

## Annesley United Church

Rev. A. Newton St. John, B.A., Pastor

Sunday, February 10, 1929  
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

2:30 p.m. Church School in all Departments.

7 p.m. Evening Worship.

Characteristics of Jesus, third in the series.

Afternoon Service at Vandeleur at 2:30. Every family in the community is invited to attend.

"I was glad when thou saidst unto me, let us go up to the House of the Lord."

The report of the past year, as presented at the Annual Meeting, were very commendable. Let us seek to exceed all past records in this present year. To operate and united effort are the secrets of success.

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Holstein has a three-team hockey league.

Walkerton grants \$900 a year to the band.

Sparky Vail is now playing hockey with the New York Rangers.

Mildmay Councillors are paid \$2.50 each for attending meetings.

Five Durham residents were fined for allowing their dogs to run at large.

Chas. Middlebro is the new city clerk in Owen Sound at a salary of \$3500 per annum.

Arthur A. Gabriel of Shelburne passed away on January 24th after a short illness, aged 45 years.

Dufferin County Council has made a grant of \$400 to each of the Agricultural Societies in the county.

A Holstein cow owned by John Meinhof of Derby township gave birth recently to three normal calves.

Artemesia and Osprey Shipping Association had a turn-over in 1928 of \$128,260.15, with a profit of \$76,438.

The highway will be paved from Shelburne to Orangeville and from Orangeville to Caledon during the coming summer.

Christopher Irwin of Heathcote, a resident in that locality all his life, passed away on January 24th, in his 74th year.

J. A. Thompson of Meaford was injured at Parkdale station when he slipped on the platform after alighting from the train.

John N. Hurlburt of Thornbury passed away on January 25th, aged 73 years. He was born at Kimberley and moved to Thornbury in 1872.

The plant of the Dominion Linseed Oil Co. at Owen Sound was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning with a loss estimated at \$150,000.

Fred McTayish, formerly of Flesherton, has been promoted to Parts Manager for Western Canada for General Motors. He will be located at Winnipeg.

Donald Knight, a Durham High School boy, was recently presented with the certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for bravery displayed last August when he plunged into the water and saved the life of Dorothy MacFarlane.

## 25 YEARS AGO

February 4th, 1904

At the annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge held in Dundalk W. Brown was elected as Master and S. J. Hubert as Deputy; Rev. Mr. Hinde was the Chaplain.

At a carnival held in Markdale

the following were prize winners:

Boys' race: W. Nesbitt, W.

Plews, Ladies' and girls' race, C.

Alton and Delta Watson, Goo, Alton

and Olice Henry; Potato race, G. Alton, Clown, Q. Alton, Irish comic, W. Haskett; Fat man, M. Haskett;

Indian, D. Noble; Winter girl, A.

Richards; Flower girl, M. Tuck;

Queen of hearts, A. Noble; Highland

lasso, O. Henry; Lady's costume, R.

Searlant.

Dundalk and Markdale played

hockey at the latter place and the score was 2 - 2.

J. E. Marsh was elected as Presi-

dent of the Agricultural Society; 1st

Vice, Thos. Kells; 2nd Vice, Thos.

Mercer; Directors, R. L. Stephen, G.

B. Arrowsmith, Chas. Reed, G. B.

Holmes, Wm. Kerney, Albert Jack-

son, Jos. Halbert, Robt. Mercer, W.

Burnett; Treasurer, R. L. Stephen;

Sec. Geo. Noble; Auditors, W. L.

Young and J. S. Rowe.

H. G. NESBITT  
Markdale

## SHELDRUN

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## Shop equipped with latest pneumatic

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## Cook's Regulating Compound

## A safe, non-explosive, non-corrosive

## product. Sold in three sizes.

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## Mrs. W. J. McFarland

Chosen as Head of Toronto Council of Women.

Mrs. W. L. McFarland, formerly

of this place, was chosen as President

of the Toronto Local Council of Wo-

men at the final session of the thirty-

fifth annual meeting held in Toronto

last week. The Globe in referring

to her election prints a splendid

photograph of Mrs. McFarland and

the Mail and Empire has the follow-

ing write-up:—

"In choosing Mrs. W. L. McFar-

land as its new president, the Toron-

to Local Council of Women have

struck someone whose roots are

strung deep into Canadian soil.

Long years ago, in 1798, when the

greater part of what we know as

"Old Ontario," was dense forest,

Presbyterian minister left, the com-

fortable, settled country to the south

and came over to the little colony of

Loyalists who were trying to hew

out of the wilderness on the

shore of the Bay of Quinte, at what

began Adolphustown. That brave

pioneer was the Rev. Robert Mc-

Dowell, and he was the great-grand-

father of the new Local Council pres-

ident.

"It came with a bit of a shock to

me," said Mrs. McFarland, yester-

day, "when I realized how young

this country is—the think that I can

remember well the stories told me

of those early days by an aunt who

was the daughter of the man who

had to depend on the kindness of

Indians to guide him from one little

clearing to another in the woods that

to him were treacherous."

## An Intrepid Daughter

This missionary, whose "charge"

extended from Adolphustown to what

is now Sarnia, had to go first on foot.

Later, when the trails through the

woods widened, and there was room

for a horse, his young daughter often

accompanied him father and daughter

still guided by the friendly Indians,

who knew the spot where the white

man and his tiny log cabin might be found.

Many years ago a church was built

at Adolphustown in memory of this

man whose work was of pre-eminent

importance in establishing the Pres-

byterian Church in the province; this

man who became one of the founders

of Queen's University in Kingston (the

college where a great-granddaughter

Ethel McDowell was, in future years

to be a student); the man who was

first Moderator of the Synod of the

Canadas, as the old phrase has it, in

1820; and the man who ministered to

his little flock in Adolphustown

the death in '44.

Unhappily this church was burned

down about a year ago, and with it

many relics of its first minister, who

is buried in the churchyard that surrounds it.

## Another Link With the Loyalists

But it is not on one side alone that

Ethel McDowell McFarland is linked

with the United Empire Loyalists.

Her other great-grandfather was

Jacobus Lazier, who came from

Yonkers, N.Y., and for his loyalty to

the Crown was given many hundreds

of acres of land in Prince Edward

County, not many miles from Adol-

phustown. The old Lazier home-

stead just east of Picton is one of

the treasures of Carpetapeapt.

That Prince Edward County priz-

Mrs. McFarland is linked, too, with

the Washburns through a great

grandmother—Hannah Washburn

whose father was the first Governor

of New York, and who was, in turn,

the grandmother of the famous

Mary Clinton, the first woman of

the Mayflower's women passengers to

set foot on new world soil.

## Helping the New Canadians

While Mrs. McFarland laughs to

scorn the idea that she has in any way

followed in the footsteps of all these

pioneering ancestors, and declares

that she is quite guiltless of a "ca-

reer," those who are in touch with

things know that she is a worth-

descendant of worthy sires. She was

on the first committee formed by

Queen's women to raise money for

the women's residence at Queen's

Banff Hall. For a great many

years she has been connected with

Local Council work, and for six years

has been a member of its citizenship

committee.

It is here that she has done some

what that is unquestionably her finest work.

For she has tried with sympathy and

courage to get in touch with our new

Canadians from many diverse birth-

places. Her forebears came from an

older civilization to carve a home in

the new. They had to grapple with

strange conditions. They had even

to master at least a few words of an

alien tongue before there could be

any interchange of speech between