## Archbishop of Canterbury Favors Protestant Union.

Something About the Distinguished Prelate Who is Now Visiting Ganada---His Position and Duties.

church dignitary in Protestantism, but on account of his fine personality and son be warmly welcomed to Canada. Dr. Davidson, who is the first primate of all England to visit this country comes with a serious purpose, and is not on a mere holiday jaunt. For this reason his stay will be longer than might be expected of one whose duties and responsibilities are so vast, and at the present time so delicate. central figure at the great Episcopal fortunes, for his mishap attracted the conference in Boston, after which he will return to London. Dr. Davidson does not expect to be able to visit and whose daughter he afterwards Chicago, St. Louis or any western cities, urgently as he has been invited to do so. It is intimated, even at this death of his father-in-law that he imearly date, that his grace contemplates a second visit in a year of two, should

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(Toronto News.)

UNION OF ALL PROTESTANTS.

We cannot youth for the accuracy of the statement, but it is said with every appearance of authority that the visit to Canada and the United States is his great desire to take a step toward the union and consolidation of porate body. Dr. Davidson is keenly and in the same capacity to Archbisdivided among themselves. It is his Durham, 1881-83, and appointed honorevents in his own lifetime.

#### A FRIEND OF ROYALTY.

Any action Dr. Davidson may take

any statement he may make, is sure to have the support not only of the English church as a body, but of King Edward VII., between whom and the chbishop the most intimate relations have long existed. His position for years as spiritual adviser to Queen Victoria gave many opportunities for the growth of that friendship which both men prize. He it was who adto the dying Queen, and it has been. his duty to prepare a large number of the younger members of the royal family for confirmation. In this capacity he bore the title of the "Clerke of the Closet." It is the duty of this functionary to stand at the side of the king or queen during divine service, and remove any doubts which may arise in his or her mind concerning spiritual matters. Neither Queen Victoria nor King Edward ever required Dr. Davidson to stand by the royal chair for this purpose, nor did either of them, it is needless to remark, while away the time in frivolous cenversation with the Clerk of the Closet, as was the unholy custom of at least two of the Georges.

NOT AN "ORNAMENTAL' BISHOP."

Archbishop Davidson is about 56 years old, and in appearance is anything but portentous. This recalls the story of a young lady who stood before his portrait on which was inscribed "His Grace, the Archbishop," and remarked innocently, "Yes, there is the Archbishop; but where is his grace?" Apart from his strong, influential face. there is not much imposing looking about Randall Thomas Davidson. He is quite aware of the fact but does not appear to be greatly worried about it. On one occasion, at a public meeting, a speaker wishing to call attention to Dr. Davidson's earnestness and zeal, declared that he was not "an ornamental bishop." A single glance at he recipient of this compliment rerealed the unconscious joke to the audience, and in the laughter that fol-lowed Dr. Davidson joined heartly. After this one need not be surprised to learn that the present Archbishor of Canterbury is a broad-minded, tolerant gentleman, with a keen sense of

IS BROAD-MINDED AND TOLER-ANT.

Commenting on this point, Ex-Attache, in the New York Tribune, once

"This he shows by the friendly relations which he entertains with the clergy of different religious denomina-He was a warm and intimate friend of the late Cardinal Vaughan, and has, when in Scotland, not only attended Presbyterian services, but en filled Presbyterian pulpits. While total abstainer, but believes in the of alcoholic beverages in strict deration. Yet there is no prelate sures in its behalf which he proposed 1901 led to the enactment of the Haitual Inebriates law, which although operation only since the beginning last year, has done a considerable

amount of good." It was Dr. Davidson who pronounced the benediction at the grave of Spurgeon, for whom he had an enthusiastic admiration, and whose sermons he freone one occasion, just before the great Hatton remained in the hands of the

Baptist preacher began to speak, there Not only because he is the greatest was a flash of lightning, followed by a crash of thunder, which shook the building. Spurgeon on the spur of the momeat, chose as his text, "The voice brilliant career, will Archbishop David- of the Lord is full of majesty," and Dr. Davidson says that the impromptu sermon that followed was the greatest pulpit oration he ever listened to. ACCIDENT A BLESSING IN DIS-

