FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(Intended for last week.)

pondence during the session of the

House are also very interesting features

The official Board of the Washington

Avenue M. E. Church, Old Orchard,

Maine, have issued a very neat Souvenir

Number of their Church Directory and

we have been favored with a copy of

the same. The covers are ornamented

with photogravures of their beautiful

church edifice and commodious parson-

age, and within is an excellent photo-

graph of the pastor, Rev. F. A. Leitch,

M.A., Ph.-B., who is a Flesherton

"old boy," having grown to manhood

wish Mr. Leitch a successful pastorate

at that place of natural charms which

it has been his good fortune this year

Editor Groff, of the Dufferin Adver-

tiser, said the correct thing last week

when he remarked that "Our bright

cotem the Markdale STANDARD keeps

closely in touch with all things likely

to interest its readers, and regularly

presents very interesting fare."

The annual election of officers of the

Womans Missionary Society in the

Methodist church here took place on

Thursday evening last, resulting in the

re-election of the former staff, viz.:

President, Mrs. (Rev.). Wilson; 1st

Vice. Pres., Mrs. W. H. Thurston; 2nd

Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. W. Trimble; Rec.

Sec., Mrs. G. Burritt; Cor. Sec., Mrs.

W. A. Armstrong; Treas., Miss Chris-

toe; Superintendent of Systematic and

Proportionate Giving, Mrs. Thurston.

Our respected townsman, Mr. Mark

Wilson, met with no little surprise on

Tuesday of last week when he dis-

covered that his purse containing

about \$150 had slipped from his vest

pocket, and having been in the harvest

field, out after cattle and elsewhere,

its whereabouts was hard to define, A

search was instituted but without suc-

cess till the following day when Mrs.

sode will likely cause him to look well

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy and

the funeral of Mrs. Bellamy's father,

Mr. James Osborn, who died on

Friday last. Mr. Osborn, who was

Bellamy has many friends here to

sympathize with her in her sorrow and

An interesting barn-raising for Boyd

Bros. took place in town on Thursday

evening last. Messrs. W. P. Crossley

and C. Patterson were the captains, but

Mr. Chas. N. Richardson has gone to

Miss Zilla Trimble returned on Mon-

Mr. Art. Wardrobe, salesman in

Boyd, Hickling & Co.'s, has taken a

position in Toronto, and his place has

Mrs. M. K. Richardson left last week

to visit relatives in Toronto and Lon-

Mrs. A. McGirr, of Feversham,

visited part of last week with her

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of

Port Arthur, paid the former's mother

Dr. and Mrs. Murray are visiting

Mr. M. K. Richardson, M.P., left on

Tuesday on a sight-seeing trip to

Winnipeg and Vancouver, Mr. Rich-

ardson will be absent about three

weeks and during that time will make

resources of our great Western country.

Mr. R. J. Sproule has returned from

day to Alma College, St. Thomas.

been filled by Mr. Fred Norris.

daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

a short visit here last week.

friends in Toronto.

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his visit to Winnipeg and Brandon. Mr. Bishop and Mr. Ernbury, of Quebec, brother and brother-in-law respectively of Mrs. Burritt, are visit-

of last week when Mr. William St Bentham, of Silver Creek, N.Y., for merly of Artemesia, and Miss Christing Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Readers of the STANDARD who are not Smith, of Flesherton, were united in subscribers to the Weekly Sun, Towedlock, the ceremong being performed ronto, should take advantage of that by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of this place. papers liberal offer, only 15 cents each The groom's brother, Mr. Roderick papers includes of five to the end of the year. Bentham, of Silvercreek, and the in claus of mic to the out of the year.
An exceedingly interesting article in bride's cousin, Miss Georgina Smith, last week's issue on "Early Days North of Eugenia discharged the duties of Barrie" was worth that alone for all groomsman and bridesmaid. The of Barrie interested in the story of happy couple left the following day for pioneer life. The Sun vigorcusly adtheir future home in New York State. plones the cause of the farmer and its The bride's parents and Mrs. R. pages bristle with information and Bentham jr. of this place, and Miss pages intruction for him. "Bystander" on Amy Kerr of Meaford were among the current events, and the Ottawa corresguests present.

