

## Margaret Murdock Drowned Sunday

Elders Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murdock of Bentinck, Lost Life in River Near Her Home Late Sunday Afternoon.—Body Recovered After Four Hours' Search.

A most unfortunate and regrettable accident occurred in Bentinck, just outside the corporation limits about 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon when Margeret Murdock, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Murdock, and their oldest child, lost her life in the Saugeen river near her home. While general knowledge of the tragedy is known, the particulars are not positive, as there was no one with her other than some companions younger than herself, so worked up over the accident that they were unable to give any coherent explanation of what actually took place.

So far as can be learned, Margaret, with her younger sister and two brothers, and Viola and Orrin Pollock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pollock, had gone down to the river, where they went in bathing. Margaret is thought to have been riding a log near the shore and before she noticed the danger, it drifted out toward the centre of the river, where it is quite deep. She could not swim. In attempting to get back to the shore, she either jumped or fell off the log into the deep water and was unable to do anything to save herself. Her little companions did all they could, but were unable to get her from the water and did the next best thing by spreading the alarm. Before help could arrive she had disappeared below the surface and it was not until about 8:30 that her body was found not far from where she is supposed to have fallen in.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock had been to church that morning and, returning home, the family, with the exception of Mr. Murdock, who went to see some of his cattle, had dinner together. The children had gone outside, as Mrs. Murdock thought, to the orchard, and the first intimation the mother had of the accident was when the children gave the alarm.

Help was not long in arriving when the alarm was sounded and it is estimated there were over 200 citizens of town and country on the river bank to aid in a search for the body. They searched until dark and then built fires on the river bank. At one time it looked as if the search would have to be given up until daylight. About 8:30 the body was discovered in a log jam by Reuben Noble. The body was viewed by Dr. D.B. Jamieson, coroner, who decided an inquest was unnecessary, and removed to Bell's undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial, being taken to the parental home next morning.

Besides her parents, Margaret is survived by two sisters, Grace and Ruth, and three brothers, Ernest, John and David.

The funeral was held from the parental home on Tuesday afternoon, where a fitting service was conducted by the family pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Durham cemetery. The service was very largely attended and Mr. and Mrs. Murdock have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad and sudden bereavement, which has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood.

## GOLDING, LIBERAL, ELECTED IN HURON

Won Traditional Liberal Riding of South Huron With Increased Majority in Monday's Voting.

South Huron's federal by-election campaign, the most hectic in the history of the riding, Monday resulted in victory for the Liberal party with an unprecedented majority.

William H. Golding, former mayor of Seaford, was swept into office by a majority that was believed would reach 1,500 when all the votes had been counted.

The late Thomas McMillan, who held the seat for the Liberal party since 1925, had a lead of 349 in the last election, and his greatest majority in previous contests was less than 1,200.

Louis H. Rader, warden of Huron, was the unsuccessful Conservative candidate.

**CELEBRATES 95th BIRTHDAY**  
We extend congratulations to our townsman, Mr. James Burt, who yesterday (Wednesday) celebrated his 95th birthday. Mr. Burt is exceptionally active for a gentleman of his advanced years and is a frequent visitor at the Chronicle office. We wish him continued health and more birthdays.

## REAL WHOOPEE FOR 147TH VETERANS

Next Monday to See Biggest Reunion of Grey County Veterans Since War Closed.—Good Programme Prepared and Big Attendance Assured.

Well, boys, the official programme of "Daily Orders" is now out for the 147th Battalion reunion on Monday next. They are signed by the Old Grey Mare, so they must be official. Several changes have been made since we made our announcement last week, so for the information of all interested we give below the salient details.

First, everyone must register at the City Hall. This is important as the committee want to know how many they have to feed, and you will also get your identification card at this time which will serve as your "pass" to all the doings of the day. Next, the parade is called for 3 o'clock. Dress—whatever you've got on—no medals. After a short memorial service everyone is invited to the Armouries which will be open house for the day.

Banquet in the evening at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall. This will be followed by a programme of entertainment in which Tiny Reinhardt will take a "big" part. And so on, into the night, for as long as you want to stay.

