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NO SEPARATISM FOR NEW ZEALAND.

The New Zealand Minister of Defence has informed Parliament that the scheme of naval armament to be submitted by the Government will have regard to the principle of undivided control for Imperial purposes. As the details are a matter of pending correspondence with the British Admiralty, the scheme is not yet ready for presentation, but the important point of control for Imperial purposes is settled beyond question, and is therefore announced in advance of the appearance of the full measure. Commenting on this announcement the Toronto Mail and Empire justly points out that one of the many falsehoods made use of by the Laurier press in its foul-fighting against the Gordon Naval Aid Bill was this one, that New Zealand contemplated a naval policy like that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. When Colonel Allen was in England conferring with the British Government about matters of common defence, and even when he was in Canada on his way home, opposition newspapers in this country endeavored to make it appear that New Zealand had its mind made up against any further adaptation of her naval arrangements to those made by the British Parliament. Now comes Colonel Allen's statement that for Imperial purposes New Zealand's navy will be subject to Imperial control. There was never any reason for believing that the New Zealand Government would depart from that principle. It was never for a moment in the slightest degree probable that the Dominion which had presented the Mother Country with the splendid battle cruiser now visiting British Columbia waters, a seafaring navy of the Laurier type. No New Zealand politician of any prominence ever talked of keeping his dominion neutral in a time of war between Britain and any other power. Whatever arrangements the New Zealand Government has proposed for local defence purposes, it will associate itself with the Mother Country in the work of Imperial defence.

THE NEW DELHI.

Plans for the new capital of India have been designed on an elaborate scale. According to the report of the town planning committee, which has had the work in charge, the site of the proposed new city will begin from the walls of the present city of Delhi, and will extend in a southerly or south-westerly direction. On the east the frontier will be the River Jumna. On the west the site is bounded by a ridge. The total area prescribed has a width of about four and a half miles at the broadest part, narrowing to two and a half miles as it approaches the present town. Only about one and a half square miles of the present city lies within the area of the new capital. The central point of interest in the plans is Government House at Raisina Hill, near the centre of the town. It commands a view on every side. Behind the hill on which it is to be situated will be a raised platform, or forum, flanked by the large blocks of secretariat buildings. The Council Chamber will be located near Government House, with its wide flight of steps, portico and dome. Arrangements will be made for gardens and parks, and a spacious amphitheatre is to be hewn out of a quarry. To the east of the forum will be a forecourt, defined by trees, and linked up to the great main avenue or parkway which leads to Indrapati, the site of the oldest of all the Delhis. The forecourt will be adorned by fountains and contain decorative features, emblematic of the various provinces of the Indian Empire. The Administrative and Municipal buildings, banks, shops and hotels will be grouped around the railway station, and two processional routes have been marked out. Spacious areas have been provided for parks. All future development work is planned out in advance, the scheme providing for one of the most spectacular of world capitals.

AUSTRALIAN FARM LOANS.

A report on rural credit in Australia has been prepared by Mr. D. H. Ross, the Dominion Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, to meet numerous enquiries from Canada and is published in the last weekly report issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. It appears that all the Australian States have established systems under which financial assistance is rendered to farmers, the funds being generally raised by the state governments through the issue of inscribed stock, mortgage bonds or as investments made by the state savings banks. No uniform plan has been followed by the Australian states, the conditions under which loans are granted, and the maximum amounts of the advances made varying considerably. New South Wales permits a maximum loan of \$10,000 on a three-

fourths valuation, repayable in sixty-two annual instalments of principal and interest. Victoria sanctions a similar amount on a two-thirds valuation, with sixty-three annual payments; Queensland \$4,000 on one-half valuation and forty similar instalments; South Australia \$25,000 on three-fifths value and fifty instalments; West Australia \$2,500 on one-fourth value and fifty instalments, and Tasmania \$2,500 on a half value and fifty instalments. The rate of interest is five per cent in all states except Tasmania, which charges six per cent.

In the majority of the states five years' grace is allowed before the instalments of principal begin to be repayable, and although the period of repayment is fixed it may be anticipated by the borrower. The total advances made in all the states up to the end of 1912 were roundly \$46,000,000, and the balances then due were about \$25,000,000. Net profits for that year amounted to \$160,000, and the accumulated profits totalled \$1,110,000. Mr. Ross remarks that considering the magnitude of the advances the arrears in principal and interest are infinitesimal, and rarely has recourse been made to the foreclosure of a mortgage. The system has been a boon to farmers, graziers, dairymen and other agriculturists.

The system was adopted in the commonwealth for the purpose of assisting improvements and developing land resources. Some of the states also sanction advances for the building of homes, the purchase of stock, for breeding purposes and the acquisition of necessary machinery and implements. Victoria, which leads the other states in the number and value of loans granted, established its system in 1896, and had made advances up to June 30, 1912, totalling nearly \$15,000,000, while the amount repaid was \$8,000,000. On August 27, 1912, only ten farmers were in arrears to the extent of \$446. The balance of the loans outstanding was more than covered, the margin of security being much larger than required by the regulations.

SCOTTISH TEACHERS ON TOUR.

