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# OAK HALL

## SIXTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

### Diamond Wedding Anniversary at Demorestville on Saturday.

A golden wedding anniversary is quite a frequent event, but the celebration of a diamond wedding is exceedingly rare, so much so that it is an occasion of great importance. Such an anniversary was celebrated on Saturday, May 6th, when Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jinks, held their diamond jubilee at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. D. Gorsline, Demorestville. Mr. Jinks is 84 years of age and Mrs. Jinks is 80 years, and are both very smart for their age. They were married May 6th, 1856 at Picton by the Rev. Mr. Slater.

The tables at Mrs. Gorsline's were decorated in purple and yellow and were set in front of the fireplace where a cosy fire was burning. The fireplace decorations were red, white and blue. An old fashioned candle lantern burned during the dinner. Those serving were Mrs. Harry Palmer, Miss Ethel Palmer, Miss Ruby Palmer and Miss Kathleen Palmer. The Rev. Mr. Craig of Demorestville, testified the health of the bride and groom of sixty years.

The members of the family were all present except, one, who was unable to attend, as he is living in Alberta.

The day was a very enjoyable one which as one will soon forget.

The presents which they received were but a small token of the esteem in which the aged bride and groom are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks are descendants of U. E. Loyalist stock and were among the first residents of Crotton.

### IRISHMEN VERSUS THE SINN FEINERS.

If the mass of the Irish people were in any real doubt as to whether John Redmond was his chief colleague, or the Irishmen of the faction which on the Nationalist side has continually opposed them, were the wisest or safest leaders, the immediate and sudden collapse of the attempted rebellion in Ireland would afford conclusive evidence. For crazy folly, nothing could surpass the Sinn Fein outbreak. Launched with an armament which seems to have consisted almost entirely of a pompous proclamation, the riot proved just powerful enough to capture a park and a post office and hold them for three or four days, meanwhile setting fire to part of an unprepared city. Clearly the Sinn Feiners had no more conception of the size of their job than they had of the real temper of their fellow-countrymen; and their idea of that Liberty in whose name they professed to take up arms was so foul that they thought themselves worthily allied with the assassins of Serbia, the outlaws of Belgium and the butchers of Armenia. Neither Liberty nor Ireland could have been done

worse than by their course, and they neither had sense enough to know it, cunning enough to plan anything even moderately dangerous, or determination enough to fight it out unyieldingly. Sir Roger Casement may be insane, but all of them were fools. That a faction with brains of such a calibre have been engaged in opposing John Redmond is a class certificate, if one were needed, of the quality of Mr. Redmond's gains, which is a moral that Ireland at large is quite likely to notice.—*Ottawa Journal*

## PRODUCTION AND THRIFT

### WOMEN AND THRIFT.

Upon the women of the land will rest the greatest burden of success in the campaign for thrift that has been inaugurated. As heads of the household they are the chancellors of domestic exchequers. It is for them to bear in mind that expenditure upon articles that are not actually needed is not alone lessening their own resources, but also depriving the country of something that might be more profitably applied. The majority of men will agree that so far as the household is concerned their women are pretty thrifty. But stinginess or miserliness is not thrift. The thrifty woman combines with a natural aptitude for economy the wisdom of selection and utilization. She knows when to save and when to spend. She knows what is necessary and what can be done without and she makes the best use of everything. Neither does she do all things herself. When help is at hand she utilizes it with discretion.

The great aid to thrift is thoughtfulness. In fact without that element thrift is utterly out of the question. The thrifty woman, too, not only exercises wisdom herself but sees that her children do the same thing not by indulging them but by delegating to them sundry offices of which they are capable, by making them self-reliant. But the woman cannot do all these things by herself. She must enjoy the support, countenance and influence of her menfolk. The greatest enemy to thrift is the promiscuous doling out of the money. It is not to boys and girls a sign of good nature; it is death to the recipient. It poisons their disposition and sows seeds of weeds that can never be eradicated. For that sort of thing women are but little responsible, but where their efforts shine is in allowing nothing to go to waste, in making use of everything, and in exercising ingenuity in food, dress, household labor, and the bringing up of children. An incentive to the accomplishment of these thrifths is a reflection upon the times, upon the needs and experience of their male relatives at the front, and upon the fact that every ounce saved is a contribution to the welfare of the country, and perhaps to winning the war.

