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Change in Business

NEW FIRM

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO.

MARKDALE

F. M. Stafford having been admitted as a partner, and W.J. McFarland withdrawing from active business in Markdale, the old and long established firm of McFarland & Co. will in the future be styled and known as McFarland, Stafford & Co.

The new firm solicits a continuance of the patronage and good will extended to Messrs. McFarland & CO. for upwards of forty years.

In making our bow to the Public as a new firm we hope by square dealing, energy, ample capital and a thorough knowledge of business, to not only retain but increase and extend the volume of business that has been enjoyed by the old firm. That our efforts will be secouded by the buying public we will endeavor to conduct our business on the lines of THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY, and with every purchase made in our establishment will go a guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied. All goods marked in plain figures and one price to all, will be our motto.

Commencing with a NEW, CLEAN STOCK bought for SPOT CASH in the best markets in the world, we feel sure we are in a position to sell all lines of merchandice at prices that cannot be beat by any firm doing business in Canada.

This week we will put in stock some 30 odd cases of British and Foreign goods imported direct from Messrs. Rylands & Sons, Manchester, England. This firm is the largest wholesale manufacturing dry goods firm in the world.

Last week we marked off and put in stock over 40 cases consisting of Canadian Staples, Clothing, Gents' Felt Hats, Boots and Shoes, and Millinery, and have now ready for your inspection the largest and best assorted stock of dependable merchandise ever opened out in Markdale.

We extend a courteous invitataion to the citizens of Markdale and surrounding country to visit our store and prove our claims to your patronage by an unprejudiced and critical inspection of our stock. We expect no one to give us a dollar's worth of trade unless they see that their interests are advanced by doing so. Asking for your patronage on the promise that you will certainly be benifited thereby, we remain.

YOURS TRULY

McFarland, Stafford & Co.

N. B.—In retiring from active business in Markdale, where I have been for upwards of forty years, I return to my very numerous patrons and those friends who have stood by me for this time, my warmest thanks and good wishes for their continued prosperity, and I cordially invite them to extend their patronage and good wishes to my successors, McFarland, Stafford & Co., who I feel certain will do their utmost to retain the confidence I have so long enjoyed. I will take another opportunity at an early date to send you my farewell greetings. Yours faithfully, W. J. McFARLAND.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent
(Intended for last week.)

Moving and selling out has been the order of the day for some time. After Mr. Wm. Stuart moved down to the village he set the people in motion. His farm was then taken by Mr. John Drinkle who left the way open for Mr. J. Laidlaw to move to the farm given up by Mr. Drinkle. Mr. Laidlaw's move then opened the way for Mr. Geo. Walter, who has moved over from the village.

Mrs. J. M. Thurston had her sale of household goods last Friday. It was well attended and articles sold well, even beyond expectation. Mrs. Thurston and family intend moving to Toronto in the near future but at present they are spending a while at Eugenia and Flesherton.

On the evening of Thursday of last last week some of the members of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Thurston where a pleasant evening was spent. Opportunity was taken of presenting Miss M. A. Thurston with a handsome purse in token of their esteem of her services among them in church and society circles. Our best wishes go with Mrs. Thurston and family and we can only hope that our loss may be others' gain, as they have always been active in helping in every good work.

Miss Bishop has returned to her home near Sherbrooke, Quebec, after spending the winter at her brother's Mr. W.S. Bishop.

Mr. Hugh Walton's family had an unexpected visit from Mr. H. A. Walton recently. He has been in British Columbia doing garrison duty for some time. Wishing a change of work he enlisted in Baden-Powell's constabulary and on his way to Halifax paid a visit to his parents. We wish him every success in his new field of duty.

We understand that "The Traveller's Home" has been rented to Mr.C. Wickens who will take possession shortly.

Messrs. W. H. and Geo. Stuart are down from Parry Sound. The former in company with Mr. W. T. Ellis, is preparing to take a carload of live stock up north.

Messrs. Geo. Bath and Robt. Lougheed have gone to British Columbia. The latter has given up the farm he had leased and taken Horace Greely's advice, "Go West."

Mr. and Mrs. C. Knot have returned from an extended visit to Pennsylvania. They are highly pleased with the pleasant time they enjoyed.

