

such "peaceful" Presbyterians as our contemporaries.

Since the above was written, we have received the communication on another page from Rev. Dr. Cramp.

"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, we know 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.

"THE ABSTAINER."—In consequence of the law of last session putting a tax of two cents upon all periodicals issued less frequently than weekly, it is proposed to publish the Abstinence weekly, instead of fortnightly as hitherto, at \$1.25 per annum.

It was, doubtless, an oversight in the enactment, that the Abstinence was not made an exception in the operation of the measure.

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.

News Summary.

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 favour of the change.

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.

A report is afloat 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.

tion of their slaves. I would seem at any rate that the curse of slavery is likely to come to an end, as the result of this sanguinary and unnatural contest.

Notices, &c.

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.

Sabbath School Convention. A Sabbath School Convention will be held at Wolfville, on Thursday the 17th of September, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Letters Received.

C. H. Whitman, 28th. J. W. Bars, Esq., 22nd. P. Whitman. J. McLean. M. Kinsman, 27th, 10s. S. B. Kempton, 2nd.—Not yet returned. G. V. Rand.—Heard nothing about it.

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

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

THE REGATTA.—To-day is to be made a public holiday for the purpose of allowing those engaged in stores, &c., to witness the Regatta. We suppose the request of His Worship will be pretty generally complied with.

A Grand Concert of the three Military Bands is to be held in the evening at the Horticultural Society's gardens.

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.

But two criminal cases were submitted to the Grand Jury on Tuesday 1st inst.

PICTURE.—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 College.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The body of a colored man, fearfully mangled, was found on the railway track, about 3 miles above the Richmond Depot, on Sunday last.

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

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.

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 minor, 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 vegetable exhibition is to be held at St. John's on 10th Sept.

The French naval commander has complained to the Lieut. Governor of depredations committed by some English sailors on French property in the harbor of St. Anthony and Fleur de Lys.

Bermuda. 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 performances here during the past week, at the Temperance Hall.

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.

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

STABBING AFFRAY.—We learn from the St. John papers that a serious affray occurred at Red's point on Monday evening.

EXPLOSION.—Five Men Badly Scalded.—Yesterday morning an explosion took place in Petrie's Mill, at the Straight Shore.

FREDERICTON.—Quite a disturbance has recently taken place between the military and civilians in the New Brunswick capital.

Canada.

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

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 marksman.

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 FOR SALE.

THE well known and valuable Stand of Mills, at Lawrence town, in the County of Annapolis, occupied by James Alexander and Elijah Phinney, is offered for sale.

CARDING MACHINE AND GRIST MILL, AND A NEW SAW MILL.

with a superior DWELLING HOUSE, Barn and out buildings, and

Eighteen Acres of Land,

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

These mills situate in a central locality and having a good water power, offer large inducements to persons wishing to purchase such property.

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WISHES to inform the public and his patrons generally, that he will execute and put up pictures in as good style as any one in the Province.

NRS. JACKSON'S LINIMENT.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.—I have intended for some 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.

ELDER W. JACKSON.—Dear Sir.—The six bottles of Liniment I bought of you are nearly used up by my neighbours and myself.

William Hayward, Esq., of St. John, N. B., writing from that place under date of July 10th, 1863, says as it regards the efficacy of your medicine as a Liniment, and its good effects when judiciously administered, both inwardly, and outwardly, I have a very high opinion of it.

I am happy to say that while my Liniment is so efficacious in giving relief to the human system involved in suffering, it is also an important medicine for Cattle in a variety of diseases.

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.

Brookville, Township of Clare, Co. of Digby, N. S., July 11th, 1863.

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BONNETS, Hats, Feathers, Millinery, Parasols, Ribbons, Laces, Worked Muslin Goods, Ladies' Silk Neck Ties and Scarfs.

Fancy Silk Dresses, Rich Black Glace Silks, 24 to 40 inches. All the leading Novelties in

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