

THE Amherst *Sentinel* states that Mr. J. S. Hickman says that he has been notified that a gentleman representing English capitalists has left England for Amherst, empowered to purchase the Black areas, the Parasboro' branch, the Pugwash Railway charter, etc., etc., the sum mentioned being £400,000 stg.

LAST Thursday's *Patriot* contained an onslaught upon the promoters of the Scott Act, showing that its effect in King's County was much worse than under the old Permissive Bill. What will our readers think of the intelligence of the *Patriot* editor when we inform them that the time for enforcing the Act has not yet arrived.

HALIFAX is to have a Graving Dock. Mr. Morris, a London engineer, one of the firm who are erecting the Esquimaux Graving Dock, at British Columbia, called to see the Mayor of Halifax on Friday last, and informed him that active operations on the Halifax dock, would probably commence next month. This is gratifying intelligence for the people of Halifax.

ON Wednesday night last Dr. Tanner took suddenly ill. He complained of his stomach and nausea and vomited some thick mucous fluid. Much alarm was felt at first; an alcoholic vapour bath was ordered to quicken circulation. After the bath the doctor felt better, lay down and fell asleep; at midnight he was resting quietly, and was being very closely watched.

THE Canada Temperance Act, it appears, will not stand the test before the Privy Council. The *St. John Telegraph* says:—"Cablegrams from Mr. Benjamin, the eminent London barrister, who has charge of the appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada, states that his opinion is that the Ottawa judgment will be reversed and that of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick sustained. He states that the indications are that the Court will decide in that way. The effect would be to upset the working of the Act."

A MOVEMENT is being made in Quebec which will more extensively develop the grain trade of Canada with Europe. Leading members of a syndicate are now there for the purpose of commencing the work. The transshipment will be made from barges by means of floating elevators into the ocean steamers or sailing vessels in the new tidal basin now dredged out, and at Indian Cove, which is well adapted for that trade, large warehouses and elevators will be erected on the new Princess Louise embankment, but the bulk of the trade will be done by mere transshipment. The capital available to control this extensive trade is said to be \$5,000,000.

THE National Currency League held a meeting in Toronto on Wednesday last. The meeting was largely attended, and speeches were made by leading members of the League. The platform of the League was made known; and, in brief, provides for a national currency, no importation of English navies at Government expense, no Chinese labor, no land monopolies, no grant of land by Government to companies, a protective tariff, raw material to be admitted free, a graduated income tax, the mortgagee to pay taxes on property to the amount of his claim. At the close of the meeting Mr. A. W. Wright, editor of the *Commonwealth*, was unanimously nominated Currency League candidate at the coming election in West Toronto. Mr. Wright has the name of being a clever writer and a fluent speaker.

"To act, to suffer, may be truly great, But Nature's noblest effort is—TO WAIT." THE *Patriot* awaits with great anxiety the publication of the complete revenue returns for the year, and with genuine patriotism glazes over an anticipated deficit of a million or two. The complete returns will be published as soon as the Government can possibly do so. Let the editor of the *Patriot*, therefore, possess his soul in patience. If the deficit that the *Patriot* expects don't appear, there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth in the *Patriot* camp. One would think from its tone of late that a deficit was an unusual occurrence in Canadian administration. The *Patriot* seems to forget that such a man as Sir Richard Cartwright ever existed. All at once he appears to have contracted a horror of deficits; and by the time the returns for the year are published he will have his virtuous indignation worked up to the right pitch for an assault on the financial policy of the Government. During the term of Mr. Cartwright's administration, when he accumulated deficits to the amount of eight

or ten millions, that was the time when the *Patriot's* powers of denunciation might have been exercised with good effect. It is doubtful if it shall ever have so fine an opportunity.

