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ANOTHER MILE
Yet a little while,
Yet a little way,
Sails shall reap and rest and smile
All the day—
Up! let's trudge another mile!
—Christina Rossetti.

May the Centennial Days Be the Happiest of Times For Everybody!

The approaching week-end has been anticipated for many months in Markdale and district, and in all these places in Canada and the United States where former residents of this community are living. The 100th anniversary of the founding of the community is an event of great importance to the people who have had an association with it during their lifetime, and to those people also whose ancestors lived here.

The Centennial celebration will make no permanent change in our community, apart from the extensive beautification work which has been in progress by individual citizens and organizations. Rather, we think it is something that must be enjoyed to the fullest extent by all of us who are here during the next few days.

The committee in charge of the Centennial has arranged an outstanding series of programs for the 100th anniversary of the community, and these are going to be enjoyed, we are sure, by the visitors and the residents of Markdale and the district. However, we think some of the greatest enjoyment is going to be derived by all from the renewing of friendships and the happy fellowship of the Centennial days.

It is a long time since the settlement of this community was begun. There are indeed few whose lifetime nears the passing of as many years as our community, and, unless some scientific discoverer ways of lengthening the average human lifetime, there will be no many fans at this Centennial who will be present for the next one.

Amidst our celebrations of the Centennial and our happy times, we should think reverently of the men and women of succeeding generations who contributed to our present prosperous community. We should pay tribute also to the citizens who are helping Markdale and the district to make still further progress. We are somewhat prone to overlook the service that is rendered by men and women of the present time.

In celebrating our Centennial, we cannot overlook the contribution that has been made to the prosperity of the community by the farmers of the district. Communities such as ours depend upon the farmers. Throughout the district the farmers have cleared the land and tilled it to produce good crops and the elements that are necessary for the production of good crops and healthy livestock.

We who live in Markdale have benefited from the trading that our farmer friends have done in the community, and we have benefited, too, from the good farming practices by them, for after all the greatest good health of people anywhere is dependent upon the condition of the soil in the farmer's fields.

It is significant that the Centennial will begin its celebrations with services in the churches on Sunday. This arrangement of the program reflects much credit upon those who have been in charge of the planning. Down through the 100 years the churches have made a contribution of immeasurable worth to the community. Without the church, the community would be a barren place. Many of the advancements which have come to us within the past century are owed to the church. There will be a spirit of thanksgiving as all of us come to the church of our choice on Sunday. We will be thankful for our community's heritage of 100 years, for the blessings that have come to it and us, and for the friendships we enjoy.

We welcome all the visitors who are coming to Markdale for the Centennial. We sincerely hope that it will be remembered afterwards among the happiest occasions of their lives.

The Committee and the Community Are Grateful For These Contributions

Assistance for the Centennial Celebration has come spontaneously from many former residents of the community. Some of those who have sent financial contributions are unable, because of distance and other reasons, to attend the biggest event in 100 years of their home town.

Outstanding among those who are assisting to make the Centennial a success and an enjoyable event are the Green Watch Company, Limited, of Canada and its vice-president, C. S. (Stewart) Ballard of Toronto, who is a former Markdale boy. Through Mr. Ballard and the Green Watch Company, the Centennial Committee has been presented with many costly gifts to be used as prizes for the Centennial.

Chief among the gifts received by the committee from the Green Watch Company and Mr. Ballard is the publication of the Souvenir Booklet. Every person registering for the Centennial will receive a free copy of this booklet.

Every community should have a publication recounting its beginning and the story of its progress down through the years. In almost every community there is a desire for such a book, but in too few of them the actual writing and publication of one is undertaken.

In Markdale, the story was written and the committee in charge of the Centennial was confronted with the problem of publishing the book. It hoped to sell sufficient advertising to pay for the cost of printing it, but it was faced with a shortage of time. It seemed impossible to sell the advertising and have the book completed in time for the Centennial.

Much to the relief of the committee, Mr. Ballard, on behalf of the Green Watch Company, magnanimously offered to donate the book. The delight of the committee at its meeting when this very generous donation was made by Mr. Ballard was expressed in hearty applause.