GUISE. Even from his boyhood Dr. Davidson has been a brilliant scholar, although he never took honors at Oxvisiting Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, To- ford. At the threshold of his career ronto and other eastern cities, he will an accident with a gun inflicted a be the guest of Bishop Doane of Al- wound, which it was feared would wound, which it was feared would put bany, and Bishop Lawrence of Massa- an end to his usefulness. As the event chusetts. In October he will be the proved, it was the foundation of his friendly interest of Archbishop Tait, who made him his private secretary, married. He was also secretary to Archbishop Benson. It was at the pressed himself upon Queen Victoria, who ever afterwards took the keenest a second visit in a year of two, should interest in his career. So we may quite safely assume that the Archbishop's looks are the only thing about him

that are not impressive.

ABOUT THE DAVIDSON FAMILY A biographical sketch of the archevery appearance of authority that the underlying reason for Dr. Davidson's bishop's life and family might not be amiss in closing. He was born April 7, 1848, and was the son of Heary David-English-speaking Protestantism the Henrietta, daughter of John Swinton, world over. The Archbishop of Can- Kimmerghame. He married Edith terbury, whose finger is upon the re- Murdoch Tait, the second daughter of ligious pulse of the world, feels as do Archbishop Tait, of Canterbury, in most other people, that sooner or later 1878. He was educated at Trinity Colthe minor differences among the great lege, Oxford (D.D.) and his first apand lesser Protestant denominations pointment was as curate of Dartford, will be forgotten, and that Protestant- Kent, 1874-77. He served as chaplain ism, like Roman Catholicism, will be- and private secretary to Archbishop come one organic whole, one vast cor- Tait of Canterbury, from 1877 to 1882, aware of the loss Christianity must hop Benson, 1882-83. He was examinbear while Protestants are so much ing chaplain to Bishop Lightfoot of ambition, we are told, that he shall ary chaplain and sub-almoner to the play a prominent part in the consolida- queen in 1882. From 1880-83 he was one tion of the churches, and it speaks of the six preachers of Canterbury camuch of his sanguine temperament thedral, and was dean of Windsor and that he looks for great and important domestic chaplain to the queen from 1883 to 1891, when he was appointed to bear her company in the nursery. Bishop of Rochester. For four years he occupied the see of Rochester, before being translated to the more important diocese of Winchester in 1895. This office he held until his selection

> Midlothian and Hattan. Muirhouse, the home of the archbishop, and where hospitalities of Lambeth Palace, and he was born, stands at no distance from the Forth. It is in the parish of Cramond, to the west of Granton, a little over a mile from the village of Scottish kings. In 1316 it belonged to Sir William Oliphant, of Aberdalgy. The old mansion was built about 1670, but except two round towers, nothing remains of the old building. In 1776 the estate came into the hands of Wilfiam Davidson, a Rotterdam merchant, on whose death it came to Dr. Thomas Randall Davidson, an eminent clergyman of the last century, and the archbishop's grandfather. Dr. Davidson died on Oct. 28, 1827. He had passed his jubilee as a minister of the gospel On Dr. Davidson's death the estate of Muirhouse passed to his son Wil-

lfam, who in turn was succeeded by Thomas, an eminent palaeontologist but it has come to be more closely identified with the fortunes of Dr. Davidson's fourth son (the archbishop's father) and his family.

SOME DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS. Kimmerghame. Among the distin- ed the first morning and it will be again. guished members of this house may be necessary to put on larger vans. About named James Rannie Swinton (1816-1888), the portrait painter, and Archibald Campbell Swinton (1812-1890), advocate, professor of civil law in Edinburgh, and a prominent elder in the assembly of the Established Church of Scotland.

A younger member of the house has distinguished himself as an engineer, notably in connection with electrical research, while two of his brothers have devoted themselves to the services of their country.

