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### "Menno" and his Letters.

Our readers will perceive by the letter of our respected correspondent "MENNO" that his present series of Historical Letters is coming down to a recent date, and must necessarily close after two or three more have appeared.

He has faithfully narrated the events of the past and instructed the present generation in the principal occurrences connected with the lives and labors of their forefathers. For this good service, he has performed, weeknow that he has the thanks of hundreds of our readers. His work will be more and more valued as advancing years carry us on further and further from the times of which he has written. But few men could have continued to produce, with such regularity, a condensed and yet comprehensive view of the position the Baptist body occupied at different periods of their history; and of the characters of those good men who have now passed away from our midst. "Menno's" former labors had eminently qualified him for this task. No one, at least in this province, we believe, had such facility of compilation and such ability for collecting materials as he had, and he has made good use of them, and has produced a series of Letters which will be a standing record, to which reference will be made when the men of this day shall have joined the company of worthies who now inherit the promises.

"THE ABSTAINER."-In consequence of the law of last session putting a tax of two certs upon all periodicals issued less frequently than weekly, it is proposed to publish the Abstainer weekly, instead of fortnightly as hitherto, at \$1.25 per annum. A circular is issued calling the attention of Temperance friends to the facts and making this proposal.

It was, doubtless, an oversight in the enact ment, that the Abstainer was not made an exception in the operation of the measure.

If the above proposal should not succeed, there will, doubtless, be an alteration in the law at the next meeting of the Legislature.

We regret that some of our subscribers were disappointed last week by not receiving the Messenger on the usual day. It arose from the steam-boiler of the Printing press being out of order, and our being unable to obtain the papers in time for the mail. When our patrons learn that the other weekly papers were no better off than ourselves, they will be somewhat reconciled to their disappointment. We trust that a re petition will not soon take place.

#### News Summary.

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THE destiny of Mexico for the present at least, appears to be fixed. The occupation of the country by the French seems complete, and the ready adhesion of the leading men of influence, makes it evident that the general feeling of the public is in tayour of the change. Indeed it always appeared certain to us that the donfinant party in Mexico must be favourable to the French invasion. By the voice of a Convention assembled by Forey, the French General, the form of the future Government of Mexico is to be an empire, and with their consent Prince Maximilian, a brother of the Emperor of Austria, has been invited by Louis Napoleon to accept the vacant throne. It is reported that he has already signified his acceptance. Should he decline, the Emperor of the French is to name the future sovereign. So much for the Monroe doctrine, as to European power in America. The whole affair has been very distasteful to the Government of the Northern Union, but they are in no position to gainsay it at present. We doubt, indeed, if they would do so, were their cwn troubles at an end. They have always manifested a strong disinclination to have any difference with France, and are likely to put up with much greater affronts than the appropriation of Mexico.

The fate of Charleston is still deferred, and as yet even in doubt. None of the harbor forts are yet reduced by the Federals, and may possibly be able for a long time to defy their besiegers. Unless, however, decisive advantage should attend the Confederate arms elsewhere, it seems highly improbable that they should finally succeed in repelling the assault.

A report is affoat that the Confederate Government is about calling out half a million of their slaves and enrolling them as soldiers, under the condition of giving them their freedom at the successful termination of the war, with a grant of land of fifty acres each. This may be a groundless rumor, but we doubt not that, to avoid submission to the North, the Southern proprietors would declare a general emancipa- were at once taken.

such "peaceful" Presbyterians as our contem- tion of their slaves. I would seem at any rate porary. that the curse of slavery is likely to come to an Since the above was written, we have re- end, as the result of this sanguinary and unceived the communication on another page from natural contest. It is evident enough that neither party have ever really desired such a consummation.

# Hotices, de.

DEAR BROTHER .- I have concluded, and accepted the recall to the pastoral charge of the Church in this place, and shall move here at once. By this notice my friends will know where to find me. Yours truly, WM. BURTON.

Hantsport, Sept. 1st, 1863.

#### Sabbath School Concention.

A Sabbath School Convention will be held a Wotfville, on Thursday the 17th of Sentember, com-mencing at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Sabbath Schools of the Central Association are invited to send letters and Delegates.

By order of Committee, D. M. WELTON.

#### Letters Received.

C. H. Whitman, 28th. J. W. Barss, Esq., 22nd. P. Whitman, J. McLean. M. Kinsman, 27th, 10s. S. B. Kempton, 2nd .- Not yet returned. G. V. Rand .- Heard nothing about George A. Weathers, 2nd. Rev. Isa Wallace. Rev. S. March, 4th. W. H. Richan, 1st. -Next week. J. P. Graves, 5th .- The \$1 pd. to R. N. B. was for Gaelic Missions. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 5th.