With our fellow citizens of Markdale and district, and on behalf also of the visitors who will receive a copy of this booklet, we extend the sincerest of appreciation to the Green Watch Company and Mr. Ballard. From the Centennial Committee, we tender thanks to them, too. We can assure the Green Watch Company and Mr. Ballard that the appreciation will extend over a long time, for the booklet will be treasured and kept for another generation to read.

Thank you, Green Watch Company and Mr. Ballard. You have done exceedingly much to make Markdale's Centennial a successful event and a happy time. And when the Centennial is long past, each of us will have a Souvenir Booklet to recall its enjoyment and memorable events in the history of our home community.

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Well-Earned Appreciation Is Due To Centennial Committee Members

We feel that the citizens of Markdale and the district are appreciative of the great amount of work which has been done by the committee in charge of the Centennial Celebration. On behalf of all the community, and on the eve of the celebration, we would like to extend to each member of it the heartiest of thanks.

such men and women, there is an assurance that the progressiveness recorded on the pages of history for 100 years will not end at the turning of the century, but that Markdale will go on to as great achievements in the future as were attained in the past.

Mrs. Ritchie Deserves Thanks For Her Work On Markdale's History

As a newspaper, we would like to commend Mrs. F. J. Ritchie on the history of Markdale and district which she has compiled. It was a huge task to undertake. From the thoroughness of the story of Markdale and district penned by her, we can visualize the innumerable queries she has had to make to finally present it in a concise and interesting manner.

We would say that Mrs. Ritchie has much courage. In compiling a volume like this, there is much that must be left out, interesting though it may be. We hope that any who feel that items of importance from their viewpoint should have been included will realize something of the enormous problem confronting anybody who attempts to write an historical account of a community.

On behalf of the community, we extend thanks to Mrs. Ritchie for an excellent account of the progress our community has made in its first 100 years.

Notes on the Editor's Pad—

Markdale has been really painting up for the Centennial. One hardware store owner remarked the other day that so much paint has been sold recently he doesn't expect to sell much for a long time.

Among those who should really enjoy the motorcycle and horse races are the men who helped Carl Wright remove the stones from the track. Incidentally, one of these men came up with the suggestion that somebody should invest in a machine to pick up stones similar to machines that pick up potatoes. We think he had a good idea!

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We're all going to be very proud of the Centennial Gates. They will be a permanent reminder of the Centennial, and they will make a beautiful approach to Markdale. The people in Toronto who originated the idea of them have the hearty thanks of the community.

WELCOME
to the
VILLAGE OF MARKDALE

MAY THE COMING
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
BE THE HAPPIEST TIME
OF YOUR LIFE!

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MARKDALE

DR. R. L. CAREFOOT, Reeve

Hand-Written Directory on Pioneer Days

A "Cornabuss Business Directory" for 1867, in blue and red crayon over the probable original pencilling, was loaned to The Markdale Standard recently by Mrs. M. Oliver, as an interesting item in connection with the approaching Centennial. Since Mrs. Oliver brought it to the office, it was displayed in the window, where it attracted much attention.

The Directory was put out before Markdale had a paper, and it could be considered a step ahead of the days of the town crier. Mrs. Oliver has had it for a number of years, it previously having been the property of the late W. N. Haskett.

Advertisers on the Directory included: Cornabuss Hotel, with James Sprout as proprietor, where the table was always supplied with the delicacies of the season. "None but the best liquors kept. Good and commodious stabling, and attentive hostlers always on hand. Excellent."

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WELCOME HOME!

WE HOPE MARKDALE'S CENTENNIAL WILL BE AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS AND THAT EVERYBODY WILL HAVE A VERY HAPPY TIME.

Markdale Garage Co.
GENERAL MOTORS SALES AND SERVICE

well supplied, bar thoroughly furnished. Good cabins." William N. Haskett, tinmith, Toronto St., prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of tin, copper and sheet-iron ware. Hiram Sheler, places Toronto St., tin, copper, butter tubs, wash tubs, churns, etc.

McKnight and Brown, corner of Toronto and Brown Sts., dealers in staples and fancy dry goods, groceries, hardware, crockery, boots and shoes, ready-made clothing. Mr. McKnight is agent and valuator for the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society, and is prepared to loan money on freehold property.

