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An event of a very pleasant nature to those concerned took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland on Thursday evening of last week, 27th December, 1900, when the entire staff of the retiring firm of Messrs. McFarland & Company were tendered a banquet.

Twenty-seven were gathered around the festive board, viz., Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Biggar, Mrs. Morden, Miss Perdue, Miss Gillespie, Miss Mullin, Miss A. Wright, Miss J. Beattie, Miss Smith, Miss Tuck, Miss Burnside, and Messrs. W. L. McFarland, G. F. McFarland, W. A. Tuck, Geo. Richards, Geo. Potts, W. J. Birchall, W. J. Clover, Harry Hale, A. W. Foster, F. C. Milner, J. H. Lamb, Geo. Bowers, E. Biggar, A. Smith and Geo. Wilson.

The supper was magnificently prepared and the table was beautifully decorated with flowers, and numerous candles added to the lustre and heightened the effect.

The toast list was short, but elicited some interesting remarks.

"Host and hostess" was proposed by Mr. Biggar, and responded to by Mr. McFarland.

"The ladies" was proposed by Mr. Biggar, and was responded to by Mr. Tuck and G. F. McFarland.

"The staff" was proposed by Mr. McFarland, and was responded to by Mr. Tuck and R. D. Biggar.

Supper being concluded the company adjourned to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent. Mrs. Morden presided at the piano with her usual grace and also rendered a beautiful vocal solo. Mr. Frank McFarland contributed a number of vocal solos and also several accomplished mandolin selections. The phonograph was requisitioned and added to the excellence of the music.

The evening's events were not concluded, however, and a pleasant surprise was sprung on Mr. McFarland. Mr. Biggar, who has been connected with the firm for thirty-five years as book-keeper, read an address from the employees, and Mr. Richards, whose time of service dates back twenty-five years, presented him with a group picture, including a photo of each employee surrounding a large photo of Mr. McFarland in the centre. The picture was beautifully constructed and was the production of Mr. Wright, photographer and artist of this place. The address was as follows:

W. J. McFarland, Esq.,

Dear Sir.—At this season of joviality and good feeling, when old ties are being renewed and new ties being strengthened, we your employees have thought it a fitting time to acknowledge our esteem and respect for yourself.

We realize, and are proud of the fact, that we are in the employ of a firm that stands amongst the first and most substantial in the province, which standing is owing entirely to your energy, judgement and general business ability. We have heard something of the little pioneer store, the unassuming frame building that once occupied the site of the present commodious and imposing structure, where no matter in what direction you might look stood the primeval forest in all its grandeur and beauty, just being penetrated by the hardy settlers of the early days whose the cost of great hardships and privations, removed the forest growth and converted the wilderness into the productive agricultural section of today. We have heard, also, of the sleigh and waggon transportation of supplies over trails that run where the least obstacle were to be encountered, and when we consider the great results that have been developed from such small beginnings and that it is the result of continual dealing with the people, we are convinced that your business career has been a successful honorable and upright one, for the business continues to grow in volume and we know you to be among the most esteemed citizens in the community.

In works of philanthropy and benevolence you have also been a leading spirit and no deserving poor has asked in vain within the city but has had ample support. Many also whose lives have been cast in lowlier paths of life would kindly tell of acts of kindness that were timely, and helped to make the clouds of sorrow hanging over them. These are only a few of the reasons why men and women that come and go and honor and esteem are what we have received from you.

In conclusion we ask you to accept this group picture of yourself and employees as a further indication of what we have endeavored to convey to you on these lines. We hope that in time to come you will recall the events of this evening with as much pleasure as we will and although life is uncertain and partings are frequent, we hope you will long be spared to enjoy the esteem and respect of those who know you best.

We extend to yourself, Mrs. McFarland and family the compliments of the season, and trust that you will all long enjoy health and the minor blessings this world affords.

