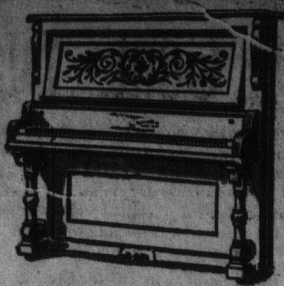


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CALLED TO PACIFIC COAST  
CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, who lectured last evening on the Canadian west, had a message from the Pacific coast shortly before he took the platform. It was a telegram from Wesley church, Vancouver, asking whether he would accept a call to that charge at the close of the conference year.

The Wesley church building is almost new, and is probably the finest Methodist edifice west of Winnipeg.

Mr. Campbell had not sent an answer when he was seen by the Sun, but it is not likely that he will give up his present charge until the close of his four years' term. He has only been in St. John one year, and the Centenary congregation would be very reluctant to part with him.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

## THE TURF.

New World's Pacing Record in Remarkable Time.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The special match race for \$12,000 a side between the pacers Prince Albert and Sir Albert S. one heat, at half a mile, resulted in an easy victory for the former at the Memphis Driving Park this afternoon, in the remarkable time of 57 1/2 seconds. This establishes a new world's record for this distance in a race, beating the former time by 2 1/2 seconds.

Stayed Six Rounds With Young Corbett.  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—"Young" Ernie of this city, managed to stay six rounds with "Young" Corbett, the featherweight champion tonight at the Washington Sporting Club. During the six rounds Ernie was down 24 times, but only one of these falls was the result of a fair knock-down blow.

YACHTING.  
GLASGOW, Oct. 26.—The actual building of the Shamrock will be begun within a fortnight. The bending of her frames is nearly finished and the shaping of her keel plates has commenced.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
Sch. Pardon G. Thompson, 1st. Brown, from Providence, A. Canby's Co., bal.  
Sch. Sarah C. Smith, 2nd. Wood, from St. George, Me., bal.  
Skin Enterprise, 499, Calhoun, from Hills-boro for New York in for harbor.  
Coastwise.—Sch. R. L. Kenny, Priddle, from River Hebert; Str. Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campbell. Cleared.  
Str. Louisville, 1182, McDonald, for Syd-ney; R. P. & W. F. Story, bal. for  
Coastwise.—Sch. Chetlain, Tufts, for Alma; George L. Slipp, Wood, for Harvey; Trilby, McMillan, for Westport.

## COMMERCIAL.

## DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Published by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

Yesterday	To-day	Oct. 28, 1902.
Amalgam Cop.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and S. F.	87 1/2	87 1/2
A. T. and S. F. pld.	100	99 1/2
Bell and Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brooklyn R. Tran.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Can. Pacific	135 1/2	134 1/2
Col. Southern	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. and O. West.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Den. and R. G. pld.	21	21
Erle	38 1/2	38 1/2
Ill. Central	147 1/2	147 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	137 1/2	137 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	134 1/2	134 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.	139	139
N. Y. C. and H. E. R.	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. C. and H. E. R. pld.	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. C. and H. E. R. pld.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Nor. and West.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Penn. R. R.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pac. Mail S. S. Co.	21	21
Reading	67 1/2	67 1/2
Read. Co. 1st pld.	88	88
Read. Co. 2nd pld.	70 1/2	70 1/2
South. Pac. Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2
South. Railroad	36 1/2	36 1/2
Tenn. C. and O.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Texas and Pac.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pac.	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. Leather	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel pld.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wabash	40 1/2	40 1/2
Wabash pld.	40 1/2	40 1/2

STOCK MARKET.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Wall street—Stocks were offered freely at declining prices when the market opened, and some large fractional losses were recorded in St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Norfolk and Western and Sugar. The general market was depressed but trading quieted down after the opening sales. The stock market opened weak.

COTTON.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Cotton futures opened quiet; Oct., 8.43; Nov., 8.45; Dec., 8.56; Jan., 8.61; March, 8.84; April, 8.84; May, 8.89; July, 8.96.

IN SOMALILAND.  
More Serious Disaster Only Averted By the Bravery of White Officers

ADEN, Arabia, Oct. 27.—Details of the fighting in Somaliland, October 6, between the British expeditionary force and the followers of the Mad Mullah, show that a more serious disaster was only averted by the splendid example of the few white officers. As it was the British force lost a Maxim gun and seventy men killed, while sixty-two of their enemies, dead, were counted close to the firing line.