### CHAPMAN.

The farmers around here are busy getting their ground in order for seeding.

Mr. Per Rashotte spent a few days this week the guest of his sister Mrs. Pat Casey.

Miss Helena Fluke has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. V. Laughlin, Marlbank.

Miss Helen Emerson has accepted a position in The Steel Trough Co., Tweed, as stenographer during the illness of Miss Coon.

Mrs. Adolph Clarke has returned home after spending the past few weeks with her brother, Mr. Gordon Sage, Woodstock.

Miss Gladys Coulter returned to Madoc on Sunday after spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. Coulter.

We are glad to hear that Master Leonard Casey is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Queensboro has returned home after spending a week with her son, Mr. Jack Wilkinson.

Mr. Peter LaBarge entertained a few friends on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Coulter has accepted the school at Prentices' S. S. No. 6, Huntingdon.

### BAND CONCERT THOROUGHLY ENJOYED.

A very appreciative audience greeted the 80th Battalion Band in Griffin's Opera House last evening. Under the leadership of Lieut. H. A. Stares this band has given the public several concerts which have been thoroughly enjoyed by everyone fortunate enough to hear them. Sunday evening through the kindness of Lt.-Col. Ketcheson, O.C., another excellent programme was put on and judging by the applause accorded every number the audience were vastly pleased throughout the whole concert. Free tickets of admission had been issued on Saturday and every available one was made use of, as a result there was not a vacant place in the whole house. The programme was the same as printed in Saturday's issue of The Ontario.

### TO TRIFLE WITH CATARRH IS TO RISK CONSUMPTION.

Usually it comes with a cold. Being slight it is neglected, but the seed is sown for a dangerous harvest, perhaps consumption. To cure at once inhale Catarrhone. It destroys the germs of Catarrh. clears away mucous, cleanses the passage of the nose and throat. The hacking cough and sneezing cold soon disappear, and health is yours again. Nothing known for colds, catarrh and throat trouble, that is so curative as Catarrhone. It cures by a new method that never failed. The one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and is guaranteed to cure. Smaller sizes 25c and 50c, sold everywhere.

There is rather a lull in police circles today, no arrests having been made during the night and no cases calling for the attention of police magistrate Masson this morning.

## THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, May 8.—Selling, which to some extent, was based on well founded anticipation that the government crop report might contain a surprise turned the wheat market downward today after an early advance. The close was unsettled, 1/2c to 3/4c net decline, with May \$1.45 and July \$1.15. Corn lost 1/4c to 3/4c, oats 1/4c to 3/4c, and provisions 1/4c to 1/2c.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.  
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, 50 lbs. 0 31 0 34  
Butter, creamery, solids, 0 30 0 33  
Butter, separator, dairy, 0 29 0 32  
Eggs, new-laid, dozen, 0 19 0 20  
Cheese, per lb., 0 18 0 19 1/2

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.  
TORONTO, May 8.—The Board of Trade official market quotations:  
No. 1 northern (Track, Bay Ports), \$1.25.  
No. 2 northern, \$1.23.  
No. 3 northern, \$1.21.  
Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports), \$1.00.  
No. 2 C.W., 52c.  
No. 3 C.W., 52c.  
Extra No. 1 feed, 52c.  
No. 1 feed, 51c.  
American Corn (Track, Toronto), 44c.  
Canadian Corn (Track, Toronto), 44c.  
Feed, nominal, 74c to 75c.  
Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside),  
No. 2 white, 44c to 45c.  
Commercial, 44c to 45c.  
Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside),  
No. 1 commercial, \$1.00 to \$1.05.  
No. 2 commercial, \$1.01 to \$1.02.  
No. 3 commercial, 88c to \$1.  
Feed wheat, 85c to 88c.  
Flour (According to Freight Outside),  
No. 2, nominal, \$1.60.  
According to sample, \$1.20 to \$1.50.  
Barley (According to Freight Outside),  
Malting barley, 45c to 46c.  
Feed barley, 50c to 52c.  
Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside),  
Nominal, 50c to 70c.  
Rye (According to Freight Outside),  
No. 1 commercial, 51c to 52c.  
Rejected, according to sample, 47c to 50c.  
Manitoba Flour (Toronto),  
First patents, in jute bags, \$6.50.  
Second patents, in jute bags, \$6.  
Strong bakers, in jute bags, \$5.80.  
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipments),  
No. 1, 52c to 53c, common 51c to 52c, track, Toronto; \$4.35 to \$4.45, bulk, seaboard.  
Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal  
Milled Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal  
Bran, per ton, \$24.  
Shorts, per ton, \$24.  
Middlings, per ton, \$26 to \$27.  
Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.60 to \$1.70.  
Hay (Track, Toronto),  
No. 1, best grade, per ton, \$20 to \$22.  
No. 2, low grade, per ton, \$15 to \$18.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.  
WINNIPEG, May 8.—May wheat closed at \$1.17 1/2, on the local market today. It was 1/2c down, and October and same. Oats were 1/4c up for May and unchanged for July. Flax was 1/4c up, gained 1/2c on the day. Flax was 1/4c lower for May, 2 1/4c down for July, and 1/2c for October.