Remember, everything is free, including transportation from Durham. Don't forget to leave your names at Mac Saunders' so that there will be enough cars provided for everyone.

This is a real opportunity to see all the old gang, and it is being made easy to do so, so let's all go and make a day of it.

And then, after the foregoing was in type, along came another order of the day, properly signed, with the request we publish it and tell the boys the best day since the Armistice was to be celebrated. It came to us under the head, "The Cooks Do It."

The old army idea of making the best of everything showed up again today. Three years ago the 147th Grey Overseas Battalion decided to hold another reunion in 1932. Things were on the boom in 1929 and no one had any idea that the present conditions would prevail in 1932.

When it looked as if the success of the reunion might be doubtful on account of the expense the old battalion cooks came to the rescue. They lined up, threshed it out and they are going to serve a real old-time army meal, line up the troops and everything at the Grey reunion on Thanksgiving Day, October 10.

The City Hall has been given for the occasion and local churches are furnishing the dishes, and the money in hand takes care of all expense. There's no charge to anyone.

The old curse on an army meal is again lifted—the grub the old Grey soldier said good-by to forever has now a sentimental appeal, and with his old comrades by his side he'll eat it and like it, and more registrations of old-timers are already in hand than on previous occasions.

The old Grey Battalion cooks are staging a big come-back.

## DURHAM WINS IN SOUTHAMPTON 13-5

Return Game Played in Lakeside Town Last Friday Night—Locals Won By 13-5.

The return game with the Southampton Fisherman in that town last Friday night and the locals again demonstrated their superiority by running up a 13-5 score. Owing to sickness and other unforeseen circumstances only five of the Intermediates were able to make the trip, the team being filled out from the ranks of the juniors. And the juniors had a field day, accounting for seven of the thirteen goals scored. Kearns led the parade with three, Goodchild got two and Bolger and McDonald one each. Becker, McClyment and Snell were responsible for the balance of the scoring, the first two getting two each and Snell one. The Southampton goalies must be credited with Durham's other goal. In a mix-up in front of the nets he reached out for the ball and in drawing it inside the crease pulled it too far and it rolled into the net.

The Durham line-up was as follows: Goal, McEachnie; def. Rowe, O. McDonald; rover, McClyment; centre, Lauder; home, Snell, Becker; alternates, Bolger, Kearns, Goodchild.

**RURAL ROUTE WINTER SCHEDULE**  
Routes Numbers 1 and 2 out of Durham will go on winter schedule Saturday, October 17, leaving the post office here at 9 o'clock in the morning instead of waiting for the arrival of the noon mail train.

## Relief Applicants Must Register

Council Had Very Short Session Monday Evening, When Direct Relief Programme Was Principal Topic.

All those desiring direct relief from now on must register with the Relief Committee to be appointed, was the order issued at the Council Board at its regular session Monday night. This is not a council idea, but is merely a falling in line with the order-in-council passed the middle of last month by the Department of Public Welfare of the Ontario government. Even transients for meals or lodging must register if the municipality is to share in the grant of the government for this purpose.

According to the order-in-council, a properly appointed committee composed of members of the council and responsible citizens must handle the town's relief programme. There must be a regular monthly accounting, and an accurate account kept of all relief work. In future this rule will be strictly adhered to, and those affected are reminded to act accordingly.

While the relief committee has not yet been finally appointed, the services of the local Red Cross, I.O.D.E. and Women's Institute societies have been asked and they will appoint their representatives to the committee. To date the I.O.D.E. is the only society to turn in any recommendations, they appointing Dr. Grant and Miss M. Hunter as their representatives. An effort will be made to have the other appointments made this week, and the clerk was instructed to communicate with the department for the necessary forms and registration cards.

Communications were received from the Standard Paving Co. regarding the work done on Lambton street this summer. A representative of the company was to have been in town a couple of weeks ago to make settlement, but as he has not yet turned up another letter will be sent. The pavement is under a five-year guarantee.

A letter from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission spoke of some arrears in hydro accounts in town. If it is the desire of the council to have these services continued, they are required to guarantee payment of the accounts; otherwise, the current will be cut off. Nothing was done.