WE have sent the Minutes of Western Association for the churches in the neighborhood of Yarmouth, by the schooner Cohere, Capt. Me-Kinnon, to William Churchill, Esq., and shall be much obliged if he will forward them as

# General Intelligence.

THE REGATTA .- To-day is to be made a public holiday for the purpose of allowing those ngaged in stores, &c., to witness the Regatta. We suppose the request of His Worship will be pretty generally complied with. Whether such public occasions contribute to improve the morality of our city is a grave question. We doubt the expediency of an entire cessation of busiress for such a purpose.

A Grand Concert of the three Military Bands is to be held in the evening at the Horticultural

On Wednesday night a man named Murphy, of Douglas, while coming to the city, became intoxicated, and went to sleep on the side of the road, near the colored settlement. On regaining his senses he found himself minus of £22 in eash. A portion of the money has been found in the possession of two colored men, who have been arrested .- Rec.

Grand Jury on Tuesday 1st inst.

PICTOU .- We learn from the Standard that a special meeting of the Synod of the Church of Scotland in Nova Scotia will shortly be held for the purpose of considering certain questions which have arisen in reference to Dalhousie

FATAL ACCIDENT .- The body of a colored man, fearfully mangled, was found on the rail way track, about 3 miles above the Richmond Depot, on Sunday last. It appears that he was drinking on Saturday afternoon, and that his two companions remonstrated with him against going in that direction, but he persisted in doing so, and laving down on the road, the evening trains must have passed over him. Were not those who sold liquor to the man abettors in his

240 tons of ice were shipped in the Sarah Crowell, from this port for Philadelphia, on

In the eastern part of the province we are informed that the weather this season has been unusually fine, and operations throughout the country are well advanced. Early wheat is good, having, as a general rule, escaped the weevil and filled well. Oats are fair, but owing to the excessively warm weather, ripened a little too rapidly without filling well. There are slight indications of the potate blight.

A large quantity of hay has been purchased for exportation.

The members of the Nova Scotia Scientific Association were to have their annual expedition on Friday last to Margarets Bay.

The Episcopal Church bazaar held on Tuesday last at Maitland realized about £160.

James Baker, a sapper and miner, stationed in this city, has been found guilty of passing bogus coins, and is committed for trial before the Supreme Court.

## Newfoundland.

A fruit, flower and vege able exhibition is to be held at St. John's on 10th Sept. The fishery continues to improve, which af

fords much cause for congratulation. The French naval commander has complained to the Lieut, Governor of depredations committed by some English sailors on French pro-perty in the harbor of St. Anthony and Fleur de Lys. Steps for for enquiry and prevention

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There are twenty-five steamships engaged in plying between St Georges, Nassau, to Wilmington, N. C., Charleston and Mobile.

#### Prince Edward Island.

SWINDLERS .- A troupe of Negro Melodists, styling themselves "Wood's Minstrels," gave several performance here during the past week, at the Temperance Hall. With the exception that, some parts of the performance were ex-ceedingly coarse and vulgar, they were in the peculiar style of art which itinerant vagabonds of the class usually affect. A select party from Government House honored by their presence the last appearance of the" Minstrels" on Thurs day evening; and the distinguished artistes left the next morning, en route for New Brunswick, vainly endeavouring to evade payment of Hall rent tor the last night; but a Policeman, sent by express to Summerside set the matter right there .- P. E. I. Examiner.

#### New Brunswick.

A man, sleeping on the railway track, near the Sussex station, N. B., had both his legs taken off by the train passing over him.

TOBACCO GROWN IN NEW BRUNSWICK .- We learn that in Acton settlement, in York County, and elsewhere, several patches of Tobacco are under cultivation, and are looking well. Mr. John Ross, and others of that settlement, following the directions of some of the agricultural papers have resolved to experiment in the culture of the much desired exotic weed .- St John

AN EARLY WINTER .- A large flock of wild geese passed over St. John on the 1st inst., go-

STABBING AFFRAY .- We learn from the St. John papers that a serious affray occurred at Red's point on Monday evening. It appears from her the most agonising shricks that we all that two sailors were in a drunken quarrel, when thought her case desperate. I gave her the Liniment a couple of inches in length. Gill has been ar-

EXPLOSION-Five Men Badly Scalded .- Yes terday morning an explosion took place in Pe-trie's Mill, at the Straight Shore. Five persons may be benefitted by so valuable a medicine. employed there were badly scalded : Patrick Quinan, Michael Murphy, Andrew Herrigan, Daniel Murray, and James Gallagher. They were badly injured, and it is feared the re-ult will as it regards the efficacy of your medicine as a Liniprove fatal to all of them. A man by the name of Patrick McGowgan was also scalded in the hand. How the accident occurred is not definitely known, as there was plenty of water in the boilers, but it is supposed one of the flues was old and blew out. No damage was done to the occured, and no hopes are entertained of Quinan's recovery .- St John Post.

