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tion now that it chose when the provincia ence to that question was not only unpopular, but unjustifiable, as the event

The present state of the Fisheries cas is not calculated to afford much comfor to the opposition. In fact the proposition for a reference to arbitration is much the question had gone to the courts, and it can well be understood how gladly the provincial government will welcome such a reference. Its contention all along has been that the question should be settled on just and equitable principles, and board of carefully chosen arbitrators is the best possible tribunal to accomplish this result. If the case goes to arbitration there can be no doubt that the people of this province will be well satisfied, and will look forward with the utmost confidence to a satisfactory award, while at same time they will give due credit to the government for its persistent efforts in pressing the question to a conclusion.

# HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

through any false idea of the nature of the conditions fixed by either the city of made both clear and specific and there should be no chance that it might be disregarded hereafter. The city has been a party to at least one loose agreement, and

The C. P. R. is now considering the statement made by Mayor White, and it must be assumed that a mutually profitable arrangement is still possible. There has been too much delay. The negotiations now proceeding might well have been finished months ago. The council's interest in harbor improvements has been

Today the C. P. R., in agreeing to pay interest on the cost of the proposed new berths, asks for the water lots inshore between Blue Rock and Fort Dufferin which space it is proposed to fill in and utilize for a railroad yard, engine house, willing to make over this property-for a frontage extending south from the present C. P. R. wharf at Sand upon which the company

secures the water lots beyond Blue Rock, will be forced to spend a very large recent extensive additions to the working property for the purpose it has in view. may be explained by an understanding be this wall, would cost, perhaps, \$100,000 New Glasgow in anticipation of a strike at be seduced or forced into the American more. This expenditure would all be necessary before the property which the be sent thither to replace the strikers. company asks for would be ready, not for In this connection an announcement by in our Northwest. The Telegram says: - period, terminating March 31 last, to \$5,

need for another forward step in the mat-

## THE PRESBYTERIANS.

not only clergymen of enviable standing and capacity but laymen who rank among

purposes of the Presbyterian church, lately been clothed with new power-and byterian. Methodist and Congregational go toward union, it may be expected constrongly favorable to union the road to that goal would be smoothed mightily for all three of the bodies interested. The Assembly has chosen for moderato

Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Toronto, of whose life and work some

# A GRAVE SITUATION.

ing trim, but for that matter it has not been in good operating trim, and the chances are that before the present situation is followed by a general renewal of activity, the public will hear more concerning the ability of the capitalists to carry tition at a profit. Thus far over-capitaliza tion and lack of sound business policy have prevented the steel works at Sydney from passing beyond the phase of a struggling industry. The strike may or may not may lead to reorganization and the adopt-

no immediate use. The city's position is to arbitrate. The men, confident of their that as the company did not improve this power to dictate terms, have replied that property it should not seek to hold it, est there is "nothing to arbitrate," and have in The Telegraph's news from New Glasamount of money in order to prepare the force of the Nova Scotia Steel Company A sea wall, it is estimated, would cost tween the Sydney and New Glasgow con-\$300,000. To fill in the lots protected by cerns, by which men were being trained at to the old idea that Canada might one day

for the wages which the strikers have se

he forecasts an alliance of Germany, France and Russia for the destruction of "the common enemy," which is Britain. "Seeing the invisible and blind to the palpable," this mad German says:

"It required the genius of Bismarck t awaken the German Michel to a sense of his power. Shall Germany be content to be dependent on England for light, for air, and for daily bread, or has share-tained some of the power which won her

"Will the three Powers which stood to gether after Japan's victory over China to thwart England's plans—will Germany, France and Russia remain longer idle, or will they combine for their mutual bene-

against the common enemy, which, like a polypus encircles the world with its tenlied Powers releases the whole of Europe from its suffocating embrace. The future bears the great war in its womb. . . . I look into the future, and am mindful of the duties and tasks of our German na-

three allied great nations, Germany tionment of the possession of the eart as a final result of this mighty struggle sea, securely encompassed on every side rapacious England will be at last ground to dust, and the universe and dominion of the world will be redistributed on

see red when he gazes toward England erratic army officer should be permitted to talk so loudly in his sleep is scarcely creditable to the German sense of humon

# THE EXILES.

Canadians living in the United States clippings to The Telegraph, accompani or calling attention to some American edi torial in which Canada's progress and prove harmful in the end. Possibly it growing national spirit are fairly recog nized. The average Canadian who goes come nome to stay. In future more and more exiles will return to take part in the great forward movement now fairly begun

in the Dominion Just now a Canadian writes from Utah enclosing an editorial from the Salt Lake City Telegram, which joins the Washing ton Post in rebuking as ignorant of their own country and this one all who cling Sydney, and that now a large force will union. These articles deal very sensibly also, with the future status of Americans

## THE TERCENTENARY.

ed in this part of Canada, and calculat host of visitors who should come to the

in the United States, and perhaps duri other expedient. There should be an ut particularly on St. John's Day, when th arrival of the explorer is to be reproduced in a pageant which bids fair to be mag

## NOTE AND COMMENT. Write full particulars of the tercent

ary to all your friends out of town.

dist assembly or a Presbyterian confer ence? Or will they get them a new nam for the greater church parliament?

cost, until the differences between the men and the company are adjusted or until other men are employed.

Canada, in dealing with alien paupers will do well to note the case of New York state, which now supports 14,000 aliens in its various charitable and penal institutions, including 6,200 inmates of asylums for the insane.

