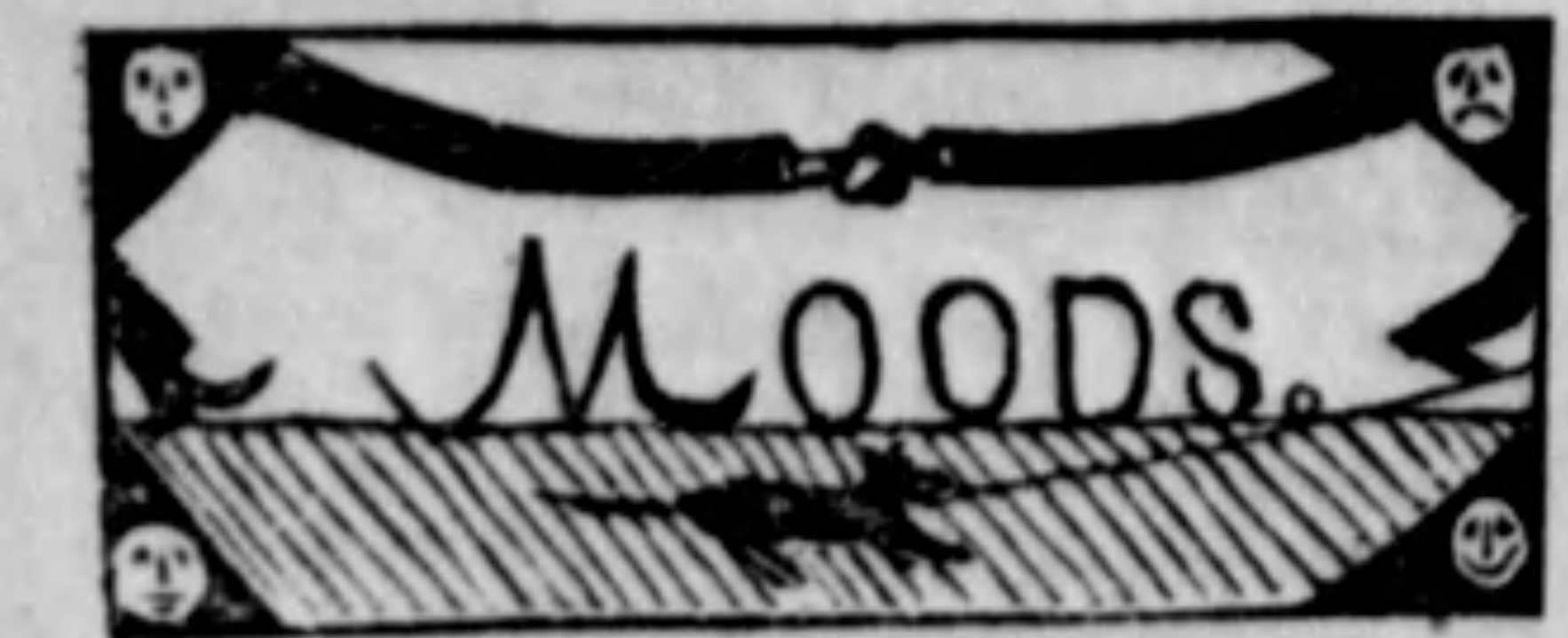


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A general banking business transacted. Drafts issued and cheques cashed at usual rates. Money always available for legitimate business enterprise.



MOODS. I SAW an odd sight the other day. It was only a villager, carrying the carcass of a dead dog to the outskirts of the village for interment.

It is a great pity we could not all remain children in certain respects. As a rule the child is more humane than the man.

THAT OLD CHRISTMAS TURKEY. How dear to my heart is the old Christmas turkey That roosted all summer on fences and trees;

A red "pinny" I wore threw him into a fit, Or else 'twas my fear that aroused his hate.