Swinton row and Catherine street, Edinburgh, has associations with former members of this family, which claims kinship with notable men in Scottish history, like Lord Swinton and Sir John Swinton ,and with the royal house of Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson's family consisted of three sons and a port while hauling seaweed a black daughter, Randall Thomas, John Henry, Ernest Archibald, and Mary Catherine. The eldest son is the primate, Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson. For him no better prayer can arise is the president of the Church of than that a double portion of the spirit agland Temperance Society, he is not of his forefathers may be upon him. The second seat of the Davidsons, Hatton, was at one time a seat of the Annaner, James Keeper, Frank Burns, Landerdales, but passed out of their w living who has rendered more hands in 1792. When the estate was ood service in behalf of the cause of broken ap. Dr. Davidson bought the paperance in England, and the mea-house, lot and grounds. Hatton lies eight or nine miles from Edinburgh, in south, schs Abbie Keast, from Hantsd championed in the house of lords Ratho. A new house has taken the

other features of interest. Dr. Davidson sometimes let Hatton In 1812 Lord Jeffrey became tenant and occupied it in summer for three years. About 1820 Captain Davidson, eldest son of Dr. Davidson, occupied it, and did something to improve it. For quently went to hear. He relates that another fifty years the noble estate of

### WEARY, ACHING JOINTS.

The Awful Twinges of Rheumatism Mean Old Age in Youth. Relief in

Six Hours. Ointments, Salves and Lotions are positively worthless for Rheumatism. Get at the cause—the blood—and by

purifying that, restore the system to a clean, healthful condition. The Great South American Rheumatic Cure relieves in six hours and cures in one to three days Muscular and Articular Rheumatism, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sciatica, and arising from impure blood. Mr. F. E. Wright of Toronto, Canada, writes: "I suffered almost constantly with Neuralgia and Rheumatism. I used several remedies, but nothir the pain until I tried South American Rheumatic Cure. After using a few bottles of 'Rheumatic Cure' and also Nervine Tonic, I was wholly cured."

Pain in the Region of the Kidneys. Pain anywhere is a danger signal. Pain in the region of the kidneys, means that they are not working properly.

The Great South American Kidney Cure restores these organs to a healthy working state.

family, when it was sold in 1870 to the Earl of Morton for £42,000.

A WORTHY HELPMATE

Some reference should probably be made to the lady helpmeet of Dr. Davidson's life-his good wife.

Mrs. Davidson was reared in the atmosphere of ecclesiastical palaces as Edith Murdoch Tait, daughter of Dr. Tait, first Bishop of London, and then Primate of all England, so in taking up her duties as the wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury, she returned to the familiar scenes of her youth.

Fulham Palace was her birthplace, and her home for the first ten years of son, of Muirhouse, Edinburgh, and the unfolding of her girlhood, and her that it is expected that the company her life, while Lambeth Palace saw courtship by her father's chaplain, Randall Davidson. Famous both at Rochester and Farnham as the very has on an average 50 men working ideal of an English bishop's wife, Mrs. Davidson owes much of her popularity to her sympathetic character. This has been developed, doubtless, through the sad troubles which several times have to the purpose. The connections of clouded her life. A terrible tragedy the structure on each end are on a had overwhelmed the family just be- solid wall of granite. The depth of fore she entered the world, for five the dam is 120 feet. Piles are being daughters had been snatched away driven at the toe and heel, double within a few feeks of each other by piling at the toe and single piling at scarlet fever. Therefore the advent of the heel. Just now the pile driver is little "Edie," as she was called, was actively at work, going night and day. under normal conditions she will make welcomed as a divinely-given solace in One night 23 piles were driven from 10 a profit for her owners. However, it the circle of affliction. The little girl o'clock till six the next morning. The was not to be expected that public had a sister a year or two older than pile driver is one secured from the sentiment in England would calmly

As she grew to maturity she actively portions of the dam above the water be secured by the ships of the Cunard Woodstock Parties Bought Land to when at her father's country house of

from her honeymoon in France by the death of her beloved mother. She and Dr. Davidson remained to be the comfort of the primate's last years, and in 1882 he also passed away.

MACDONALD SCHOOL.

Kingston Institution Opened With an Attendance of 125.

