

NORFOLK NEWS

KING'S GREETING TO U.S. SOLDIERS

Provincial County Road System—More Casualties are Recorded

Simcoe, Sept. 25.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Sergt. H. W. Butler of the American artillery, addressed and forwarded to his mother, Mrs. Elias Boughner, of Colborne street south, his envelope containing the personal greeting of King Edward as handed to each United States soldier on arrival in England. The salutation under the royal coat of arms and dated from Windsor Castle, was enclosed in a plain white envelope, with the following typed across the upper left hand corner, "A message to you from His Majesty George Vth."

The salutation is in a fac-simile of the King's handwriting and reads thus:

"Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations now fighting in the old world the great battle for human freedom. The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your coming. I wish that I could shake the hand of each of you and bid you God speed on your mission."

George R. I.

April, 1918.

"His Father Was a Soldier, Too." Needless to say, Mrs. Boughner prizes very highly this souvenir received but a few days ago. And none the less because the father of the young man who received it, the late Thos. W. Butler of Simcoe, served nine and a half years in the Royal Artillery, E. Battalion, 4th Brigade. He served in Canada during the time of the Trent Trouble and through the Fenian raid, and came from New Brunswick to London, making the distance as far as Montreal on sleighs. His papers of honorable discharge are to be seen in the same dwelling where the King's greeting to his son is prized. Young Butler had gone over the border a few years ago and when Uncle Sam took up the cudgel, he at once went into training.

Provincial County Road System Complete.

Guy R. Marston reached home last evening with the good news that Warden Duck's deputation to Toronto with regard to the re-entrance of the Simcoe-Port Dover road in the Provincial county system will be recognized by the department. This gives two cross country roads to Dover to the north through Waterford and from Tilsonburg to the east through Simcoe. Other members of the deputation were Reeve O. H. Duncombe of Waterford, Reeve H. A. Carter of Simcoe, Reeve Wm. Walker of Port Dover, Reeve Jos. Cridland of Walsingham, and John S. Martin, president of the Dover Board of Trade.

No Group I Examination.

At a joint meeting of the Norfolk County Boards of High School Entrance Examiners, it was decided to hold no written examination in the subjects of group I. Heretofore History and Nature Study papers were submitted, but the department has put History in group II and now requires an examination in all or some of the subjects of group one. Nature study is therefore getting back to its original place, as a method rather than a subject. This was Professor Milhrow's attitude towards it.

A Broken Week of School.

With the county fair on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October and the Teachers' Convention on the 10th and 11th, there will not likely be much concentration of effort in Norfolk schools during the second week of October.

More Casualties.

Harry Fisher, son of Alfred Fisher, now of Tilsonburg, formerly of Simcoe, has been killed in action. Following advice of one son killed in action, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond have been advised that another son, Herbert, has been missing for some weeks.

Capt. Stanley H. Brockbank, of Arthur, who as a young lad lived in

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Simcoe, after being three times reported wounded, was on Monday reported "killed in Action in the Globe list and "wounded" in the Free Press list. It is considered here that the former is the correct report as the preceding one came through but a few days before. Brockbank was completing a course at the School of Practical Science when the call came. He got his promotion from Lieutenantancy on the field.

Levi William Ashford of Courtland, J. A. Currie, of Simcoe and C. Potts of Simcoe are other names appearing in recent casualty lists.

Odd Ends of News.

L. Reardon of Hamilton, formerly of Simcoe, was taken suddenly ill of pneumonia on Saturday evening, while spending the week end at the residence of the keeper of the county home. Yesterday his condition was considered dangerous. His brother Terry Reardon of Toronto, also a former of Simcoe, reached here on Monday evening to visit his brother.

The physician in charge fears typhoid complication. There have developed since the Toronto exhibition several cases of typhoid in town. This is quite in line with conditions in past years.

Supt. Kitcher is making a splendid piece of road on the townline east towards Jarvis in the vicinity of the old cheese factory. Residents of the district claim that the town road roller should be taken out to make a complete job of it.

The gas company is evidently getting gas at Lyndoch, if one is to judge from the big pipe line being put down from the north ward controller to the central office.

On Monday night a diminutive thief crawled through the parcel hole in the steam laundry door and took from the office till the few copers which were left therein over night.

Mr. Cantelon was judge of fine arts at the Norwich fair.

FARMER'S ODD MISHAP

Brockville, Sept. 25.—While Norman Merriman Crosby was making some minor repairs to a corn binder on his farm recently the horses attached to the machine set it in operation, with the result that the needle was run through the palm of his hand. Merriman was alone at the time in the field, which is some two miles from the house, and was held prisoner for more than an hour before his son happened to arrive on the scene and rescued him. Mr. Merriman was removed to St. Vincent de Paul hospital here.