With the flour traders and outside interests waiting for the government report, the market was exceptionally quiet. The commission houses were quiet, and orders were scarce.  
Wheat—  
May, 118 1/2; Oct, 117 1/2; 117 1/2; 117 1/2  
July, 118 1/2; Oct, 117 1/2; 117 1/2; 117 1/2  
October, 115 1/2; 115 1/2; 115 1/2; 115 1/2  
Oats—  
May, 46 1/2; Oct, 46 1/2; 46 1/2; 46 1/2  
Flax—  
May, 168 1/2; Oct, 168 1/2

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.  
MONTREAL, May 8.—The country grain export buyers for Manitoba, who were fair but no business to speak of was done. Oats and corn were quiet and firm. Millfeed was firm. Butter was slightly lower, but steady. Cheese was strong and eggs unchanged.

## CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.  
TORONTO, May 8.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 2,845 cattle, 355 hogs, 45 sheep, and 29 calves.

Butchers' Cattle.  
Choice heavy steers, \$9 to \$9.25; good butchers at \$8.50 to \$8.75; medium quality, \$8 to \$8.25; medium bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice cows at \$7.25 to \$7.50; good cows at \$6.75 to \$7; medium cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice bulls at \$7.50 to \$8; good bulls at \$7 to \$7.25; common bulls at \$6 to \$6.50.  
Feeder, short-keep, 900 to 1000 lbs. at \$7.50; fat, 700 to 800 lbs., \$7.50 to \$7.75; common rough stockers of less weight at \$6.75 to \$7; fat rough stockers at \$6.75 to \$7.  
Choice milkers and springers at \$8 to \$10; milkers, \$7 to \$8; springers, \$7 to \$8; common cows at \$6 to \$6.50.

Choice veal calves, \$10 to \$10.50; good calves at \$8.50 to \$9; medium at \$7.50 to \$8; common at \$6.50 to \$7; heavy calves, \$7 to \$8; sheep, \$7 to \$10; cull lambs at \$1 to \$1.50; spring lambs at \$7 to \$10.

Selects weighed off cars, \$11.50 to \$12.00; fat and water, \$10.75 to \$11.00; cars, for heavy, 1/2, thin, light, hogs, 50c per cwt. will be deducted; \$2.50 off for extra fat; extra fat, \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt. paid for select; half of one per cent. off all hogs for inspection.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.  
MONTREAL, May 8.—At the West End stock market today the market for cattle generally was unchanged, although the demand was fairly good. The feature of the market was the weakness of which developed in the market and prices showed a decline of 1/4c to 1/2c. The program was fairly active with sales of selected lots at \$12 to \$12.20; cows, at \$7.50 to \$8; heifers, at \$6 to \$6.50; pig, weighed off cars.  
Owing to the continued liberal supply of carmel coming forward for which there is a good demand for both local consumption and for shipment to U. S. points, an active trade was done, and the market was steady with sales of choice stock at 7 1/2c to 8c, and the lower grades at 6c to 6 1/2c per pound live weight.  
Demand for spring lambs is good, of which the offerings are increasing, but prices rule about steady at from \$6 to \$8 each.  
Butchers' cattle, choice, \$9 to \$9.25; do, medium, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, common, \$6 to \$7; do, rough, \$5 to \$6; butchers' calf, choice cows, \$7.75 to \$8; do, medium, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; do, rough, \$5.50 to \$6; do, common and medium, each, 67c to \$1; sheep, \$6.50 to \$7; sheep, ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.50; sheep, lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; hogs, off cars, \$11 to \$11.75; hogs, off cars, \$11 to \$11.75.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.  
EAST BUFFALO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; medium and heavy steers slow; others active; shipping, \$3.25 to \$3.50; \$3.25 to \$3.50; pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$4 to \$7.75; bulls, \$5 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$7 to \$8; pigs, lambs, \$6.50 to \$10.25; fresh cows, and springers, active, \$50 to \$105.  
Veals—Receipts, 2000; active; \$4.50 to \$11.00; heavy, \$10 to \$12.50; mixed, \$10.15 to \$10.25; \$10.25 to \$10.35; \$10.35 to \$10.45; \$10.45 to \$10.55; \$10.55 to \$10.65; \$10.65 to \$10.75; \$10.75 to \$10.85; \$10.85 to \$10.95; \$10.95 to \$11.05; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; active; lambs, \$6.50 to \$10.25; fresh cows, and springers, active, \$50 to \$105; ewes, \$4 to \$7.75; sheep, mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.

