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F. R. Oliver Elected By Large Majority

F. R. Oliver, member of the Ontario Legislature for the past 11 years, was again returned to office with a majority estimated to be around 1250, a majority of about 1400 from his re-majority of three years ago. It was very difficult to secure the vote by polls in South Grey and the final result in Normanby township is not known as we go to press, although it is expected that Oliver's majority there will be around 250. We wish to acknowledge with thanks the assistance of Manager W. Turney of the local Bell Telephone office and staff for their assistance in compiling the returns. Following are the results as we received them at this office:

ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP

	Jamieson	Oliver
Orange Valley	41	81
Flesherton	25	92
Proton Station	61	44
Ceylon	51	117
Priceville	64	150
Vandeleur	24	75
Eugenia	75	155
Portlaw	43	32
	384	746

Majority for Oliver, 362.

FLESHERTON

	Jamieson	Oliver
A to L	72	66
M to Z	62	61

Majority for Jamieson, 7

MARKDALE

	Jamieson	Oliver
Markdale	302	177

Majority for Jamieson, 125

OSPREY TOWNSHIP

	Jamieson	Oliver
Wareham	47	29
Maxwell	81	109
Feversham	95	84
Singhampton	47	52
Rob Roy	23	85
Hatherton	36	37
McIntyre	43	64
Badjeros	65	69
Lady Bank	16	49
	453	578

Majority for Oliver, 125

CHATSWORTH

	Jamieson	Oliver
Chatsworth	85	106

Majority for Oliver, 21

PROTON TOWNSHIP

	Jamieson	Oliver
Cedarville	56	81
Hopeville	30	154
Swinton Park	58	138
Ventry	34	65
Dundalk	74	35
Separate School	16	88
Glennies	33	58
Proton Station	43	40
	344	659

Majority for Oliver, 315

BENTINCK TOWNSHIP

	Jamieson	Oliver
No. 1	22	48
No. 2	78	54
No. 3	86	56
No. 4	135	54
No. 5	43	76
No. 6	47	129
No. 7	58	69
No. 8	33	129
	502	615

Majority for Oliver, 113

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

	Jamieson	Oliver
Arnott	40	82
Walters Falls	96	77
Berkeley	190	61
Holland Centre	137	78
Massie	42	68
Moggie	43	117
	548	483

Majority for Jamieson, 65

EUPHRASIA TOWNSHIP

	Jamieson	Oliver
Cherry Grove	73	57
Beaverdale	34	34
Rocklyn	98	55
Kimberley	73	95
Fairmount	57	20
Goring	132	47
Duncan	29	31
Heathcote	—	—
	496	339

Majority for Jamieson, 141

GLENELG TOWNSHIP

	Jamieson	Oliver
No. 1	124	83
No. 2	33	104
No. 3	82	124
No. 4	42	82
No. 5	55	102
	336	495

Majority for Oliver, 159

EGREMONT TOWNSHIP

	Jamieson	Oliver
No. 1	103	83
No. 2	40	114
No. 3	113	199
No. 4	30	144
No. 5	27	119
No. 6	42	84
	355	743

Majority for Oliver, 388

NEUSTADT

	Jamieson	Oliver
Neustadt	39	127

Majority for Oliver, 88

DURHAM

	Jamieson	Oliver
Durham	810	214

Majority for Jamieson, 596

SUMMARY

	Jamieson	Oliver
Artemesia	384	746
Bentinck	502	615
Durham	810	214
Egremont	355	743
Euphrasia	496	339
Markdale	302	177
Neustadt	39	127
Dundalk	208	164
Flesherton	134	127
Glenelg	336	495
Normanby	—	—
Proton	344	659
Osprey	453	578
Holland	548	483
Hanover	—	—
Chatsworth	85	106
	4996	5543
Hanover majority		511
Oliver's estimated majority		1258

Dr. R. H. Henderson

The funeral of the late Dr. Robert H. Henderson, who passed away at his home in Toronto on Tuesday evenday afternoon with interment in Flesherton Cemetery. Service was held in St. John's United Church at 2.30 p.m., where "Dr. Bob" many times assisted the choir with his splendid bass voice. Rev. G. R. Service, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Thursday evening service was conducted at his late residence in Toronto, when a large number of friends paid their last respects to one who was highly regarded and respected in life.

