

Archbishop of Canterbury Favors Protestant Union.

Something About the Distinguished Prelate Who is Now Visiting Canada—His Position and Duties.

(Toronto News.)

Not only because he is the greatest church dignitary in Protestantism, but on account of his fine personality and brilliant career, will Archbishop Davidson 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. After visiting Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other eastern cities, he will be the guest of Bishop Doane of Massachusetts. In October he will be the central figure at the great Episcopal conference in Boston, after which he will return to London. Dr. Davidson does not expect to be able to visit Chicago, St. Louis or any western cities, unless he is invited to do so. It is anticipated, even at this early date, that his grace's visit will be a second visit in a year of two, should his present trip have the effect which is expected.

UNION OF ALL PROTESTANTS.

We cannot vouch for the accuracy of the statement, but it is said with every appearance of authority that the underlying reason for Dr. Davidson's visit to Canada and the United States is his great desire to take a step toward the union and consolidation of English-speaking Protestantism the world over. The Archbishop of Canterbury, whose finger is upon the religious pulse of the world, feels as do most other people, that sooner or later the minor differences among the great and lesser Protestant denominations will be forgotten, and that Protestantism, like Roman Catholicism, will become one organic whole, one vast corporate body. Dr. Davidson is keenly aware of the loss Christianity must bear while Protestants are so much divided among themselves. It is his ambition, we are told, that he shall play a prominent part in the consolidation of the churches, and it speaks much of his sanguine temperament that he looks for great and important events 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 of the only English church as a body, but on the other hand, Edward VII, between whom and the archbishop 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 administered the last rites of the Church to the dying Queen. It is 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 "Clerk of the Closet." It is the duty of the archbishop to stand at the side of the king or queen during divine services, and remove any doubts which may arise in his or her mind concerning spiritual matters. Next to Queen Victoria, the 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 conversation with the Clerk of the Closet, as was the unbecoming custom of at least two of the Georges.

NOT AN "ORNAMENTAL BISHOP."

Archbishop Davidson is about 55 years old, and appears anything but portentious. 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, intellectual 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 the recipient of this compliment revealed the unconscious joke to the audience, and in the laughter that followed Dr. Davidson joined heartily. After this one need not be surprised to learn that the present Archbishop of Canterbury is a broad-minded, tolerant gentleman, with a keen sense of humor.

IS BROAD-MINDED AND TOLERANT.

Commenting on this point, *Ex-At-tache*, in the *New York Tribune*, once wrote of him: "This he shows by the friendly relations which he entertains with the clergy of different religious denominations. He was a warm and intimate friend of the late Cardinal Vaughan and has, when in Scotland, not only attended Presbyterian services, but even filled Presbyterian pulpits. While he is the president of the Church of England Temperance Society, he is a total abstainer, but believes in the use of alcoholic beverages in strict moderation. Yet there is no prelate who has rendered more good service in behalf of the temperance in England, and the measures in its behalf which he proposed in 1901 led to the enactment of the Habitual Drunkenness law, which has in operation only since the beginning of 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 frequently went to hear. He relates that on one occasion, just before the great

Baptist preacher began to speak, there was a flash of lightning, followed by a crash of thunder, which shook the building. Spurgeon on the spur of the moment, chose as his text, "The voice of the Lord is full of majesty," and Dr. Davidson suggests that the impromptu sermon that followed was the greatest pulpit oration he ever listened to.

ACCIDENT A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

Even from his boyhood Dr. Davidson has been a brilliant scholar, although he never took honors at Oxford. At the threshold of his career an accident with a gun inflicted an end to his usefulness. As the event proved, it was the foundation of his fortunes, for his mishap attracted the friendly interest of Archbishop Taft, and whose daughter he afterwards married. He was also secretary to Archbishop Benson. It was at the death of his father-in-law that he himself upon Queen Victoria's 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 archbishop's life and family might not be amiss in closing. He was born April 18, 1848, and was the son of Henry Davidson, of Lambeth Palace, and Henrietta, daughter of John Swinton, of Kilmearney. He married, in 1874, Mrs. Davidson, famous both at home and abroad, and his first appointment was as curate of Eastbourne, Kent, 1874-77. He served as chaplain to the Duke of Devonshire, and his private secretary to Archbishop Benson, from 1877 to 1882. In 1882, when he was examined for the degree of D.D., he was appointed as curate of Rochester, where 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 as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1902. He published the "Life of Archbishop Taft" in 1891 and it has now run well into its third edition.

