

A number of our townsmen who visited the Owens Diggings, Lunenburg, have returned, and report rather unfavorably of operations there. Not more than five claims were paying; these were among the sand "claims," and it was expected they would be exhausted in two or three weeks. There were about 2000 visitors at Lunenburg, and the hotels were doing a brisk business.—*Yar. Her.*

ROBBERY ON BOARD THE EASTERN STATE.—The *Eastern State* arrived at Boston on Thursday night, 15th inst., and after midnight, when the officers were in their state rooms, the Clerk's office was entered by forcing the window, the letter bags ransacked, many of the letters opened, and those containing money rifled of their contents. As the principal money letters had been given in charge of the Clerk and were deposited in the safe, the amount purloined is supposed not to exceed \$20. The robber left in the office a large meat knife belonging to the culinary department of the steamer. The valise of one of the engineers was taken from their state room, opened, and left on deck. No clue of the robber has been obtained.—*ib.*

Gold.

The discovery of Gold in Nova Scotia at the present day is not in the least to be wondered at. Every week brings new tidings to our ears of the precious metal being discovered in different parts of the Province. The excitement caused by the daily rumours of the discovery of gold is now most intense. The farmer has become so excited, that he now leaves his farm, deprives himself of the comforts of home, and the enjoyment of filling his barns with the produce of the tilled soil, without which gold would be of no value to him, and all the farming utensils are housed, save the pick and the shovel, which are taken for the purpose of procuring that which we hear almost hourly sounding in our ears, from the lips of every person we meet—**GOLD.** The mechanic has thrown his tools down as something of no value, and naught attracts his eye but something in the ground of a yellow cast. It is said that new diggings have been discovered in Economy, Colchester Co. Many men have already arrived at the spot, where the quartz has been found. The prospect is said to be excellent, though it is now but a few days since the discovery was first made. It has caused great excitement in this little town. The diggings are easy to get at, it being only about 6 or 7 miles from the sea shore.—[*Colonist* please copy.]

Economy, August 16th, 1861.

R. T.

For Colonial and Foreign News see 6th and 10th pages.

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London, 114 per cent.
New York, 5
Boston, 5

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, AUG. 28.

Flour, American spinn., per bbl.,	\$5 50	a	\$6 00
Canada " "	do.		
Rye " "	\$4 00	a	\$4 50
Cornmeal " "	3 60	a	3 80
Indian Corn, per bushel,	0 75		
Bread, Navy, per cwt.,	4 00	a	4 50
Pilot, per bbl.,	3 00		
Butter, Am. per lb.,	0 12	a	0 15
N. S. " "	0 15	a	0 17
Coffee, Laguaira, per lb.,	0 18		
Jamaica " "	0 20		
Tea, Congo, " "	0 35	a	0 46
Sugar, Bright P. R., " "	0 64	a	0 07
Cuba, " "	0 74	a	0 64
Molasses, Muscovado, per gal.,	0 28	a	0 32
Clayed, " "	0 26	a	
Beef, Mess, per bbl.,	7 00	a	9 00
Pork, Prime, " "	14 00		
Mess, " "	18 50		
Codfish, large, per qtl.,	3 60	a	4 00
small, " "	2 00	a	2 50
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.,	13 00		
No. 2, " "	12 00		
No. 3, " "	10 00		
Mackerel, No. 1, " "	10 00	a	10 00
No. 2, " "	8 00		
No. 3, " "	5 54		
Herring, No. 1, " "	2 00		
Acwies, " "	3 40	a	3 60
Haddock, " "	1 40		
Leather, sole, per lb.,	0 23		0 25
Bar Iron, com., per cwt.,	13s. 6d.		
Hoop " "	20s.		
Sheet " "	22s. 6d.		
Nails, cut, " "	22s. 6d.		
wrought, per lb.,	3d. a 6d.		
Lumber, 1 inch Pine, per 1000,	\$16 00		
" (mer.) " "	16 00		
Shipping Pine, " "	11 00		
Spruce, " "	8 80	a	9 00
Hemlock, " "	6 50	a	7 00
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron,	5 00	a	
Fire Wood, per cord,	3 20		

