

Notes and Comments

Premier Drury, of Ontario, has cut \$3000 off his \$12000 salary.

In St. John eggs are \$1.00 a dozen; turkey 70 cents a pound and butter 70cts. a pound.

Milk in Ottawa was 10 cents a quart in October, then it went to 13 cents and now it is up to 14 cents.

In the inter-church forward movement the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces aim at raising \$300,000.

Over \$500,000 are to be spent at once by the Dominion Government on the new terminals at the port of Sydney.

In the War 20,000 Priests served as officers and privates in the French armies and 3,276 of them made the supreme sacrifice.

In the whole wide world an expert has estimated that there are employed in any department that requires energy 120,000,000 horse power.

There are not more than 2000 Canadian soldiers yet in England. These are on the staff of officers, and wounded and sick men not yet fit to travel.

The Germans are now building airplanes and small fast dirigible balloons for export at the factory established by Count Zeppelin at a town on Lake Constance.

The people of Pictou town have decided to erect a memorial statue to the memory of the boys of West Pictou, who gave their lives for their country in the great war.

The Lloyd George Government is still strong in the affections of the British people. A vote of censure, proposed by a Labor Leader in the Commons was voted down 254 to 59.

The Labor Members of the British Parliament are agitating for increased allowance. Their indemnity is now \$2000 and that, they say, represents in London today a purchasing power of but \$800.

Do you know that two Canadian women formed over 2000 Women's Institutes in England and Wales during the last four years and that Her Majesty Queen Mary is President of the Women's Institute at Sandringham, England?

The T. Eaton Co's. Staff will arrive in Moncton shortly after Christmas. There will be some 49 families of married people with 45 children, a total of 143 and besides these families there will be 174 young men and women, making in all 317 people.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the World in session in St. Louis, in National Convention decided on Nov. 18th that no part of the \$1,000,000 to be raised will be expended in any legislative movement against the tobacco. The campaign against the weed is to be one of education.

Great Britain is going to have five-shilling notes, which at the present rate of exchange are equivalent to one-dollar bills. The present high price of silver is responsible for their introduction, and if the cost keeps at its present height, some substitute, it is said, will have to be found for lesser valued coins.

United States experts say that the great Republic has oil enough in the ground to last but 29 years more. The United States in ten years time, it is said, will be importing 500,000,000 barrels of oil a year at \$2.00 a barrel—\$1,000,000,000 a year most of which will be from British controlled oil-fields. Then look around and see the value of the British sovereign!

The New Canadian Parliament Buildings

Canada's new Parliament buildings will be a credit and a lasting monument to the designers, but the construction is running into a lot of money. Estimated originally at about \$5,000,000, the expenditure so far is over \$6,000,000, and when the noble pile is completed, the cost probably will be over \$8,000,000. The situation is not blamed upon any fault in the estimates as first made, but rather because of the unforeseen rise in the cost of labor and materials meanwhile. To the higher wages being paid to the workmen, \$1,500,000 extra is being charged up, while increased cost of materials account for another million. Delays on the work, for one cause or another, cause another half million to be added.

This is one of the few public works being carried on by the cost-plus method. The contractors are paid 8 per cent. on four millions and 7 per cent. up to five millions. Above that there is no provision for them getting anything. Though the buildings have already cost more than the maximum upon which the supervisory compensation is based, they have not been paid in full, but only a proportionate amount of the total. Whatever eventual adjustment is made, it is contended that the increased cost of building really involves little extra work on the part of those directing the construction. Definite instructions have been

given that the buildings must be ready for temporary occupation at the February session of Parliament. The Commons Chamber will be practically finished save for decorations, but the Senate will need to utilize the railway committee room, which, however, is bigger than its present quarters. Temporary desks for members are being made now, but the furniture in the present buildings will be utilized for the next session, as contracts for the final furnishings, estimated at a half million, have not yet been awarded. While Parliament is sitting the unoccupied Senate side will be boarded off and operations continued there.

Wolfville's Memorial

It is certainly full time that Wolfville citizens should decide upon what our memorial to the brave boys who fell in battle should assume, and that immediate steps were taken to have the work completed. More than a year has elapsed since the war ended and there is no excuse for further delay. We feel assured that there is no disposition on the part of our people to have the matter longer neglected, and that they are looking to those who for the time being are supposed to be guiding the destiny of the town to take the lead. THE ACADIAN, editorially and through its correspondents, has made a number of suggestions, none of which apparently have appealed to the public mind. We are not very particular as to what form the memorial should take so long as something is done to keep green the memory of these brave boys and show to coming generations that Wolfville did her share in the great world-war. If nothing more pretentious can be suggested, would now beg to suggest that a substantial stone of fitting design be erected, bearing a bronze tablet with the names of those who made the "supreme sacrifice" for us. This might be placed on the grounds of the government building, in a prominent place, and tell visitors that Wolfville remembers.

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Compulsory training is bound to come in Canada, according to a statement of General Sir Arthur Curry, Inspector General of the Canadian forces. "Although the time is not at hand for the adoption of any scheme of compulsory training, it is bound to come later," he said. It is the only fair and democratic way in which any extensive militia scheme can probably be carried out," he declared.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The New York Herald on Sunday, December 7th, published in its Magazine Section an article on: "Canada's Need of Agricultural Producers."

A man can't be as wise all the time as a woman is some of the time.

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