

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

The News and the Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 10, 1873.

ITEMS.—The Springhill Branch Railway was formally opened on Friday last. Excursion trains from St. John and Halifax conveyed some three hundred guests of the Springhill Coal Mining Co. to the celebration. Several distinguished gentlemen were present; speeches and a good dinner were the attractions. The prospects of this company are very flattering, and the enterprise displayed in opening up their vast coal field is deserving of the highest praise. Mr. E. N. Sharp is Secretary to the Company, and the success attending it is largely due to his energy.... The St. George Red Granite Company are erecting polishing mills, building a tramway, and otherwise preparing for a large and lucrative business.... Mr. Dennis Finlay was killed on Monday morning by falling from the staging on his own house in Carleton.... It is believed that recent rains have raised the water in the St. John and tributaries sufficiently to float a large amount of lumber, which has been "hung up" since spring.... Mr. Carmichael, the marker, who was shot in the neck at the recent rifle competition, Sussex, is now in a fair way for recovery. The ball, which was lodged beyond the reach of the physician's instruments, worked down and was easily extracted by Dr. Vail a few days ago.... Alderman Rowan, Dominion Commissioner to the Vienna Exhibition, has arrived home.... The Maritime Review, a newspaper to be devoted to commercial news, will appear November first, under the management of Mr. Fred. Jones, late of the Telegraph.... N. P. Railway Bonds are still reported valuable by the New York papers.... A room has been engaged in Ritchie's Building for the use of the deaf and dumb. Sunday and evening schools will be opened, and facilities provided for mutual improvement.... The People's Line of steamers are now running to Woodstock.... The Minister of Finance is now on his way from England in the steamship Austrian.... A Mrs. Ingham, of Sheffield street, died very suddenly on Tuesday. Verdict of Coroner's Jury: That death was caused by suffusion of the brain, caused by hard drinking.... Gen. Moraine last week offered battle to Carlists before Estella. The Carlists refused to fight, and on Saturday precipitately evacuated Estella, which was occupied by Government forces.

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It is stated that Count DeChambord will arrive at Geneva from Fribourg the 4th inst. The celebrated painter, died yesterday, aged 71 years. Despatches from St. Petersburg reported a rupture between Russia and Japan, growing out of the question of the proprietorship of a portion of the Amakiri Island.

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A Brussels newspaper states that a monarchy certainly will be proclaimed on the proposition of a majority of the Assembly.

The Pope, yesterday, in an address to a delegation said: "Confusion has entered the enemy's Camp; they strive to induce me to leave Rome, but I never will."

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LONDON, Oct. 5.—A despatch from Paris to the London offices states that 350 deputies of Assembly pledge themselves to support a motion for the restoration of the Monarchy.

Deputies of the right, at a meeting to-day, appointed a committee to draw up a platform on which all sections of the Right can unite.

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Vote on annexation of Charlestown, West Roxbury, Brighton and Brookline, was strongly affirmative in all but the last place; it went "no." By a majority of 400, Boston voted to receive them all.

On Tuesday afternoon, steamship *Erl King*, fresh from Glasgow, opposite Long Island, collided with steamship *Cingale*, cutting a large hole in her side to water's edge. *Erl King* proceeded, while *Cingale* anchored near shore.

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