The late Dr. R. H. Henderson was a son of the late Robert Henderson and Fanny Watson and was born on the old homestead near Portlaw 77 years ago. He received his early education in the Portlaw school and later attended the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and for many years practised his profession in Toronto, specializing on exodontia, and retired several years ago following a prolonged illness. Since then he had not been enjoying the best of health, but at times was able to come to Flesherton and visit with his relatives and friends in this district who were always pleased to have him call. His cheery disposition and integrity of character will always be remembered by all who knew him. Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves to mourn two sons, Ivan and Eric. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Samuel Henderson of Toronto, the last of a family of nine children. He was a member of Grey Lodge No. 548, A.F. &A.M., Toronto.

The following Toronto citizens attended the funeral here: Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson, Dr. Edgar and Mrs. Paul, Dr. F. W. Murray, Mr. Armour Carson, Mr. Stewart, Miss Helen Crawford, Mr. Robt. Hewson, Mrs. Thos. Henderson. From other points there were: Mr. and Mrs. Ligott and Mr. and Mrs. George Clemence of Stayner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Sarnia and Mrs. W. Howey of Owen Sound.

On Speaking Tour

Miss Agnes C. Macphail, M.P., is leaving this Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will speak on Thursday at a banquet featuring the annual meeting of the National Restaurants' Association. The Association is representative of both United States and Canada. Next month Miss Macphail leaves on a three weeks' speaking series in southern and western states of the Union. Similar to her tour of last year, the majority of engagements will be the well-known U.S.A. Town Hall series.

Hydro For Feversham

Poles have been erected as far as Maxwell on the Collingwood gravel road for the installation of Hydro in farm homes along the route and in Maxwell and Feversham. Another Hydro line is being run along the eighth concession of Osprey and Artemesia. Wiring has already commenced in Feversham and by a number of the farmers along the route and by the time the wire is erected along the line of poles and the power turned on most of the private wiring contracts will have been completed. It is expected that about 70 consumers will be supplied power by the new lines.

Soil Testing

Many farmers in Grey County have asked about testing their soil in order that they may be placed in a better position to intelligently order the grade of fertilizer required to produce maximum crop yields, or at least those proportionate to outlay involved. Accordingly, a "Rapid Soil Test Outfit" was added to equipment of the Grey County Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

The soil tests can be made in the winter time, provided the soil samples are collected before the land becomes frozen. The plan then is to secure the samples during the next month. No testing, however, will be done until after the Royal Winter Fair.

How to Take Samples

1. Samples may be taken at any time during the year.

2. If a composite sample must represent the average soil in the field, then the soil samples should be taken from a number of places — one in every acre, approximately.

3. Should the soil vary in type to an extreme degree—such as a high part of the field and a level flat in another part—two composite samples should be secured.

4. Remove any grass or rubbish on the surface.

A spade or trowel can be used.

6. Make a verticle cut to a depth of 6 or 8 inches. Lift out this spadeful and throw away.

7. Carefully take a thin slice down the face of the cut. Put this in a box.

8. Do the same in other sections of the field and place in the box with that already taken.

9. After a sufficient number of samples have been taken, thoroughly mix. It may be necessary to dry the sample so clods can be broken up, stones, etc., removed.

10. Do not dry with artificial heat.

11. After thorough mixing, save about one pint. This can be sent or taken to the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, or left at some centre where the samples can be collected.

112. All testing will be done free of charge. Any further information can be secured from T. Stewart Cooper, Markdale.

It is hoped that a complete soil test and map may be made of Grey County in the near future. Already an application has gone forward. Farmers are asked to co-operate. It may prove the means whereby some soils suitable for growing special crops may be revealed.

Hepburn Government Returned At Polls

The Liberal government of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn was returned to power for his second term of office with almost as many members as he had behind him three years ago when the Henry (Conservative) government was defeated. Hon. Earle Rowe, Consrvative lader, was defeated in Centre Simcoe. Following is the last report received as to the standing of the new Legislature:

ELECTED

Liberals	63
Conservatives	21
Liberal-Progressive	2
Independent-Liberal	1
U.F.O.	1
Doubtful	2
	90

J. Pattison Dies

Word was received on Wednesday by Mrs. J. Patterson of Ceylon of the death of her son J. J. Patterson, who is reported to have been killed while grounding high tension wires near Merriton. No particulars at hand.

Funeral Mrs. G. Duncan

With terrible suddennes death came to Alice Nicholson, Mrs. Geo. Duncan, in the General Hospital in Toronto on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Duncan was born at Clairville, Ont, in 1872 the youngest child of John P. Nicholson and Louisa Leber, the latter a native of the Isle of Jersey. When 5 years of age she came with her parents to the 4th line of Artemesia and attended the Portlaw school. She taught school for a few years, then attended Business College in Owen Sound. She worked for the late M. Scully in town.