Feversham

From Our Own Correspondent.

As some time has passed since you have heard from me I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that our town is not altogether a sham.

On Wednesday last Mr. Arthur Brownridge and Miss Lucy Hawton were united in holy bonds of matrimony by the the Rev. Douglas of Maxwell. Quite an enjoyable time was spent. Never forget the license, boys.

Mrs. Hugh Davison is slowly recovering from injuries received some time ago from a runaway team.

Mr. Jno. Sample is laid up with Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart of Flesherton celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding day on Friday night last. A number of young folks were present and report a good time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A McIntyre, a daughter.

Will reports bad roads to Paradise.

Wedding bells are ringing, Tom.

We are sorry to lose from our midst Lew Sanderson, who has been staying for a number of years with his sister. Mrs. F. C Bruce. During his stay amongst us he has gained a number of warm friends and we wish him every success at his new home in Toronto.

Mr. Peter Stoutenburg is engaged in putting in a new flume in connection with the saw mill, for the purpose of giving more power to the mill, (Ira says he won't have any excuse now.)

Back Line East Items

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Jacob Holly is putting in a stock of ice for the summer.

We are glad to know Mr. and Mrs. Hewett of the Meaford Road are improving nicely.

Mrs. Galbraith has returned to her home in Michigan after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark.

A number of our young folks spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. and Mrs Albert Stuart's on Friday last, it being the second anniversary of their wedding day.

Miss Ida Thompson has returned home. We are glad to have her back again.

Prospects are good. Listen for wedding bells.

Mr. Jacob Thompson is doing a big business with the wood this winter.

Mr. W. Carson appears to be thinning out his stock. Don't get discouraged, Will.

Light appears to be burning very late at Mrs. Ferri's. We wonder if any one is sick.

We are glad to know Mrs. Aaron Teeter is around again.

Things are very quiet since the woodcutters left. These are jolly fellows. Come again, boys.

Mr. J. H. Lever's sale on Monday last was a success, and we wish him good luck where he goes.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

There was considerable excitement in our town last Friday owing to a visit of a member of Strathcona's horse in the person of Mr. Colin McMillan of Manitoba. Mr. McMillan has a host of friends in this vicinity, and when it was learned that he intended dropping off to see them a number went out to Flesherton station to meet him, where the following address was read to him by W. J. Blakeston almost as soon as he reached the platform:

To Mr. Colin McMillan of the Strathcona Horse on his visit to Priceville after his return from South Africa:

We, the citizens of Priceville and vicinity, have great pleasure in welcoming you on this, the first occasion of your appearance among us since your return from South Africa. The esteem in which we hold Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal for the patriotism with which he espoused his country's interests in expending a million dollars to equip that brave body, which bears the name of Strathcona's Horse, is only excelled by the esteem in which we hold the gallant men who enlisted therein, giving themselves and hazarding their lives in defending the integrity of the British Empire and in upholding the liberties of the British subjects in that far-off land. The Strathconas in this war with other British troops has made itself a name in history, which vies in its own way with that of other famous bodies in British history, such a Cromwell's Ironsides; but what raises in our estimation the body of which you are a worthy representative, is the fact that the Strathcona Horse has upheld the name of Canada and has helped immeasurably to exalt our own beloved land in the eyes of Britain and the world. You have not only sustained the best traditions of the British soldier, but you have helped to establish for the Canadian soldiers, a reputation which we trust will ever be sustained by all who may succeed you. We have watched the progress of your arms and the arduous struggles in which you have been engaged in South Africa with the interest of parents in their offspring. We have been proud to hear the encomiums which have been pronounced upon you by the British commanders and your own gallant leader, Col. Steele. We have been gratified exceedingly to learn that the valor and social qualities of the Strathconas caused them to be regarded as a favorite by the rank and file of "Tommy Atkins" When you left Canadian shores we read the account of your departure with affectionately sad, yet exultant feelings, and when your work was completed, we watched with proud joy and exultation the progress of your journey homeward. Our hearts especially were touched with joy and pride as we learned the enthusiasm with which you were received in the old land, and particularly in London, the great British metropolis We congratulate you on receiving the distinguished honor of being the first regiment to receive the war medal at the hands of King Edward VII, and also of being the first regiment to be presented with a King's colors in recognition of services rendered in the field of battle. At the same time you regret with us that these honors could not be conferred by our late beloved Queen, under whose reign you enlisted. And now that you have reached your native land once more, after your varied experiences of toil and hardship in the field of battle and on the veldt, and after you have been the recipient of great honors from a grateful people in the old land, we congratulate you and welcome you among us, desiring you to accept the address in token of the esteem in which we regard you and the noble body you represent. May you be long spared to serve your country and your King. Mr. McMillan kindly thanked every one for the address. At the close of the foregoing Mr. McMillan's photo was taken by W. H. Thurston, editor of the Advance, and then the honored guest was driven to Priceville, where he was met by the students of our P. S., who sang "The British Lion," and also "Soldiers of the Queen," after which three rousing cheers were given for Mr. McMillan.