Henry Davidson was a partner in a opened at 9.30 Monday morning. The ed by his many friends in town.

126 children were conveyed the first WANT MARITIME day. There are several private conveyances from outside districts. number of pupils from different parts of the province are boarding at Kinger departments are full. A few more can be admitted to the advanced department. It will take several days to grade the pupils. All were well pleased with the first day's work. The formal opening will be held Labor Day.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Chart Hitchire

PICKED UP A BOTTLE Hezekiah Feavyour of Southport, P. E. I., found on the shore near Southbottle containing the following let-

July 21st, 1903. "From the crew of the Evening Star which is in a sinking condition near the South West Australian Coast. Capt. L. B. Scoopler, Mate John F. Maney; saliors are as follows: Joe Please publish in papers everywhere."

CITY ISLAND, NY, Aug 31-Bound place of the former mansion. There No: James L Maloy, from Alma, NB; port, NS; Bessie A, from River Hebert. were several old sun dials about it and Onward, from Fredericton, NB.

-Charlottetown Guardian.



### A BIG DAM

The Object is to Furnish Power For the Running of Factories

extensive undertaking now going on about Woodstock is the building of the dam some 21-2 miles above the Meduxnakitt bridge on the stream of that ame. One can form little idea of the nagnitude of the undertaking excepting by a visit to the scene of operaions. It may be said by way of in roduction that the work is being conducted by a company only organized by the name of the Woodstock Railway Electric Light and Power Co., the president of which is J. Albert Hayden, the well known mill owner with A. White of the People's Bank of Halifax, as secretary, the other directors being Frank B. Carvell, James Creighton and William Fisher. object of the company is to secure power for a large electric plant from the Meduxnakitt by means of this dam and to transmit the power to town for the running of factories and plant in connection with the business, and for giving electric light to citizens. As has been said the dam is some 2 miles from the heart of the town. To get there one goes out the Connor road about a mile and thence a new road has been built along the stream to the dam.

of money is necessary to finish the undertaking, one estimate being that the dam when completed will cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

firm of timber merchants in Leith. In seven vans arrived in good time. The looks in the pink of health and speaks 1845 he married a daughter of a well children and drivers seemed well pleas- as if he meant to take up his per-

PROVINCE GIRLS.

ston and going to school. All the low- Advertising For Nurses to Go to Boston and Vicinity

A few days ago announcement was

made through American and Canadian papers that after the current year the leading hospitals in the United States would require a fee of all probationary nurses; in other words, a ever, nurses are being sought in this section of Canada by the process of paid advertising, one advertisement and of good quality, is this year an appearing in this issue of the Sun. There seems to be a strong desire on the part of hospital authorities across the line to secure the services of Canadian young women, and the maritime provinces appear to be particularly favored in this regard. Consequently there are hundreds of downeast young ladies in New York, New England, and in fact throughout the whole Union. Some hold highly responsible positions in institutional work; others are making a very remunerative living in private practice. That several advertisements are appearing in local publications, asking for nursing help, seems a bit strange in the face of so much talk about tuiion fees, etc., and after all there may not be the expected set-back to the

Is Being Constructed Near Woodstock.

in the Town.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 30-The most

The work on the dam is being superintended by J. Colby Henderson who began his part of the undertakwill be in position to supply power to the town early in December next. He under him, part of the crew working during the night as well as the day. The dam is 420 feet from bank to care of one of the sweetest and saint- low water mark, with a five-foot fall to regain it. liest of mothers. Mrs. Tait was the at the tail. The spill-way or roll-way crib work continued through, filled

with stone and gravel tamped in. The chinery was of prime importance. Addington was an active worker in the covering will be two coats of layers was conceded from the start that the Sunday school of the village church. of 3-inch spruce plank. All the apron old motive power had reached its limit. Davidson's Mains, formerly called Davidson in the summer of 1878, being inch hardwood. In fact the dam will that it possessed advantages over the She became the wife of Dr. Randall and roll-way will be covered with 8- Advocates of the turbine engine urged Mutton Hall. The estate is said to at that time barely twenty years of be made as secure as it possibly can reciprocating engines in increasing be made as secure as it possibly can reciprocating engines in increasing age. Again the home circle was be made, fully strong enough to with- speed; that the greater the speed the plunged into great trouble. Six stand any pressure from the most viomonths before the marriage, Crauford lent freshet. The power house will be that at the same time much space get to this range except over private lent and and the right of way will there-Tait, Mrs. Davidson's only brother, had situated on the northern bank. There would be saved and made available for land, and the right of way will theredied in the rich promise of his manwill be three feed wires. A great deal passengers and cargo."