In 1911 she married Mr. W. G. Duncan and went to Washington, here she resided for 11 years. After her husband's death, she returned to Flesherton and resided here for some time, later going to Toronto where she became assistant matron in the House of Industry to the time of her death, 12 years. Each summer she spent two weeks in town with her sisters Miss Nicholson and Mrs. Jos. Duncan. She came as usual this summer and had only been back on duty ten days when she was stricken. She was rushed to the hospital, but lapsed into unconsciousness from which she never rallied, passing away in a very short time.

Mrs. Duncan was a faithful member of Carlton St. United church, her pastor, Rev. J. D. Park conducted the service in Toronto.

The remains were brought to Flesherton by motor hearse, a service being held in St. Johns United Church by the pastor, Rev. G. Service, who took as his text, "Be thou faithful unto death, and thou shalt receive a crown of life."

The pallbearers were Messrs. T. J. Fisher, W. A. Hawken, E. McKillop, A. Down, C. N. Richardson and F. J. Thurston.

The flowers were beautiful and by their silent testimony carried sympathy to the hearts of the bereaved sisters and brother.

Interment was made in the family plot in Flesherton cemetery.

Transfer To Dundalk

Mr. Archie Sinclair received word the first of the week of his transfer as agent at Flesherton to that position in Dundalk, transfer to be made about the middle of this month. It is not known at present who will accupy his position at Flesherton Station. Archie has been agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway for about 22 years, the last 19 being served at Flesherton, having followed Mr. S. Rands, who is now at Shelburne. They will be missed from Ceylon, as they have always been public spirited citizens and taken their place in the church and social life at Ceylon. Archie is a Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333, A.F. & A.M. and Mrs. Sinclair is a Past Matron of Grey Chapter No. 170, O. E. S. Best wishes will follow this highly esteemed couple to their new home at Dundalk.

Baptist Church Services

(Rev. Fred Ashton, Minister)

Thanksgiving Sunday — "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name." Ps. 100.

Flesherton Baptist Church: 11 a.m and 7 p.m.

Rock Mills: 3 p.m. Special Music and appropriate messages. Thonk Offering.

"O come let us sing unto the Lard."

United Church News

Next Sunday being Thanksgiving Sunday there will be Harvest Home service both morning and evening. The church will be decorated with the fruits of the land which are so abundant this year. Rev. G. R. Service will be home for both services.

Reserve Friday evening, October 15. The Florida Coloured Sextet will give a concert in the church auditorium. Adults 25c, Children 15c.

Rev. Mr. Service preached an anniversary sermon at Hopeville on Sunday a.m. Mr. A. J. McKaye, student of Proton, took Mr. Service's work here.

The United States uses on an average 10,000,000 tons of paper annually. This is more than is consumed by all the rest of the world combined.

Ringside Seat In Jap-Chinese War

The following letter was received last week by Mrs. Carl Carruthers of Kimberley from her cousin, Walter Fraser, Chief Petty Officer of the U.S.S. Sacramento, which has been patrolling Chinese waters at Shanghai in the interests of the United States. Mr. Fraser had a wonderful position in the harbor to view the hostilities between the Japanese and Chinese. His letter follows:

Shanghai, China
August 19, 1937

You probably read in your local papers of the conflict between Japan and China in the Peiping area of North China — now the trouble has centralized here in Shanghai. We are in the bloodiest war that either China or Japan have participated in. It started six days ago with Nipponese men-of-war opening up their batteries in the direction of the Chapei district of Shanghai. This was followed by heavier firing from the Chinese, and the war was on. Every day since has been a series of artillery duels and bombing raids right under our very nose.

My ship is anchored, or rather moored, with the vessels of other foreign nations in the Whangpoo River. On one side of the river is the International Settlement, an area occupied by British, French, Americans, etc., and supposedly immune from gunfire and bombing. On the other side is Pootung, where all the fighting is now taking place. Every night, with disagreeable regularity we have heavy artillery fire and machine gunning. It generally starts at 9.30 p.m. and last several hours. It is nothing unusual for machine gun bullets and pieces of shrapnel to whiz over our heads. And believe me, I am not exaggerating a bit.

