CENTENNIAL

folks away from home, do you want all your friends here for Centennial Week. If you do, then mail or drop all your friends here for Centennial Week. If you do, then mail or drop their names and addresses into the Markdale Standard letter box. These old boys and girls will be kept informed of the plans your Centennial Committee is making. If you are mailing these to The Standard, mark on the envelope 'Names of Former Residents.' The Committee will see that an invitation goes out to each one. Committees in Toronto, Detroit and other centres are holding meetings to other centres are holding meetings to plan being in Markdale during the Centennial Week. Why not wake up the old Markdale residents in your centre? Get everybody out! Get them

IN BUSINESS HERE 60 YEARS

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This year of Markdale's Centennial also marks "60 years" that Mercers' have been associated in the business life of this village, and during that time three generations have been in business in the present store block. It was established by Hugh Mercer who started business in Holland Centre on January 13th, 1886, and moved to Markdale exactly three years later, Jan. 13th, 1889. W. D., J. C., and H. H. Mercer have all been associated with the store business which is op-H. H. Mercer have all been associated with the store business which is operated now by W. D. Mercer. 'His son, H. W. Mercer, who operates the Mercer Groceteria in the same building alongside that of his dad, is the third generation doing business on Markdale's main street.

FORMER TORONTO CHOIR SING Mrs. W. E. Harris and three child-ren were in Toronto for the weekend, and on Sunday evening attended ser-vice at Indian Road Baptist Church when the choir of twenty years ago took their places as in former years, and led in the singing. The thirty-seven former members present rend-ered an anthem, and there were num-bers by a mixed and a male quartette. bers by a mixed and a male quartette. Besides being a member of this choir Mrs. Harris was a former pianist at Indian Road Baptist Sunday School; she has often taken part in organ and piano duets there; and has been organist for regular church services organist for regular church services. piano duets there; and has been organist for regular church services on occasions. Like many others in this choir of yesteryears, Mrs. Harris got a real thrill out of getting back with the "old choir" in her old stamping grounds. On Saturday evening Mrs. Harris and family attended a birthday party for Mrs. J. J. Morrison, mother of Mrs. Harris, on her 81st birthday, Mrs. L. Dennison played the organ at Annesley church last Sunday, during Mrs. Harris' absence.

KEITH MCRUER GETS APPOINTMENT AT ALLISTON

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The Ontario Department of Agriculture has announced the appointment of Keith L. McRuer, native of Carleton Pilace, as district Agricultural Representative in Simcoe South with headquarters at Alliston. He succeeds Floyd A. Lashley, recently appointed associate director of agricultural and horticultural societies branch of the department.

Mr. McRuer, who graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph in 1946, has been assistant agricultural representative in Grey County with his office at Markdale, for the past two years. Previously he served as assistant in Bruce County. Keith took over his duties at his new post on Tuesday morning, February 1st. There has been no appointment of his successor in Grey.

COOKE'S ANNUAL MEETING

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The Annual meeting of Cooke's Presbyterian Church was held in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, January 27th. The meeting commenced with a congregational supper and was largely attended by members and adherents. During the past year many improvements have been made in the basement; a new furnace with a complete new heating system has been installed as well as many other renovations, so that the basement is now available for the first time since the church was opened, 66 years ago. Extensive improvements are planned for the coming year. Officers of each department of the church presented encouraging reports and substantial balances on hand showed that much interest had been taken in the work during the year.

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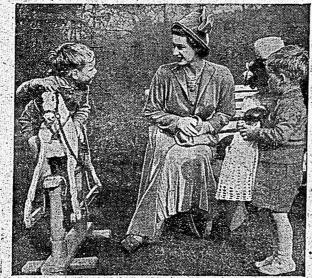
\$2.00 a year in Canada; \$2.50 in U.S.

Are you an "old" boy or an "old girl from this distriet? If you are consider this an invitation to visit your old haunts this summer, during Centennial Year Week. Of course you don't need to have been born here to belong to the select clan. If you have resided in the Markdale area some time during your life-time you are really one of us and the welcoms sign is out for you.