## SEEKING NEW SALIENT

### ermans Hope to Make Balge in Verdun Line.

Crown Prince's Offensive Shifts Suddenly to the North-West of Hill 304. With a View to Making Dead Man Hill Untenable—French Withstand Assault Accompanied by Gas Bombs.

PARIS, May 9.—The German Crown Prince, after sending forth during the last two days a fresh army of picked infantrymen against the formidable Hill 304, the chief bulwark of Verdun to the north-west, on the west bank of the Meuse, Monday afternoon suddenly shifted his offensive slightly to the north-west of Hill 304, launching a new drive against Hill 287, the south-western slope of which, the Termites Hill (ants hill), is held by the Germans.  
Thus the Germans, who, according to the Berlin War Office Monday afternoon, took during the last 48 hours "an entire system of trenches on the northern slope of Hill 304," after an extremely heavy bombardment of the onslaughts from the north-east an operation consisting in placing themselves in a position to attack the high hill from the north-west as well. The ultimate purpose of all these operations against Hill 304 is to create a new salient with Le Mort Homme, dominated by Hill 304 at the head. The taking of Hill 304, military critics here agree, would make Dead Man Hill untenable and force a retreat of the French to the Charney ridge line, a little more than five miles to the south.  
The German attack on Hill 304 was continued Saturday and Sunday, the attacking forces making another gain Sunday to the east of the hill. The assault which gained this latest success for Crown Prince's troops on this side of the Meuse was made after an extremely heavy bombardment which had continued incessantly for two days. The front attacked extended from Hill 304 to Le Mort Homme, with the Valley of the Bethincourt Brook in the middle of the line.

At first all the German attacks were repulsed, but after these had been repeated time after time the attacking forces won a foothold in the French positions on the eastern slopes of the hill as they sloped down toward the Bethincourt Brook. It already has been remarked by military observers that this brook is obviously one of the weak points, tactically, of the French defensive line. This obvious weakness in the topographical situation, it is presumed, has been balanced in the defence plans by the use of the batteries on Le Mort Homme and Hill 304, and by whatever mobile force was regarded as necessary for the holding of the valley itself.

### BIG CAMP ABANDONED.

Turks Are Fleeing Before Russian Advance in Asia Minor.

LONDON, May 9.—The Russians continue to advance in the direction of Bagdad. The Russian position in the neighborhood of the village of Serinakerkin, the Russians bayoneted the defenders and occupied the positions. Sunday's Petrograd official says: "In the direction of Bagdad since our occupation of the organized units of the Serinakerkin position the Turks, having sustained heavy losses, retired hastily, abandoning a great camp of tents and other material. It has now been established that by the occupation of Trebisond we captured eight mounted coast guns, fourteen six-inch guns, one field gun, a thousand rifles, fifty-three caissons, and other important booty.  
"In the direction of Erzingan we repulsed a Turkish offensive supported by artillery."

### RUSSIAN TRANSPORT SUNK?

Berlin Claims to Have Destroyed One in Mediterranean.

