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The farmers in this locality are getting pretty well along with their oat harvest.

The patriotic meeting which was held here last week was fairly well attended.

Mr. F. W. Taylor of Burford was through this section on business one day last week.

Mrs. John McCombs and little son spent Sunday with her mother.

We understand, Mr. Hewitt has sold his farm here to Mr. Martin of Round Plains.

Miss Johnson was visiting her sister one day last week.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. Shepherd and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. McNelles was calling on some of her friends one day last week. Threshing appears to be the order of the times in this locality at present.

**SCOTLAND**

*[From Our Own Correspondent]*

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall spent Sunday at Delhi.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. M. Silverthorn is very seriously ill.

Mrs. J. Silverthorn and Miss Jennie arrived home from the West last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fiddin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stuart spent Sunday visiting at Bookton.

We understand that there is to be a wedding in our village this week. A number from here took in the ball games in Brantford last week.

**EAST OAKLAND**

Mrs. Buchanan was the guest of Mrs. Adams one day last week.

Mrs. Kitchen was calling on Mrs. W. Haviland on Thursday.

Mr. J. R. McIntyre thrashed on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson was calling on Mrs. Adams on Sunday.

Mr. B. English has erected a new mail box.

**CANNING**

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Anderson and son, Mrs. Edwards and family, Mr. G. Cracknell and others from the village, attended the Harvest Home of the Etona Church on Monday 23rd, held on the pretty grounds of Mr. McAllister, and report a grand time and were delighted with the program.

Mr. Alex. Wallace of London, is spending a few weeks at his parental home here.

Mr. Morris has bought a fine horse, harness and buggy.

Threshing is the order of the day around this vicinity just now.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cheesey and son, were in Paris on Monday.

Mrs. Nelson and her little daughter, partook of five o'clock tea with Mrs. Cheesey on Sunday.

Mr. Wells, of Paris, and family, spent Sunday at the former's parental home.

Mr. James Given visited friends near Princeton on Sunday.

**IS NOW DEAD**

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Geneva, Sept. 1.—Antonio Flores, former president of Ecuador, is dead here. Senor Flores was elected to the presidency of Ecuador in 1888 and served the term of four years.

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**SIMPLIFIES PROBLEM FOR WASHINGTON**

**Sinking of Sub. That Destroyed Arabic Helps the United States.**

Washington, Sept. 1.—The German "U" boat that sunk the British liner Arabic, killing about forty persons, including a man and a woman who were citizens of the United States, has been sunk, it is asserted here on high authority. This incident to the activities of the British navy, while comparatively insignificant from a military viewpoint, will probably prove of marked importance in smoothing the way to a friendly settlement of this phase of the controversy between the United States and Germany. And everyone here believes that, except as to minor details, the settlement of the Arabic affair will reduce the Lusitania dispute to the status of a moot case.

The sinking of the offending U boat, which seems to have been accompanied by the loss of her commander and crew, removes the one obstacle to the fulfillment of the pledge of the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, to give the United States "complete satisfaction" in case it was proved that the Arabic was sunk by a German submarine without warning.

**NO ORDERS IN STATES FOR PORTABLE HOUSES**

**Sir Geo. Foster Reports That and Similar Stories as Unfounded.**

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Recent newspaper stories of large orders by Great Britain and France in the United States for portable or collapsible houses for the troops at the front have brought to the Department of Trade and Commerce here a flood of telegrams from Canadian builders, wanting to know why Canadians could not get a share of this business.

Sir George Foster yesterday gave out a statement to the effect that inquiries in London showed that no such orders had been placed in Great Britain. Similar unfounded stories of alleged orders placed by Great Britain in the United States for war munitions which Canadian firms might have filled had been cropping up from time to time, and the Minister of Trade and Commerce intimates that there has been in consequence much unjustifiable criticism of the Government here for alleged failure to secure these orders for Canada.

Sir George declares that the Canadian Government has omitted no opportunity of placing before the British and allied Governments the possibilities of supply from Canada, and that these representations have been met with a response to an extent which few Canadians realize.