Mark Richardson, general blacksmith, Toronto St., wagons, sleighs ironed and repaired. C. Vanfosson, chemist and druggist, Reynolds and Robinson, general merchants.

The Directory states: "Deer abound in the surrounding woods, and trout in the neighboring river, affording the sportsman a rich and tempting reward for his time and labor."

"A few years ago what is now the thriving village of Cornabuss was known as a howling wilderness. Up to a very recent date, the farming community for miles around labored under the serious disadvantages of having no market in which to dispose of their surplus produce, nor a place of business at which their growing wants could be supplied; but by the rapid changes which time has wrought all these inconveniences have disappeared and there is now a ready market and satisfactory price for every article offered for sale."

"One mile from the village is situated Barhead Mills, on the Rocky Saugeen River. They consist of a grist and sawmill, and are at present leased by James Wadlie, an energetic and enterprising business man."

"The Advertiser job type, being all new work is done better, cheaper, quicker than at any office in the County of Grey. J. H. Little & Co., proprietors."

Centennial Sentinel
Though summer fades to winter's bliss,
The stately steeples' shadows cast
O'er grass and snow upon the hill,
The hill that stands as sentinel,
On foot and wheel the travellers
Pass; and likewise, too, the villagers,
Whether daily route or highway,
New, crossing the hill on their way,
Heaven from the bush one hundred
Year
Now crowned with wall and turret,
Of nature only trees remain
While Christian chimies share God's
domain.
—Betty Carefoot Astrup
(In other words, known as "the church hill")

Local Hospital Will Benefit From Grant
Ottawa—A federal grant of \$65,000 to finance a hospital admission chest x-ray program in smaller hospitals throughout Ontario has just been authorized under the terms of the national health plan, Hon. Paul Martin, federal health minister, announced.

This project is designed to discover cases of tuberculosis among patients entering public hospitals and to protect staff members and other patients from tuberculosis contacts, Mr. Martin explained. "Large grants

W. Eaton, Mill St., general blacksmithing, with particular attention paid to the horseshoeing department. Carriages and wagons ironed after the most improved models."
Ritchie and Irving, carriage and wagon makers, Toronto St. All kinds of farmers' work, turning and cabinet ware. Old country spinning wheels made to order on short notice.

T. W. Vardon, M.D., graduate of Victoria College, physician, surgeon, and accoucheur. Diseases of the nose, throat, and lungs treated by inhalation of gases and atomized fluids.
Thomas Mathews, Toronto St., manufacturer of harness, saddles, whips, trunks, etc.

William Dundas, Mill St., informs the public that the premises formerly occupied as a dwelling are now converted into a commodious hotel and shoe shop.
W. G. McFarland, general merchant, corner of Mill and Toronto Sts., "keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of dry goods, groceries, crockery."

Vanfosson, painter, paperhanger, and glazier, Toronto St. Cornabuss Co. of Grey, W. J. Colman, proprietor, the sportsman's home. "Larder

of federal funds have already been made to pay for the installation of x-ray equipment in the larger hospitals throughout Ontario. Smaller hospitals in which the installation of miniature film equipment is not warranted because of their small number of admissions will be paid \$2 for each standard chest film taken on patients admitted to their care."

Orders received at The Standard office for counter check books.

To All Visitors
During Our Centennial Celebrations
We Extend a Hearty Welcome

HOLIDAYS
This Store will be Closed from Thursday, August 4th, till Thursday, August 11th. Open again Friday, August 12th.

Mercer's SELF Groceteria

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

IRWIN'S MEAT MARKET
Verdun Irwin, Prop. Markdale

Welcome Home
OPEN EVERY DAY
Mickey's Grill
George McMaster, Prop. Markdale

Attention Everydoby!
The Markdale Centennial Parade Committee has been advised that many Farm Forums are building Floats.
There will be a First Prize of \$15.00 and a Second Prize of \$10.00

BOYS AND GIRLS!
Dress up your Bicycle and Yourself for Monday's Parade.
First Prize \$5.00 Second Prize \$3.00
CHILDREN, All Ages!
Dress up your Pony, or Ponies, and Yourself
First Prize \$5.00 Second Prize \$3.00