Preparatory service was held in the Presbyterian church on Friday last and on Sabbath the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, the service being largely attended. Mr. T. A. Rodger preached appropriate and impressive sermons at both services. Miss Badgerow, Principal of the P. S., Eugenia, took charge of the topic at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the same place on Sunday evening and was much enjoyed, her exposition being both interesting and helpful.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on Sabbath next, here in the home of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leitch. We conducted by the pastor. Programs have been issued which show that great pains is being taken by the pastor and choir to make the services interesting and profitable throughout.

> The new school house at Rockvale which is a commodious brick building is to be formally opened for school work to-day, Monday. That newly formed section has now one of the neatest of the many rural seats of learning in Artemesia township, and has also one of the most efficient and painstaking teachers in the person of Miss Hannah Stafford, who will in future be able more efficiently to render the service she is capable of giving.

> Mr. Wm. Neil has recently repainted the exterior wood work of his neat brick residence as well as the fence around his beautifully kept grounds, which during the season of verdure are a picture to behold. Mr. Neil has since completing his own job very kindly gave your correspondent's corner a touch and our fence looks now quite new under a neat coat of paint, for which and innumerable other deeds of kindness we are deeply grateful to our esteemed friend.

Rev. R. H. Leitch, of Picton, and brother C. J., of Buffalo, were in town a day last week, and while here the former disposed of the Leitch homestead to Mr. John Breen, east of the Wilson took a hand and with woman's village, who is about to retire from farming. With a little repairs Mr. good luck found the coveted wallet in and Mrs. Breen will have a very neat the field where her husband had been property and comfortable home in the working. "All's well that ends well" purchase made. may Mark now say, but the little epi-

Miss Osborn, of Guelph, has returned from the millinery openings full of new ideas in headwear which she will soon be exhibiting in Boyd, Hickling & Co.'s Mrs. J. W. Henderson have been in showroom. Nottawasaga since Saturday attending

Mrs. Sheppard was likewise in the city last week looking up fashions, and goods which she will also soon be placing before her customers.

well known here, has been for many Mr. M. K. Beaton returned on Friyears a faithful member of the Methday last from New Ontario, and having odist church and now that he has gone decided to commence timber operations to his reward has left the legacy of an at Blind River wants twenty-five men upright life for the comfort of his at once. A good chance for some mourning widow and sons and sturdy axe men. daughters who survive him. Mrs.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carter left on Friday to spend a couple of weeks with friends at Toronto and Woodstock.

Miss Christoe is visiting this week with friends at Owen Sound:

Miss Kavanah, assistant in the post office, left on Monday on a holiday trip to the Northwest, after which she expects to take a position in her brother's office in Toronto. Miss Kavanah has been a very careful and obliging office hand and will be missed at the wicket

Mrs. Beeton sr. of Toronto is here to spend a few weeks with her son M. K. and Mrs. Beeton.

Mr. A. Munshaw is spending a week at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and no doubt enjoying the health giving mineral water and baths of that place.

Miss Egan, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Runstadtler. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanDusen spen

Sunday with the former's parents here.

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Burritt in town.

Mr. C. H. Munshaw has returned from an enjoyable holiday.

(This week.)

A very pleasant home wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister,

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Party Government's End in Sight, says Goldwin Smith.

In an interview with the Globe Mr. Goldwin Smith is credited with the following statements on the political situation:

"It is evident that the Government cannot go on with a majority of one seat for it and a considerable popular majority against it. It would always be at the mercy of a single bolter or buccaneer. But if the battle is to be fought out in the election courts, we know too well with what sort of weapons it will be fought and what the consequences to political character will be. Even the authority of our judiciary may undergo a severe

"The best course in the circumstances vould seem to be be to call the Legislature at once, take a decisive vote, and then, if necessary, appeal again to the country. I feel pretty sure that this is the course which would be taken in England. It is that to which English precedents approximately point, though none of them can be said to be exact. At the same time it is, of course, possible that the result of a second appeal to the country may be like that of the last, and that we may again be landed in deadlock.