**MT VERNON**

Miss Nellie Klodt has returned after spending her holidays with her cousin in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stickle of Burford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleaver and family.

Master Charlie Young has returned after spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Brantford.

Master Henderson Lee of Detroit is spending his holidays with his cousin, Master Johnny Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass and little sons spent Sunday with relatives at Paris.

Miss Gladys Hemingway of Hamilton is holidaying with Miss Nellie Klodt.

Harvest home services will be held in this church a week from Sunday, (Sept. 12th).

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid spent the week-end with relatives at Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell and children of Fairfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton and grandsons of Pleasant Ridge spent Sunday with Mr. A. Perrin and sister.

Miss Eva Elmes of Etonia is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Veida Douglas.

Miss Alice Sharpe spent a few days last week in Brantford.

**MOUNT ZION**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read were guests of friends near Princeton on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinsley of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Messecar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Swears on Sunday last.

Misses Maggie and Grace Crandell of Brantford were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Mrs. Butler of Brantford, spent over Sunday with her daughter Mrs. J. Johnson.

Miss Ora Coakley has returned home after a week's holidays with friends in Brantford and Toronto.

Miss Mable Cate of Burford spent the week-end with her cousins the Misses Read here.

Mrs. H. Pamplin and Miss Ella were calling on friends in this neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coakley and Miss Ora spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terryberry of Salem.

**RETURNED TO FIGHT**

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Sept. 1.—Vivian Nickalls, who resigned as rowing coach of the University of Pennsylvania to return and fight for England, has, according to advices received here from London, received a probationary appointment as second lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery. Nickalls returned to England immediately after the close of the college rowing season last spring.

The Canadian Press Association will discuss the question of adding "journalism" to the curriculum of the Canadian universities.

**ARABIC SINKER SENT BELOW BY PATROL**

**German Submarine Met With Speedy End to Its Career.**

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—The German submarine which sank the White Star liner Arabic was sunk the following day by a British patrol boat. This fact was confirmed here to-day. While the submarine was engaged in trying to hold up the Leyland liner Nicosan a British patrol boat came up and shelled the submarine. All the members of the submarine's crew lost their lives.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL**

**Paris, Sept. 1.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reported as follows:**

"Several artillery actions were reported in the course of the night around Neuville St. Vaast, in the region of Roye and in that of Ouberive on the Suippes.

"In the Argonne, there was violent cannonading yesterday to the north of Fontaine Houyette and on the Chevauchee heights. During the night it was calm.

"In the Vosges, after a bombardment with asphyxiating gas bombs the enemy last evening launched against our trenches at Linge and Schratzmannelle a violent attack. We maintained our position. At midnight a new German attack was also repulsed."

**FOR THE HOUSE WIVES.**

To make a faded dress white, boil it in two gallons of water in which a halfcupful of cream of tartar is dissolved.

To remove paint from clothing saturate the spots with ammonia and turpentine, mixed, and then wash out in soapuds.

Do not forget when making meat pies, to put in also raw potatoes, tomatoes or hard-boiled eggs. This saves the meat.

Corn starch is the best for starching cuffs and collars; wheat starch for delicate dresses; rich starch for fine lingerie.

When jam assumes a "sugary" appearance, stand it in the oven until the sugar has melted, and when cool it will be ready for use.

**Social and Personal**

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. M. Roy of Staten Island, New York, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Baird.

Miss Eva Pringle of Detroit, is visiting Miss Mable Felds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boddy have returned from a visit to Trenton.

Miss Nora Misner is spending the week with friends in Brantford.

Miss Rilla Smith spent Sunday with the Misses Campbells of Boston.

Miss Navima Slight spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Duff Nelles of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanLane and family have returned from their summer cottage at Port Dover.

We are sorry to report that Master Earl Nelles is very ill at time of writing.

Mrs. M. Martin and son, Cecil, of Roseton, spent the week-end with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Slight spent Sunday at Mr. Tom Kitchens of this place.

Mr. R. W. Brooks left for Toronto, to-day. He will visit the Exhibition while in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isaac of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac, Grandview.