BERLIN, May 9.—The sinking of an allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April, with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board, is reported in advance from Corfu, says the Overseas News Agency Sunday. The transport was sunk by striking a mine about the same time the British battleship Russell met a similar fate, the agency states.  
The news agency statement regarding the reported sinking is as follows:  
"According to reliable reports from Corfu, in addition to the battleship Russell, a transport steamer with 600 Russians on board struck a mine and sank. Only a few were rescued. The bodies recovered were buried by the British at Malta."  
This story needs confirmation from other sources before it can be given credence.

### Brazilian Steamer Torpedoed.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, May 9.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from the Brazilian Minister in London announcing that the crew of the Brazilian steamer Rio Branco sunk last week, presumably of the English coast, confirm announcements that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine.

A despatch from Rio Janeiro on May 4 stated that official telegrams received there had announced that the Rio Branco had been sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

### Kaiser to Release Priest Prisoners.

ROME, May 9.—It is learned that the Kaiser has granted the request of Pope Benedict for the release of French priests who have been taken prisoner while fighting as soldiers for France.

## ANOTHER COMMERCE RAIDER.

### Fabre Liner Reports Being Chased by German Craft.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The arrival here Sunday of the steamship Venezia, of the Fabre Line, with the news that she had been chased and fired upon by a German commerce destroyer caused considerable uneasiness in shipping circles.  
The Venezia was formerly a passenger steamship plying between Marseilles and New York, but since the war she has been converted into a freight vessel, and runs between Bordeaux and New York.

While the commander of the Venezia, Captain Boniface, refuses to discuss the pursuit of his ship by the commerce destroyer, one of the crew volunteered the information that the enemy appeared suddenly while they were off the Azores and about three days out from Bordeaux. He says the strange vessel loomed up without any flag showing, and bore down on the Venezia.

The raiding craft kept up with the apparent intention of getting closer to the Venezia, but the absence of her flag made Captain Boniface suspicious, and he made preparations for a sudden dash. The approaching steamship signaled to the Venezia to slow down, but Captain Boniface made out several guns on her deck and was convinced she was a German commerce destroyer and signaled for full speed.

As the Venezia started to bear away a shot passed over her. This was followed by another, which dropped close to the Venezia. Before a third shot was fired the Venezia had increased the distance between her and the commerce destroyer, so that the efforts to overhaul her proved unsuccessful.

For several hours the commerce destroyer pursued the Venezia, but the French steamship had the superior speed and managed to leave the pursuer far behind, not sighting her hearing from her on the remainder of the voyage.  
It was learned that the raider was evidently a merchantman which had been converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

### NEW CAMP CHOSEN.

Military Area Near Barrie Will Be Called Camp Borden.

TORONTO, May 9.—Ontario is to have a new military camp that will far surpass Valcartier in every respect as an ideal place for the training of troops for overseas service. It will supersede Niagara and other camps in the western part of the Province. The new camp will be at Pine Plains, in Simcoe County, some ten miles from Barrie, where the government has acquired a site of 20,000 acres, approximately 28 square miles. Construction work is to be started immediately and rushed with all possible speed. Every thing must be completed and ready for the reception of 25,000 troops by June 1 next. This was the definite announcement made by General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, Sunday night on his return to the city after making an inspection of the property. The new training grounds will be called "Camp Borden."

It is about equi-distant from Barrie and Alliston, west and south from the village of Angus. The soil is of a sandy nature, and was earlier heavily timbered with pine. It has good natural drainage and two rivers, the Dan and Pine, and Bear Creek, run through it. It is approached by the Grand Trunk Railway, Collierville branch, and the company will construct additional tracks and sidings into the camp. There are a number of farms on the site, but it is not anticipated there will be any difficulty in getting the owners to vacate immediately. The new camp may also be reached by the C. P. R., which is not far from its western boundary, but according to the present arrangements, the Grand Trunk will be the only company having direct access to it.

### TWO AEROPLANES LOST.

Naval Air Craft Are Missing, Says British Government.

