# History of Vandeleur District As Recorded by Mrs. Boland

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FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Stewart's farm. Their other appointments were Flesherton, Stone Settlement, Eugenia, Meaford Road, Priceville and Portlaw. The first trustees for this church were Wm. Buchanan, Sr., Robert Shannon and James Boland. Mr. Cakiwell Carson or Mr. Robert Buchanan led the singing of the hymns. The first Sunday School in 1876 on May 7th had one bundred and sixty on the roll with Robert Buchanan as Superintendent, Thos. Boland, assistant: George Wright, Librarian and Jose. Buchanan, Assistant. Books for the library were exchanged with New England and other Sunday Schools. The first organ was purchased in 1884 from a Mr. Fleming for \$130.00.
Ninety dollars was paid in cash and the balance of \$40 payable in one year. Mrs. James Sparling was the first organist with Miss Mason as assistant and the following came in succession: Miss Annie Kells, Miss Louise Bowler. Assistant, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Joseph Buchanan and Mrs. George Buchanan During these years the hymn books have been changed three times. There was one wedding in the church on July 4th, 1883, at eight occided in the evening. Miss Minnie Hutchinson of Vandeleur and Mr. D. L. Devins of Emery were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Buggin of Mark-dale. The pastor of this church, Rev. Sheldon was absent at the time. The promsman was Mr. Wm. Kells then of Vandeleur, in 1900 the church was enlarged by adding 20 feet to the front and was moved onto a stone basement. Robert Fawcett, had the contract and the mason work was done by W. J. Holley, Ed. Holley and Wm. Love. Rev. Ivason Wilson was changed from Flesherton to Markdale in 1925, recommended by Rev. Obe.

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terests of the M. and M. Fund of the church.

The Red Cross Unit held a quilting at the home of Mrs. J. Cairns on Wednesday, March 14th. There will be another quilting Wednesday, March 28th p.m. at the same place.

The Red Cross sponsored a St. Patrick's Day'social on Friday, evening, March 16th. The program consisted of musical selections by Blanche Walker, Shirley Cairns, Jean Boyce, Yronne Genoe and Dennis Campbell; a duet, "Seeing Nellie Home," by Jean Boyce and Shirley Cairns; a "shoe relay" race conducted by Mrs. J. Campbell; readings by Mrs. Frank Cairns and Marie Phillips; St. Patrick contest by Mrs. Cairns. Mrs. Martin conducted an Easter parade in which Messrs. A. Proctor, Ray Genoe and Jake Williams took part. They borrowed a coat and hat from the ladies in the audience and paraded the platform. They also rendered "My Wild Irish Rose." There were other numbers as well as card playing. A lucky draw was made on a ferit each artist Mrs. A Bellar as the

Millan received a prize for selling the lucky ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Fawcett visited friends in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

Pte. Fred Boyce of Ipperwash visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boyce and sister, Jean, over the week-end.

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Mr. Frank Cairns attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. McMullen of Ceylon on Wednesday of last week.

We also extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Wm. Newell in their sad bereavement. Miss Mabel Craig visited over the week-end with her parents at Allenford.

Mrs. Allan MacGregor and little son, Paddy, have returned to Galt for awhile.

Mrs. Marie Meads of Flesherton visited with her friend, Miss Alice Tudor the first of the week.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. John Kennedy (nee Maria Covey) of Ceylor in their sad bereavement. Relatives from the village here attended the funeral on Monday.

On Wednesday evening, March 14th, Mr. Baker and his wife were taken by surprise when a little party was given in honour of his birthday. Mr. and Shirley and Mr. Jake Williams visited them taking along their lunch which included a birthday cake. An enjoyable evening was spent.

We are sorry to report Mr. Francis Gence on the sick list.

Mr. Elward Campbell has returned home from Burlington where he was employed with the HEPC during the winter.

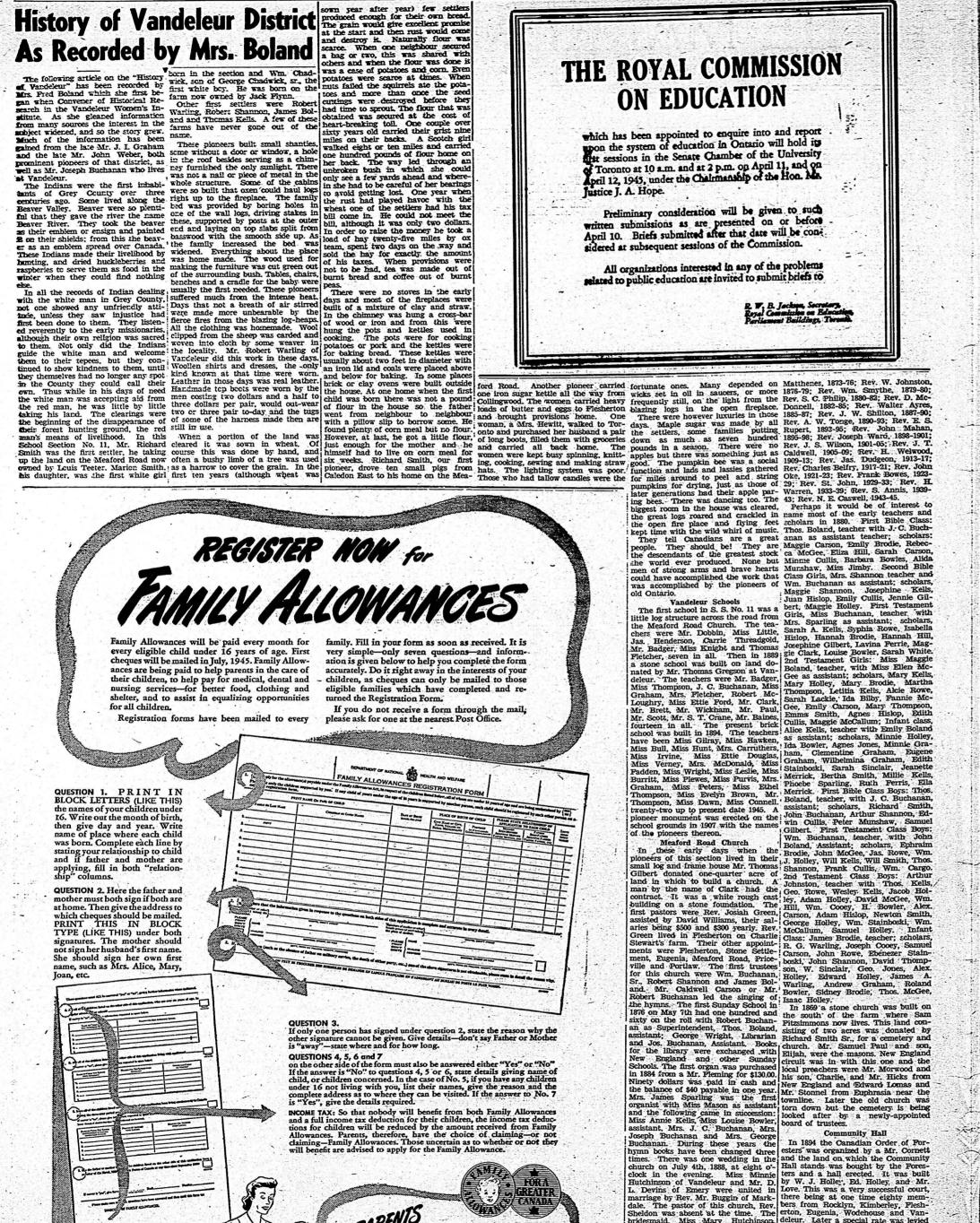
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