The only noticeable protection we have from combatant aircraft is the stretching of our colors in a horizontal position on the top of our awnings. Every foreign ship on the river displaying her colors to indicate her nationality. Adjacent to us are three British cruisers and two French cruisers. We have more or less worked together with the British since all the trouble started. I was ashore on the first landing force, helping to guard the power plant (American owned) against invasion by fear-crazed coolies, who sought the sanctuary the American flag offered and by armed Japanese or Chinese forces.

The "Sacramento" was bombed the second day of the war—three times a squadron of planes flew over us, dropping their "eggs": the last time they dispatched one that landed twenty yards away from our bow. It did terrific damage to the ship, but miraculously, no one was killed or injured. As a result we are all a bit "bomb dizzy" here now. Even when somebody makes a slight racket on the ship we jump like a bunch of nervous old women.

The various consular officials have sent terse protests to both Governments over the repeated bombing attacks on neutral shipping, but the only satisfaction they got was "to move out if they didn't like it" or words to that effect.

One of the most interesting phases of the results of the war was the mad, desperate evacuation of the poverty-stricken Chinese from the war-torn districts. They came over the bridge of Soochow Creek by the hundreds of thousands, headed for the International Settlement. It was difficult to keep law and order—they were positively frantic with fear. Mothers sold their children for as low as $2.00, Yuan currency, equivalent to about 70 cents in your money, in order to lessen their burden. That was a new low in the sale of human flesh in the Orient. They hauled their worldly possessions on all sorts of vehicles—the less fortunate having to carry their immediate needs if they did not have the transportation available.

It is roughly estimated that there are well over one million Chinese refugees in the International and Chinese Settlements now. The city is faced with the problem of feeding and housing them. Already wholesale looting and murder is being committed daily.

The British and American women and children evacuated the city yesterday. There were no hysterical demonstration—a stoic calm prevailed as they left their husbands and relatives on the docks. They were heavily guarded by American and British sailors as they rode the tug to their respective ships, anchored ten miles down-river.

It is too quiet tonight! Can't even hear a bullet or the hum of a plane. There is a regular 8.30 p.m. curfew in the city proper, which is rigidly enforced by the police and military authorities.

It is a serious situation and in view of the contempt both sides have for the neutral foreigners, it is hard to say how many will get out alive. In a Chinese district of Shanghai a Chinese bomber accidentally discharged a bomb, killing over four hundred and wounding twice that number. Horrible, isn't it.

At any rate I consider myself lucky in a way, to have a grandstand seat in such a worldly event.

Broke Three Records

Three Manitoba records were smashed and one equalled at the outstanding girl athletes of the province, with outside competition afforded by a select group of Saskatchewan entrants, battled for track and field titles in the annual championships, conducted by the Manitoba branch of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association of Canada at Sargent Park.

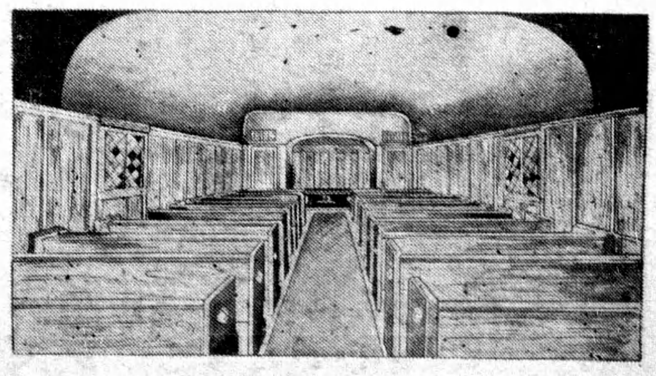
A leading winner was Eleanor Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan, 323 Union Avenue. Eleanor, a member of the Winnipeg North End Club, was the leading winner in the junior division, scoring three victories in four events. She set a new standard in the junior 75 yards' dash hitting the tape in nine seconds flat, a fraction of a second faster than Irene Grinkle's record, set in 1932.

Eleanor's other successes were in the running broad jump and the discus throw. After setting the new record in the 75 yards' dash she leapt 15 feet ½ inch to the running broad jump championship and propelled the discus 63 feet 7¾ inches for her third title. —Elmwood (Winnipeg) Herald.

Eleanor Sullivan is a daughter of Mr. Fred Sullivan, an old Flesherton boy, and the residents here are pleased to know that she has made such a name for herself in athletics. Her progress will be watched with interest with the hope that she will be able to "make" the Canadian girls' team for next Olympic games to be held in Japan in 1940.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ross of London, Ont. announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mamie Irene to Mr. Bob. E. Carrothers of Flesherton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carrothers of London, Ont. The marriage to take place the middle of October.



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