LONDON, May 9.—The German Admiralty reports: "British submarine E-31 was sunk west of Horn Reefs (on the Danish coast) by artillery fire of a German ship on May 5."  
This is untrue, the British Admiralty reports, the E-31 having returned safely to its base. The claim of the German Admiralty that one British aeroplane was destroyed and another captured by torpedo boats off the Flanders coast is admitted by the British.  
The Germans admit that the Zepplin L-7, which has been reported by the British as destroyed in the North Sea, failed to return from a reconnaissance trip.  
The British communication says: "With reference to the official German report published Sunday, it is a fact two naval aeroplanes are missing. The body of Flight Sub-Lieut. H. R. Simms has been picked up at sea and Observer Sub-Lieut. C. J. Mullens is missing. A Heibel has been picked up in the vicinity."  
Regarding the aeroplane reported captured by the Germans, the names of the officers concerned are Flight Sub-Lieut. Arthur T. N. Cowley and Sub-Lieut. Ronald Minge.

### Sick Arrive From Kut-el-Amara.

LONDON, May 9.—The War Office issued the following statement Sunday night:  
"General Sir Percy Lake, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports that the second and third parties, composed of 453 sick and wounded, from Kut-el-Amara reached the British headquarters at the Tigris corps Thursday and Friday."

## MR. M. J. LYNCH HAS BAD FALL

### Took Fainting Spell and Fell to Road, Breaking Collar Bone.

Mr. Michael Lynch, merchant, Bridge Street, was the victim of a peculiar accident shortly before noon today. He was driving on a truck towards his home sitting on a bale of hay when on Dundas Street, near Church Street corner. He was suddenly taken with a fainting spell and fell to the roadway. In his fall he struck his head and shoulder and at first spectators thought he had been killed, but fortunately this was untrue. He was found in a bad state of collapse and to be suffering with a broken collarbone. He was carried into Mrs. Coughlin's grocery where he was given medical attention. He was afterwards removed to his home. His condition is very serious.

### CHRONIC SKIN DISORDERS NOW OVERCOME QUICKLY

There is no hope of getting rid of disgusting skin blemishes until the blood is purged of every trace of unclean matter.  
Wonderful results follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills which provide the blood with the elements it needs to become rich and red.

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### FIRE DESTROYS HOME.

On Monday morning about 4 o'clock the citizens of Hastings were startled by the ringing of the fire alarms. It was soon known that the dwelling occupied by Mr. Harry Scrivner, Albert street was all in flames. Mr. and Mrs. Scrivner were awakened by their little daughter crying and on getting up found the front part of the house burning furiously, they then had to escape the best way they could and found their way out the back door. The fire brigade arrived on the scene but the fire had gained too much headway and nothing could be done, and all remains now is the walls of the building. The house and contents were partially insured with the British American and Canada National Insurance Co's. Mr. and Mrs. Scrivner have the sympathy of the citizens in the loss of their home.—Star.

### ROBERT OLIVER DEAD

Well-known Sidney Farmer Passed Away Yesterday.

Robert Oliver, a well known farmer of the fourth of Sidney died on Monday afternoon at his home. He was 74 years of age. Mr. Oliver was born in this county and lived his entire life within its boundaries. He was in religion a Methodist and fraternally a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two sons, F. R. and E. J. of Winnipeg, one daughter, Mrs. H. Jeffrey, Sidney and one brother, Richard Oliver of Mountain View. The death of Mr. Oliver is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

### COBOURG IS HIT HARD.

There is but one task for all—For each one life to give.  
Who stands it freedom fall? Who dies if Britain live?  
Not since the battle of Langemarck over a year ago, has Cobourg been as hard hit as it was on Saturday, when word was received of the death of two young Cobourg boys—Lieut. Ted Doheny and Gunner Henry Ivey, and the wounding of another, Sergt. Peter McCallum. All three were born a nd raised here, boys with futures before them, and all very popular in every walk of life. The news of the death of these promising young men was received with deep regret, but that they gave their lives in the cause of liberty and honor is the one consolation to their sorrowing relatives and friends.—Sentinel Star.

Harry H. Ponton, eldest son of Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C. is acting battery sergeant major of the Heavy Artillery at Cobourg. Sergt.-Major Ponton has had eighteen years of military service, with the Fifteenth Regiment, A.L.I., the Army Medical at Montreal in connection with the T.R., the Colorado Cavalry for two years and the 34th Battery C.F.A. at Petawawa for two years. Although he has had experience to warrant him taking out a commission, he prefers to win any promotion on active service.