

General News.

**REGULATING RAILWAY RATES.**—Messrs. Brien and Isaacs, managers respectively of the Western Canadian and Atlantic Railway, are in the city arranging uniform rates for through and local traffic on the coast by Montreal, Ottawa, and Halifax.

**THE FISHERIES.**—Fishermen from all parts of the Western coast are now starting for Gloucester. Seventy-five left town by train on Saturday, but failing to get across from Digby, in consequence of the storm they returned here, and, with many others, will leave in the New Brunswick-Toronto steamer.

**A YOUNG GIRL NAMED** Elmie Ande, of the county of Portsea, Quebec, eloped last November with an Indian boy nearly forty years of age. The young girl was only sixteen years of age and is described as a pretty blonde. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made by her friends to ascertain her whereabouts.

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EXPLOSION AT WESTMINSTER.

**Every hope** that the company would go on to build the road, in which case it would not be necessary for the Government to do anything, has been given up.

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