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A MATTER OF PRIDE.

There was one sentence in an article in the Dundalk Herald last week with which we must take exception. In speaking of the C.P.R. station at that place the Herald says that "The present one is as good a station as will be found between Shelburne and Markdale." The only other place of any size between these two places is Flesherton, so we must protect ourselves. The Flesherton depot is not first class, we admit, nor has it the distinction of Dundalk in having the train enter the yards on track No. 2 to disembark passengers. The train pulls up here to a fine wide platform and everything is clean and tidy and a pleasure to view. The Agent's quarters are comfortable and there is a large waiting room which is well lighted, but at times is filled to capacity with travellers. Now, our station is not modern by any means, but it is far ahead of the shed called a station at Dundalk, and if a new one can be secured it will not be before it is needed. There have been several fires in the Dundalk station at various times, and, if we recollect correctly, it was struck by lightning on other occasions, and still it stands. As the above attacks were not successful, the Herald, no doubt, believes that conciliation would be more appropriate to achieve their ends. Here's wishing you luck, Dundalk, in securing a station as good as Flesherton if not better.

ABOUT OURSELVES.

We wish to draw the attention of our readers to the large amount of advertising in this issue of The Advance. Our business men are alive to the requirements of this district and the Christmas spirit pervades all that they have to say to the public. Look over these interesting announcements and choose your Christmas purchases from the stocks of our business men, who help to make a prosperous community and also help to pay your taxes.

Next week The Advance will issue a special Christmas number, which will be patronized by the business men of Flesherton, Maxwell Eugenia, Feversham, Priceville and Ceylon. This will be a number worth sending to a distant friend. We will print a few extra copies, but the supply will be limited. Orders received will be filled in rotation while the supply lasts.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A selfish little boy was heard to remark the other day that if Santa used an airplane this year to deliver the toys, and if it crashed he wished that it would do so in his back yard so that he could have all the toys.

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One thing seems to be settled by the late Presidential election in the United States: the people do not want to get rid of prohibition of the liquor traffic, even if the law is not enforced as efficiently as it ought to be.

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People who are not rich miss a lot of worrying. Jay Gould, who died worth several hundred million dollars, declared that he never had a real night's rest after he got past his first million.

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The railways running between London, Edinburgh and Glasgow are now equipped with third class sleeping compartments. Managers are disappointed because, while the sleeping accomodation has so far been fully taken up for the journey south, only about 75 per cent. of the compartments have been taken up on the journey north. The commercial travellers, it appears, are willing to pay an equivalent of $1.75 (7s 6d), but the general public travelling north are, to a considerable extent, contented to sit up and watch the scenery. Meantime the high fares still collected for first class seating has resulted in wholesale desertion of the travelling public from the "saloon cars."

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Next year the C.P.R. will provide one of the liners to convey pilgrims from Canada and the United States to the island of Lewis, in the far north of Scotland. The harbor of Stornoway will be the point of debarkation, and mountain climbing will be one of the chief amusements. By the way, a successful native of the island, now one of the great financiers of Canada, and best known as the successful President of the Sun Life Insurance Company, has recently made a munificent contribution to Stornoway, in which his parents were born. His benefaction provides seventy-five thousand dollars for the hospital of the town, its library, and the town hall rebuilding fund. Nothing illiberal about the Scot—when he has it to spare.

Eastern Star Held Election of Officers

The annual election of officers of Grey Chapter No. 170, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Flesherton on Monday evening, when the following were elected to office:

I. P. W. M.—Sister Jennie Armstrong.

I. P. W. P. — Bro. Archie Sinclair

W. Matron — Sister Edna Murray.

W. Patron — Bro. Geo. Banks.

Assoc. Matron — Sister Campbell.

Assoc. Patron — Bro. F. Thurston.

Secretary — Sister Lillian Thurston.

Treasurer — Sister Mary Phillips

Conductress — Sister Hazel Kennedy.

Assoc. Conductress — Sister Marg-Margaret Muir,

Auditors — Sisters Sinclair, Snell, and Wright.

Several members of the Owen Sound Chapter, O. E. S., were in attendance and assisted with the election.

Are Now Making Ice

Work was commenced in the Flesherton rink on Monday of this week, preparing for the popular winter pastime. It is not known who will be the caretaker for this year yet, but Mr. Gordon Warling, who had the position last year, started flooding on Monday, so as to get away to a good start. If the cold weather continues it will not be very long until the steel blades will ring on the hard ice again.

Two Mildmay hunters, while out shooting rabbits the other day, had a somewhat thrilling experience. While waiting for the hounds to chase up a rabbit, two deer ambled past them. It was a terrible temptation, but the deer were actually allowed to pass unmolested.—Gazette.

Birthday or anniversary greetings —by telephone

When a birthday or anniversary comes around, and you want to congratulate a distant relative or friend, what that you could buy would mean so much to the recipient as the cheerful sound of your voice over the telephone?

With the first words of your greeting by Long Distance, memories of days spent together flash before the mind and the moments glow with these shared recollections of the past.

One of the greatest blessings Long Distance confers is the opportunity for renewing and strengthening the ties of friendship and affection between those who are separated by distance. Try it.

"Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station."

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Hospital for Sick Children

67 College St., Toronto 2, Ont.
December, 1928.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

For some years past the work that this Hospital has been able to do for the children of Ontario has been seriously cramped through lack of space. A point was reached where the Trustees had to decide whether its service should be restricted to the utmost number of "Sick Kids" whom it could provide with cots or whether it should add to its room.

There are many youngsters suffering from afflictions of the spine and joints, whom only many long months can restore to health and strength. Medical care will help; but what they principally need is fresh air and sunshine. Hitherto the Hospital for Sick Children has looked after such children in an institution close by a city playground where more fortunate boys and girls enjoy their sports. Imagine their plight, lying month after month listening to the shouts and laughter of other children.

