

ORDINATION IN WESTERN CORNWALLIS.—On Wednesday the 16th Oct., the Reformed Presbyterians Presbytery of N. B. and N. S. met in West Cornwallis, to ordain Mr. Robert McGowan Sommerville, who had received a unanimous call to become Assistant and Successor to his father, the Rev. W. Sommerville, in the united Congregation of Horton and West Cornwallis. Two ministers and a considerable number of the adherents of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, were present to witness the proceedings.—*Witness.*

The Railway Deputation consisting of the Hon. Joseph Howe, of Nova Scotia, Hon. Mr. Tilley, of New Brunswick, and Hon. Mr. Vanhousnet, of Canada, we learn is expected to leave in the Steamer this week.

FIRE AT TRURO.—Three new buildings, nearly opposite the Court House, occupied as stores by Messrs. John and Robert Smith, and Joseph Dickson, were burnt to the ground between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday morning.—*Four.*

PUGWASH GOLD MINING COMPANY.—A company, with the above name, has been organized at Pugwash, with a capital of Two Thousand Dollars and power to increase the amount if required. The whole amount has been subscribed and the first instalment paid. The following officers were elected at a meeting of Stockholders on the 18th inst.—*President*—ALEX. A. BLACK. *Directors*—Levi Borden, Thos. Jennings, W. H. Rogers, Alex. McKenzie; *Treasurer*—H. C. Black; *Secretary*—R. D. Chandler, Esq., Bar. at Law.

The house of Mrs. Baker, at Kelly Cove, Yarmouth, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last, with nearly all its contents. Mrs. Baker was absent from home at the time.

ROBBERY AT DIGBY.—The store of E. M. Marshall, Esq., of this town was feloniously entered on the night of the 14th inst.—the back doors being pryed open by means of a large bolt secured from the blacksmith-shop of Mr. Hayes—and goods to the amount of about \$120 carried off.—*Acadian.*

Newfoundland.

The steamer Osprey arrived on Sunday night from St. John's N. F., via Sydney. Left Newfoundland on Wednesday last.

The writ for the election of two members for Harbor Grace, has been issued. The election comes off on the 20th Novr.

William S. Solomon, formerly Postmaster of St. John's died on the 15th inst.

There was a heavy gale on the Labrador coast on the 20th ult. Several boats were lost and some men.

For Colonial and Foreign News see 6th and 7th pages.

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London, 124 per cent. New York, 5 Boston, 5

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, OCT. 30.	
Flour, American spine, per bbl., \$ 6 50 a \$ 7 00	
Canada " " " " do. " "	
Rye " " " " " " " "	\$ 4 00 a \$ 4 50.
Cornmeal, " " " " " " " "	3 60 a 3 80.
Indian Corn, per bushel, " " " "	0 75 a 0 80.
Bread, Navy, per cwt., " " " "	4 00 a 4 50.
Pilot, per bbl., " " " "	3 25
Butter, Am. per lb., " " " "	0 12 a 0 15.
N. S. " " " " " " " "	0 15 a 0 17.
Coffee, Laguayra, per lb., " " " "	0 18
Jamaica, " " " " " " " "	0 20
Tea, Congo, " " " " " " " "	0 35 a 0 46.
Sugar, Bright P. R., " " " "	0 81 a
Cuba, " " " " " " " "	0 71 a 0 08.
Molasses, Muscovado, per gal., " " " "	0 32 a 0 34.
Clayed, " " " " " " " "	0 23 a 0 30.
Beef, Mess, per bbl., " " " "	7 00 a 9 00.
Pork, Prime, " " " " " " " "	14 00
Mess, " " " " " " " "	10 00
Codfish, large, per qtl., " " " "	2 50 a 3 50.
small, " " " " " " " "	2 00 a 2 70.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., " " " "	12 50
No. 2, " " " " " " " "	11 50
No. 3, " " " " " " " "	10 00
Mackerel, No. 1, " " " "	none.
No. 2, " " " " " " " "	no sale.
No. 3, " " " " " " " "	4 00
Herring, No. 1, " " " "	2 00
Alwives, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Haddock, " " " " " " " "	1 40
Leather, sole, per lb., " " " "	0 22 a 0 25.
Bar Iron, com., per cwt., " " " "	135. 6d.
Hoop " " " " " " " "	20s.
Sheet " " " " " " " "	22s. 6d.
Nails, cut, " " " " " " " "	22s. 6d.
wrought, per lb., " " " "	3d. a 6d.
Lumber, 4 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 00

PRICES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, OCT. 30.