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, AUG. 28.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.,	25s. a 35s.
Oatmeal, " "	17s. 6d.
Oats, per bushel,	2s. 3d.
Apples, per barrel,	15s. a 17s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	3s. 6d.
Veal, per lb.,	24d. a 34d.
Lamb, " "	4d. a 44d.
Mutton, " "	4d. a 5d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.,	15s. a 17s. 6d.
Bacon, " "	6d.
Butter, " "	10d.
Cheese, " "	6d.
Calf-skins, " "	4d.
Yarn, " "	2s. 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	9d.
Poultry, Chickens, per pair,	2s. 6d.
Ducks, " "	none.
Turkeys, per lb.,	9d.
Geese, each, " "	none.
Homespun Cloth, (wool.) per yard, 2s. 6d.	
Do., (cotton and wool.) " "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Will be acknowledged next week.

NOTICES.

Tea Meeting.

The Ladies of Upper Aylesford Baptist Church and congregation intend holding a Tea Meeting at or near the Baptist Meeting House, to take place on Thursday, the 5th September, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The proceeds to go towards paying a debt standing against the Mission premises. Tickets 1s. 10d. To be had on the spot.

By order of Committee,
J. L. READ.

Acadia College.

The next Term will commence on Monday, Sept. 2nd. The roll will be called on that day at ten o'clock, A. M.

Candidates for matriculation are requested to attend in the Library for examination on Saturday the 31st inst., at ten o'clock, A. M.

Persons desirous of joining the Theological Classes, or of entering upon partial Courses of Study, are also expected to be in attendance on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Aug. 5th 1861.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Bazaar and Tea Meeting.

The Ladies of New Germany intend holding a BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING on Wednesday the 28th of September, to aid in finishing a new Baptist Meeting-house, and if the day proves unfavourable, the first fine day after.

Mrs. William Nicholas, Mrs. Henry Webber, Mrs. David Lantz, Mrs. Benjamin Rhodes, Mrs. George Barss, Mrs. William Healey, Mrs. Joseph Longille, and Miss Jane Lenehan will be most happy to receive contributions of such useful and fancy articles as the friends of the cause may see fit to contribute.

P. S.—They purpose dedicating the house the same week.—[*Bridgetown Register* please copy.]

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Marriages.

On 20th inst., by the Rev. John Brewster, Mr. James Venables, Junr., to Miss Catherine L. Cummings, both of Halifax.

In the Bishop's Chapel, on Thursday last, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. John Dickson, to Mrs. Eliza Morrow.

On the 20th inst., at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, Mr. J. J. Savery, of Barbadoes, to Miss Mary S. Allison, eldest daughter of Mr. T. Allison, of this city.

At St. Peter's Church, Weymouth, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. P. J. Filion, Mr. Henry H. Haie, of Newhaven, Nova Scotia, to Lydia Williams, daughter of Alpheus Jones, Esq.

At East Boston, on the 19th inst., Capt. Peter Nicholson, to Miss Melvina Corbit, both of Bridge town, N. S.

On Sunday the 25th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. Isaac Grant, to Miss Susanna Grant, both of Halifax.

By Rev. A. H. Munro, at Halifax August 13th, Mr. John Blackadar, of Yarmouth N. S., to Miss Annie Green, daughter of Mr. Wm. Green.

Also by the same, at Halifax, on the 23rd instant, Private Nathaniel Hudson, of Her Majesty's 63rd regiment, to Miss Mary Ann Maskill.

Deaths.

On the 21st inst., James B. Mitchell, in the 29th year of his age.

On the 21st inst., after a long and tedious illness, in the 21st year of his age, John Brophy.

On the 21st inst., Henry Havelock, fourth son of W. C. and Maria Moir, aged 1 year.

At Sydney, on 12th inst., Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. James Jost, Merchant, aged 13 years.

On the 17th inst., William Wallace Lorry, a native of London, G. B., and for many years a resident of Lunenburg, aged 77 years.—Yarmouth papers please copy.

At Sydney Mines, on the 15th inst., Emma, the only daughter of the Hon. T. D. Archibald, in the 21st year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on 18th August, Robert Hume, aged 20 years, a native of Jamaica.