Port Arthur is said to be feeling the pinch of famine. Probably the Japanes will take the city before the inhabitants suffer greatly from hunger. General Kuropatkin is said to be sending a force to attack the besiegers in the rear. That force may find the Japanese inside the

Students of the University of New Brunswick are said to be have petitioned the Senate in regard to the successor t Dr. Davidson. The student body can scarcely expect to name its professors the student remembers with gratitude long after graduation, when he is wiser.

"Of Canadians, by Canadians and for Canadians" should be written hereafter o any new transcontinental.

Canada's surtax on German goods is effective. For the nine months ending March 31, 1903, the total dutiable goods entering Canada from Germany amounted to \$7,776,205. They had sunk for a similar

2,000 dwelling houses could be erected over night they would all find occupants with in a week, while rents all over the city

ave believed, if the New York Post's view s accurate. Speaking of the outlook after the storming of the fortress itself can offer much greater difficulties than the taking of Nan-shan Hill. It appears to have been the remarkable artillery service of the Japanese that made the victory of

of the charging infantry had been spent in vain. We read, though the report is not specific, of entire charging columns annihilated, as certain Union regiments were before Petersburg. That Port Ar-

## A GRAND DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY.

habiting it, and the grandest national ascountry and their Alma Mater. Every true son of the old U. N. B., whatever his lot in life may be, should be much more lot in life may be a life may the imagination of the young and inspire their ambition and determination for the future, and who is accounted worthy to be entrusted with the work of training university students, should be entitled to

founders of this college because of the opportunity which has been and is still given for the working out of our ideas of what a university should be. Prizes Awarded.

Miss Martha A. C. Osborne, winner of the Douglas gold medal, read a portion of her essay on The Canadian Northwest, and received the coveted prize from the hands of Lieut. Governor Snowball. The Governor-General's gold medal for highest standing in philosophy and econ-omics was presented to the winner, Her-man J. McLatchey, by Dr. Parkin. Secretary Bridges, of the Alumni Society presented the report of the examiners of

alumni Latin essays, awarding the medal to Robert C. Colwell. The latter then Then followed the presentation of the Ketchum silver medal for highest standing in engineering to Geo. E. Howie, and the Brydene-Jack memorial scholarship to

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Degrees Conferred.

Degrees were conferred as follows:-B. A., with honors—Miss Edith A. R. Davis, class 1, classics; Robt. C. Colwell, physics; George E. F. Sherwood, class nathematics and mathematical physic and economics; Wm. G. Pugsley, class 1
philosophy and economics; Charles D
Richards, class 1, philosophy and econo
mics; Fred T. Jordan, class 2, philosophy

and economics.

B. A. (Pass), Division 1-Miss Julia Coulthan P. Buchanan, Miss Gertrude Coulthard, Douglas C. Haviland, James W. Howe, Geo. W. Massie, Miss Ina F. Mersereau,

Roy C. Murphy, J. D. Trueman. Division 2—Miss Edith Smith. Division 3—Miss Louise Kinghorn.

B. A. degree was conferred on the following: Division 1, Fred G. Goodspeed, Geo. E. Howie; division 2, Kenneth C. Chestnut, Edgar S. Miles, Fred M. Somoville, division 3, Byron A. Vandall.

erville; division 3, Byron A. Yandall; special student Edward A. Lynch.

Ad eundum B. A.—Horace G. Perry (Acadia).

The following received M. A. degree: A.
E. G. McKenzie, Milton Price, Frank Pat-

on Lieut.-Governor Snowball, Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Prof. Jas. W. Robinson.

Distinction Certificates.

First year-Classics, class 1, Miss Bell Wood; mathematics, class 1, Misses Mc Cracken, McCormack, Woods; English Second year—Classics, class 1, Herry; hathematics and physics, class 1, Steeves, bedsugs.

Miss Alice Sterling by J. D. Phinney, K. Anderson, Dole, D. R. Smith; anatomy Anderson, Dole, D. R. Smith; anatomy, class 1, Allingham, Manser, Loggie; psychology, class 1, Perry, Manser, Clark, Cochrane, Lunney, McNally; English, class 1, Clark, Cochrane, McNally,
Third year—Classics, class 1, Miss Wins-

sics, class 1—Miss Sterling Sansom.

Experimental physics, class 2—McNaugh

Chemistry, class 1-Hill, McNaughto Zology, class 1-Hill, Palmer.

Zology, class 1—Hill, Palmer.
Economics, class 1—Miss Lenihan, Golding, McNaughton.
Psychology, class 1—Miss Lenihan, Barker, Golding, Jonah; class 2, Hill, Palmer.
Philosophy, class 1—Miss Roach, Miss Lenihan, Barker, McNaughton.
English, class 1—Miss Roach, Miss Ruel. Fourth year English, class 1—Miss Janieson, Haviland.
Chemistry, class 1—Sherwood.

Geology, class 1-Delong, Howe, Massie, Murphy, Richards, Sherwood.
Economics, class 1—Howe, Massie.
Philosophy, class 1—Miss Jamieson Psychology, class 1—Miss Buchanan, Miss Davis, Miss Jamieson, Miss Arer-sereau, Jordan, Massie, McLatchey, Miss

Kinghorn, Miss Smith.
French, class 1:-Haviland.
The valedictory was delivered by James W. Hawe. The university senate this morning decided not to accept Dr. Davidson's resignation at present and to communicate with

chair of philosophy.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor announced that the subject for the next Douglas essay would be "Science and

with the singing of the National Anthem.

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