It is patent that the fares and more especially the rates of freight of our railway should not be arranged on the same basis as those of Continental Roads. The latter extend for thousands of miles, and, besides the way traffic, afford through passage and through freight between distant points. The former is entirely dependent upon the "way traffic," and is subject to the competition of the numerous schooners sailing around our coasts, and to the horses and carriages, with which every farmer, and almost every inhabitant is supplied. It follows that to obtain the way traffic, the rates charged by the railway must be subject to these circumstances. To fix them according to the scale on which the rates of the Intercolonial, the Grand Trunk, or other railways of the Continent, is to drive away traffic. Our railway authorities have been compelled to acknowledge this fact. They have been constrained to issue second as well as first-class tickets and to abate the rates of freight on many articles. The abatement on "mussel mud" resulted in a large increase of traffic, and was an incalculable boon to the farmers of the country. Every reduction that has been made has, we believe, resulted in the same way; and we believe that further reductions will be followed by similar results. At all events, the country calls for further reductions; and we hope the Government will see its way clear, consistently with the maintenance of the road and the interests of the public to make them.

GENERAL HANCOCK'S letter, accepting the nomination of the Democratic Party, was published in the newspapers of the United States on Friday last. He declares earnestly in support of the Constitution, its amendments and all laws in pursuance thereof, praises the Union "our fathers made," which, he says, stands to-day a model form of free, popular government. He answers to vital principles in "system" that neither fraud nor force must be allowed to subvert rights of people. He says the basis of a substantial, practical civil service reform must first be established by the people in filling the elective offices, and continues: "The time has come to enjoy substantial benefits of reconciliation. As one people we have common interests. Let us encourage the harmony and generous rivalry among our own industries, which will revive our languishing merchant marine, extend our commerce with foreign nations, assist our merchants, manufacturers and producers to develop our vast natural resources and increase the prosperity and happiness of our people. If elected I shall with the Divine favor labor with what ability I possess to discharge my duties with faithfulness according to my conviction, and shall take care to protect and defend the Union and see that the laws be faithfully and equally executed in all parts of the country alike."

NEWFOUNDLAND fishermen are naturally becoming alarmed at the manner in which the fish of Norway is supplanting theirs in the markets of Europe. The *Newfoundlander*, a newspaper alive to the interests of the colony, attributes the fact to the manner in which the Norwegians cure the fish. It says:—"It is unhappily true that until recent seasons we relied very unwisely on the fixedness of this character, on the natural superiority of the quality of the Newfoundland article; and hence, and from the activity of competition in the despatch of early cargoes, arose a great deal of negligence in the treatment of the fish. We ourselves thus stimulated the efforts of the Norwegians to supplant us with customers; and they were not slow to turn our shortcomings to their profit in a remarkable degree. Their exports, which had heretofore been comparatively unimportant, acquired sudden growth; and though in quality their fish was admittedly inferior to ours, they succeeded, by lower prices and better cure, in displacing us in markets in which we had previously held almost exclusive possession. A return has just been placed in our hands which is an alarming exhibit of our loss resulting from these causes, and possibly from others which do not come within our reckoning. This paper gives the imports of codfish into Spain for the season of 1879-80, showing that while Norway sent there during the year the large export of 615,319 quintals, Newfoundland sent only 200,285 quintals, of which 153,010 quintals were of Labrador and 47,475 quintals shore catch. So that of the total quantity of 815,705 quintals shipped to the various markets of Spain, this country supplied not one-fourth." This is a subject of great interest to the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces.

Killed by Lightning.

A NEW LONDON FISHING STAGE RIDDLED.—ONE OF ITS OCCUPANTS KILLED, OTHERS RENDERED SENSELESS.