Than your holidays this year some time during your life-time you receive the best lifted ready that the selection of the selection of the selection of the week of fun and sports being planned for you. Never again will you be able to visit with so many of your old friends as during the Centennial Year Week to be held in Markdale. This year your holiday will be a long remembered one if you join your old friends in celebration of the selection of the selection will be a long remembered one if you join your old friends in celebration of the selection of the sele

Writing to The Standard from Vancouver where Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank. Davis went for several months' vacation, they say in part, "It's all-very wonderful and we are enjoying it but we will be awful glad to get back to dear old Grey County. We are both nearly sick with colds. Everyone is lovely to us and we are seeing everything. But we don't like it." Many, like the Davis', went to the west coast expecting to enjoy a mild winter, but are having an eastern one instead, which the Vancouverites say is very unusual.

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Wearing a new-style high-crowned hat Her Royal Highness Princess Hard Her Royal Highness Princess Hard Her Royal Highness Princess Hard Home at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, resemble, smiling, as little Ronnic Smith, aged three, told her all about

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RECEIVES 25-YEAR SERVICE PIN RECEIVES 25-YEAR SERVICE PIN
A letter from Mrs. Annie Cizner of
Bonners Ferry, Idaho, contains a clipping about her son, a native of old
Glenelg, and will be of special interest to former neighbours of the 10thIt reads in part: "J. H. McNally,
president of the First National Bank
of Bonners Ferry, since January, 1946,
was presented with a 25-year service
pin at a dinner given in his honor
Thursday evening at the Fountain
cafe by bank employees. Wives and
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McNally, a graduate of the local high school, started with the local bank in 1924 as a teller and book-keeper. In January, 1927, he was promoted to assistant cashier and in December of that year was named cashier, serving in that position until he became president in 1946. Service pins were also presented to four other members of the bank staff. Her letter also contains news of Mrs. Mary Welch, formerly Mary Hall, of Glenelg, who is in very poor health and is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wagner, at Whitefish, Montana.

by Council.

Leave was granted to introduce a by-law to declare what part of farm land; if any, shall be exempt from taxation under section 42 of the assessment act. By-law 706 was passed.

General accounts passed for payment included for the most part a grant of \$\$1000\$ advanced to the public school board for 1949; payment for free skating for 1947 and 1948, at \$75\$. per year, \$\$150.\$ printing account.

Iree skating for 1947 and 1948, at \$75 per year, \$150.; printing account \$78.15; Geo 'Shaw, utility salary, \$98.50; constable salary, \$12.50; Jack Johnston, constable's salary, \$100., Centennial Committee, \$150. Street accounts included Earl Brown, 51 hours snow plow, \$178.50; Owen Sound Bitumuls, \$94.09, and salt, 80 cents. Hydro accounts included nower bill

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Hydro accounts included power bill for December, amounting to \$908.25; Hydro-Electric invoices totalling \$138.19; printing bills for 1949 and advertising, \$36.50; as well as other lesser accounts. esser accounts.

DONATIONS TO G. FRANCIS FUND Following are the donations re-ceived to date for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, who were heavy losers in the wind storm on January 19th,

vas a total loss:	
Doug Henry	\$5 00
Hugh W. Mercer	5 00
W. J. Colgan	5 00
Harry Shaw	10 00
C. Stewart Cooper	. 5 00
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Wes Aitken	5 00
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Ir. and Mrs. John Lambert	5 00
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ert Hamilton	5 00
V. J. McFadden	5 00
red Robinson	1 00

Mrs. F. Thibaudeau

Chesley is without a school, as a result of a fire Tuesday night which result of a fire Tuesday night which gutted the interior of the two storey public and high school building, and left only the walls standing. Fire, discovered about 9:30 p.m., is believed to have started in the boiler room near the girls' entrance. Thirty minutes after the alarm was given, the building's tower toppled into the flames. Members of the board of education were holding a meeting in the principal's office when some one smelled smoke. The gymnasium was jammed with spectators watching a Chesley-Kincardine basketball game.