Mrs. Will Ford and daughter, Helen, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, Grandview.

Mr. A. E. Watts and Mr. R. H. Reville left this evening for Detroit, to witness the closing stages of the big golf tournament there.

Mr. E. G. Roy of the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, is visiting relatives in the city for a couple of weeks.

Master Chas. E. Bonny has returned home after spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Watt, at Bobcaygeon.

The many friends of Mr. John Cousland, 97 Pearl street, will regret to learn that he has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Brantford General Hospital.

Dr. G. M. Watt left this morning to assume his new position on the staff of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, after having had a week's rest at the parental home, Park Ave.

**Laid at Rest**

**WILLIAM HENRY METCALF**

The funeral of the late William Henry Metcalf took place from his late residence at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 31). A brief service was held in the house, and service was conducted in the Fairfield church by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Fydel. There were many beautiful floral remembrances from his family, his church, and his friends, and the large procession bore tribute to the esteem in which he was held. The pall bearers were close relatives as follows: S. Way Kent, Bert Howell and Earl Taylor of Paris, Frank Lewis and Frank Millar of Burford, and Wilfred Wilson of Waterford.

He rests with his father and mother in the Fairfield cemetery.

Mr. Metcalf was born in Brantford Township, near Cainsville, in 1842. His parents moved to Burford Township when he was two years old. In his younger days he taught school for several years. Then he settled on the farm on which he passed the rest of his days, and which he had improved and added to from time to time. The farm is situated about half way between Burford and Fairfield.

He was secretary-treasurer of the South Brant Farmers Institute for a number of years, and was one of the prominent workers in the Brantford Grange. He belonged to the Workmen and a strong temperance worker. He was also a great Sunday school teacher for many years.

He was secretary-treasurer of the Burford circuit for 40 years, and a class leader for a number of years. He held many other prominent positions during his life.

He leaves a widow and ten children, seven sons and three daughters, J. F. Metcalf of Goe Bay, Ont., W. H. Metcalf of Oakland, California; Mary Louise Metcalf, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Arthur H. Metcalf, of Toronto; Stanley L. Metcalf, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Wilfred Wilson, of Waterford; Leslie, Augustus, Kelly and Merritt at home.

**TRIBULATION TIME**

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Sept. 1.—All the Orthodox Jewish synagogues throughout the United States were notified to-day that Sunday, Sept. 5, had been set aside as a day of fasting and prayer. The proclamation revives the old Jewish custom of establishing a time to fast and pray on account of national tribulation. The proclamation was made last night at the great synagogue of the orthodox Jews here after posing ceremonies attended by Rabbi from all over the country. Speakers told an immense congregation of the sufferings of their brethren in Asia and Europe. It was ordained that on each of the Jewish holidays now approaching a silver collection should be taken up in every synagogue for the Jewish war sufferers. It is hoped that \$1,000,000 will be raised in this way.

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Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Sir Rodmond Roblin, ex-Premier of Manitoba, and three of his former colleagues, J. H. Howden, Dr. W. H. Montague and G. R. Coldwell, appeared in the city police court this morning charged with conspiracy to defraud the Province in connection with the work on the Provincial Parliament Buildings. They were not asked to plead to the charge and were remanded until Friday, September 3.

On the information of E. J. Elliott, chief of the provincial police, who alleges that the ex-ministers "did unlawfully, by fraudulent means, conspire together and with Thomas Kelly, R. M. Simpson, Victor W. Horwood and others to this informant unknown," to defraud the province of Manitoba.

When the four ex-ministers appeared before police magistrate Sir Hugh John MacDonald, Sir Hugh stated that while he would not refuse to hear the case if there were no objections, yet he thought both the prosecution and the defense has valid reasons for objecting to him acting on it, since he had been a member of the Mother's royal commission. He intimated that Mr. Justice McDonald and Mr. Justice Mathers, the other members of the commission, would decline to deal with the charges should they go before the higher court.

The Paymaster-General explains plans to pay Canadians who are prisoners in Germany, and also what amounts dependents of Canadian soldiers are entitled to receive.



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