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VETERAN MINISTER SPENT HOLIDAY HERE

Rev. S. O. Irvine Visited McClocklin and Barber Families For Few Days Last Week.—Leaves Shortly For Manitoba.

The Chronicle had a pleasant call last Thursday from the Rev. S. O. Irvine, now of Hartney, Manitoba but formerly of Winnipeg, who was spending some time in the East visiting relatives. Though not well known here to the younger generation, Rev. Mr. Irvine will be remembered by the older residents.

He was born in Egremont in the early fifties, his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irvine, living at Barber's Corners. It is over 40

the Glenallan circuit at Arthur, the Produce Marketing Act of that sive and close.

Which he took over in 1877. Other Province. Ontario points at which he was stationed were Drayton, Harrow, Essex, Woodslee, and one year on the BENTINCK PIONEER Brook circuit near watford. It was in Essex that he met and married Mrs. Irvine, whose maiden name was Miss M. J. Cross. Mrs. Irvine pass-

In 1886 Mr. Irvine volunteered for the Western mission field and might with safety be said to have been one of the pioneer missionaries of the Methodist church in Western Canada. He was first stationed at a original pioneers of Bentinck Town_ small village east of Winnipeg ship, Mr. Neil MacLean passed away

Scotland 92 Years Ago.

Durbam in 1910.

and together they tilled the soil

An Early Accident

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Possibly the last survivor of the

Barber and Orchard families here, always held in the very highest re- hill and snapped the Bell telephone and while in Durham was the guest gard, and one whose life was filled line running to Varney, but this, so of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClocklin. with good deeds and kindnesses to far as we could find out, was the He is a brother of R. B. Irvine of all in need of them. Grenfell, Sash., William at Broomhill and Fred at Dayobin Man all hill and Fred at Dauphin, Man., all Mull, Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1835, and with the exception that former residents of this vicinity who have done well in the West.

We were pleased to have a short call from Mr. Irvine last week and trip across the ocean lasting seven vice by lightning little damage was trust that he enjoyed his visit to weeks and three days. The family done. our sanctum as much as we enjoy- first went to Vaughan Township, in ed his. He had intended going West as far as Port Arthur by boat, but as the C.P.R. steamers do not open the season until after the first of May, he left here Saturday afternoon for Drayton, where he will visit for a few days and then make the journey to Hartney by train. We trust that he may live for many years to enjoy his well-earned holiday made possible by his superannuation, but have a notion that while retired, he will yet deliver many sermons before he lays down his load and passes on to join the Master whom he has served so well,

THOU ENIAVED to pioneer life.

semane to the Throne" Given in the young couple took up their re-Baptist Church Good Friday sidence with the deceased parents Night.

A sacred cantata and an illustrat- when the subject of this obituary ed address were given in the Bap- continued in the work up to seventist Church on Good Friday evening. teen years cago when he and Mrs. The cantata, which consisted of MacLean, with their two daughters, solos and choruses, was based on Misses Christena and Julia pur-Cross." The solos were taken by street still occupied by them. Here Messrs. Charles Lang, basso, and H. they have lived continuously ever E. Phipps, tenor. The cantata was since, and during their residence

After the cantata the pastor gave ities, made many friends. an illustrated address on "Gethsemane to the Throne". He explained that while very little is said about our Lord's life, and the story of his public ministry is very incomplete. the story of His last week is full

Speech." By sight and hearing our Lord's footsteps were traced from the garden of Gethsemane to His ascension. He was seen betrayed by ascension ascension ascension. He was seen betrayed by ascension ascension ascension. He was seen betrayed by ascension ascension. He was seen betrayed by ascension ascension. He was seen betrayed by ascension ascension ascension. He was seen betrayed by ascension ascension ascension ascension ascension. He was seen betrayed by ascension a ascension. He was seen better the program was to Judas, denied by Peter, condemned by Pilate, crucified by the Roman soldiers, taunted by the priests, and to provide the congression on the congression to the clerks and to provide the summer months is being adlot near the weight scales, which the summer mo soldiers, taunted by the priests, and buried by Joseph. Then he was seen buried by Joseph. Then he was seen in His resurrection glory—speaking to Mary, revealing himself to his desiples, and, finally, taken from driving pack into heaven.