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The school was one of the most modern in Bruce and 190 public school, and 120 high school students attended. The high school portion of the building was erected 10 years ago at a cost, of \$30,000.

SHAW ON DRINKING

As much is written today regarding the use of alcoholic beverages it may be worth while quoting from George Bernard Shaw in Pearson's biography. Shaw's father ruined his home life with drink and Shaw gives the following as his reason for being a tee totaler: "I am a teetotaler because my family has already noid the Shaw deby family has already noid the Shaw deby family has already noid the Shaw deby 0 totaler: "I am a teetotaler because my family has already paid the Shaw debt to the distilling industry so generously as to leave me no further obligations and because my mind requires no artificial stimulant." I flatly declare that a man fed on whiskey and dead bodies cannot do the finest work of which he is capable." He once refused an invitation to a famous Bohemian club replying that nothing on earth could induce him to spend an evening with a number of spend an evening with a number of gentlemen who had to get drunk in order to endure one another's con pany.-Exchange.

Mrs. T. H. Reburn and the president, Mrs. F. Thibaudeau were appointed delegates to the Ontario Horticultural Convention.

CHESLEY SCHOOL BURNED

Little Red School House, African Style



Among topics now being studied by the U.N. Trusteeship Council at Lake Success is the first report from one of its own regular Mission to areas under U.N. Trusteeship system. The report concerns Ruanda-Urundi and Tanganyika and covers all phases of native life, including health, economics, social welfare and schools (above).

HOCKEY NEWS

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Markdale took their third game of
the season from Feversham 11-3.
The game, which was handled by
"Bud" McCullough, was clean with
only four penalties but fast, hardfought and close checking.
For Markdale, R. Ryan and F. Fitzsimmons got three goals each for the
hat trick, while other Markdale marksmen were S. Nuhn with two, and
Merriam, Peters and D. Freeman with
one sock. Feversham's Mullen, Essland and Russell scored their three
tallies. Both goal tenders played
good hockey with Blackburne in the
net for Feversham having to make
about twice the number of stops as
McArthur in the locals' net.

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McArthur in the locals' net.

MARKDALE—Goal, McArthur; defence, K. Freeman and Wright; centre, R. Ryan; wings, Merriam and Fitzsimmons; alternates, H. Whitney, A. Kleist, D. Freeman, H. Mercer, F. Peters, N. Ward, S. Nuhn and B. Wright.

FEVERSHAM—Goal, Blackburne; defence, Hudson and Slade; centre, Mullen; wings, Essland and Hutton, alternates, Grummett, Seeley, Russell, Short, Davidson, Long, and Porteous.

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Markdale Semi-Pro's suffered their fourth defeat of the present campaign to Proton 3-2. The game was played in the Flesherton arena on Monday night. The ice was in bad shape which caused a great many falls and the puck to bounce wild at times. This tended to slow up the game and made good plays impossible.

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Fitzsimmons put Markdale out in front early in the first period only to have White tie it up. D. Freeman scored to put Markdale in the lead again but Proton's Bates, tied the score again a minute later. The second period was scoreless while early in, the third period Allan scored for Proton on a long shot from the blueline which proved to be the winning toal.

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MARKDALE—Goal McArthur; defence, K. Freeman and M. Wright; centre, R. Ryan; wings, Fitzsimmons and Merriam; alternates, N. Ward, F. Peters, B. Wright, D. Freeman, A. Kleist, H. Mercer, G. Cherry, S. Nuhn; and H. Whitney,
PROTON—Goal, G. Lyons; defence, Alan and Shaw; centre, White; wings, Bates and R. Lyons; alternates, Hargave, Richardson, Badgerow, Mulligan and Wilson.

COMPETITIVE NOISE

A Scottish merchant was dying, and his wife and three sons were at the bedside. Finally his wife bent over him and sobbed: "Can you hear, father? We are all here. Your daughters and sons and old Mary praying for you."

With a scream of anguish the old man sat up in bed. "Who's looking after the store?"