> There is another element in the un dertaking that must commend it to the people of Woodstock. By the erection of this dam there will be formed a large lake extending some four miles back. It is the intention of the company to cut away the trees and bushes which will be overflowed. The spot is a very beautiful one and Woodstock will have a charming place of resort within half an hour's walk of their

nursing industry as it hears upon St.

John and the maritime provinces gen-

vertising in the Sun for nursing attendants, is well known to many of the Red Cross sisterhood down here, as she was once connected with a hispital in Newton. Mass.



TWO GREAT SHIPS

FOR CUNARD LINE

The new Cunard steamships are to be 760 feet long, or thirty-five feet longer than the giant Baltic, eightyeight feet on the beam, and they will displace about thirty-two thousand tons of water. They are designed to attain a speed of twenty-five knots, a knot and a fraction faster than the record speed of the German steamship

The average size of the world's merchant ships in 1893 was only 5,014 tons, but ten years later, in 1903, it was 7,295 tons. The average was 6,701 tons, in 1902, and in 1898 it was only 5,816 tons. These figures apply only to vessels built in the years named, and do not include the older and smaller ships, many of which are passing out of commission year by year. In his remarks about size and speed

daughter of Archdeacon Spooner, vicar will be 175 feet in width. The wheels that direction. As is well known, the sheds and of numerous other buildings as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1903.
He published the "Life of Archbishop Tait" in 1891 and it has now run well reactive the sympathetic ideas in least the state of the Junks Water Wheel Co.'s output of Sherbrooke, P. Q., developing 500 horse power, 250 horse power each. These will be set of the Junks Water Wheel Co.'s output of Sherbrooke, P. Q., developing 500 horse power, 250 horse power each. These will be set of the Junks Water Wheel Co.'s output of Sherbrooke, P. Q., developing 500 horse power, 250 horse power each. These will be set of the Junks Water Wheel Co.'s output of Sherbrooke, P. Q., developing 500 horse power, 250 horse power each. These will be set of the Junks Water Wheel Co.'s output of Sherbrooke, P. Q., developing 500 horse power called upon. The government is to have a substitute of the Junks Water wheel Co.'s output of Sherbrooke, P. Q., developing 500 horse power called upon. The government is to have a substitute of the Junks Water which are the published the "Life of Archbishop as a little girl she received at Fulham horse power each." of Elmdon, and was connected with a will be two pairs of the Junks Wat-Cunard company has undertaken to The Davidson family, of which His and her sisters wept sadly at leaving cement, connecting the ledge with the ooo a year for these and to advance the connection with Christian work. She into solid masonry of concrete and ernment is to pay a subsidy of \$756, Grace of Canterbury is an honored dear old Fulham when Bishop Tait was toe of the dam. The fore-bay parts money required for building them at will be 28 feet high of hard pine. All the rate of 2 3-4 per cent., the loan to

"The question of the propelling ma-

CROPS AND MARKETS

The Former Are Abundant, But Prices in the Latter Are Low.

Information from different parts of the province is to the effect that the KINGSTON, N. B., Aug. 29.—The Macdonald school at Kingston was Saturday last and was warmly greetige is rather better than last year's and as a rule, the farmers have had exceptionally good weather for the making known Border laird, Mr. Swinton of ed. Several of the vans were crowd- manent residence in this county once of it. Grain is stout and well filled. and the indications are that it will be of excellent quality.