FREDERICTON .- Quite a disturbance has recently taken place between the military and civilians in the New Brunswick capital. - It seems to have arisen from two officers, after din-But two criminal cases were submitted to the ner, in the evening, taking liberties with some young ladies who were listening to the military band at the barracks. On stones being thrown at them the square was cleared at the point of the bayonet.

#### Canada.

The vote in the Canadian Parliament on Mr Sicotte's motion, gave the ministry a majority of

No less than 28 petitions have been presented to the Canadian assembly against the return of members.

While one of the companies of the 47th was engaged in target practice on Saturday, one of the men was accidentally shot by another soldier, who it is said, possesses little skill as

A grand rifle tournament is shortly to be held at Montreal.

The Hon. P. H. Knowlton, one of the life members of the Canadian Legislative Council, died recently at the advanced age of 76 years.

It has been reported that the Canadian Legislature have made the necessary appropriations for an immediate survey of the Intercolonial Railway.

# Valuable Mill Property

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The Grist Mill and Saw Mill and part of the land may be sold separately or the whole together as pur-chasers may desire.

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Terms reasonable; please call and see. At present located in BRIDGEWATER. Aug. 26th, 1863.

## NRS. JACKSON'S LINIMENT

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY .- I have intended for ome time to advertise in the public prints a medicine which I issue, known to some extent in these Provinces, by the title of Mrs. Jackson's Compound Stimulating Gold Liniment &c. I would now make some few remarks in regard to the Liniment, and publish a few Certificates in its favour. I have issued this Liniment for some five or six years in small quantities, but an urgent demand for it has caused me to make, and offer to the public the medicine in thousands of bottles. I take this opportunity of presenting to the public my sincere thanks for their prompt, and liberal patronage of my Liniment. I would also express my gratitude to Deacon William Raymond for the sup-port and aid, which he has rendered me in bringing this most valuable medicine to the notice of the publie. I could say much in its favour, but I consider it

quite unnecessary as the medicine once introduced into a family or neighbourhood soon commends itself.

The following extract of a letter addressed to husband last winter from Upper Wilmot, Co. of An napolis, is as good a certificate as can be published in support of my Liniment.

Wilmot, January 8th, 1863.

BLDER W. JACKSON,-Dear Sir .- The six bottles of Liniment I bought of you are nearly used up by my neghbours and myself. Please send me six bottles more by mail if there is no private conveyance, I took a most painful and terrible disease myself a short time ago. I used Mrs. Jack-son's Liniment freely and was relieved. I do not know what I should have done if I had not had her medicine. It is decidedly the best Liniment I ever used. My son's wife was taken very sick with an extention and pain in her right side. The swelling in the side was so sudden, and the pain so severe as to wring that two sailors were in a drunken quarrel, when one of them, John Gill, stat bed the other, Robt. Hall, in the stomach, inflicting a wound about a couple of inches in length. Gill has been arbeen sent for, arrived, she was entirely relieved of her rested. Hall lies in a very dangerous condition. sufferings. The doctor approved of what had been done, gave her no medicine, and by continuing the use of the Liniment the woman perfectly recovered, I SAMUEL SPINNEY.

> William Hayward, Esq., of St. John, N. B., writing from that place under date of July 10th, 1863, says ment, and its good effects when judiciously administered, both inwardly, and outwardly, I have a very high opinion of it, and believe that for the purposes for which it is adapted it is unsurpassed.

I am happy to say that while my Liniment is so efficacious in giving relief to the human system involved mill. Murphy died shortly after the accident in suffering, it is also an important medicine for Cattle in a variety of diseases. The following certificate from Mr. Porter will show the truth of the above

Sunrise, Township of Clare Co. of Digby, July 7th, 1863.

This is to certify that a five year old horse that I had given up to die, was relieved and cured by Mrs. Jackson's Liniment. The disease had been pronounced Glanders. It may have been the last stage of the horseail-if relief had not been obtained. Every offort had been made by myself and others to relieve her, but nothing did any good, till the Liniment was used inwardly, and outwardly. I gave two table-spoonful inwardly in tea sweetened with molasses at a dose, and bathed her enormously swollen head, and throat freely with the medicine wrapping up the same in thick clothes. The Liniment broke the disease completely up in a few hours, and in eighteen or twenty hours she began to eat hay which she could not do for days previous.

ISAAC PORTER. MARY I. JACKSON.

Brookville, Township Clare, Co. of Digby, N. S., July 11th, 18:3. Sep .. 2.

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