TOPPLED OVER.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 25.—Five passenger cars of the Reid Newfoundland Railway westbound express toppled over near Mount Noriah last night. One passenger, Miss O'Neil, of Hollywood, was killed and 22 others slightly injured. Miss Harris, daughter of Governor Sir Charles Harris, was one of the passengers en route to New York. She escaped uninjured.

Owing to the great demand for tickets for the Prince O'Patens and to several other attractions who's advance sale is on at the same time, to avoid confusion, the plan for the Prince O'Patens will open Thursday morning at 9 a.m. at Boles' Drug Store, instead of Monday.



LIEUT. BOB DIBBLE
The well-known Canadian champion orsman, who succeeds Capt. Lou F. Scheles as director of athletics in Military District No. 2. Dibble went overseas with the 180th Sportsman, was on the first draft of officers to France, and was twice wounded.

SHORT SUGAR CROP.

San Juan, P.R., Sept. 24.—The Government to-day announced that the sugar crop for 1918 is 453,796 short tons, as compared with 503,081 tons in 1917, a decrease of slightly over ten per cent.

The prospects for the 1919 crop indicate that there will be a further reduction in the amount of sugar raised next year.

FALLING BACK.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Sept. 25.—East of the

Vardar River, in Macedonia, the Germans and Bulgarians are falling back on Veles, twenty-five miles southeast of Uekub, according to a Serbian official statement received here. Along the Frliep-Gradske road the Serbians have captured 13 guns and a great number of ammunition wagons and other material.

Max Miller, carrying mail from Washington to Belmont Park, Long Island, beat the previous record by two minutes. His time was 2 hours and 10 minutes.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL.

By Courier Leased Wire
Vienna, Tuesday, Sept. 24.—(Via London), Sept. 25.—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters issued the following statement to-day on operations on the Italian front:

"On the plateau between Canove and Mont' di Valbella, the enemy yesterday (Monday) launched new attacks. At Monte Sisemol, after intense artillery fire, French and Italian storming detachments penetrated our lines, but a counter-thrust drove them back."

RESCUED CHILDREN.

Windsor, Sept. 24.—Left alone in their home on Tecumseh Road, just beyond the city limits, two young children of John Lane, a farmer, who have been burned to death yesterday but for the fortunate arrival of Craig Johnstone, a young Walkerville man, who was driving past the house and heard screams. Johnstone threw his shoulder against the door and burst it. Clouds of smoke rushed into his face as he made his way inside and carried the

little ones to safety. The house was burned to the ground, entailing a loss estimated at \$2,000.

FORTY-SEVEN RAIDS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—Forty-seven air raids were made on German towns during the month of August, according to an official statement issued at Berlin. This statement says that seventy-nine persons were killed and 113 injured during the raids.

THE YEAR'S GREATEST THRIFT EVENT

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BY JANE PE

Ruth Convinces Brian

CHAPTER XXXX

Ruth had not given up living in better quarters, be more convenient for nearer the shop, and just for Brian. She grew to little, dingy hallway and ugly paper in the rooms. Monomness of it all had grown more distasteful than at contrast.

Each night as she left the surroundings of the Fifth shop, and entered the door of her flat, her revulsion grew, until finally she got to hint something of her Brian.

At last, she made up her mind. She would speak to him, she would wait to get to that she had decided, so another she to speak to him about her again taken to spending her noon hour looking for that suited her, and had she considered ideal. It was very building she had looked before she had her raise. she did reach home, and face she couldn't say a word. By evolt, sensed she had some her mind, and asked:

"Well, what is it?"

"Oh, Brian, I saw the de the apartment to-day! not ger than this, but so light. It is in a building not so far with an elevator and even And dear, it isn't decorated! superintendent told me he me select all the decorations let's take it, dear. It won't ter all around. A lawyer live in a nice place; it is su profession. Then, too, he meet a different class of pe so get some business."

GOOD PRICES ARE PAID

At the Raw Fur Market New York

New York, Sept. 24.—\$700,000 worth of raw furs sold here to-day at the opening of the annual fall auction. owned furs, totalling in value \$30,000, were also sold for count of Allen Property Custodian Mitchell Palmer.

The collections offered during the day were smaller than at the sales, but, in spite of this, the varieties sold brought totals that at that time. G and fisher were most active for, with red fox also wanted. Fisher pelts brought \$80, best cross fox sold for \$127, best red fox at \$47.50.

The top price paid for sable was \$150, and for \$133. Compared with the prices at the April sale, we and red foxes showed no advance, these percentage advances recorded by the other furs sold: er, \$20; blue fox, \$15; c \$25, and Australian fox, \$1

Heavy losses were inflicted on Germans who delivered the stacks.

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