> In Carleton Co., along the St. John river, the farmers are well pleased with this season's crops of grain and potatoes and certain kinds of roots. stay of a few weeks in Sheffield. While the vegetables are, as a rule, good, the potatoes are small and it is not thought that the yield per acre will be anything like what it was last charge will be made for medical, sur- ley fruit is far in excess of last year Mr. Burpee had his arm broken be gical and nursing tuition. Now, how- and the shipments are expected to be tween the elbow and shoulder. very large. The plum crop in Carleton Co., which is usually very plentiful guest of Mrs. Horace Randall. is not known.

As a result of the large quantities of apples the price will be much less." The supplies which are coming to the local market are forcing the prices to the market have equalled that of for and squabble for empty barrels. this season. The farmers are consequently finding it hard to get anything of the term with very little changes like a good price for their produce. The top wholesale price on early apples is about \$1.50, while 75 cents to a dollar is a more frequent payment Last year a good barrel at this time would easily have brought \$2.00.
The squash market is nearly as bad

and the fuling prices are from 75c. to \$1. Eggs are very firm at from 18c. to 20c. The biusberries are altogether too blentiful for the demand and meralthough small tubs of choice butter



it in big ships has not been reached, despite the wonders already done in that line, is indicated in an interesting letter recently sent to the state department by United States Consul Diederich of Bremen, who mentions the plans of the Cunard company and describes two new ships which are to be built by that company.

Kaiser Wilhelm II.

in modern shipbuilding Consul Diederich tells of the movement for the adoption of turbine engines. "The Baltic will never be a record herself, and in due time another came Intercolonial railway, and does its see the record for speed in ocean transto bear her company in the pursury.

The pursury of the pursury in the work quickly and thoroughly. The portation go from the British to the

SHEFFIELD.

W. D. Bridges is in Carleton Co., with a view of improving upon our ordinary hay pressers in Sunbury. Brayley & Co., who has been camping on the ground with his family for crops in general are fully up to the a week past, held one of his laughable average and in some cases are better shows of legerdemain, etc., in the Temperance Hall last Friday evening at Lakeville Corner to an apparently

appreciative audience. Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Fredericton Baptist church, preached last Sunday morning in the Gagetown Baptist church to a large audience. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are taking a vacation and spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coy. A number of the St. John residents left the new Sheffield hotel last Friday for their homes in St. John, expresshay. This is hardly true, however, of ing themselves well pleased with their Miss Bertie Dayton of Fredericton is

fleld. While the eldest son of D. H. V. year. The tops are large, but the Burpee of Upper Sheffield was going roots are the reverse. Not only in New out to his cow pasture for his milk, a Brunswick, but all over the dominion stick of some length caught in his is the apple and fruit crop larger than wagon wheel, and from that struck his for the past two years has been workfor many years. The Annapolis Val- horse, causing the animal to run away. ing under the Bishop of Maine. Mrs. Dailey from Boston is the

The old and Free Baptist churches exception to the rule and will not of Upper Gagetown held their annual amount to much. The reason for this Sunday school pionic yesterday, the 30th inst., on the beautiful grounds of Odbery Turner, Swan Creek, Lower Burton.

ping at McGowan's wharf, in the shape down and it has been a long time of green stuff, and on the return trip since the quantities of apples brought of the boat there is a great demand Schools opened at the commencement in the staff of teachers. Miss Bessle Sherman resigned her charge of the

NO NEWS FROM PARAGUAY:

# MAY BUILD A RAGE TRACK ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Association Contemplate Securing Both Sides of Sheffield Street, Moving Many Buildings, and Having All Attractions Inside One Fence.

with regard to the possible holding of a dominion exhibition in St. John, are work. Yesterday afternoon Gray Murdoch, surveyor, was down at the grounds making a preliminary survey in the grounds since the association was organized. The idea is to build a half-mile track on what is now the barrack square, and by so doing to bring all features of the exhibition to But it is to the property outside of one place, instead of as at present having the show in one spot and the races on a track three miles distant.