William Thomas Biddlecombe, Esq., R. N., Paymaster H. M. S. Melpomene.

On the 25th ult., at Portsmouth, England, Sarah, widow of Mr. John O. K. Cleary, aged 76 years, formerly of this city.

On board brig Monte Cristo, August 3rd, on the passage from Hayti to Boston, John Titcom, of Cornwallis, N. S., seaman, aged 25 years.

Suddenly, on Saturday evening last, Mr. Patrick Gowan, aged 62 years.

At Arichat, on the 24th inst., Thomas H. Fuller, Barrister at Law, aged 42 years.

At Chester, June 5th, Mr. Joseph Frail, Junr., aged 44 years.

August 17th, Edward Amos, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills.

At the Poor's Asylum, Aug. 19th, Catherine George, aged 74 years, (coloured), a native of Shelburne.

On the 26th inst., after a short but severe illness, Hinchliffe, of Miramichi, N. B.

On Monday afternoon, after a long and painful illness, Isabella Jennett, second daughter of John and Ellen Jameson, aged 30 years.

At Londonderry, on Saturday, the 17th inst., after a severe illness, John Wier, Esq., in the 76th year of his age, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to lament their loss. Mr. Wier represented the township of Londonderry in the General Assembly of this Province for 14 years, and was one of the oldest magistrates in the county of Colchester.

At Long Island, Lower Horton, on Thursday, August 22nd, Harding Ward, aged 25 years, eldest son of W. B. Ward. Affliction seems to visit this family; two years ago they had to follow to the grave five afflicted with the same fatal disease, diphtheria.

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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 20th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston 4 days.—J. M. Watson & Co.—46 passengers; bark Wild Horse, Shaw, Glasgow 28 days; Nutfield, Cushen, Newport, Wales 42 days—coal to Naval Yard; schrs Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Friend, Westhaver, do; Yacht Wave, do; Superb, Swain, Newfoundland 5 days—for Boston; Mary Ann, Canso; Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; Volunteer, Taylor, Newfoundland 6 days—John Tobin & Co; brig Glenluat, Hogden, Tatamagouche 4 days.

Wednesday, 21st.—R. M. steamer Canada, Moodie, Liverpool via Queenstown 11 days—24 passengers, 40 for Halifax; schrs. Wm. Atkins, Wardman, New York 5 days, W. L. Evans & Co; Eliza Catharine, Martle 1, Newfoundland—J. Butler and others; Hawk, Ramkey, do 5 days—D. Cronan; Margaret, Lorey, Tatamagouche; Lady Sale, Delors, Little River; Shannon, Boudrot, Sydney; Curlew, Cunningham, Barrington.

Thursday, 22nd.—H. M. steamer Steady, Commander Grant, Bermuda; H. I. M. steamer Renaudin, (French) France 24 days; R. M. steamer Europa, Anderson, Boston 38 hours—69 passengers, 17 for Halifax; brig General Washington, Hefford, Glasgow 39 days; Harriet, Mann, Liverpool 49 days; B. Smith, Smith, New York 10 days; schrs Beverly, Blanche, North Carolina; Isabella Maria, Philadelphia; Sterling, Landry, Bay Chaleur—C. Allison; Flora, Potter, Westport; Lady Mulgrave, Smith, Barrington.

Friday, 23rd.—Steamer Eastern State, Churchill, Boston via Yarmouth 2 days—56 passengers; H. M. screw ship Diadem, Capt. Cockburn, from England; schrs Emily, Gay, P. E. Island 5 days; Scarlet Feather, Playfair, Portland—bound fishing; Lancet McPherson, Pugwash 4 d; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston 48 hours—J. M. Watson & Co. and others—24 passengers.

Saturday 24th.—Schrs Achiever, Nickerson, Demerara 20 days—J. A. Moren—the mate died (Moon struck) on the passage; Julia, Newel, Portland 6 d. bound fishing, lost part of foremast.