In October last, the Hospital for Sick Children opened its country annex devoted to youngsters whose one chance to have their limbs straightened or their bodies built up must be in some place where they have sunshine and fresh air plus nursing care and medical attention. On a height of land near Weston away from the murk of the city, children are winning their way back to health in an environment of sunshine, pure breezes and quiet.

The country hospital at Thistletown is a God-send for children whom it will take a long time to cure. It also liberates a hundred cots in the parent institution for youngsters who can be set right in a short time if quickly given constant attention. So the Hospital for Sick Children has now two doors to keep open day and night to every class, color and creed.

For more than half a century the Hospital has depended for its very existence upon the public response to its annual appeal which, being in behalf of children is appropriately made at Christmas time. For over fifty years the H.F.S.C. has been enabled to make both ends meet by the donations of its friends, whether such be a dollar or an endowment. But the end of 1928 finds it with many large bills to pay for its new venture.

To its old friends the Hospital for Sick Children once more appeals. It is because so many of your readers are included in that ever-growing circle, that I trespass upon your space to remind them that it was their generosity in the past that emboldened the Hospital's Trustees to build for the future. With an extra effort stimulated by a new need, cannot the income of the "Sick Kids" be put once more abreast of its urgent needs?

Faithfully yours.
IRVING E. ROBERTSON.
Chairman Appeal Committee.

Soap box oratory is not the only kind that suggests bubles.

If you must make a song about what you do, you need not make a gramophone record of it.

The most effective use of the dusky servant is the rapid distribution of ink with the printing press, and the most practical use of the printing press is the newspaper page.

MORE SPEED
SURE POSITIONS
LARGER SALERIES

That's what you are looking for. If you are contemplating taking a Business Course and incidentally holding a desirable position, you must go to a College where you are sure of scientific instruction. The woods are full, and so is Toronto, of would-be stenographers. Every little town and hamlet is running a Commercial School, so that there will be thousands of half-finished material on the market next spring. Will you be one of the thousands who drop into positions of from $7 to $12 per week, or one of the thousands who get no position? The Wellar Business College graduate their students with more speed, and there will be a

SURE POSITION

waiting for you, because with the qualification and speed which you will obtain here we can absolutely guarantee you a position upon graduation, no matter how many students from other Colleges are on the waiting list. Every graduate is holding a profitable position and not one has been out of a position in excess of twenty-four hours from the time of graduation. Last spring we placed as many as five students in three minutes over the long distance phone and they receive

LARGER SALARIES

That's what I am telling you, that the graduates of the Wellar Business College, Orangeville, draw a higher average salary than the graduates of any other College in Canada. Ipso Facto.

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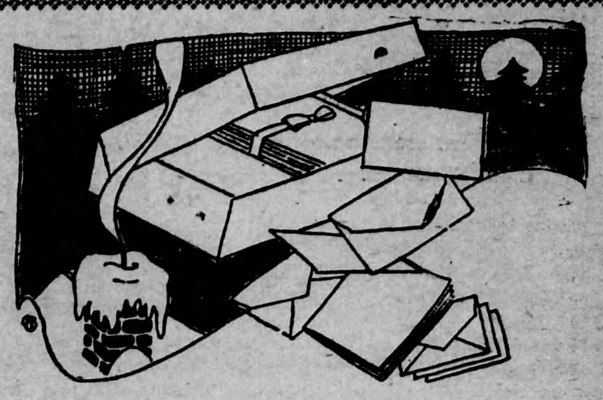

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POULTRY
At Highest Market Prices

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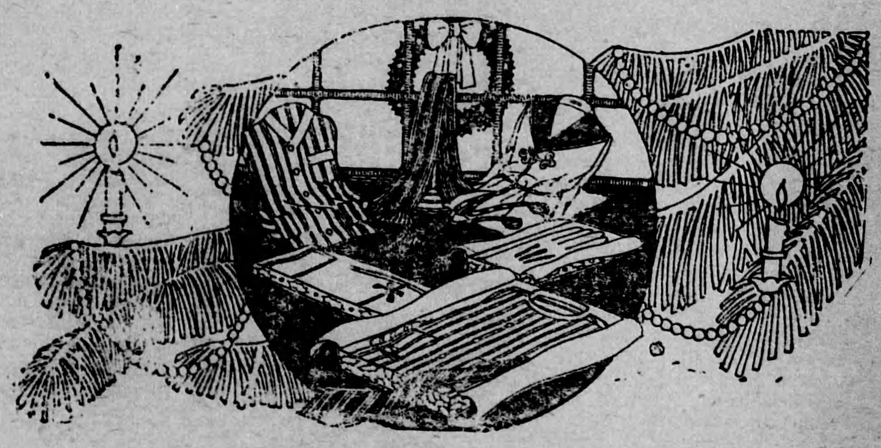
Monday, December 17th

at Kennedy's Store, Flesherton



Everything in the line of haberdashery for men at the lowest prices in town. We have wondlerful shirts, ties, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, socks, everything a man needs to wear.

Delightful Christmas gifts in the shape of novel haberdashery.

Conservative ties as well as "peppy" brightlyl.hued ones, plain white shirts as well as striped and colored shirts, something in fact for every taste and mood. All our merchandise is of the very highest quality—all our prices are the very lowest possible.

We have a real selecion of dolls that will delight the heart of any girl or little folk. There are dolls that open and close their eyes, talk and are well dressed. Then there are Teddie Bears and smaller dolls, and the prices range from 25c to $4.50—A real good selection to choose from.

Our selecion of toys is excellent. There is something here for you. Visit our store.

W. G. KENNEDY

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