Shortly after the British expedition left their zareba (fortified camp) for Mudug, October 6, the Mullah's force were reported about a mile ahead, and within half an hour, while the British were advancing in single file through a dense jungle, the enemy charged the British right flank. But the Mullah's troops were met with such a severe fire that they swung round toward the British centre and left. In the mean-while the transport got mixed up with the firing line, which was thrown into confusion and a Maxim was rushed and captured, as were many camels.

Major Phillips was shot while gallantly attempting to rally his men, and Lieutenant Everett was wounded while attending Major Phillips. The disorder spread to the gun teams, which were driven back. Captain Angus was killed while serving a gun. Colonel Cobbe, with a single Somali sergeant, continued serving a Maxim, and then Colonel Swayne (the British commissioner in Somaliland and the commander of the expedition), led a splendid charge, checked the Mullah's hordes and recaptured some of the transport. But he was unable to recover the Maxim.

The British then formed an zareba and sent out parties to collect the scattered transport. The enemy later tried to get away with the captured camels, but Colonel Swayne took out three companies of troops, and after a sharp fight recovered the majority of them and carried away the bodies of the seventy men of his force who had been killed during the engagement.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.  
DUFFERIN HOTEL, Oct. 28.—D. W. Newcombe, Woodstock; H. E. Ryan, McAdam; G. J. Johnson, Toronto; A. H. Carling and wife, Truro; John Bowman, Halifax; Thos. G. Trainor, Montreal; W. Kelley, Portland.

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## PARNELL FUND.

## The Dead Leader's Sister Denounces Redmond.

He Attempts to Explain the Matter to an American Audience.

Mrs. Dickinson, sister of Charles Stewart Parnell, has published bitter correspondence exchanged between herself and John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish League and of the Irish parliamentary party, in which she demands an accounting of the funds raised in America to save Avondale, the estate of Mr. Parnell, from the hands of outsiders.

In reply to her first letter Mr. Redmond wrote to Mrs. Dickinson, saying the objects of the American funds were the erection of a monument to Mr. Parnell in Dublin, and the purchase of Avondale House and lawn, which should be available as a residence for the Parnell family. Mr. Redmond's bid was set aside in favor of one from Mr. Boyland, a Dublin butcher, who had made an arrangement with John Parnell, brother of the deceased statesman. "Thus," said Mr. Redmond, "it was impossible to buy the house, and the committee proceeded with the project of erecting a Parnell statue."

Mrs. Dickinson wrote again saying that Mr. Boyland now offered to accept \$25,000 collected for the purchase of the estate, and would allow the balance to remain on a ten years' mortgage. To this letter Mr. Redmond did not reply.

A proposal being made that the Parnells and Mrs. Dickinson could reside in the park at Avondale, Mrs. Dickinson wrote:

"As to the condition that any members of the family should be allowed to reside at Avondale should they desire to do so, that is to say, on sufferance, as either caretakers or gatekeepers, all I can say is that I think the family has suffered enough through the murder of their brother Charles, through pecuniary difficulties and through the loss of their ancestral home for the good of the country, without the insult of Avondale being placed at their service on such terms. It is almost incredible that such an insult should be offered the family in return for the services of their brother and the sacrifice of his property and life."

In a letter to the Irish Times, Mrs. Dickinson demands a full accounting of success in America, saying his chance of success in America would be better "if he could show that, as regards the funds he collected to redeem the ancestral home of his former leader, he had honestly and independently carried out the plans and applied the moneys to the purposes for which they were subscribed."

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—John E. Redmond of the Irish parliamentary party made a statement today concerning the funds collected first to buy the Parnell estate, and, when that plan fell through, to erect a Parnell monument. In a letter to the Irish Times Mrs. Dickinson, a sister of Charles Stewart Parnell, demanded an accounting from Redmond. A London despatch of Saturday last said that Mrs. Dickinson had made public all the correspondence she had with Redmond on the subject. Mr. Redmond's statement today is as follows:

"The funds collected by Lord Mayor Tallon and myself never at any time passed through my hands or his hands. They went to the Parnell monument committee in Dublin and were subsequently invested in government stock for the treasurers of that committee by the most eminent stock broker in Dublin, James McCan. As far as I know, the only actual expenditure has been in the purchase of a bronze bust of Parnell, which was required by the sculptor who is making the monument, and in the purchase of the Avondale library. These funds were collected for the purpose of creating a memorial to Parnell. This memorial was to consist of a monument in the streets of Dublin and if possible the purchase of the Mansion House of Avondale to be held for the nation, much as Washington's birthplace is at Mount Vernon. At the sale of the estate two years ago the committee bid for the house, but were outbid by a Dublin butcher, who bid for the whole estate, including the house. It afterwards transpired that he was acting in unison with John Parnell and that he paid the latter \$10,000 in addition to the \$40,000 paid as the price of the estate.