Monday, 26th.—Schrs. Weatherage, McCaish, Newfoundland, 5 days, to J. A. Moren; Emblem, Poole, Port aux Basque, 4 days, to W. Pryor and Sons; Hero of Kars, McCovet, Labrador 6 days Elastic, Strickland, Boston, 14 days, to S. A. White and others; Emery, King, Turks Island, 20 days, to S. F. Barss; Mary, Day, Bird Rocks, 6 days; Lucy A. Arcott, Sudiance, Campden, 8 days; Friend, Lunenburg; Ruby, Labrador, to J. M. Watson and Co; W. H. Hart, Evans, LaPoole, 4 days, to J. G. A. Creighton and Co.

Cleared.

Monday, 19th.—Mary Lucy, DeGrace, Dalhousie and Shippegan; Harriet White, Forrest, Sydney; Reward, Boudrot, Arichat; Lucinda, Cape North; Watchward, Fourand, Sheet Harbor.

Tuesday, 20th.—Margaret Barrington, Sydney; Eliza, DeCoste, do; Hector, Fraser, do; Elvinta, Martell, do; brig Eclipse, Townsend, do; brig Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico.

Wednesday, 21st.—R. M. steamer Canada, Moodie, Boston; brig Fawn, Jost, Jamaica; Richard Brown, McNeill, Sydney; ship Middlesex, Johnson, Queenstown, for orders; schrs Louisa Agnes, Nicholson, United States; Rover, O'Brien, Pugwash and Wallace; Isabella, Muggah, Sydney; Jubilee, do; Zebra, Cushman, Lahave; brig Dasher, Murphy, B. W. Indies.

Thursday, 22nd.—R. M. steamer Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Europa, Anderson, Liver-

pool, G. B.; Ospray, Gullford, Sydney and Newfoundland; brig Spanish Main, Gange, F. W. Indies; schrs Charles Henry, Bragg, Port aux Basque; Clara, Ozong, Newfoundland; John Silver, Tebo, do; Alice Evans, do; Glen, Dickson, Labrador; Arrow, Wilson, Barrington; Carrie, Gallagher, Canso and Guysboro; Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; Rapid, Lorrway, Sydney; Apollo, do; Aime Maria, do; Manly, Forrest, Arichat.

Friday, 23rd.—bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; brigs Arab, Mason, Jamaica; Express, Frith, St. Jago; schrs Thomas Bagley, McConnell, B. W. Indies; Mary Jane, Hopkins, do; Henrietta, Heckman, Sheet Harbor; Reven, Hilton, Key West, Florida; Patience, Strachan, P. E. Island.

Saturday, 24th.—Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; John Smith, Rudolph, Trinidad; Decizo, (Portuguese), Andue, Quebec; Fortuga, (Portuguese), Miranda, Quebec; G. enivat, Iligton, Tatamagouche; Ability, Pye, Montreal; Margaret Ann, Thomas, Arichat; Lark, O'Brien, Pictou; Rambler, Hackett, Liverpool, N. S.; Pearl, Laffin, Lingan; Jane, Johnson, P. E. Island; Isabella Maria, Joline, Labrador; Switcher, Hewlin North Bay; Scarlet Feather, (Am) Latham, Bay St. Lawrence.

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Aug. 21.

TEA SOIREE AT AYLESFORD WEST.

On Thursday September the 12th, at 3 P. M.

THE Ladies of the Wesleyan Congregation of the West of Aylesford would respectfully give notice that they intend holding another Tea Meeting on the ground of their New Church for the purpose of aiding the Building Committee in its completion; which they hope will be effected, in month of November. They respectfully invite the public to partake of their hospitalities and at the same time to aid them in their good work.

Aug. 21.

BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING!! WOLFVILLE.

THE Lady visitors in connection with Wolfville Division, No. 112, Sons of Temperance, intend holding A Bazaar and Tea Meeting at Wolfville, on Wednesday, the 18th September.

The Funds raised are to be appropriated to the liquidation of the debt on the Temperance Hall.

Donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. W. Eagles, Mrs. G. V. Rand, and Miss Lucy Pick, Wolfville; Mrs. Daniel Cogswell, Port Williams; and Mrs. W. J. Fuller, Gaspereaux.

Wolfville, August 17th, 1861.

REMOVAL.

DR. MACALLASTER, SURGEON DENTIST.

HAS REMOVED into Granville street, one door north of Dr. Black's, and near the Baptist Church