Oh that old Christmas turkey! pa silenced his gobble; We ate him on Christmas. But let me explain That at dinner, so long as I'm able to hobble,

A poultry paper asks: "Do you keep a rooster?" You bet I do! He comes in every day and roosts for an hour in one of my office chairs.

Should be in Every Home.

In these days of sensational newspapers when much which is unfit for family reading is inserted because it is likely to attract readers, it is a pleasure to the publisher of the Advance to recommend Toronto Saturday Night as being thoroughly clean, wholesome and improving.

A Novel Announcement.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion have sent us a handsome souvenir with the announcements of authors and articles for the next year's volume.

the whole forming a "Book of Days," and each page illustrating a line of the old rhyme:

"Monday for health, Tuesday for wealth, Wednesday the best day of all; Thursday for losses, Friday for crosses, Saturday no luck at all; Sunday the day that is blest With heavenly peace and rest."

This novel and unique calendar is sent free to all new subscribers to The Companion who send \$1.75 for a year's subscription and request it at the time they subscribe.

Forestry.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Perhaps, as your journal has taken considerable interest in the forestry movement, you will allow these lines admission to its columns. Some five or six years ago, a great number of farmers and others, at my request, were good enough to send me letters describing the state of the forestry in their neighborhood.

Whether, and to what extent, lines of trees for wind breaks or ornament are being planted, and how those planted are thriving.

Whether plantations of young trees have been set out, and how they succeed?

Whether cattle are fenced out of any portions of forest in your neighborhood, and how it answers?

Any difference in climate, rain fall, drifting of snow and so forth, you may have observed since the clearing of the country?

What measure, if any, would be likely to improve the existing state of affairs? Yours truly, R. W. PHIPPS, 251 1/2 Richmond St. W., Toronto. Nov. 25, 1890.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Roads have been fairly good for some time, therefore our spirits have been awakened.

The agent in connection with the British and Foreign Bible society gave a lecture here on the evening of the 28th. He was successful in commencing a branch of that society in Maxwell and we hope it will be a success.

Special services are being conducted at Providence by our pastor, the Rev. H. A. Brown, and, as far as we can learn, are a success.

Our popular tailor, Mr. Field, is at work again.

It is supposed the Osprey council will all be in the field for 1891. Let us have a little opposition please, and that means fun every time.

The shed at the school house is raised and boarded in. This adds greatly to the appearance of the school yard; will, when finished, be a shelter for the children while playing, and the fuel can be kept dry.

If you ever be going down the road leading from Maxwell to the 8th line, at night, and see a light, do not be alarmed, as one of our villagers moved down there lately.

Mr. Williams left for Belleville on Monday. He is visiting his father there.

Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.

Numbers of our citizens are expressing a desire to see sleighing.

Mr. T. A. Conkey's latest importation in the canine race visited the tannery a few days ago took a fatal bath in one of the vats. Numerous bipeds in the past have also been seen taking a free bath in some of these horrible smelling liquids, and then try to hasten home some back way to prevent curious eyes from beholding the sudden change of color in their garments.

A young lad who resides in Balsam Valley had been down country working, for some months, and on coming home a few days ago, stopped in the village to "treat" the boys. Not being used to drinking he soon got

"paralysed," and was found in the stable in an unconscious state. A "lough" was lying in a stall near by, also drunk. About \$20 of the lad's money is supposed to be stolen.

Mr. G. W. Tryon is back in his old stand again, and with meat axe or saw in hand, is ever ready to cut you a prime roast or steak. G. W. is also buying and shipping potatoes on an extensive scale.

Miss Ross, (village) having won second class honors at the last examination will take charge of the junior department of the public school here.

Mr. John McGowan is putting his saw mill in thorough repair expecting an extensive seasons work.

The managers of the Methodist Sabbath School are busy preparing for an entertainment to take place about Christmas.

Archie Booral, late of Olympia, Mich., is back again in T.A. Conkey's boot manufactory.