The Davidson family, of which His Grace of Canterbury is an honored member, have for many decades occupied the famous old seats of Mulhouse, Durham and Hattam. Mulhouse, the home of the archbishop, and where he was born, stands at no distance from the Forth. It is in the parish of Cranford, to the west of Granton, a distance of a mile from the village of Davidson's Mains, formerly called Mutton Hall. The estate is said to have been a hunting ground of the Scottish kings. In 1316 it belonged to William Oliphant, of Aberdey. The old manor was built about 1670, but except two round towers, nothing remains of the old building. In 1776 the estate came into the hands of William Davidson, a Rotterdam merchant, the fourth son of a minister of the Free Church of Scotland, the Rev. James Randall Davidson, an eminent clergyman of the last century, and the archbishop's grandfather. Dr. Davidson succeeded to the estate in 1827. He had passed his jubilee as a minister of the Free Church of Scotland, and the Rev. James Davidson, who in turn was succeeded by Thomas, an eminent paleontologist, but his connection with the estate is not so clearly identified with the fortunes of Dr. Davidson's fourth son (the archbishop's father) and his family.

SOME DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS.

Henry Davidson was a partner in a firm of timber merchants in Leith. In 1845 he married a daughter of a well known Border laird, Mr. Swinton of Kilmearney. Among the distinguished members of this house may be named James Rennie Swinton (1816-1888), the portrait painter, and Archibald Campbell Swinton (1812-1890), an advocate, professor of law in Edinburgh, and a prominent member of 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 daughter, Randall Thomas and Mary Catherine. The eldest son is the present Archbishop. The second son is the Rev. Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson. For him no better prayer can arise than that a double portion of the spirit of his forefathers may be upon him.

The second seat of the Davidsons, Hattam, was at one time the seat of the Landerdales, but passed out of their hands in 1792. When the estate was broken up, Dr. Davidson bought the house, its garden and grounds. Hattam lies eight or nine miles from Edinburgh, in the parish of Hattam. A new house has taken the place of the former mansion. There are several old sun dials about it and other features of interest.

Dr. Davidson sometimes let Hattam, 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. For another fifty years the noble estate of Hattam remained in the hands of the

WEARY, ACHING JOINTS. A BIG DAM Is Being Constructed Near Woodstock.

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 of the blood—and by purifying that, restore the system to clean, healthy condition. The Great South American Rheumatic Cure reveals in three days Muscular and Articular Rheumatism, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sciatica, and any affection of the joints and muscles 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 nothing relieved the pain until I tried South American Rheumatic Cure. After using a few bottles 'Rheumatic Cure' and also 'Nerve Tonic' I was wholly cured."

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

A WORTHY HELPMATE.

Some reference should be made to the life helpmate of Dr. Davidson's life—his good wife. Mrs. Davidson was reared in the atmosphere of ecclesiastical palaces as Edith Murdoch Taft, daughter of Dr. Taft, first Bishop of London, and her Primate 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 her life, while at Lambeth Palace saw the unfolding of her girlhood and courtship by her father's chaplain, Randall Davidson. Famous both at home and abroad, and his first appointment was as curate of Eastbourne, Kent, 1874-77. He served as chaplain to the Duke of Devonshire, and his private secretary to Archbishop Benson, from 1877 to 1882. In 1882, when he was examined for the degree of D.D., he was appointed as curate of Rochester, where 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 as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1902. He published the "Life of Archbishop Taft" in 1891 and it has now run well into its third edition.

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MACDONALD SCHOOL.

Kingston Institution Opened With an Attendance of 125.

KINGSTON, N. B., Aug. 29.—The Macdonald school at Kingston was opened at 9:30 Monday morning. The seven vans arrived in good time, the children and drivers seemed well pleased. Several of the vans were crowded with children, and it will be necessary to put on larger vans. About 125 children were conveyed to the day. There are several private conveyances from outside districts. A number of pupils from different parts of the province are boarding at Kingston and going to school. All the low or 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.

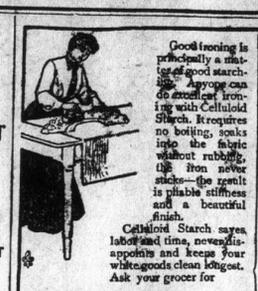
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Ritchie*

PICKED UP A BOTTLE.

Hesekiah Feayvour of Southport, P. E. I., found on the shore near Southport while hauling seaweed a glass bottle containing the following letter: "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 P. Maney; sailors are as follows: Joe Annans, James Keeper, Frank Burna. Please publish in papers everywhere."—Charlotteville Guardian.

CITY ISLAND, N.Y., Aug. 31.—Bound south, says Abbie Keast, from Hantsport, N.S.; Beattie A. from River Herbert, N.S.; James L. Talbot, from Anns, N.B.; Onward, from Fredericton, N.B.

Orange Meat A Perfect Food



Good ironing is principally a matter of good starch. Celluloid Starch requires no boiling, soaks into the fabric without rubbing, the iron never scorches, and the result is a pliable stiffness and a beautiful finish. Celluloid Starch saves labor and time, never discolors, and keeps your white goods clean longest. Ask your grocer for it.

Never Sticks, Requires no Boiling. The Best of all Starches. Made in Canada.

TWO GREAT SHIPS FOR CUNARD LINE.

British Company Will Build Ocean Liners Larger Than the Giant Baltic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—That the limit 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.