"My personal opinion, in which probably few will agree with me, is that this is the end or pretty nearly the end, of the party system of government in Ontario. Without a broad and permanent difference of principle, the division of the country into two hostile parties must surely be said to be rrational. Party, without a dividing principle, becomes a mere faction struggling for place, with the necessary accompaniments of such a struggle and sacrifice of the general interests of the country to the necessity of purchasing votes. In Ontario we have no longer, if we ever had, any such dividing principle. The franchise has not been reduced to the lowest point. No great political question is or is likely to be before us. Nothing remains as a basis for party beyond mere watchwords and personal associations. Both parties do objectionable things, very much of the same kind, and largely because they are forced to bid against each other for votes. The whole business of the machines is most unholy, and, in the hands of such men as work it, it is certain to grow worse. Besides, if we get a particularly capable administrator in a department, that of agriculture, for instance, we are always liable to lose him on an issue totally irrelevant to administration.

Such being the case a simple-minded man might be be inclined to say to the leaders of both parties, "Lay aside your senseless and hollow animosities, put an end to your mutual abuse, come together and form out of your combined elements for the province the best administration that you can." It is simply administration that this province wants, not political change. But the man would be told that he was a dreamer, that political party was rooted in human nature, and that Parlimentary government without it was impossible. To the professional politician and to all who are connected you think how liable you are not to with the machines this naturally appears axiomatic.

"We are running a city with a village organization, and we are running a province with the government of a nation. A province is an administrative, not a political unit. To render a province political, Federal issues have to be imported.

Golden Wedding.

On August 22 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haves, lot 27, con. 6. West Nissouri, a very pleasant evening was spont, when the children. grandchildren and friends gathered together to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Haves wedding day. At 5 o'clock the family of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haves.]

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Over 30 cases of Dry ood just in from Messrs. Rylands & Sons, Manchester.

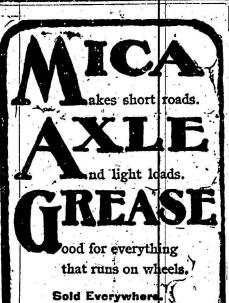
Which we claim to be the best selected lot that ever hane into our premises. We are too busy marking off the goods to give full particulars this week. It's not only the above lot, but we have a lot of Canadia manufactured goods to place into stock that's coming in every day. Next week we will give you the facts in figures. We have already placed in out shelves a lot of new

Dress Goods, Wrapperettes, Mensand Boys Rady Wear Clothing, Ladies Astrachan Jackets, Mens' Fin Coats, Gents' Furnishings, New Suitings, Lamp, e.g.

Next week we will give a more complete list. We nilly say here that our values are away ahead of any previous year. The goods will be ready for you to have a look through the latter part of this week. You are pondingly invited to come and inspect the Fall and Winter styles. No need to by unless you wish.

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welve had their photographs taken fter which an excellent tea was served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The parents were then called to a platform, very handomely decorated for the occasion, and an address was read by their youngest on, Arthur. Handsome gifts were presented by their oldest daughter, Mrs. E. Wells. Mr. Haves received a beautiful Morris chair, and Mrs. Haves an easy, upholstered rocker. A suitable reply was made. The aged couple received many costly and useful pres ents from friends in Stratford, Toronto, Lawrence, Listowel, St. Mary's, Markdale, London, Dufferin County and ther places.

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A splendid programme was rendered consisting of violin selections by their R. grandchildren, solos, recitations, duets, given by others.

Mr. and Mrs. Haves came from Suffolk, England, with their family, in 1875. The address read as follows: Dear Father and Mother,—We, your children and grandchildren, bave assembled here this evening to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day. We have always found you to be kind and loving parents, and we have gathered here on this occasion to present you with those presents as a slight token of our love, hoping your state in the property year. may both live many a long happy year to enjoy the future years of your wedded lives here with us, and when the labors and trials of this life are over, that you, with us, may have an abundant entrance into that fair and happy land beyond the river. Signed on behalf of your

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-London News. [Mrs. Henry Wells, of Euphresis, who was present at the anniversary, is

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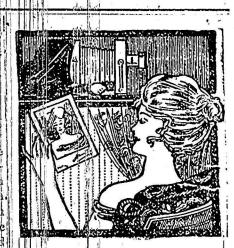
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