The barrack green is not large enough for a half-mile track, and in order to secure the necessary space many changes will have to be made. The idea as now held by members of front, and two hundred feet on the the committee is to build an oval track the length of which shall lie north and south, with the home stretch near where the middle of the drill

hall. Continuing it will leave the ex-Wentworth and Sheffield streets. Coming around the turn the course would be through the block of buildings bounded by Sheffield, Broad, Carmar then and Wentworth streets. What might be called the northwestern corner of the track will be where Globe hall now stands, and from there the home stretch would run right through the middle of the drill hall, across the green and to the railroad

track. It is believed that a half-mile track could be built in this space, and for the purpose of securing accurate in-The three little girls had the devoted height of the dam will be 25 feet above German flag without making an effort hall will have to be moved. This will shed of the drill shed of also be the fate of the drill shed, of The idea is to take the agricultural ous consideration.

The committee appointed by the Ex- | hall away back into the northwest porhibition Association to take action tion of the grounds near the main building and locate it somewhere near where the military storehouse and Col. not losing much time in getting to now stands. The drill hall may be moved back a hundred and fifty or two hundred feet, and the present grandstand will be torn down. In the place for what may be the greatest change through, a larger stand will be erectof the latter, if the present plan goes ed at the western side of the track, in the large space between the rear of the ed at the wester main building and the drill hall, Opposite to this and on the finer side of the track will be the judges' stand.

the grounds that perhaps even more interest attaches. The committee believe at present - until the survey is completed - that there will be space enough for the track if half of the block bounded by Sheffield, Broad, Carmarthen and Wentworth streets is secured. This block is about four hundred feet long on the Sheffield street Carmarthen street side. The idea is to purchase one hundred feet of the depth of the block for the entire length. This place is now filled by a rather poor class of houses and shops, owned by different persons and eshibition grounds at the corner of tates in the city. Across on the south side of Sheffield street are also many, similar houses and shops, also varlously owned. The lands on which these buildings are situated run back from Sheffield street to the exhibition grounds fence, and they would of course be included in the proposed

Then there is the southeast corner of Sheffield and Wentworth streets to be considered. This corner would be chopped off by the proposed track. The same is true of the southwest corner of Sheffield and Carmarthen streets

the old Globe hall. The present stockyards of the exhibition would be left undisturbed, the only change in that corner being the removal of the agricultural hall. The plan is a big one, and while as yet it is only an idea, yet the fact that a survey is being made would indicate

LOOKING AHEAD.

Sell the Government.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 30.-It is reported here that local parties have bought from A. F. Fawcett a piece of land for a rifle range for \$1,700 which fore cost another big sum.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Aug. 81. The farmers in Sheffield have about finished cutting their hay and report a great falling off compared with last

visiting Mrs. C. S. Bridges in Shef-

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 30.-It is reorted at Asuacion, Cape of Paraguay, that President Expura is willing to resign, but that so far he had been diswaded from doing so by Generals Caballera and Escobade, who, actuated by personal reasons, have brought pressure to bear upon the executive. No further news as to the passing of the revolution has been received.



that the proposition is receive

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30. - The Protting Park Association at a meeting held last evening decided to declare the Labor Day races off None of the classes filled. There were evidently too many counter attractions for such a meeting at the present time. It is stated today on the best authority that the transfer of the Canada Eastern to the Intercolonial will take place on Thursday, Sept. 1st. It is understood that the new time table will go into effect immediately on the transfer of the road.

The Fredericton board of trade yesterday passed a resolution approving of the transfer of the Canada Eastern to government control. The government press announce that this was done irrespective of political feeling. It remains to be seen whether the Canada Eastern has been mostly benefited or the Intercolonial. Mr. Emmerson, it is understood, claims that it is most in the interest of the Intercol-

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.-At a meeting of the vestry of Christ church this evening it was decided to offer the curacy of the church to Mr. Forster of Elmsdale, N. S., son of ex-Warden Forster of Dorchester, N. B. Mr. Forster is highly recommended. He is a graduate of Mount Allison, and

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 31.-James B. Hawley, a prominent politician: committed suicide last night by taking strychnine. The deed is attributed to remorse for having shot and killed his brother, April 18, 1902. At that time Hawley was exonerated by a coroner's jury on the ground of self-defense.