Fresh Beef, per cwt., " " " "	20s. a 35s.
Oatmeal, " " " " " " " "	15s. 0d.
Oats, per bushel, " " " "	2s. 3d. a 2s. 6d.
Apples, per barrel, " " " "	10s. a 15s.
Potatoes, per bushel, " " " "	1s. 4d. a 2s.
Veal, per lb., " " " "	3d. a 3 1/2d.
Lamb, " " " " " " " "	3d. a 4d.
Mutton, " " " " " " " "	3d. a 4d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb., " " " "	4d. a 5d.
Bacon, " " " " " " " "	6d.
Butter, " " " " " " " "	8d. a 1s.
Cheese, " " " " " " " "	6d.
Calf-skins, " " " " " " " "	4d.
Yarn, " " " " " " " "	2s. 6d.
Eggs, per dozen, " " " "	7d. a 9d.
Poultry, Chickens, per pair, " " " "	2s. a 2s. 9d.
Ducks, " " " " " " " "	1s. 6d. a 2s.
Turkeys, per lb., " " " "	9d.
Geese, each, " " " "	2s. 0d.
Homespun Cloth, wool, per yard, 2s. 6d.	
Do., (cotton and wool,) " " " "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

Letters Received.

Rev. J. C. Morse, 23rd, 7s. 6d. Rev. B. Scott. C. Jost, Esq., 13th. T. H. Porter, 25th. J. A. Morse, Junr., 24th. Jas. E. Marsters, 23rd.—Much obliged for F. C. Baptist Minutes, &c. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 24th, #2. W. Harris, 28th.

NOTICES.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The opening Lecture of the season 1861-2, will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., on Friday evening, November 8th, at the Baptist Meeting-house, Wolfville.

Subject—THE MUTUAL CONNECTION OF RELIGION, LEARNING AND SCIENCE.

Season Tickets, 1s. 3d.; single do., 3d. To be had at G. V. Rand's and at the door.

E. M. RAND, Cor. Secretary.

Marriages.

At Bel-air, on Wednesday morning, by the Rev. John Brewster, Mr. George A. V. Paw, Merchant, of this city, to Georgiana S., daughter of John North-up, Esq.

On the 20th October, by the Rev. E. Butler, Chaplain to the Forces, T. M. L. ppin, Band Sergeant, 63rd Regiment, to Miss Hayden, of Halifax.

On Tuesday 22nd, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. S. Britton, of Fall River, to Mrs. Fanny Kennedy.

By the Rev. J. C. Morse, on the 22nd inst., at the house of the bride's father, Digby Neck, Mr. James Butler, of Hebron, Yarmouth, to Abigail Sanders, second daughter of Mr. William Sanders.

By Rev. C. Tupper, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Asaph B. Stronach, of Margareville, Wi mot, to Miss Mary E. Reagh, eldest daughter of Mr. Abraham Reagh, of Prince Albert Street, Wilnot.

Deaths.

On Saturday last, Martin Gay Black, Esq., in the 75th year of his age.

On Friday evening, John Smith, Esq., in the 85th year of his age.

On Friday last, Hannah, widow of the late Capt. Joseph Lannigan, and youngest daughter of the late John Cogswell.

On 20th inst., aged 60 years, Mrs. Jane Cook, widow of the late George Cook.

On 23rd inst., Matthew Stafford, in the 62nd year of his age.

On Saturday last, Alexander Zwicker, in the 31st year of his age, leaving a wife and two children to lament their loss.

At Mount Hope, Dartmouth, on Saturday 19th, Ellen Ellis, aged 48 years.

At Crow Harbor, Guysboro, Sept. 29th, Donald McKenzie, aged 31 years.

At Douglas, on the 6th inst., of pulmonary consumption, Eliza, wife of Benjamin Smith, Esq., aged 58 years. Her end was peace.

At the residence of John Campbell, Esq., Liverpool, on the 13th inst., Rev. Samuel Avery, Wesleyan Minister, aged 29 years.

On the 23rd Sept., of sore throat, Albert, aged 5 years; on the 6th October, William, aged 15 years, sons of Wm. Brown, of Lake Porter.

On the 22nd Sept., Alexander, aged 1 year and 2 months; on the 9th Oct., George, aged 2 years and 6 months, sons of Alexander Brown, of the above named place.

Suddenly, at Sydney, C. B., October 10th, Ann E., aged 20 years, eldest daughter of the late John Nisbet.

In Canning, Cornwallis, Oct. 9th, 1861, Arthur Rupert, aged seven and a half months, son of James A. and Mary Ann Smith.

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No one remedy is more needed in this country than a reliable *Alterative*, but the sick have been so outrageously cheated by the worthless preparations of Sarsaparilla abroad, that they are disgusted even with the name. Yet the drug cannot be blamed for the impositions from which they have suffered. Most of the so-called Sarsaparilla in market contain little of the virtues of Sarsaparilla or anything else. They are mere sops,—inert and worthless,—while a concentrated extract of the active variety of Sarsaparilla compounded with Dock, Stillingia, Iodine, etc., is, as it ever will be, a powerful alterative and an effectual remedy.—When you have used AYER'S—then, and not till then, will you know the virtues of Sarsaparilla. For minute particulars of the diseases it cures, we refer you to Ayer's American Almanac, which the agent below named will furnish gratis to all who call for it.

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Kane's Arctic Explorations.
Ladies' Magazine of Fashions—monthly.
Macmillan's Cambridge Magazine.
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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 22nd.—Schr. Bonita, O'Sullivan, Newfoundland 6 days—dry and pickled fish, to M. O'Sullivan; Eagle, Bollong, P. E. Island.