Mr. McFarland, in replying, spoke at some length in a way that impressed his listeners. He greatly appreciated the beautiful address, and the group picture would remind him of the event as nothing else would, for although he was sure he would not forget any of them, the picture would assist in preventing him from doing so. He then spoke of his early experiences. He got his first tuition in the mercantile life in Belleville and his experience included parcel boy, salesman, book-keeper and overseer. He had come to Markdale, or Cornibus, as the town was then called, upwards of 42 years ago, when the whole country was a howling wilderness—no railroads, no telegraph and no regular mail service. Mail came sometimes once a week, generally less frequent. His capital amounted to four hundred dollars and with this amount the store was built and the stock bought. Supplies were brought by rail to Collingwood and teamed from there to the different settlements in the new country, over roads that to-day would seem impassable, but they were one of the features of the time, the only ones there were, and consequently they had to do. When he started it was with the belief that he would succeed. He determined to devote his energies to the creating of a business that would be an honor to himself and an honor to the village or town that would develop, and his platform was honest dealing and equal attention to rich and poor. An incident Mr. McFarland described will serve to illustrate his adaptability and the number of departments he had under his control at once. He had sold a lady a hat, one he had trimmed himself, and shortly after another lady came to him and asked him to order another from Toronto of the same design. The same evening he got the necessary materials together and by twelve o'clock had the latest New York styles before him with all its attractiveness.

The latter part of his address was tempered with advice to young men, and coming from a man of his experience, all admitted its soundness. He told them to never be above their occupation, no matter how humble, so long as it was honest. The first thing he was set to do on going to work was to wash the counters with soap and water, and he said he would never forget the humiliation he suffered. One of the greatest drawbacks to any young man's success was strong drink, and said he could not be too strong on that point. He had to thank his assistants for a great deal of the success that had attended him. Clerks were the building up or the tearing down of any business, and he had always tried to have clerks who had his interests at heart.

It was sometimes said that the time for opportunities was passed. It wasn't so. Canada, perhaps, more than any other country, presented countless opportunities, and the young man who was honest and faithful in his endeavors was almost certain to succeed. There were no fairer fields than were to be found in our own country, which is just in its infancy, and with its limitless resources in forest, mine and soil, was certain to take its place among the strongest and richest nations of the future.

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It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

Closing Exercises.

On Friday morning, December the 21st, a very pleasant time was spent at S. S No. 6, Holland, the object of the gathering being to distribute the presents to the number of seventy-five, among the children of the school. After an hour spent in songs and recitations by the pupils and speeches by the trustees, the retiring teacher, Miss K. McCormack, who has taught in the school for the past three years was presented with a handsome dinner-set and the following address:

To Miss McCormack.

Dear Teacher,—Having learned with deep regret that our relation as pupils and teacher would terminate with the closing exercises of the school to-day, we wish you to bear away some memento of the respect and esteem which has been given you as a natural result of our association during the period in which you so ably presided over the welfare and interests of our school.

We realize that in performing your duties in so large a school, with its varied requirements called for much labor and energy, and we every so much more that we speak advisedly in assuring you that your efforts in that respect have met with highly approving and warmly appreciated.

We therefore on behalf of the school and your many friends, who have so kindly endeavored to make your lot as pleasant as possible, ask you to accept this dinner set, as a token but slight in itself, but expressive of the good will, best wishes and kindest regards of our pupils.—Amy Gillespie, Annie Jackson, Willie Reeve, Minnie Pickett.

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Free sample copy of the Canadian Horticulturist, the leading North American authority on fruits and flowers, sent free during the current month to any applicant addressing L. Woolverton, Grimsby, Ont.

Surrounding schools are now being well represented by ex-pupils of Markdale P.S. Six of Markdale pupils are now attending Owen Sound Collegiate, while seven other ex-pupils are teaching, three of whom obtained their certificates direct from Markdale school.

With a view to encouraging the development of a literary spirit in Canada, the Ladies' Magazine, Toronto, is offering cash prizes for the best short stories of Canadian writers. The competition is well planned, and further particulars are given in the January number of the Magazine. A photographic competition is also announced, and cash prizes offered.

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Spring wheat	65 to	65
Goose wheat	60 to	65
Barley	30 to	30
Oats	25 to	26
Pease	60 to	61
Butter	16 to	20
Eggs, fresh	15 to	18
Hay, per ton	7 00 to	8 00
Potatoes, per bag	30 to	35
Wool	16 to	20
Beef	5 00 to	6 00
Pork	6 25 to	6 80
Hides	6 00 to	6 75
Geese, per lb	6 to	7
Turkeys, per lb	8 to	9
Ducks, per pair	50 to	60
Chickens	30 to	35
Apples, per bag	40 to	75
Flour, per bbl	3 40 to	3 90
Bran, per cwt	80 to	80
Shorts, per cwt	90 to	90
Chop, per cwt	95 to	95
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Neil A. McKay, Local Master.

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