"It being no longer possible to purchase the house, the committee made a contract with Augustin St. Gaudens to build a monument. There has been some regrettable delay, but the model is now complete and Mr. St. Gaudens is coming here tomorrow to show it to me. I hope the work will now proceed rapidly and that the monument will soon be in its place. The funds at hand are not enough to complete the payment for the monument, but there will be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary balance when required."

## SAFETY BOARD

Refuse the Government's Offer For the Green Head Property.

At the meeting of the safety board yesterday, E. H. McAlpine for the government offered \$15 for the right of way appropriated, and \$100 for the lot taken for the lighthouse site at Green Head. This offer was refused. E. A. Ellis will be recommended for appointment to No. 1 Co. S. C. & P. P., and B. Cowan to No. 2. It was recommended that ten new coats be bought for the police and eighteen repaired. The matter of the electric lights in the north end and west end was brought up, but no action was taken. The matter of providing a room for coroner's inquests met with the same fate.

Miss Pauline Biederman returned on Saturday from an eight weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Yarmouth.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents per pound.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

## LOCAL.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. The Mission Band of the Carleton Presbyterian church will give a concert in the church basement this evening.

A. O. Skinner was the purchaser of the book debts of Taylor & Dockrill, which were sold on Saturday. The store fittings brought \$60, the book debts and property \$326.

The insurance on the Western House, Carleton, damaged by fire on Sunday, was placed as follows: Anglo-American Company, \$1,500; Keystone, \$800. Edward Bates has been appointed appraiser.

W. B. Wallace and the district officers will visit Eldon lodge, L. O. L., No. 2, in the Orange hall this evening. It is expected that Hon. C. N. Skinner and Hon. H. A. McKewen will deliver addresses.

The women's Aid Society of Brussels street church will observe Crusade Day Wednesday afternoon and evening. A discussion on missionary affairs and a basket social will take up the afternoon and Mrs. J. W. Manning will deliver an address in the evening.

The officers and non-coms. of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots companies are planning a Halloween party for a few of their friends in the school room of St. Stephen's church next Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Association of Charities will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Short addresses on the work will be delivered by clergy of different denominations and others. Everyone interested is invited to attend. The reports for the year will be submitted.

The E. Ross, the Indian town-Milford steam ferryboat, lost her propeller yesterday afternoon as she was backing out of her berth on the Milford side. She will go below the falls today to have another propeller fitted. During the couple of days she will be laid up the route will be served with small boats. Three of these were at work yesterday.

The death occurred in this city yesterday of John H. Vincent, a resident of Cole's Island. Deceased, who was sixty-five years of age, came to this city some few days ago for treatment, but was beyond medical aid. Two sons reside here. The remains will be taken to Cole's island this morning on the steamer Aberdeen.

R. Stewart Solomon of South Africa, who is well known here both on account of his services to the boys at the front and because of the visit which he recently paid to this city, has offered a cup for competition by the members of the 3rd Regiment, C. A. It will be devoted to the encouragement of rifle shooting in the corps, and company competitions will be inaugurated.

W. LeRoy Willis of the Sydney hotel, who is in town, says he has a big farm there now on which he is feeding 105 pigs. He has a number of horses there. Mr. Willis proposes to establish an extensive hot house on the farm, and has engaged a man here to improve the place. With this Mr. Willis expects to be able to supply his hotel with what he needs in this line. Gordon Division, S. of T., paid a visit to their brethren of Loyalist Division in the north end last night. The guests were most hospitably treated and entertained and a very pleasant evening resulted. Speeches were given by Bros. Everett, Tulloch, S. P. McCavour, W. McGormann and Grand Master J. Armstrong, and readings by Miss Hastings, Miss Grant and Mr. McCavour. At the close the ladies distributed refreshments.