Wednesday, 23rd.—Brigs General Washington, Hefford, Turks Island 18 days; Prince Alfred, Carroll, Glasgow 45 days; Cordeia, Griffin, Turks Island 13 days—Salter and Twining; schrs Ann, Marchand, Boston 4 days; Gold Hunter, McKay, do; Napier, Oxner, Baltimore—J. G. A. Creighton & Co.; C. Fantauzzi, (Am.) Wooster, do. 8 days; Emblem, Poole, Port aux Basques 6 days; Carrie, Embellier, Canoe, Margaret, Kennedy, Labrador 6 days—D. Cronan; Reward, Boudrot, Arichat.

Thursday, 24th.—Brigt Leader, Crosby, Cork 29 days—coal to Naval Yard; schrs Harriet, Kenny, Newfoundland 6 days; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg—John M. Wat on & Co.; Sylvia, Young, do—Lorley & Stimpson; Hero, Crowell, St. John, P. R. 14 days—G. H. Starr & Co.

Friday, 25th.—Schr. Labrador, Davis, St. John, P. R. 13 days—D. Cronan; G. O. Bigelow, Whittier, Bermuda 9 days; R. M. Haffery, Wood, St. John, N. B.; Rapid, P. E. Island; brig Express, Frith, Portland 3 days; steamer Avery, Grand Lake—Avery, Brown & Co.

Saturday, 26th.—Schr. Splendid, Argyle; Conservative, Sydney; Sarah Jane, St. Andrews; H. I. M. Steamer Milan, (French) Newfoundland; H. I. M. Steamer Sarcouf, (French) New York.

Sunday, 27th.—Steamer Osprey, Gullford, St. John's Nid, via Sydney; schrs Swan, Burke, New York, 6 days—to J. Tobin & Co.

Cleared.

Monday, 21st.—brigt Charles, Smith, New York; schrs Harmony McCulloch, F. W. Indies; Havlock, McKinnon, Louisburg; Nelson, Crowell, Barrington.

Tuesday, 22nd.—Ellen Curry, Sheet Harbor; George Hoffman, (Am.) Jones, P. E. Island; J. W. S. Giffin, Giffin, do; Banner, Abbot, do; Pursue, McDonald, Sydney; Kate, Messervey, Newfoundland; Rising Sun, Bay St. George; brigt Janet Kidston, Clark, New York.

Wednesday, 23rd.—schrs Mary Jane, Hopkins, F. W. Indies; Celerity, Foster, Port Medway; Spy, Crowell, Barrington.

Thursday, 24th.—Village Belle, Young, Newfoundland; P. L. G. Cruickshank, Boston; Augusta Parker, Gray, Beverly; Comet, Fraser, Dalhousie; Shooting Star, Murray, P. E. Island; Rambler, Leaty, Sydney; Betsey Bridge, do; Susan, Farrell, ditto.

Friday, 25th.—brigt General Williams, Done, Br. West Indies; schrs Morning Star, Westhaver, Baltimore; Olive Branch, Horn, Antigonish; Elizabeth, Kennedy, Sydney; Rachael, Roche, Sydney; Margaret Barrington, Mambourquette, Sydney; Dancing Feather, Provolt, Sydney.

Saturday, 26th.—Isabella, Hadley, Guysborough; Brilliant, Hyde, St. Pierre; Alma, Hatfield, Yarmouth; Happy Return, Doucette, Margaree; Flying Robin, Devost, Little Bras d'Or; Mary Jane, Fougere, Port Hood; George, Purney, Shelburne; John Townsend, Pope's Harbour; Ravid, Lorrway, Sydney; Susannah, Burke, Sydney.

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Oct. 30.

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100 bales best American WARP,

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Oct. 30. 1 m.

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WITH the beginning of the year 1862, the undersigned purposes commencing the publication of a new Semi-weekly newspaper, to be devoted to Politics, Literature, Agriculture, Commercial, and General Intelligence.

As to its political tone, the undersigned will only say to those who have been in the habit of reading the *Acadian Recorder*, that the new journal will conform in its general tone to that which characterized the *Recorder* during the eight years—nearly—in which the latter was under his editorial management. In the management of the new journal he will, however, be more free to act in accordance with his own ideas of editorial judiciousness. On this head, he will only say further, and for the information of the general public, that the substantial interests of the British American Colonies, rather than the petty squabbles of local factions, in which the public welfare is not materially involved, will receive the most constant consideration and careful discussion; and that whilst, in what relates to disputes between rival political parties, it is not promised that neutrality will ever be the policy pursued, every effort will be made to maintain always an attitude of strict independence and impartiality; and that, whilst no party will receive a blind support, towards none will there be exhibited a factious opposition.

In the other departments of the projected journal, every possible pains will be taken to make it combine instruction with amusement for both the town and country reader; to furnish the latest news, both foreign and domestic, down to the hour of publication; to make the paper a reliable medium for commercial intelligence; and to render it worthy the commendation and support of the general reader.

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P. S. HAMILTON.

Oct. 30.