It was quite evident that careful town and have constructions of the stores and is a real boon to the clerks and other workers who have to remain indoors most of their working himself to his desipous of attending were there in spirit if not in body and The lamies on's preserve at Wilder's lown and have constructed and is a real boon to the clerks and other workers who have to remain indoors most of their working himself to his desipous of attending were there in spirit if not in body and The lamies on's preserve at Wilder's lown and have constructed to remove the congestion of the stores and in attendance there was only half the second in attendance there was only half and is a real boon to the clerks and other workers who have to remain indoors most of their working have and many starting up house of a dam and starting up house in attendance there was only half and reflected great credit upon the acrowd in attendance there was only half the second in attendance there was only half and reflected great credit upon the acrowd in attendance there was a good reason for it. Many who were there indoors most of the stores and one, and while there was only half and reflected great credit upon the acrowd in attendance there was a good reason for it. Many who were there indoors most of the stores are all town and have constant town and have constant and reflected great credit upon the acrowd in attendance there was a good reason for it. Many who were there are all town and have constant and the stores are all town and have constant and the stores are all town and have constant and the stores are all town and have constant and the stores are all town them and going back into heaven. Jamieson's preserve at Wilder's Unfortunately, the crowd was Lake is not known, but it is alto- ABERDEEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

ties, whenever possible. They will be proceded by the ladies are brought a very pleasant and the pitcher of ice water.

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Night When Electric Storm Came Out of West, Accompanied by Heavy Rain.—Local Hydro Off When Lines Fell

April of 1927 has, so far, been the most remarkable within the knowcan learn, as regards the heat and niversary. dry weather conditions prevailing. With the snow all gone by the first of the month, and motoring Bailey and Clark Torry were made general for the past three weeks, it one, the ceremony taking place in is hard to realize that so short a Durham, and the nuptial knot being time has elapsed since the sleighs tied by the late Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, and cutters were the only sure pastor of the Methodist church. modes of transportation.

Mercury Dropped Tuesday

About 9 o'clock Tuesday night a up out of the south-west and, ac-DIED LAST FRIDAY compnied with wind and a del-uge of rain that lasted for about ing at nome. an hour cooled things off someed away one year ago in Winnipeg. Late Mr. Neil MacLean Had Been what. During the night the thera Resident of Durham for Past mometer dropped to 39, and while Seventeen Years.-Was Born in it rose to 73 during Wednesday a north wind made it appear quite cold to those on the street.

Hydro Was Off

The windstorm that accompanied and has since served in numerous at his home on Countess street in the rain caused considerable havoc locations. His last charge was in this town last Friday, after an ill- in the country roundabout but the McDougall Memorial church in ness which for the past two years Durham escaped any serious dam-Winnipeg. Other places he served confined him to his bed. Had he age, the worst being the snapping hours of the morning. The most in were Elgin, Alameda, Eden, Hard- lived until next October, Mr. Mac- of the hydro lines near the sub-staing and Hartney, to which latter Lean would have been 93 years of tion and putting the town in darkplace he moved after the death of age, and of this he has spent ap- ness for two or three hours. South proximately 82 years in Bentinck of the town the top was blown off Mr. Irvine is a cousin of the and Durham, where he was a man a poplar tree at the top of Burt's the evening an enjoyable one. only line damage done to the serand in 1846, with his parents and order, and with the exception that other members of his family, came several of the phones in the local to Canada, sailing from Glasgow, the rural districts were put out of ser-

The town of Chesley, 22 miles York County, but remained there only about six months, when they swent by a covered of the town was moved up into the "Queen's Bush" swept by a severe windstorm which and took up a homestead on Lot 29, did a lot of damage before it passschoolhouse. This property is still completely demolished, a neighin the hands of the MacLean family, boring shed unroofed. A large secnephew, Mr. Hugh McLean, havfactory was blown into strips and of this sketch decided to move to carried over 100 feet over the top The late Mr. MacLean was a pion- side street. The wooden supports eer in every sense of the word. of the roof were left lying in all When the family settled on the directions and the pipes wrenched holding it was principally all bush, from the sprinkler system and deand although only a lad at the posited in the gutter.

time, the deceased took a very acland and the other work incident HALF HOLIDAY STARTS NEXT MONTH Mr. MacLean was married in 1868 to Miss Mary McCallum, who died

Illustrated Address Entitled "Geth- in 1918. Following their marriage, Town's Business Places Will Close Thursday Afternoons, As in Pre- Lieutenant governor of the Province the play. vious years, With Stores Open of Alberta. Wednesday Nights.

until their death many years ago, Two weeks from today Durham's ANNUAL CLEAN-UP summer half-holiday season commences, the first being on the 5th of May. As in previous years, the half-holiday is being observed on open Wednesday evening. The holiday will be observed during the months of May, June, July, August have, by their many excellent qualand September, and during that The late Mr. MacLean, who was known by everybody in the town

towns observe Wednesday as their day of rest, Thursday has been the story of His last week is full and given in detail, so that we are enabled to trace His footsteps from day to day and from hour to hour. The pastor's readings, explanatory of the pictures thrown on the screen, were taken from Weyner, and with the stores open on the for this work in Durham, but the for this work in Durham, but the found the snow, wished to confer. This was to forthis, work in Durham, but the form the snow, disappearance of the snow, wished to confer. This was to found the most satisfactory in Durham, but the found the snow, disappearance of the snow, and with the stores open on the found the dust to fly rather early disappearance of the snow, and with the stores open on the continued ory weather t

