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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1900. -Affairs in China are now indeed at a critical stage. The heathen Empire has warned christian civilization that its encroachments will not be tolerated, and war has been declared, practically against the great that the only course to be pursued in the protection of those interests now lies in wresting the reins of gevernment from the hands of the weak ruling dynasty and admin istering a proper punishment to the outlaws who are perpetrating fiendish outrages tians. Great Britain, the United States. France, Germany, Russia and Japan have now landed armed forces to this end, and while there can be no doubt that they will struggle which has just begun will surely pire. Its partition among the powers of the world is at hand, but there is grave danger one among those nations marked as particistatus. While they are now acting in concert for the protection of their interests love each other, and the harmony that now exists will likely result in a disastrous dis-

portance than mere ordinary tariff tinkertion movement, and evinces a disposition to praise even its political opponents for any praise even its political opponents for any worthy effort toward the consummation of this great object. At the same time it does not hesitate to denounce the shuffling of the federal politicians of its own party in avoiding the enactment of a prohibitory temperance law after having obtained from the people a pronounced expression of their desire for such legislation. In a recent editorial reference to the measures introduced in Manitoba and P. E. Island, and to the gen-

sire for such legislation. In a recent editorial reference to the measures introduced in Manitoba and P. E. Island, and to the general movement, the Witness says:

"It only needs a clear-cut sentiment in the community in favor of prohibition to secure it without delay. A government foll of prohibitionists will never come to the point of enacting it so long as they are convinced that they will lose more than they will gain by doing so. A government whose personal feeling are opposed to prohibition will, never-theises, hasten to grant it at onose if the demand of the people is convincing. Politicians read the popular demand by a different sense the less hasten to grant it at onose if the demand of the people is convincing. Politicians read the popular demand by a different sense the law of the possessed by ordinary mortals, but callivation and their whole object it and the possessed by ordinary mortals, but callivation and their whole object it are considered that the most of the same day. Rev. Charles Sunner Nickerson, of the continuous cont those of the D. A. R would be accompaised and the transfer would shortly be made.

—To-night Adj:. McLean will give an interesting lecture in the Salvation Army Hall, subject, "My Travels in the Salvation Army Hall, subject, "Kinght, 200, King St. John, Evidence of the bride's mother, Mrs. George to Mrs. George to My. George Schurch, the industry of the Mall, subject the Mall,

winsipeg such as Mr. Macdonald at first declared to be desirable. It seems that provided for in the bill which Mr. Macdonald says he will not allow to be provided for in the bill which Mr. Macdonald says he will not allow to be more pledged to provide and it is pleasant to find Mr. Greenway, the former premier, and present leader of the Opposition, a friend in some other provinces, and it is pleasant to find Mr. Greenway, the former premier, and present leader of the Opposition, a friend special provided for in the bill which Mr. Macdonald special to some other leader of the Opposition, a friend of the provinces and present leader of the Opposition, a friend of the provinces and present leader of the Opposition, a friend of the provinces which will force leader of the Opposition, a friend of the province which indeed could not be certainly ascertained without passing a law. At the vary earliest opportunity offered he and the law of the province which indeed could not be certainly ascertained without passing a law. At the vary earliest opportunity offered he not in this matter by its course afford das activities of the opposition of the province which indeed could not be certainly ascertained without passing a law. At the vary earliest opportunity offered he not in this matter by its course afford das activities of the province which indeed could not be certainly ascertained without passing a law. At the vary earliest opportunity offered he not in this matter by its course afford das activities of the province which indeed the province which indeed could not be certainly ascertained without passing a law. At the vary earliest opportunity offered he not in this matter, bave representations and faduction of the province when the pr

Local and SpecialiNews.

-Drover Williams shipped a carload of stall-fed fat cattle from here yesterday morning for Halifax. - Mayor Ruggles sold his well known trotting horse Andrew, 2 30, to Sheriff H. A. P. Smith, of Digby, for \$225 last week. -Pierce, the Nova Scotian, won the 25 mile motor paced race at Fall River, Saturday, in 43m. 51 secs., defeating Porter, Chicago, by 1½ miles.

-Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, was nominated last week by the Liberals of Shelburne, as their candidate at the coming

apparatus for making his own soda water, and unlimited cool drinks will be dispensed at Medical Hall this summer.

—The communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated in Gordon Memorial church next Lord's Day in the morning. Preparatory service will be held on Friday The Foresters of Court Bridgetown are requested to be present Wednesday evening to make arrangements for attending the anniversary service at Lawrencetown, on Sunday, June 24th.

—Oa the road leading from Trafalgar to Upper Musquodoboit, by walking around an old stump near the road side, a person treads on the soil of three separate counties, Halifax, Guysboro and Piotou.

—Edward Blackadder, organizer for the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, organized Nil Desperandum Division, No. 861, at Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., on the 8th inst., with nineteen members.

N. S. Western Baptist Association. The N. S. Western Baptist Association convened at Middleton on Saturday morning, 16 h, at 10 o'clock. A very large number of delegates reported—about 200 regularly appointed—together with many more who were self appoint d.

After organization, Rev. J. H. Saunders, of Ohio, was selected as Moderator for the year.

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The committee of arrangement had previously prepared a program which was neatly printed and distributed.

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The association sermon was preached by Dr. Goodspeed, subject "The Kingdom of God." It was a strong presentation of the

and read by Rev. W. F. Parker, of Yarmouth.

The Centennial address, was delivered by Rev. A. Cohoon, followed by Rev's E. Quick, C. P. Wilson and Willard Litch. The address of the latter was enthusiastically received, his subject being "The great Northwest."

Sunday evening, was devoted to Foreign Missions, the report being read by Rev. W. L. Archibald, of Milton, and the Centennial address delivered by Rev. J. W. Mandring, D. D., followed by Rev. E. Miller and Rev. L. D. Morse, returned Missionary. The lateness of the hour prevented many from enjoying the address of the latter, as they otherwise would. He will be heard again in Bridgetown.

Monday's sessions were largely devoted to routine business, with the exception of the Centennial address in the afternoon, delivered by Rev. Dr. Saunders on "The progress from 1809 to the present." This was a continuation of the address of Saturday afternoon.

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same direction.

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"Centennial Consecration Service," led by Rev. W. F. Parker,

The association voted to accept the invi-tation from Bridgetown, and hold its next session in the Baptist church in this place.

MRS. GEORGE ANTHONY.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning last, at Goat Island, of Mrs. George Anthony, formerly Miss Laleah Poole, daughter of the late Obadiah Poole, of St. Croix Cove.
Mrs. Anthony's health has been gradually failing from that dread disease consumption for some time, and at last the blessed relief came.

Botha Out-Generalled At the fight at Arstefabuken, 15 miles ea from Pretoria, early last week Botha's stra egy was completely out-witted by the wo derful movements of Lord Roberts. Gene

ously prepared a program which was neatly printed and distributed.

The first session of interest was the afternoon session, at which Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D. gave a very interesting Centennial address on "The transition period from the first settlement of Baptists in N. S. to 1809."
This address was full of interesting and inspiring facts.

The evening session was devoted to Temperance, the Centennial address being given given by Rev. J. H. Saunders, on "The Temperance Movement," followed by short addresses by Rev's H. H. Rosch, J. T. Eaton, Mr. Brown, (Methodist) and J. C. Morse, D.D.

Sunday was a great day, all the pulpits in and around Middleton being supplied by Baptist pastors.

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Gibbons is handling on the track here.

—The Nova Scotia Methodist conference meets in Parraboro next Monday. About 150 ministers are expected to be present and there are four candidates for ordination.

—Messrs. Troop & Forsythe had two salmon in their market this week that weighed 36 ibs. and 38 ibs. respectively. They were taken in the Margeson wier at Port George.

—The communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated in Gordon Memorial

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Wilhemnia Troop, of Granville Centre, is visiting at Mrs. J. W. Brown's, Miss Sadie Kilcup is visiting friends and relations in Kings county. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Davidson, of Alfred Hoyt.

Mr, and Mrs. Fred W. Bean, of Lynn,
Mass, are spending a portion of their honeymoon here, the guests of Capt. and Mrs.
Wm. Longmire. Mrs. Bean was formerly
Miss Carrie Reynolds, well and favorbly

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