It is now an annual event for Canadian school teachers to visit the Old Country, but this new touring system is not confined to the teachers of Canada. There is cause for satisfaction that now and again teachers from the Old Country visit the Dominion in vacation time. A party of Scottish teachers is now making a quiet but observant tour through the country. They cannot benefit in a literary way to the same extent that Canadian teachers are able to do in England and Scotland. They learn much, it is true, in a historical way, but they are gathering valuable information as to the resources, the people and scenic beauty of Canada. Their leader, a schoolmaster of Ross-shire, has explained their purpose on coming when he says that "it is the opinion of the educated people in Scotland that Canada will be the great country of the future." He and his fellow teachers have heard of Canada as "the land of wonder," and they want to see for themselves what the attractions are, and then go back and tell their pupils about their travels.

Already, it is reported, these Scottish teachers have come to the conclusion that Canada is the Mecca for the sons and daughters of the heather who want to own their own land. This tour should be of great value to the Dominion. On their return they will act as the best kind of publicity agents in Scotland and through the influences of their teaching regarding the "land of wonder," hundreds of thirty, forty, fifty, and sixty boys may be drawn to this country. It is to be hoped that Scottish and English teachers will be as much in evidence in Canada each summer as are Canadian teachers in Britain.

CURRENT COMMENT

Not True Patriotism.
(Winnipeg Telegram.)
The Saskatoon flag incident has been happily settled. It is unfortunate that such occasions should ever arise, but good will result if the lesson be learned from the affair, that "flying the flag" is not always nor of necessity significant of true patriotism, sometimes it is mere impetuosity—even in a young woman.

Roumania.
(Hamilton Herald.)
There is grim humor in the fact that the Balkan state which will profit most by the late Balkan wars is Roumania, which didn't lose a man or spend a dollar to humiliate the Turkish power. But it is not to be expected that the Greeks, Serbians, Montenegrins and Bulgarians will enjoy the humor of the situation.

Banking By Mail.
(London Free Press.)
"Banking by mail" is to be made a feature of the parcels post system of the United States. Depositors will no longer need to go to a savings bank but will have their savings deposited for them by a responsible agent of the Government.

DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

BISHOP PERRIN.

The Rt. Rev. William Wilcox Perrin, of Wilkeson, long the bishop of British Columbia and one of the best known churchmen in Canada, was born sixty-five years ago today, Aug. 11, 1848, the son of Thomas Perrin, of Gloucestershire. He was educated at King's College, London, and Trinity college, Oxford, and was ordained in 1870. For eleven years he served as curate of St. Mary's in Southampton, and then became vicar of St. Luke's, in the same city. Twenty years ago he came to Canada as the Bishop of British Columbia, and during his long residence in Victoria he attained a foremost position among the leaders of the church in the Dominion.

Upon returning to England Bishop Perrin did not lose interest in Canada, and he has usually been among those present at any gathering of Canadians in London. In a despatch several months ago the bishop was reported to have urged the advertising of religious services in the daily press.

The bishopric of British Columbia was established in 1858, soon after the beginning of the gold rush, with the Rev. George Hills as first bishop. The late Baroness Burdett-Coutts contributed \$75,000 for the endowment of the new bishopric. Next April will mark the centenary of the birth of the famous philanthropist, and the church in British Columbia will no doubt observe the anniversary of its birth.

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OBSERVATORIES.

The first English observatory, and still the greatest, is that at Greenwich, which was founded 238 years ago today by Charles II. It was erected on the summit of Flamsteed Hill, and was called the Royal Astronomical-observatory. John Flamsteed, the longitude of all English charts and maps is reckoned from this observatory, and the captain of ships take their time as given at 1 p. m. Longitude is also reckoned from the meridians of Paris, Washington, etc., but the reckoning from the meridian of Greenwich is most general. The first real observatory in the world was established at Alexandria by Ptolemy Soter, about 300 B. C. The first observatory in Europe was founded at Nuremberg in 1472 by Bernard Walther. Tycho Brahe's celebrated observatory was built in 1576. The French Royal Observatory at Paris was founded in 1667, and eight years before the erection of the English Royal Observatory at Greenwich, Kent. The first American observatory was established at Williams College in 1836, and that at Harvard four years later.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

BARON TENNYSON.

Baron Tennyson, son of the immortal poet, was born sixty-one years ago today, and has had a noteworthy career as a colonial administrator and author. After leaving Cambridge he became private secretary to his father and continued in that capacity until the death of the poet. In 1890 he became governor and commander-in-chief of South Australia, and in 1902 he was chosen governor of the Commonwealth of the Australian Commonwealth. He returned to England in 1904, and since then has edited an edition of his father's works, and has written numerous articles and poems. Lord Tennyson was roused to indignation by the sale of the British love letters, and wrote to The Times: "Mr. Browning was walking one day with me in Eaton Place. He said: 'Tell me, what have you done with 1500 letters of mine to my father. He will rejoice, for he loathes as much as I do the casting of one's heart into the streets as garbage for fools!'"