In the discussion of the direct relief programme it was disclosed that in a couple of cases the family had a car. This will have to be laid up as no relief will be provided for joyriding. It was brought out that citizens had called attention to this fact.

A petition was placed before the council by some citizens in Upper Town asking that a light be placed in the vicinity of Chester street. In the discussion it was brought out that there was plenty of light but that it was shaded by trees in the neighborhood. It was not considered possible to supply sufficient light when too many trees were in the immediate vicinity of the street lamp, the council felt they had only one alternative—trim the trees. As winter is approaching and the leaves will soon have fallen, nothing was done for this year.

The treasurer presented a list of dissatisfied tax delinquents before the council who complained from various angles that they were unjustly assessed for business tax. The matter will be taken up by a committee composed of the mayor, reeve and the treasurer, who were authorized to effect a settlement. The accounts for September amounted to \$843.46 and were recommended by the finance committee for payment.

## EGREMONT MOTORIST KILLED BLACK FOX

Ran Animal Down When Returning to His Home Near Wilder's Lake Last Monday Night.

It was just too bad for Joe Young of near Wilder's Lake, Egremont, that the fox season is not in. Had this been the case he would have in his possession a beautiful black fox; as it is, he telephoned Game Warden Rolston of Owen Sound, who came to town Tuesday and went out to visit the scene of the killing. We do not know what was done with the animal, but according to the law Mr. Rolston has no choice but to recover the fox and report the matter to the department in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were returning from Markdale, and when about opposite Arthur Lawrence's the animal jumped out on the road in front of the oncoming car, passed under the wheels and went to the happy hunting ground prescribed for animals of this kind.

## Spoke Last Night On India Missions

Miss Ellen Priest, Visiting Brother in Town, Spent 39 Years as Missionary in India.—Gave Interesting Address to Open Meeting in Baptist Church Last Night.

After a total of 39 years as missionary to India, Miss Ellen Priest, sister of Rev. J. T. Priest, here, who last August returned to Canada and has now retired from active service, gave a most interesting address in the Baptist church last night. Miss Priest spoke of her missionary experiences in India, but her address was generally a description of conditions there and a story of that famed country as she saw it from 1893 until the present year. A most pleasing speaker and with the knowledge that although she spent such a great time there, she is not at all an authority on that country. Miss Priest greatly impressed her audience and gave them an altogether different idea of India than they had previously entertained.

The speaker told of the greatness of the missionary work being carried on in India, of its human impossibilities, and expressed the thought that the success of this missionary effort could only be accomplished through the divine work of God himself. Miss Priest told of the changes in India during her residence there, and of the advance being made by the people themselves as they became more and more acquainted with the teachings of Christianity. The Sarda Bill, which deals with child marriage and its evils, is a native bill purely and simply. While the Brahmans were opposed, there was sufficient popular opinion behind the Sarda Bill to carry it, and along with the abolition of child marriage the right of the widow to remarry were conceded. The women of India were waking up, all due to the teachings of Christianity. Miss Priest told of the discouragements of the missionaries at times, but these were only temporary and the great work is going ahead with growing interest among the Indians themselves.

The daily life of the inhabitants was touched on by the speaker, who spent most of her time at Tuni and outlying points. At Tuni there has been established a Bible Training School, where Indian girls are doing wonderful work. There was a great opportunity among the children.

Miss Priest spoke of the cast system of India, so little understood by people not resident there, but a real threat to the spread of Christianity. The Brahmans are the highest caste. Among the Hindus they are members of the sacred or sacerdotal caste, who claim to have proceeded from the mouth of the Brahma, the Creator, one of the dieties of the Hindu triad or trinity. They are noted for their many minute religious observances, their abstemiousness, and their severe penances. The Warrior caste comes next, and are believed to have come from the shoulders of Brahma. The Buniahs, or merchants came from the thighs, and the Sudras or artisans, from the feet or lower parts. Among these latter are the shepherd class, who are allowed to become the servants of the Brahmans. The last are the outcasts, and comprise of the Malas (servants) and the Madrigas (leather workers). Even in the "outcasts," or untouchables, there is a strict caste line, and neither one will associate with the other, or even use water from the same well.