BOYS AND GIRLS UP TO 10 YEARS OF AGE
First Prize \$3.00 Second Prize \$2.00
for the best dressed Tricycle and Rider in Tuesday's Parade.
Remember the parade starts sharp at 9:00 a.m., so be sure to be in the Markdale Lumber Co. yards before that time.
Special Prizes Being Offered Too numerous to Mention

The Markdale Centennial Floats Committee
GEOFF. CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Early Markdale Merchant Advertised In Poetry

The following poetry was issued in 1862 by W. J. McFarland as a circular advertisement. It was about a year after he opened business in this place as a boy merchant, and there was no newspaper here then, or for 12 years afterwards. It is therefore a pioneer advertisement, and one of which Mr. McFarland had no reason to be ashamed. We have no doubt that Standard readers will enjoy its perusal. Mack evidently learned early in life the benefit as well as the dis-art of liberal and judicious advertising. This poem, composed by one of our first merchants, has been preserved and is presented by his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Morden of Hamilton. Good news I bring to Central Grey With such the benefit as well as joy I bring supplies for all your wants From person to the blade, And happy smiles I meet you. I bring supplies for all your wants From person to the blade, And happy smiles I meet you. I bring supplies for all your wants From person to the blade, And happy smiles I meet you.

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Phone 21J Markdale

Welcome Home for Our CENTENNIAL MARKDALE DAIRY
Roland Irwin, Prop.

Let it rain, let it pour Skidding days for you are o'er. Centipede Grip (that's hard to rhyme) Stops your car upon a dime.
DOMINION ROYAL TIRES
See Us Today
MARKDALE GARAGE CO.
GENERAL MOTORS SALES AND SERVICE
PHONE 20 MARKDALE

MARKDALE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

- JULY 31 - AUG. 1, 2, 3**
Outstanding Program Attractions
JULY 31
9:45 a.m.—CBC Broadcast, "Salute to Markdale", "Neighbourly News"—Arena
11:00 a.m.—Special Services—All Churches
1:30 p.m.—Legion Parade—Led by R.C.A.F. Band—Park
7:00 p.m.—Special Services—All Churches
AUGUST 1
12:30 a.m.—Pyjama Parade
10:00 a.m.—Back to School
1:30 p.m.—Presentation Centennial Gates—South End
2:00 p.m.—Ball Game—Toronto vs. Detroit—Park
4:30 p.m.—Water Sports—Swimming Pool—West End
AUGUST 2
1:30 p.m.—Motorcycle Races—Park
AUGUST 3
1:30 p.m.—Horse Races—Park
12:00 p.m.—Fireworks—Park
Plus The Following:
1. Complete Midway, July 30 - Aug. 3, Inclusive, In Park
2. Dancing, Midnight July 31 - Aug. 1, 2, 3, 10:00 p.m.—In Armouries
3. Floats Parade, 9:00 a.m., Aug. 1 and 2—Main St.
4. Concerts - Arena - 8:30 p.m. Every Night.
5. Sightseeing Trips — Fishing Trips
6. Barber Shop Quartet
7. Aeroplane Rides — Parachute Jumping Exhibitions
NOTE: Everyone Register On Arrival - Registration Booth In Library

And then the nicknacks that you need, Tape, needles, pins and laces, And brushes, combs and glasses too, To show your pretty faces, Rugs, ribbons, rings and window blinds, And cotton warps and matches, And reticules and baskets, too, For holding threads and patches, And furs and muffs and gauntlets warm When you may be for bridesmaid's call, Or rather praps, maid's bridging, For men I've coats and pants and vests, And boots for muddy weather, And shoe packs for the winter time, Made of the best brown leather, I've genuine tweeds for making pants, Suspenders, neckties, collars, With towels, ficking fable cloths, All waiting for your dollars, I've books and slates and pens and inks, And envelopes and paper, And pencils large for marking wood, And school boys' ones more tapes, I've axes, spades, shoes and knives, Spoons, scissors, locks and latches, All cutlery and tinware too, And safes for holding matches, Coal-oil and lamp and patent pails, Delph, apples, cornmeal, shirting, Shot, gingham, blankets, powder caps, And fans for ladies fanning, Salk, sulphur, nails and grindstones good, All sold at lowest prices, For catching rats or mice; And then my patent medicines are, Sure cures and very quick, Just use them and you're well again, Before you have been sick, In short to name you all I've here Would make you grow quite weary, But call and see me when you please, You'll find me frank and cheery, Fetch in your produce, grain and pork, Eggs, butter as you make it, Whatever you raise for goods I'll trade, And very glad to take it, And when you're home you have to prepare, I'll even take your money, And you'll be so well satisfied You'll go home feeling sunny, With prices low and profits light, No credit (hence no suing) Both sides may gain and be content For each knows what he's doing, I'm also bound through all the land No merchant shall out-sell me, The best and cheapest me you'll find If you don't find to sell me, So hoping in your patronage, Might may occur to halt ye,

