

## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 7, 1916.

### Editorial Brevities.

Three berths of the new Halifax terminal are expected to be ready for use this winter, and the I. C. R., through its connection with the Transcontinental will be able to deliver western grain and freight to steamers using them.

There is one delightful thing about farming which is not true of some other industries, and that is that each farmer is really benefitted by the success of his neighbors. In a progressive neighborhood, where good stock is kept and where farming is generally profitable, roads and schools are better, the price of farm land is higher and owing to the fact that a great quantity of farm products is offered for sale, markets are better. So boost your neighbors and by so doing help yourself.

**Sentence of Death Against Sir Roger Casement.**—The expected verdict, Casement was British soil soon after he had landed from a German naval vessel placed at his disposal by the German government, and proven to have been active in promoting the cause of the enemy, it was impossible for the jury to render any other verdict than guilty. Appeals to other and higher tribunals, the undoubted right of every condemned man, can hardly avail in this case, so clear is the main fact of Sir Roger's guilt.

The July issue of Rod and Gun is replete with material of interest to the sportsman, whether fisherman, hunter, dog fancier, gun crank or what not. Bonnycastle Dale contributes the leading article, "The Pursuit of the Maskinonge," F. V. Williams gives a chapter in the adventurous life of a Seal Pup, Geo. H. Sturges relates an experience in which British Columbia sportsmen are attacked by grizzlies; Edward T. Martin describes a fight put up by a wild goose when attacked by a retriever. Other stories and articles, in addition to the regular departments are: Burns of Benwell, A Good Friday Visit to Jack Miner's Preserve near Kingsville; Yachting in Cape Breton; Miseries of Fishing; A Tenderfoot lost in the woods of Cloud's Bay, Port Arthur, etc. etc. The July issue is a good one to tuck into the outer's kit when setting forth on his vacation.

The German paper, The Fatherland, said of Kitchener: "Kitchener of Khartoum is dead. He went down with his staff when the British cruiser Hampshire was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Scotland. His death has shocked all England. It has deprived Great Britain of the only man in whom the public fully trusted. While we cannot overlook the medieval ruthlessness of his methods, credit must be given Kitchener for qualities which placed him far above any other British military commander." In reply an American paper makes this biting comment: "If the grim Kitchener could hear this animadversion to 'the medieval ruthlessness of his methods' by an advocate of baby-killing and indiscriminate murder on land and sea, he must smile one of his rare smiles at the pique of his high military achievement. Kitchener never shot an Edith Cavell."

### The Boy Scouts.

The annual excursion to Starr's Point was held on Saturday, July 1st. About 40 boys were met at the Club Room at 9 a. m. by one double and four single teams and one automobile, provided by kindness of friends. The day was wet and cold but the ardour of the boys kept the temperature about normal and a thoroughly enjoyable day was spent.

The Senior Scout race was won by Karl Mason, Bert Schurman second, Junior Scout race by Gil Rand, 100 yds dash (senior) by Murray Beardsley, Harold Jones second, 100 yds dash (junior) by Gil Rand, Three legged race (senior) by Murray Beardsley and Allen Parker, Three legged race (junior) by Gil and Val Rand. The following won their swimming badge by showing their ability to swim with their clothes on, undressed in the water beyond their depth and dive from the surface and pick up objects from the bottom: Theodore Rand, Arthur Tingley, Arthur Brown and Allen Parker. This evening, weather permitting, an athletic contest will be held on the campus, starting at 7 p. m. Later in the evening an examination for pathfinder badge will be held at the Club Room.

### News is News.

If anyone has—  
Died  
Married  
Divorced  
Left town  
Emigrated  
Had a fire  
Had a baby  
Sold a farm  
Been arrested  
Come to town  
Bought a home  
Committed a murder  
Fallen from an aeroplane  
That a news-telephone us.  
—Holly Standard.

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## Pensions For Our Soldiers.

According to recent despatches from Ottawa the increased scale of pensions recommended by the special parliamentary committee on pensions last session is now being paid to Canadian soldiers and their dependents. Pending the appointment of a permanent Pensions Board the present body has been given authority to pay the new scale in its entirety. It has furthermore been made retroactive to August, 1914, so that those who have been receiving the old scale since the early months of the war will be entitled to arrears, some 5,500 pensions are now being paid by Canada or something like three millions per year. The new schedule adopted means an increase of nearly twenty per cent. over the old rates. It will be remembered that one striking feature was the equalization of pensions for married and single men, but the Prime Minister stated at the close of the session that the provisions might be modified in regard to this and other details after they had been tried out by the permanent Pensions Board which will be appointed. It is expected that after the casualties in the recent fighting in which the Canadians took part have all been accounted for the number of those receiving pensions will have risen to something like 10,000, involving an annual payment of perhaps six or seven million dollars. It has also been calculated that if the war lasts as long as conditions would seem to predict, and there is further heavy fighting, Canada's pension bill may yet reach the total of \$20,000,000 per year.

