

August 24, 1883.

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

The triste work of the extension of the I. C. R. through Portland in connection with the N. B. R. over the new railway bridge will be of brief duration. The wood was as at first proposed, and the iron will be brought here in bars, and a large portion of the iron will be manufactured by our St. John workmen. The foundations for the towers will be built at high water mark and about 90 feet high. The place chosen for the towers is about 100 feet above the Suspension Bridge. The cutting which is being made between the Straight Shore and Douglas cuts is about 40 feet in length, and an embankment has been put up which is about 250 feet in length. Mr. Ritchie, the engineer, visited the site on Saturday and expressed his satisfaction with the way the work was progressing. News.

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There were two narrow escapes from serious casualty on the St. Martin's & Upham Railway. Today, the Baptist Sunday School pie-train, four cars long, were ten miles beyond Hampton when a side track was laid and an hour was occupied in replacing it. On one end of the track at this point there was a steep embankment and there was great consternation among the excursionists. The train had proceeded but two miles further when the cars were derailed. Again the track was situated as in the first case, the ground rising on one side while it ran down on the other.

Many of the picnickers were badly shaken up, and will not soon forget the peril they were in. On coming back to Sussex the train stopped at Bloodfield, where some boys alighted and one of them, while meddling with an eat hamster, had two fingers nearly cut off. His name is Tilley Asmell and he belongs to Sussex.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax assessment aggregates \$17,164,705 for the current year.

Simeon Gouin has been fined \$50 at New Glasgow for violating the School Act.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces meets at Halifax on the 25th inst.

Parcaboro, N. S., it is said, has more rum-shops for size—sheilds barred—than any other town in the Maritime Provinces.

The brig Myrtle, of Bear River, has been purchased from the estate of J. F. Miller, by Captain P. A. P. Miles, of Annapolis.

Mr. W. H. Ritchie, of Lequille, is a very successful grower of turnips. He will probably have about two tons for sale this fall.

Thos. C. Kerr, a school teacher at Bear River, N. S., is the fortunate recipient of \$15,000 left to him by a deceased distant relative in Australia.

Jane Wagner, aged 18, son of Robert Wagner, East French River, Picton, N. S., while bathing in a mill pond, was seized with cramps and drowning.

The ocean steamer banker, coal boat continues at North Sydney. Here is the record. Steamers called at port to date, 132; called corresponding period 1882, 64; increase 1883 over 1882, 68.

A veritable blue shark was caught in Halifax harbor, on Friday last, and is on exhibition. It was about five feet long, and bright blue on the back, gradually fading to white beneath.

Three of the Alaska Packing Company's Mills at Rocky Lake, about twelve miles from Inuvik, exploded Friday, killing Harry McLean, a foreman, and seriously injuring Harry Smith and Charles Miller.

Frank Bowe, father of the lad who murdered a farmer named McDonald, a few days ago at Traedie, N. S., has been committed for trial as an accessory to the murder. The murderer has not been captured.

A Roger Amaro defense fund has been started. It is proposed to raise \$400. Annapolis lawyers have already subscribed \$50. Amaro will be defended by W. B. Gallo, of Boston, and State Senator Crowley of Lowell.

Halifax has some heavy tax-paying institutions. The following are among the number:—Halifax Company, \$8,700; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$4,118; Merchants' Bank, \$3,400; Post Office, \$2,388; Union Bank, \$2,175; Bank B. N. A., \$2,141; Bank Montreal, \$2,088; Halifax Banking Co., \$1,960.

The freight train from Annapolis to Halifax, Thursday morning, was thrown off the track by a number of men, and four freight cars were thrown off and broken. Grady and Clarke in jumping off were injured, the former breaking his leg at the knee and the latter having his back seriously injured.

A new industry has been inaugurated in Dighy by Mr. J. H. Blizard—the canning of finny haddies, and one thousand cans to be eventually successful; large orders have been received for export and the fish put up in this way are rapidly eaten. Mr. Blizard will soon add sardines, both in oil and mustard, to his business.

Death has removed another of Nova Scotia's aged legislators. The Hon. A. M. Cochran, of Matlock, died suddenly, on Friday evening, 10th inst., having been seized with a fit. His way to attend a lecture. His dead body was found in a field through which he had to pass to reach the lecture hall. Deceased was a Liberal in politics, and was 72 years of age.

J. W. H. B. Wilson, of Chihuahua, Mexico, has been visiting their old home in Douglas, N. S., after spending between 6 and 8 years in Mexico, where they have large interests, being connected with the Mexican Central Railway. They mentioned the names of several Hants County men who have become wealthy in that part of Mexico where they resided, and others that of the Tay Bros. of Shubenacadie, one of whom is worth \$185,000.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

London, Aug. 17.—Riots are reported to have occurred yesterday at Karatash and Sisias, in Crete. During a riot at Agram, Tuesday, the mob at one time threatened the custom house, railway, and Archbishop's palace. The streets are now quiet again.

A mob of 500 men attacked the Jewish quarters in Prague, Wednesday night. The rioters dispersed before they had done much harm. Forty of the populace and six police were wounded in the riot at Agram. The mob subsequently forced the jail and released the inmates.

A dispatch to the Standard from Mandlik says that Colonel Badens made a sortie on the 16th inst. Supported by a gunboat, he proceeded northward and outflanked and drove off the enemy. On the 17th, at 12 o'clock he made a movement to the south and attacked the rear ranks of the Ansarites. The enemy made but a slight resistance and abandoned the works in confusion. Their canons were hauled off by elephants. The loss of the French was two killed and six wounded; the enemy's 100.

Aug. 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is affirmed that the bombardment of Hua by the French was begun Saturday. Admiral Reynon, Minister of Marine and of Colonies, has ordered six gunboats to be constructed for Tonkin.

It is stated that Franco has informed the Powers that any ships attempting to land arms in Annan will be liable to seizure.

Aug. 20.—The election in Sligo County resulted in the return of Nichols Lynch, home rule candidate, and against him, 1,020 for O'Hara, the conservative candidate.

There was serious rioting in the town of Coalbridge, Lanark County, Scotland, on Saturday, between Orangemen and Catholics. Twenty-six who participated in the disturbance were arrested; two police officers were dangerously wounded in the disorder.

Later.—Rioting was renewed at Coalbridge to-night. The police were stoned by the people. When the Riot Act was read the police charged and dispersed the crowd. A number of Catholics severely beat two Protestants—one of whom is now lying in a dangerous condition. Fifty of the rioters have been arrested.

Aug. 21.—The Times' correspondent at Hong Kong reports that Haideen, in Tonquin, was attacked by the French and that the inhabitants

The Irish registration bill was rejected in the House of Lords this afternoon by a vote of 52 to 50.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Cape Town telegraphs that a small, the murderer of James Casier, will be tried in England, and he will be sent home immediately.

A despatch from Cardiff, Wales, states that an explosion in a colliery, near there to-day, one man was killed and twenty seriously burned.

Aug. 22.—A number of household children had been discovered in the establishment of an undertaker at Bermondsey, a suburb of London. The police are making inquiries as to the identity of the children and cause of their deaths.

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