ROBERT B. GLENN.
Robert Brodnax Glenn, former governor of North Carolina, was born in that state fifty-nine years ago today. He became an international figure several years ago by successfully bludgeoning the United States government in a railway case, but that isn't his chief claim to fame. He was a classmate of President Woodrow Wilson at Davidson College, played with the same baseball line with the future president, and is thus privileged to call him "Tommy."

THE PASSING DAY

HAMILTON'S CENTENARY.

Hamilton, sixth in size among the cities of Canada and often called the "Athens of the Dominion," invites the world to be its guest during the week beginning today. The bustling city on the bay at the western end of Lake Ontario was born just a hundred years ago, and, in order that the centennial may be properly marked, Hamilton will for this week lay aside its business cares and devote itself to the entertainment of such portions of the world's population as responds to its invitation.

A hundred years ago England and the United States were at war, and the tide of battle flowed up and down the Niagara frontier. Among the citizens of that section was George Hamilton. He was young and he had a wife and children to support and protect, and he decided that the Niagara neighborhood was not healthful. So he removed with his family and his goods and chattels to a pleasant spot on the western extremity of Lake Ontario, and there laid out a town. The community thus founded was given the name of Hamilton, after its founder, while a number of the streets were named after members of his family—Catherine, Hannah, Mary, Augusta, James and John. The founder of the town was a public-spirited citizen, and gave to the city the Court House square, the Wood market and Gore park. Hamilton grew slowly but surely, and in 1846 assumed the dignity of a city. It is now a municipality of nearly 100,000 people, and one of the principal manufacturing centers of the Dominion. An industrial exposition and a reunion of Hamilton "old boys" will be features of centennial week. Although Hamilton was the real founder of the town there were a number of settlers in the vicinity long before his arrival. Probably the first was Richard Beasley, who carried on a flourishing traffic with the Indians.

OPHELIA'S SLATE



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IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE DIETITIAN.

She had read of a well-balanced diet. This housewife, so earnest and good, And therefore she thought she would try it. As soon as she possibly could; So her next meal in nicest perfection Was balanced with starches and fat. But—to this dish Jack made strong objection. And Elizabeth didn't like that. And Tommy ate none of the other. And therefore repeated the first, And Jimmie ate fruit, till his mother Decided he surely would burst. So she, who had placed such reliance On carefulness, found it a waste. For the children cared nothing for science. And ate just according to taste.

Wanted for a Cure.

"Have you got any of those anti-tuberculosis Red Cross stamps?" a young woman asked, as she entered a drug store. "Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk. "Are they good?" she asked. "Yes." "Well, I would like about ten cents' worth of them." The clerk gave them to her. "Could you tell me, now," the purchaser continued, "where I had better put them on?" I am a little afraid I have a touch of the disease,"—Newark Star.

Only One Mood.

Inquisitive Friend—"Don't you find that your wife is very subject to moods?" "No," she has only one mood, the imperative, and I'm the one that's subject to that!"—Judge.

Pin Money.

It was the bride's first request for money. "I must have some pin money," said she. "Certainly," said the bridegroom. "Here is a quarter. That ought to buy five or six papers of pins."

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Enterprise.

"Your brother who waits on the table is much more contrived than you," remarked the summer boarder. "He's a regular rube." "That isn't my brother," replied the farmer's daughter. "He's an actor papa hired in the city to kid the guests."—Judge.

WEEK-END BARGAINS

We are culling out the odds and ends of Summer stock—broken lots and sizes; samples and novelties. These give the shrewd buyer a chance to save a dollar.

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LABOR MEMBER CAME

TO CITY SATURDAY

Alphonso Vervelle M

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go to Cape Breton.

Alphonso Vervelle, of Montreal, only representative of Labor in Dominion Parliament, arrived in city on Saturday, and attended Labor Picnic at the Ferns during afternoon. Mr. Vervelle is making a trip through the Maritime Provinces under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, the purpose of addressing meetings and addressing a meeting here to be expected to be interfered with by the Trades and Labor Council. To a reporter he said that the object of his trip was to look the labor conditions obtaining in the Maritime Provinces, and to speak of the growth of the movement in Canada he said it had been very satisfactory during past year and that the coming convention of the congress at St. John would probably be the largest in history.

FUNERAL SATURDAY OF

MISS FRANCES A J

The funeral of Miss Frances A. Jack took place on Saturday at the Mission Church of St. John. The service was held at 2:30 p. m. The ice was conducted in the usual manner. The Rev. Father Cyprien in charge read the lesson. The hymns were "Jesus the Thought of Thee," 280, "Now Laborer's Task is O'er," 520, "Lives." The music was beautifully played by Prof. Ford as organist. The service in the church was a very beautiful one. The church was well filled with friends and members of the congregation and an unusual number of men. The 90th anniversary of the Hymns 525 "Jesus the Thought of Thee," 280, "Now Laborer's Task is O'er," 520, "Lives." The music was beautifully played by Prof. Ford as organist. The service in the church was a very beautiful one. The church was well filled with friends and members of the congregation and an unusual number of men. The 90th anniversary of the Hymns 525 "Jesus the Thought of Thee," 280, "Now Laborer's Task is O'er," 520, "Lives." 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