On Friday evening a number of friends met at Mr. Donald McMillan's, where Mr. C. McMillan is staying at present, and presented the latter with a well filled purse, accompanied by the following address, which was read by Mr. John McArthur, Co. Commissioner.

To Corporal Colin McMillan, Strathcona Horse, South Africa:

I am deputed by the citizens of Priceville and vicinity to extend to you our sincere and heartfelt welcome on your return from South Africa, and to assure you and the brave and loyal men who accompanied you, that the prayers of your country were with you during that long and perilous time on the veldt. We cannot realize the dreadful hardships and trials that you have undergone, but we fully realize what you and those devoted soldiers of the King, who even with you have done towards strengthening the bonds of love and unity between this Canada of ours and the mother land. Our hearts beat with pride when we think of what our Canadians have accomplished and of all the honors showered upon them by those most competent to judge and who were so generous in their expression of appreciation of you work. We proudly recognize the gallant manner in which you have discharged your duties, the valuable services you have rendered to your King and country, and as a slight token in memory of such, we beg of you to accept this gift. Corporal McMillan gracefully thanked his friends for their generous present. Mr. C. McMillan is a fine type of the Canadian soldier. He is of splendid physique and weighs 198 lbs. He is an excellent horseman and a crack shot. He was dressed in his "khaki" uniform.

The many friends of Mr. Alex. McLean, who used to reside on the South line, will be sorry to learn of the death of his wife, which sad event occurred on Thursday of last week. We sympathize with our old friend in his great sorrow.

Died—On Saturday, March 16, Miss Bella McArthur, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McArthur of this village, aged 19 yrs. 2 mos. The deceased has been ill for some time with that dreaded malady consumption. She was of a gentle and loving disposition and during her illness was never heard to complain. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Priceville cemetery. The service was conducted in the Presbyterian church, when the Rev. J. Matheson preached a very impressive sermon. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

SPECIALTIES

For the Ladies

In Jewellery

We have just received a stock of new designs on chain bracelets, ladies' guards and hair barettes—something especially chic. Friendship hearts, photographic broaches and rings. Call and see this beautiful selection while stock is full.

In watches we have just received a fine lot of the famous "Hamilton" watch, all high grade and warranted. This firm makes nothing else Our stock of all makes of watches was never better. Now is your time to buy.

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

FLESHERTON.

Wide Awake Horsemen.

Mr. Richard Hoy, of Flesherton, paid Goring and vicinity a visit last week for the purpose of purchasing a first class stallion to take to the neighborhood of Flesherton for the improvement of the stock in that district. Mr. Hoy succeeded in filling his bill beyond his most sanguine expectations by buying from Mr. W. A Murray, of Euphrasia, his famous horse, "George Imperial," at a fancy price. This is without question one of the best entire horses in Ontario as is shown by the many prizes he has won throughout the province. For style, beauty, bone and sinew he is unsurpassed, and as a sure stock-getter it is needless to comment thereon. "George Imperial" is a really magnificent horse of the carriage class, and he will no doubt be appreciated in the neighborhood to which he has gone. Mr. Hoy is to be highly commended on his enterprise, and there is no doubt but the many breeders of first class horses in Grey County will take advantage of the service of "George Imperial." The many breeders of carriage horses throughout this neighborhood will regret the loss of this noble sire, but will be pleased to know that he has fallen into good hands and will be a benefit to their neighbors among whom he has gone.—Markdale Standard.