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Hot, Dry Spell Broken Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Clark Torry Celebrated Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Their Wedding Day Last Friday Evening

A very pleasant evening was spent at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Torry on Friday evening of last week when over 100 guests gathered to assist them in the celeledge of this country, so far as we bration of their silver wedding an-

Following their marriage in 1902

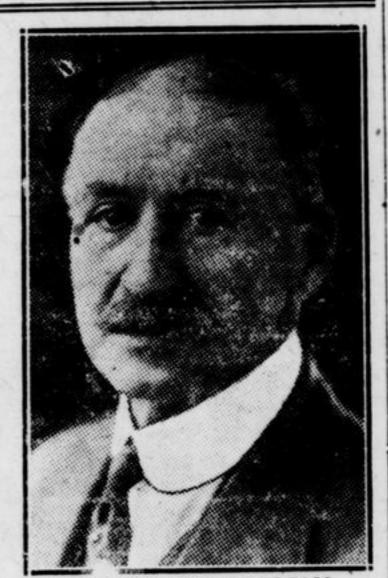
Last week was very warm for they settled on Lot 49, concession 2, st Barber's Corners. It is over 40 years since Mr. Irvie left this neighborhood, and 50 since he first enterborhood, and 50 since he first neighborhood and wherever known an interview at Sarnia recently, de- she was taken with a stroke, foland this was amply in evidence by clared that there was a great feel- lowed by a second one, and passed the costly and useful gifts present- ing of confidence among the manu- away Saturday afternoon.

one son and one daughter, George Federal Budget had not interfered the daughter of the late Mr. and

After the crowd had gathered the musical instruments were tuned and presentation made the guests were entertained by PRESENTATION MADE games and dancing until the midnight hour when a dainty lunch was served by willing waiters, the most beautiful of all being the wed- Team and Management Presented ding cake.

Luncheon served and the dishes cleared away the guests drew together with another tip of the toe and continued until the wee small the pleasant and distinct "calling" things on that prevented the major- band and family in their loss. of a well-known guest, Jimmie Park who did his utmost to help make

The community joins in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Torry its best wishes and an expression of the hope that they may be spared for many years



HIS HONOR DR. WILLIAM EGBERT

OF TOWN'S STREETS

"The Seven Words of Jesus on the chased the residence on Countess Thursday afternoon, with the stores Board of Works Had Men Engaged

time every Thursday afternoon will sion is reached frem the fact that in thanking the citizens for their be a holiday whether or not a stat- last Monday the Board of Works had gifts. "Socks" was equal to the oc- above was "Whither Dilgrims Area utory holiday occurs during the a gang of men and teams on the casion and gave a good address in streets collecting the loose litter which he expressed the appreciation While some of the surrounding that annually strews the streets of the team. He then called Ernest Canada" took the leading part when the winter's snows have de- McDonald and Manager McGirr to Canada" took the leading part.

If they are the offspring of the Good Friday. There were 24 mem- Dornoch Y. P. S., there being over place from growing drowsy during original pair placed in the Wilder's bers and eight visitors present. one hundred present. The first of the long nights of the past winter. The Lo.D.E. had a most successwould be interesting to know how meeting. After the opening exerwould be interesting to know how meeting. After the opening exerwould be interesting to know how meeting. The LO.D.E. had a most successwould be interesting to know how meeting. After the opening exerful dance in the town hall on Monthey came to migrate to the Hill cises. Mrs. J. Caswell read the ful dance in the town hall on Mon-day night, which was well attend-day night, which was well attend-day night, which was mell attend-farm, as the stream that runs at the Scripture lesson. The roll call was at the stream that runs day night, which was well attended. This has come to be an annual
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Let children choose menus and the darkness. Mr. Hill has no ob- National Anthem closed the meet- enjoyed by old and young alike gave local to the darkness. In fact, ling Lunch was served by a few of local triple of the darkness. In fact, ling Lunch was served by a few of local triple of the darkness. Let children choose menus and the darkness, and in this issue the ladies. The next meeting will report the ladies of the ladies decorations for their birthday par- jections to his new tenants, in the ladies. The next meeting will Lunch was then served and the pitcher of ice water, ties, whenever possible. They will be a notice to trespassers on his be held at Mrs. Hugh McDenald's on singing



ed Manager McGirr With Ring.