The new Cunard steamships are to be 760 feet long, or thirty-five feet longer than the giant Baltic, eighty-eight 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, and a fraction faster than the record speed of the German steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The average size of the world's merchant ships in 1893 was only 5,014 tons, but ten years later, in 1903, it was 7,280 tons. This average was 6,701 tons in 1902, and in 1903 it was only 5,818 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 the new ships in modern shipbuilding Consul Diederich tells of the movement for the adoption of turbine engines. "The Baltic never had a record breaker," says Mr. Diederich, "but under normal conditions she will make a profit for her owners. However, it is not to be expected that public sentiment in England will ever see the record for speed in ocean transportation go from the British to the German flag without making an effort to regain it."

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 crops in general are fully up to the average and in some cases are better than in previous years. The hay crop is rather better than last year's and as a rule, the farmers have had exceptionally good weather for the making of it. Grain is stout and well filled, and the indications are that it will be of excellent quality.

WANT MARITIME PROVINCE GIRLS.

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 prospective nurses; in other words, a charge will be made for medical, surgical and nursing tuition. Now, however, nurses are being sought in this section of Canada by the process of paid advertising, one advertisement 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 down-state young ladies in New York, New England, and in fact throughout the whole nation, 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 professional fees, etc., and after all there may not be the expected set-back to the nursing industry it seems upon St. John and the maritime provinces generally.

MAY BUILD A RACE TRACK ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

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

The committee appointed by the Exhibition Association to take action with regard to the possible holding of a dominion exhibition in St. John, are not losing much time in getting to work. Yesterday afternoon Gray Murdoch, surveyor, was down at the grounds making a preliminary survey for what may be the greatest change 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 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 the committee is to build an oval track the length of which shall be north and south, with the home stretch near the exhibition grounds at the corner of Wentworth and Sheffield streets. Coming around the turn the course would be through the block of buildings between and Wentworth streets. What might be called the northwest corner of the track will be where the Globe has 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.

It is believed that a half-mile track could be built in this space, and the purpose of securing accurate information Mr. Murdoch has been engaged to make the survey. It will be seen by this plan the agricultural hall will have to be moved. This will also be the fate of the drill shed, of the present grandstand, of the poultry shed and of numerous other buildings now outside of the exhibition grounds. The idea is to take the agricultural

LOOKING AHEAD.

Woodstock Parties Bought Land to 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 they may sell to the government for \$10,000. There is no possible way to get to this range except by private land, and the right of way will therefore cost another big sum.

SHEFFIELD.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Aug. 31.—The farmers in Sheffield have about finished cutting their hay and report a great falling off compared with last year.

W. D. Bridges is in Carleton Co. with a view of improving upon our ordinary hay presses in Sunbury. Brayley & Co., who has been camping on the ground with his family for a week past, held one of his laughable shows at the Temperance Hall last Friday evening at Lakeville Corner to an apparently appreciative audience.

Mr. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Fredericton Baptist church, will report last Sunday morning in the Upper Gagetown Baptist church to a large audience. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are taking a vacation and spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Coy.

A number of the St. John residents left the new Sheffield hotel last Friday for their homes in St. John, expressing themselves well pleased with their stay of a few weeks in Sheffield.

Miss Bettie Dayton of Fredericton is visiting Mrs. C. S. Bridges in Sheffield.

While the eldest son of D. H. V. Burpee of Upper Sheffield was run out to his cow pasture for his milk, a stick of some length caught in his wagon wheel, and from that struck his horse, causing the animal to run away. Mr. Burpee had his arm broken between the elbow and shoulder.

Mrs. Dalley from Boston is the guest of Mrs. Horace Randall.

The old and Free Baptist churches of Upper Gagetown held their annual Sunday school picnic yesterday, the 30th inst., on the beautiful grounds of Cobary Turner, Swan Creek, Lower Burton.

Much business is done now in shipping at McGowan's wharf, in the shape of green stuff, and on the return trip of the boat there is a great demand for and squabble for empty barrels.

Schools opened at the commencement of the term with very little changes in the staff of teachers. Miss Beattie Sherman resigned her charge of the Sheffield school.

NO NEWS FROM PARAGUAY.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 29.—It is reported at Asuncion, Cape of Paraguay, that President Estrella is willing to resign, but that so far he has been dissuaded from doing so by Generals Caballera and Encobada, 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.

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ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.—The Trotting Park Association met at a meeting held last evening decided to clear 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 announced that this was done irrespective of political feeling.

It remains to be seen whether the Canada Eastern has been mostly identified or the Intercolonial. Mr. Emerson, it is understood, claims that it is most in the interest of the Intercolonial.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the vestry of the Church of St. John this evening it was decided to offer the chalice of the church to Mr. Forster of Elmstead, N. S., son of ex-Warden Forster of Dorchester, N. B. Mr. Forster is highly recommended. He is a graduate of Mount Allison, and for the past two years has been working under the Bishop of Maine.

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.

NOTHING KILLS LIKE WILSON'S FLY PADS

ALL DRUGGISTS.