### The Testing Time.

Canadians will discover something familiar in their own experience in the following article in Bradstreet's describing the attitude of business interests in the United States toward the threatening war with Mexico. "Willingness to aid their employees in the performance of their duty to the national government has been manifested by many corporations and firms having members of the militia in their service. In some cases the employers have granted leaves of absence with full pay indefinitely to their employees who have been called to the colors, with the promise of restoration to their post on upon their return. In other cases full pay has been granted for a period of three months. Still other concerns propose to pay their employees absent on military service the difference between their average wages and the pay received from the government, while some add a small insurance to be paid to the families of the militiamen in case of the death of the latter while on service. The situation has presented to the insurance companies a problem which has been quite generally met by limiting the amount of new insurance that will be issued to applicants who are members of militia organizations or who intend to become members, and by charging war-risk premiums in the case of those entering active service beyond the borders within the first policy year. No extra premiums will, however, be required from existing policy holders."

Canadian business concerns show the way to their neighbors at the very outbreak of the war in Europe, and have given a splendid response to all appeals since made to them. True, there have been exceptions, and there have been those willing and even eager to profit at the cost of the nation's agony, but the heart of our people is sound, and he is but a pitiful wretch who can with complacency regard any ill gotten gains when he reads the casualty lists from day to day. Truly these are the times that try men's souls.

### Town Council.

Monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with Presiding Councillor Hales in the chair and Couns. Regan, Rand and Sherwood present.

Town Clerk read the half-yearly report of the Auditors. The following accounts were read and ordered paid:  
L. W. Sleep.....\$17.53  
Acadia Electric Light Co. 43.73  
J. D. Chambers..... 6.73  
Shaffer & Outhill..... 10.00  
Thomas Foster..... 13.00  
P. D. Barbell..... 7.00  
F. S. Crowell..... 5.75  
Petty Cash..... 19.33  
Wood & Mahoney..... 17.55  
Colchester Co. Asylum..... 66.28  
Mar. Telephone & Tel. Co. 5.39  
Wolfville Garage..... 3.00  
Aubrey S. Dakin..... 6.25  
A. M. Wheaton..... 16.70  
F. W. Woodman..... 5.15  
Bureau of Vital Statistics..... 4.50

In accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Public Works a local board under the Town Planning Act of 1915 was appointed as follows: Mayor Pitt, Couns. Sherwood and Rand, Dr. A. Cohoon and Mr. J. F. Herbin.

### Camp Meeting.

The Camp Meeting at Berwick will open this year on Tuesday, August 1st, at 7.30 p. m., and continue for a week, closing on the evening of the 9th. The Evangelists will be Revs. A. S. Rogers, B. D., of Halifax, and J. W. Bartlett, of Sydney, C. B. Rev. Prot. W. G. Watson, B. D., will be Bible Expositor. Everything is being done to make the meetings a success and fruitful in results. Association has issued a booklet giving full information about the meetings and accommodations and reduced travelling fares. Any person can have this booklet

## MEATS AND FISH!

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**FISH**—Halibut, Salmon, Cod, Haddock, Mackerel.  
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### From the Front.

Following is an interesting extract from a letter recently received by Dr. and Mrs. Chute from their son, Lieut. A. H. Chute:

June 15th 1916  
I have come out of the recent battle unscathed. Last night I returned to our wagon lines. To-morrow I go to one of the towns situated well back for two weeks in Artillery work in field, so you need not worry about me in that respect. I have had a very exciting time lately. I was in the thick of it when we made our counter attack. The German bombardment for a few days was the worst that we have yet had on our front. I was in the trenches as Forward Observation Officer for the last three days of the work on Sunday I returned to the Battery.

On Sunday morning before the dawn when we were out preparing for our attack, one of the officers of the Battery was killed on the Forward Observation Post so that we were short one officer, one substitute was forwarded and another chap and I remained to fire the guns, while the Major kept in touch with the situation over the phone and snapped out the lines of fire. I was informed at 5 a. m. that an all-day bombardment by the British was to begin at 7 a. m. on Monday. From 7 a. m. (Monday) until 1.30 a. m. of the day following, our guns were firing continually, with one hour at 11 a. m. 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. for the purpose of allowing the guns to cool. Our Battery of four guns fired over three thousand rounds. I commanded the gun crew for over half the time. I was on the first shift at 7 a. m. As I gave the orders and the guns opened up, I said to myself: "You're in for the toughest day of your life." And it certainly was. Sometimes the German shells were raining around us. Some other Batteries had their guns put out of business, but we did not have a single casualty to men or gun. The continuous roar was terrific, but I had a patent device for my ears. At 1.30 a. m. on Tuesday morning we fired our last shot of the bombardment. The infantry immediately began their attack. We had to stand to our guns until 8 p. m., then I got the 6th sleep that I had had since the three hours nap of Sunday night. I slept without a break from 8 a. m. Tuesday morning until 12 that night then I turned out and rode down to our wagon lines.

To-day I am feeling in the best of condition. I have had a bath, a change of clothes, a good feed and lots of sleep. The Russians are doing splendidly just now. I am more than ever in favor of the idea that the war will end this fall.

I have not heard from home for some time. It is awful having to wait so long for letters.

LIEUT. A. H. CHUTE,  
B. Battery,  
2nd Brigade, C.F.A.,  
First Canadian Division, B. E. F.



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R. SIDNEY CRAWLEY, Executor  
GEORGE W. MUNRO, Executor.  
Wolfville, May 28th 1916.

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