terested, but rather of too many sympathizes with the bereaved husity of the citizens being present at | The union was blessed with a famthe meeting in the rown Hall last lily of five sons and one daughter: Monday evening, called for the pur- Robert and George S., in Durham; pose of making a presentation to Edward in Hanover; John in Leduc, the members of the Durham hockey Alberta; Harry, in Detroit; and team and management. The meeting Jessie (Mrs. W. J. Black), in St. was called for the purpose of mak- Marys, all of whom, with the exing a presentation to the members of ception of John, were present at the the Durham hockey team and man- funeral. agement The meeting was called for The late Mrs. Burnett was a de-7.30 in order that the hall might be voted member of the Queen Street cleared in time for the big I.O. D. E. United Church, in which she has dance at 8.30, and with the ladies taken an active interest for many of the town preparing for this event, years, and in health, was a regular the masculine population doing like- attendant and member of the various wise, to say nothing of the company societies belonging to the church. that many were entertaining over Interment in Durham cemetery the holiday season, there was not was made from the family home on time to take in everything.

Club, in which all paid tribute to William Burnett, a relative. the local players for their good Amongst the floral tokens placed Durhams had lost out in the final church. over-ruled the goal umpire and af- sympathy to the bereaved family. terwards stated that he did not see

Manager McGirr Honored

The players sprung a surprise on the audience and Lance McGirr, who has guided the destiny of the team for the past two or three seasons when they called him forward and presented him with a finger ring as a token of their appreciation of in Removing Some of the Surplus his good work as manager. For this Litter on Durham's Main Street. part of the program it had been arranged that Albert Kress was to It must be spring. This conclu- make the reply for the hockey boys

HELD SOCIAL EVENING Chronicle can assure the boys that It was quite evident that careful the whole town is a unit in the ex- and thorough preparation had been

"Porter, fifty cents for another

MRS. EDWARD BURNETT DIED LAST SATURDAY

Respected Resident of Town For Many Years Passed Away After Only Three Days' Illness

The death of Mrs. Edward Burnett last Saturday afternoon at her home on Bruce street was a distinct shock to the community, following as it did so shortly on a paralytic stroke the previous Tuesday that many of her acquaintances did not know she was ill. She was 77 years of age.

The late Mrs. Burnett, though not a robust woman, had been more or less ill during the last couple of years, but this year felt better than for some time. On the Monday previous to her death she had made a trip to Glenelg to visit relatives,

ed them on Friday evening. | facturers of the Dominion, particu- Mrs. Burnett was before her marreal midsummer electric storm came The happy union was blessed with larly in view of the fact that the rage Elizabeth Ferguson. She was Mrs. John Ferguson of Proton and was born in that township in 1850. Here she grew to young womanhood, when she removed to Durham and about 55 years ago was mar-TO HOCKEY BOYS ried to Mr. Edward Burnett, her surviving and sorrowing husband, now in his 83rd year.

With the exception of a year With Travelling Bags by Citi- spent in Markdale and vicinity, Mr. zens .- Members of Team Present- and Mrs. Burnett have been continuous residents of Durham, and have ever been held in the very highest It was not a case of being disin- esteem, and the whole community

Monday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Mayor Murdock was the chairman, J. E. Peters, having charge of the and during the evening brief ad- service at the home and grave. The dresses were given by Revs. W. H. pall bearers were her four sons, Smith and J. H. Whealen, Reeve Bell Robert, Edward, Harry and George, and H. W. Wilson, President of the her grandson, Royden Burnett and

sportsmanship and the enjoyment on the casket were a pillow from they had provided during the win- the family, wreaths from R. Burter months. The general opinion nett and H. Burnett, and sprays from was that it was harder to be a good H. N. Burnett, Mrs. Norman Helsport when you lost, as any team wig, George S. Burnett, and the could win gracefully. While the Ladies' Aid of the Queen street

game *with Tavistock it was gener- Mrs. Burnett was a fine christian ally felt that the winning goal had character, a good mother and kind been scored in the game here but neighbor, and The Chronicle joins was disallowed by the referee, who with the community in extending

"BRAVE ADVENTURERS" WELL RECEIVED

Mission Band of Presbyterian Church Gave Excellent Pageant Last Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening, April 14th, the Presbyterian Mission Band presented a pageant based on "Brave Adventures". The platform setting was arranged so as to suggest the

the front and in a few more words various members of the mission This year possibly sets a record explained that the members of the band took parts representing child-

greatly appreciated the speech of the Lord's suffering in speech and song.

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