The last bit of news that reached us is that one of our citizens has beaten the Holman heavy weight hog record by several pounds. A seven months' old pig was killed at Squire Ferguson's some days ago that tipped the scale at 290 lbs. The little Berk. was bought from Mr. T. Ferguson when 4 weeks old. All the animals are well cared for over at the "cottage."

Mr. Jos. Fenwick, lot 25, con. 7, Artemesia, has a magnificent Berkshire pig. Farmers interested should take note.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. ARE NOT a Pur-gative Medi-cine. They are a BLOOD BUILDER, TONIC and RECON-structor, as they supply in a condensed form the substances actually needed to en-rich the blood, curing all diseases coming from POOR and WAT-ERY BLOOD, or from VITIATED HUMORS in the BLOOD, and also invigorate and BUILD UP the BLOOD and SYSTEM, when broken down by overwork, mental worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions. They have a SPECIFIC ACTION on the SEXUAL SYSTEM of both men and women, restoring LOST VIGOR and correcting all IRREGULARITIES and SUPPRESSIONS.

EVERY MAN Who finds his mental fac-ulties dull or failing, or his physical powers sagging, should take these PILLS. They will restore his lost energies, both physical and mental.

EVERY WOMAN should take them. They cure all sup-pressions and irregularities, which inevitably entail sickness when neglected.

YOUNG MEN should take these PILLS. They will cure the re-sults of youthful bad habits, and strengthen the system.

YOUNG WOMEN should take them. These PILLS will make them regular.

For sale by all druggists, or will be sent upon receipt of price (50c. per box), by addressing THE DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO. Brockville, Ont.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Farm Lands

The Township of Osprey

Under and by virtue of the power of sale, a certain mortgage from Samuel Connor to the vendors which will be produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by public auction by A.S. Vandusen, auctioneer, at

MUNSHAW'S HOTEL, IN THE VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON, ON FRIDAY THE 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1890, at one o'clock p.m., the following property, namely: The east half of lot number three in the ninth concession of the said township of Osprey, containing 50 acres more or less, about 35 of which are said to be cleared and cultivated. On the premises are said to be a log house, barn and stable, also an orchard.

Terms 10 per cent, at time of sale, and for the balance terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to W. J. Bellamy, Esq., Flesherton, OR TO

Moss, Barwick & Franks, Vendor's Solicitors, Toronto.

Dated 4th day of December 1890.

STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, lot 5, con. 7, Euphrasia, on or about 1st June, 1890, a 4 year old, 3 heifers and a bull, all red except one heifer which has a white back. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received. T. M. ELLIS, Kimberley, Nov. 29, 1890. Kimberley, P. O.

Durham Bull for Service.

The undersigned has a magnificent young thoroughbred, pedigree, Durham Bull, "Grey White Stockings," for service at lot 21, and west S.D.R. For terms, etc., apply to the proprietor. J. C. ADAMS, Flesherton, P. O. Oct. 16, 1890.

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Store and dwelling house at Flesherton Station, possession given about 30 Dec. The dwelling house suitable for a large family or for boarding house, will be let separately if required, both hard and soft water at the door. Address W. HOGG, 438 Church Street, Toronto. Nov. 24, 1890.

Tenders Wanted.

For Repairs to School House.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, Dec. 6, for re-shingling, flooring, and painting outside of school house in section No. 2, con. 4, Artemesia. For full particulars apply to J. RICKLING, Sec. and Treasurer. Maxwell P. O., Nov. 19, 1890.

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And Read it Carefully.

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Buy sleigh robes to keep your knees warm in winter. I have a variety to select from and at very reasonable prices.

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First prize harness at ordinary prices right at my establishment.

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Cheap whips, medium priced whips, costly whips, but all manufactured with the special object of tickling the ribs of refractory horses.

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Axle Grease, Curry Combs, Brushes and all the et ceteras usually kept in a first class harness establishment.

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John W. Armstrong, FLESHERTON, Co. GREY.

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