## PROVINCIAL.

Sackville Methodist church has raised \$252.09 for the relief fund of St. James' church, Montreal.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Truro \$10,000 for a public library building on conditions that the town raise \$1,000 a year for maintenance.

Gordon C. Grant of Shogomoc, York Co., was fortunate enough to shoot two deer with one shot early this week. The propeller of the steamer Miramichi was broken by contact with some projecting timber or "spreader" at the wharf, Newcastle, on Friday.

## GENERAL.

The Irish members created another scene in the British house of commons yesterday, discussing the Crimes Act. Mr. O'Brien's motion to adjourn was defeated 235 to 22.

The third trial of Roland B. Molinaux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, in New York, is expected to end this week.

Last session a sum was voted for dredging at Quebec. A few months ago tenders were called for \$900,000 worth of work. It is said that for the present the work will not be proceeded with. Tarte is out.

A proclamation appeared in the Canada Gazette on Saturday appointing Monday, May 25th, for the observance of the king's birthday.

Sir Henry Strong set for the last time on the supreme court bench yesterday in the trial of appeals.

A colonial merchant in London, having a branch house in South Africa, desires to get into touch with Canadian shippers of doors, sashes, windows, dimension lumber and deals, with a view to large shipments to South Africa.

An order in council has been passed placing refined cotton seed oil for canning fish upon the free list. This is an American product which is extensively used as a substitute for olive oil in canning sardines.

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on the ground of desertion. The marriage occurred at Halifax in 1887.

Another petitioner in Mrs. Marjorie F. Trean, who brings a bill against William A. Trean. Mrs. Trean alleges that she was deserted at Halifax in 1896.

NIECE AND AGED UNCLE WED.  
Bridegroom is 32 and the Bride is a Young Thing of 45.

FREEPORT, Ia. L., Oct. 26.—Secretly, without telling even their most intimate friends, Joseph Carman, 32 years old, and Miss Edith Carman, his niece, who is about 45 years old, were married on October 5. Hearing comment from the villagers they agreed not to mention their union. Mr. Carman did not tell a soul. Somehow, however, the villagers heard of it yesterday. Mrs. Carman blushing admitted the wedding and said that it concerned nobody but the contracting parties, both of whom were of age.

The white-haired groom was surprised when he was told that news of the marriage had got abroad, and was reluctant to discuss it. He said that he wished the villagers would mind their own business, and that he did not meddle with other people's affairs.

The couple are spending their honeymoon at their home in Brooklyn ave. his niece has kept house for him since the death of his former wife, several years ago. Time has told on him and he spends much of his time in an invalid's chair. The Rev. Dr. Kneeland Platt Ketchum, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, of which both are prominent members, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Carman is reputed to be quite wealthy. The bride has an extensive circle of friends in Freeport. She has taken an active part in religious work here and in Hempstead, and has organized Bands of Hope in both villages.

MIRACLE WORKED IN CORPSE  
Examination Made of Body of Father Zelos by Pope's Representative.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—The body of Father Zelos, the Redemptorist, who died in New Orleans of yellow fever during the epidemic of 1887, while attending the sick and who is a candidate for canonization, was taken last week from the tomb in the Church of St. Mary of the Assumption and examined by the commission appointed by the pope to investigate whether Father Zelos is entitled to be made a saint.

The examination was made in great secrecy, in the presence of Father Wiswell, who was deputed from Rome for this purpose, and in the presence of several witnesses, and the body was reinterred in another coffin.

The object of the examination was to determine whether a miracle had been worked in the corpse. Father Wiswell, while declining to give any particulars of the examination, said that he had been remarkably successful in securing sufficient evidence of Father Zelos' sanctity to secure his beatification.

A large number of cripples who prayed before Father Zelos' tomb, at St. Mary's church in this city, testified their belief that they had been miraculously cured of their affliction through his intercession.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Secretary Dillie of the Licensed Victuallers' Association has issued a circular to hotel keepers notifying them of the levying of an assessment for referendum campaign expenses. Toronto dealers are each taxed \$100. In districts where the population is less dense the assessment is not so high.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—In three weeks more all the masonry work of the Quebec bridge will be completed. The iron work which is being partially placed in position is ready and next summer will see the Quebec bridge opened for traffic. During the whole work there is not a fatal accident. The number employed during the summer varied from 500 to 700, and the weekly wages averaged about \$3.00.

Red Rose tea is British grown.