It will thus be seen the whole caste system of India is a problem and gave those members of the audience who did not know differently, an idea of the difficulties to be encountered by a missionary to that country. Among the Brahmans the missionaries were outcasts, and no Brahman would accept a drink of water or anything to eat from them.

On Tuesday the Chronicle had a most pleasant interview with Miss Priest, who told us much of India as she had seen it, an interview crammed with a wealth of information that can only be told in an article rather than in a press interview of an hour or so, and written immediately afterward.

Miss Priest has a great respect for Mahatma Gandhi. She believes he is sincere, but does not think he will accomplish much, as his following is already growing smaller and his influence waning. One of his big mistakes was to try and bring together the Hindus and the Mohammedans—something impossible. His success so far has been due to his programme of suffering for his people as a campaign appeals to the masses.

Asked of India's unrest, Miss Priest disclaiming any particular knowledge (Continued on page 3.)

## OBITUARY

REV. FATHER MCGOEY

Rev. Father McGoey, priest of the Sacred Heart parish at Paris, and a former much beloved divine of the Durham-Glenelg-Markdale parish, died Wednesday morning of last week after a lingering illness. Rev. Father McGoey was in his 44th year and for some time past had suffered from angina pectoris, which was the immediate cause of death. He was born at Acton and educated at St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, and Montreal Seminary. Ordained to the priesthood in 1913, he was for six years assistant priest at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Hamilton. He came to the Durham parish in 1920 and spent nine years here and in 1929 went to Kenilworth for a few months, that same year taking up his work at Paris. Two brothers survive, Frank, on the homestead near Linwood, and Edward at Coulee, Sask. The remains lay in state in the Sacred Heart church at Paris from Wednesday until Saturday, when funeral mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock, with interment at Macton.

The late Father McGoey was a most popular priest when here, not only with his own, but with other congregations. He was a hard worker and it is said his efforts in this big urban and rural parish had considerable to do with undermining his health. While here he built the fine new church in Upper Town, and the new parish hall and church sheds at St. John's, Glenelg.

Friendly and of a pleasing personality, Rev. Father McGoey was a most popular pastor and his death is most sincerely mourned by all.

MRS. JOSEPH LAWRENCE

After an illness of some months from pernicious anaemia Mr. Joseph Lawrence died at her home on the 20th of Egremont last Sunday evening. Though ailing for some time, the late Mrs. Lawrence had been bedfast for only two weeks, and in her last illness was most carefully tended by Miss Mary Smith of Normanby and Mrs Isaac Hooper, Sr.

The late Mrs Lawrence was born on the 21st of Egremont 58 years ago. Her maiden name was Myrtle Hooper and she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Joseph Lawrence, and by one sister, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, of Detroit, and five brothers, Messrs Matthew, Isaac, Abraham David and George Hooper, all in Egremont. A sister, Mrs. D. McKelvie, died 31 years ago.

The funeral was held Tuesday from her late home to Amos Presbyterian church, Dromore, of which she was a lifelong member. The service was in charge of her pastor, Rev. Mr. Honeyman, who took his text from John xiv: 1. During the service three of her favorite hymns were sung "Asleep in Jesus," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was in Amos cemetery.

The pall bearers were her five brothers and brother-in-law and the flower bearers were Mrs. Edgar Henry, Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. John Weir, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mrs. J. McCannel, Mrs. George Whitmore and Miss Mary Smith. Floral tributes were from the Ladies' Aid, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Rev. and Mrs. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hooper Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Hooper, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, Nieces and Nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noble and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald.

MISS ELIZABETH MACKECHNIE

Miss Elizabeth MacKechnie, a well-known resident of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, and a cousin of the McLean families at Aberdeen, died on the 14th of last month. The deceased was a prominent resident of the Manitoba city, where she was connected with the boys' welfare society, a member of the Mother's association, and took an active part in looking after the needy of the city. She was active in Sunday School work, and a prominent member of the Baptist church, where she held several offices in the organizations of the church, and was a past president of the missionary society.