WELCOME HOME!
OUR WISH FOR THE OLD BOYS AND GIRLS OF MARKDALE AND ALSO OUR FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY IS A HAPPY CENTENNIAL!
W. L. DECKER
Jeweller
EXPERT WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRS

Welcome Home To All Centennial Visitors
Open Every Day
Good Food - Well Served
Koo's Lunch
TORONTO ST. PHONE 155



Recent Graduate
Miss Dorothy Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sewell of Temple Hill, who received her diploma as a graduate nurse at the recent graduation exercises of the Owen Sound Hospital.

Come when you will by night or day, You'll have my friends and family.
—MARKDALE STANDARD

Strathaven
(Intended for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Girdler and family of Woodford visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Torrie and family.
Mr. Thompson is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Torrie, and Mr. Torrie.
Miss Eleanor Ramage of Owen Sound is spending this week with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna and baby of Holland Centre, Miss and Mrs. Norman McKibbin, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mustard of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Mustard.
Mr. and Mrs. E. McKibbin and Mr. and Mrs. J. McKibbin visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Holland Centre.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ramage and family visited on Sunday in Southamp- ton with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torrie. Miss Grace Ramage and Miss Maxine Hovey remained for a week's holiday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mustard. Mrs. Lacey and the children are spending the week with the Mustards.
A number from here attended the soccer game in Owen Sound on Monday evening between Strathaven and Owen Sound. The game resulted in a tied score, 3-3.
The young people held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramage with a good attendance. The Scripture was given by Hazel Ramage, the devotion by Pastor Sawatzky, and a duet by Grace and Marjell Torrie. A Bible contest was conducted by Mrs. J. Anderson. Mrs. Ramage, assisted by her daughters, Hazel and Grace, served a delicious lunch.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Torrie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrie motored to Durham on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Torrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrie remaining for the week.

CENTENNIAL DONATION FROM VANCOUVER
From Vancouver, Fred Mathews writes: "Enclosed is \$2 to help with the Centennial of my old home town. Having left Markdale in 1923 for Moose Jaw, then later to Calgary and Banff. I am now in business in Vancouver. My wife and I are unable to attend. From the numerous letters we receive from my sisters and brothers, and through your valuable paper, it looks like a real bang-up week. Kindly convey our good wishes to all the Centennial of our home town. Advertise in The Standard."

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Accidents demonstrate again and again,—The folly of leaving your traffic lane
The "cut in" driver is a menace to life and property. PLAY FAIR—PLAY SAFE. Follow the road lines laid out for your guidance.
GEO. H. DOUCETT, Maitland
ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Farm Philosopher says.
"IT CAN PAY TO GO ROUND IN CIRCLES"

Ploughing around a hill, instead of up and down it, is a big help in reducing soil washing and flooding of fertile bottom lands. It conserves soil, water, seed, fertilizer, and tractor power—though you don't have to own a tractor to practice contour farming. Check with your nearest experimental farm or agricultural college about this, if you want to get more from your sloping land.
A Planned Savings account will help you get more from your money—a feeling of security. We invite you to open a savings account at our nearest branch, and to make use of our other banking services too.

THE BANK OF TORONTO
Incorporated 1827
Markdale Branch
A. E. Hunt, Manager

HOPE IT'S A SUCCESS
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fawcett of Aldershot send \$2 "to help with the Centennial of our home town. Sure hope it is a success."

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