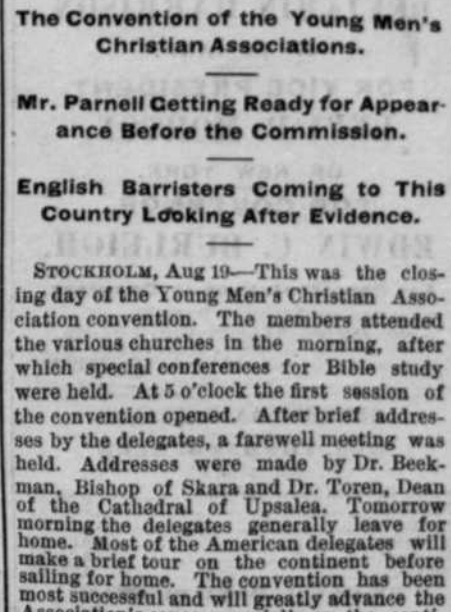


INTELLIGENCE FROM BEYOND THE SEA

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Parnell's Case.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Parnell will probably be one of the first witnesses called before the parliamentary commission when it meets for business in September. Friends authorized to speak for Parnell say that he will come.

promptly when called upon. To refuse would surely mean imprisonment for contempt. The action-at-law begun in Edinburgh makes no difference whatever to the work of the commission, though Parnell may refuse to answer any question which might prejudice his case in the pending trial. The commissioners have already had more than a hundred applications from ambitious young barristers who want to go over to America.

Commissioner Smith said today that no applicant for the place had received serious consideration yet, and probably would not until the meeting of the commission in September. The Commissioner who goes to America will, of course, have no judicial power, and can only get such information as the men identified with the home rule movement volunteer to give him. The commis-

Parnell and the whole of the Irish party will be legally represented before the commission by George Lewis, one of the leading lawyers of the English bar, and, judging by the contributions already received to the defence fund from Liberals in various parts of England, they will not fall short of money. It may be said that it was too early to set down precisely the scope of the tour to America, or of what cities it will be necessary to visit. He said that the Parnell party

and the Times would both send barristers to accompany the American commissioner. The testimony taken there will be sealed and not be made public until read to the commission here. From present appearances the American end of the inquiry will begin very early in October.

Henry Cunningham, who has been appointed to the important position of secretary of the commission, is an able young lawyer of Irish parents, with moderate tendencies to home rule.

A Defence Fund for Bagnell

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—The Freeman's Journal gives prominence to an authorized paragraph declaring that Mr. Parnell is able to make the clearest case of disproof of the charge that he was the author of the Times letters by a chain of evidence of the most perfect character. Messrs. Walker and Buckley, says the Journal, will deny all knowledge of the letters, and say they got them from Manager MacDonald, who will deny it.

Foreign Notes.

ON THE WARPATH.

**The Sioux Off Their Reservation,
with Soldiers in Pursuit.**

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Dak., Aug. 19.—A great commotion was caused yesterday when it was learned that a large band of Sioux had gone to the Cheyenne country on the Tongue river, in defiance of the objections interposed by Agent Gallagher. They left word that they were going to attend the sun dance. It is feared they have more serious intentions, as they have often threatened to join the Cheyennes and massacre the unprotected

whites along the Tongue and Powder rivers. The Indians requested Agent Gailagher to let them go to the Tongue river country last week, but the latter, suspecting there would be trouble, refused to permit them to leave the reservation. As the Indians in it were leaving the reservation, and had gone, a telegram was sent to Gen. Folger, who wired Col. Dudley at Fort Custer, to send out troops at once to intercept them. In the afternoon two companies of the First Cavalry started in hot pursuit across the country to meet the recalc-

THE STATE.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

A very bold robbery was committed in

East Wilton Friday night, about 11 o'clock. Thieves entered the stable of Axcell Parsons, and stole a horse and harness, pole harnessing the animal in the stable. They then crossed over to the residence of R. S. Currier, about 100 rods distant, entered his barn and loaded three sacks of wool on a hayrack that stood in the barn floor. They ran the rack out to the road, hitched in the horse and started away. They were traced to Gay Hill, and it is thought they went to Lewiston.

Frank Leoney was caught robbing Eliakim Richards's shoe store on Main street, Biddeford, Friday. He has been bound over to the September term of court.

Rockland will be the next Maine city where the free delivery system will be established by the Post Office Department. Mr. Arlington, the special agent, has been there lately, and found that all the requirements, including the numbering of the streets, had been complied with, and directed that preparations be made with a view of

RAILWAY MATTERS.

MAINE AND THE GREAT WEST.

Bangor will be elated this week, for by that time it will be known that communication between eastern Maine and the great West, via the Canadian Pacific road, is to be established this fall. Contracts have been

To do this, and until the Carap Greenwood section is completed, the Canadian Pacific trains will leave that road at Greenville foot of Moosehead Lake, coming down over the Bangor & Piscataquis to Milo Junction thence north to Brownville, where the main line will again be taken.

All of this means that the large receivers of western grain and produce through Maine will be in receipt of quotations on through rates, lower than they have ever before received, and it is not improbable that the ocean steamers which sail from Portland in winter, or some of them, may have their cargoes come via Bangor. It will effect favorable views of the Maine coast and the entire State. The Maine Central will get the business on all European stuff, either from Oldtown to Portland, or from Mattawamkeag to Vaneboro, a distance of about 60 miles.

Mrs. Maria McAuley, of the Cremona Mission, New York, and Assistant Secretary Johnson, of the Young Men's Christian Association, conducted an interesting and profitable service at the sail loft meeting yesterday. Mrs. McAuley delivered an address.