A fearful thunder and lightning storm passed over the north side of the Island, on the morning of Friday last. One of the fishing stages at New London Harbor was struck by the fluid, the gable end was completely riddled; the fluid following the corner posts of the building and also those upon which it stood, shivering them all to splinters. At the time there were nine persons in the house—one woman and eight men. Several of them were rendered senseless by the shock, and, sad to relate, one of the men—Mr. James Kinsman, of St. Eleanors, was instantly killed. Mr. Kinsman is supposed to have been asleep at the time of the melancholy occurrence. It is strange that the woman, who slept with her head against the gable end, was not killed. She escaped death but received severe injuries, from which she is likely to recover. A coroner's inquest was held the same morning by James Pigeon, Esq., and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts of the case. Dr. McNeill was promptly summoned to the scene of the accident. He reports the patients doing well and likely to recover. On behalf of the friends of the deceased, we tender the people of New London their sincere thanks for the great kindness extended towards them in the hour of their affliction.—*S. Progress.*

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own household work for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

July 31.—E. Pelletier, Montreal; E. Pelletier, Quebec; N. P. Leach, Montreal; P. J. Cox, Montreal; Miss Stinson, do; S. G. Rigby and wife, and master Charles Rigby, Halifax; Edward Fox, Portland; W. F. Blunt, do; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Halifax.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 31.—John Cairns, White Sands; E. A. Harman, Portland, Maine; Daniel McLean, Mill Valley; John McNiven, Montague.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

July 31.—Wm Johnston, Londonderry, N. S.; Sarah McNeill, Cavendish; George Stephens, Wallace, N. S.; James Carr, Woodstock, N. B.; A. D. McIntosh and wife, Hopewell, N. S.; John E. Morson, Dundas; Alex. T. Morson, do.

MARRIED.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. George W. Waughan, to Miss Tilley Cavanagh.

DIED.

In this city, on the 1st inst., Charles, infant son of J. J. and Ellen Davis, Rankin House, aged 10 weeks.

Giles' Liment Iodide Ammonia cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chillsains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises, and wounds of every nature in man or animal. The remarkable cures this remedy has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure and relief of pain. W. M. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y.: Your Liment Iodide Ammonia has cured my rheumatism. T. S. Clarkson, Tivoli, Dutchess County, N. Y. Giles' Pills cure Neuralgia

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I WILL Sell on Pownal Wharf, on TUESDAY, the 3rd AUGUST next, at the hour of 5 o'clock, p. m.,—

30,000 feet Hemlock and Pine Deal,
3,000 piece of Paling,
2,000 Laths. Ex schr. Maria.

—ALSO—

35,000 feet Hemlock Boards,
Ex schr. Charles.

25,000 pieces of Fencing,
1,000 feet Ash Boards,
3,000 feet Hemlock Deal,
Ex schr. Maria Emma.

W. D. STEWART,
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Aug. 2, 1880—li

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JUST RECEIVED, and to arrive, superior White Wine and Cider Vinegar, from the well-known Mammoth Vinegar Works. For sale at manufacturers' prices by

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July 30, '80—3i 43 Water Street.

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Men's Socks,
Cheap Silk Ties,
Ladies' Scarfs,
Gents' Scarfs and Ties,
Cheap Shirts and Shirting,
Cheap Linders and Drawers,
Cheap Underclothing,
(Ladies' and Gents.)
Cheap Embroideries,
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Cheap Silks,
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Ch'town, July 22, 1880.

PICNIC AT SHAW'S WHARF,

WEDNESDAY, 4th AUG.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC will be held on WEDNESDAY, 4th of August (instead of Tuesday, 3rd).

The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance.

Steamer "Southport" will leave Ferry Wharf at 10.30 punctually, and at 2 p.m. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall. Price 15 cents. Children 10 cents.

The public are cordially invited. Persons attending can take their own refreshments, or procure them on the grounds.

Should the day be unfavorable, it will take place the next fine day.
July 28, 1880—pat

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Ch'town, July 31, 1880—3m

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Popular Prices—Reserved seats 35 cents. Admission 25 cents.
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Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money. The owner can have the same by applying at the EXAMINER Office and paying for this advertisement. [au 2]

WANTED—To purchase for cash, a House with garden. Address J. G., Lock Box 72, Post Office, Charlottetown. [au 2]

Wanted Immediately—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent Streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31]

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