The late Miss MacKechnie was born in Paisley and went to Portage La Prairie in 1906. She is survived by three brothers. The funeral was held on September 17 to Hillside cemetery.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	43	52	36	.08
Friday	48	64	38	.14
Saturday	53	68	45	—
Sunday	50	62	50	—
Monday	58	73	36	—
Tuesday	60	72	56	.19
Wednesday	50	53	50	—

## Veteran Members Presented Jewels

Regular Meeting of Grey Lodge of Odd Fellows Monday Night Featured by Decorating 25-Year Members With Jewels.—Semi-Annual Installation of Officers Performed by Palmerston Team Most Efficiently.

The semi-annual installation of officers of Grey Lodge No. 169, I.O.O.F., was held Monday night at their regular meeting. There was a large attendance and the ceremony, performed by D.D. G.M. G. A. Melville and team, was a most impressive one. Besides the District Deputy Grand Master, the team was composed of G. S. Carswell, Grand Marshal; C. J. Carswell, Grand Secretary; A. P. Fair, Grand Treasurer; C. C. Carswell, Grand Financial Secretary; W. C. Carswell, Grand Chaplain; A. B. Whetstone, Grand Warden and H. Bridgford, Grand Guardian.

The officers installed were: N.G., T. Whitmore; V.G., W. Thompson; R.S., B. Stonehouse; F.S., W. J. McGirr; Treasurer, A. C. Kinnee; Warden, J. Traynor; Conductor, C. McGirr; Chaplain, D. McQueen; R.S.S., J. Ledingham; L.S.S., W. G. Ritchie; R.S.N.G., W. McDonald; L.S.N.G., L. McComb; R.S.V.G., R. Snell; L.S.V.G., G. Ledingham; I.G., L. Whitmore; O.G., R. Hughes.

**25-Year Jewels Presented**  
A pleasing part of the meeting was the presentation of the 25-year jewels to four members who have been connected with the local lodge for the past quarter century. The first to receive the decoration was E. D. McClocklin, the ceremony being performed by J. A. Graham. T.M. McFadden was next, this being presented by R. Hughes. Messrs. Robert McLean and G. A. Thompson have also been members for 25 years, and their jewels were presented by J. Ritchie and W. J. Ritchie, respectively. Two other members to receive jewels, but who were unable to be present for the ceremony were Hawley Haws, now of Meaford, and Thomas McClocklin of Toronto, at present at the Rocky camp.

Accompanying the presentation were neat speeches by the brothers presenting the insignia, and by the recipients, all of which were heartily applauded. The regular business of the lodge concluded, light refreshments were served by the Lady Rebekahs.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Dr. Parker of McMaster University was Special Preacher—Is Outstanding Speaker, and Morning and Evening Services Were Much Enjoyed.

Splendid audiences greeted Rev. Dr. N. H. Parker, of McMaster University, the special anniversary preacher at the Baptist church last Sunday. The weather was perfect, the floral decorations plentiful and tastefully arranged.

Dr. Parker's morning theme was "The Discovery of Spiritual Values," the scriptural basis being the 16th psalm. In beginning he questioned the accuracy of the adage that "Man is incurably religious." Evidence shows that while most people believe in God, there are many people who do not really hunger for Him. But millions do actually thirst after God and can truly say with the psalmist, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee O God." And those who hunger and thirst after God also find Him. It may be in a variety of different experiences, but they do find Him. To some He comes as a Companion who walks with them in the garden at the cool of the day. They live an unruffled life. To some He suddenly appears, throned in majesty, and glory, as they worship, either through their own quiet meditations, or through the inspirations of the church service. To some He comes as He came to Saul of Tarsus, interrupting a life of hatred and wickedness. To others He is real only in Gethsemane when adversity has destroyed the world in which they lived, and stripped their very souls bare of everything that had had absorbed their interests. And then sitting in sack-cloth in the midst of ruins, they have their eyes opened that He is the One who has never deserted them.

Such a man was the author of this psalm. He was like a soldier dying on the battlefield and able only to utter a moan. But God heard that moan and came and lifted up his head, and gave him water and rescued him from death. The psalm gives us only hints of his troubles. It celebrates rather his deliverance from them. To read it is like tuning in on Tchakowsky's. (Continued on page 7.)