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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 8, 1877.

The great logbear of this country... muddly roads... becomes plentifully apparent at this time of the year.

Our neighbors in Wellington County are full of agitation over the prospect of voting very soon on the Dunkin Act By-Law.

The price of wheat remains without much fluctuation at a fair average figure.

The death of the Hon. Chief Justice Draper occurred in Toronto last Saturday morning.

There are some twenty-five constituencies which have sent Reform representatives to the House of Commons with majorities under a hundred.

Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau having retired from the representation of Quebec East, an active canvass for Mr. Laurier is going on.

Speaking of the late meeting of the Manufacturers' Association, the Journal of Commerce says: Nothing is more extraordinary than the way in which Protection is discussed in Canada.

A Shower of Fish.

This is what Louis Sturdy said in a letter to the London Free Press, sending an account of the finding of a quantity of fresh fish on the bank in the 4th concession of Harwich.

Among the most singular affairs in the history of his night ferry happened on Tuesday night, when about half-past eleven o'clock a young lady of Windsor stepped into Billy's boat at the foot of Woodward avenue, Detroit.

When about half way across the river the young lady, who had been chatting amiably and agreeably, suddenly remarked: "Do you know what I've a great mind to do?"

When you detect the clove in the breath look out for the cloven foot.

John Sheehan, connected with the Hackett murder, received a severe thrashing from a revengeful young Orangeman lately.

Some years since the fashionable styles in ladies' dresses reminded us of an umbrella hoisted. Now they remind us of an umbrella let down and buttoned.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars will be held in London on Tuesday, the 27th inst. Mr. E. B. Reed is Grand Worthy Chief.

A poor, colored man in Russell County, Georgia, applied at the Clerk's office for "some marrying papers," saying that second-hand papers would do just as well if he could get them at half price.

Did She Want to Drown Herself?

EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT OF A WINDSOR GIRL. William Forbes in the name of the stone, good-natured man who nightly pulls a stumpy car in his business of night ferryman between Windsor and Detroit, and he has seen some queer cases, and with one, while on duty.

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Reformatories for Women. Chief Justice Harrison called the attention of the Grand Jury at the London Assizes to the fact that no provision is made in the Dominion for a reformatory for women.

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The Guelph Abductress.

When she was taken to Kingston. After receiving her sentence she broke completely down, and, in conversation with a friend who went to see her, she said: "I never thought it would come to what it has; I knew that never would give me any peace in the house until father got Miss Carr; we all liked her for his sake, and so I tried my best to get her for him, never giving a thought to causing my punishment, for father never intended to hurt her. We were all willing to wait upon her if we could only get her into the house, and would have treated her like a lady all her life for father's sake, for he had a way of his own to live on. Even the little ones would clap their hands when they heard Annie's name."

The first fall of snow tells us that winter is almost here again. It has not business men rubbing their hands and making ready for a revival of trade. As long as there is fine weather people will not buy winter goods, but as soon as the cold weather begins to make itself felt and the snow puts in an appearance trade begins to brighten.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED. Female Teacher, for S.S. No. 5, Esquimaux, for 1878. Testimonials on file. Salary \$100 per year. J. H. Grant, Secretary, Esquimaux, P. O.

FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his Farm, being the north-east half of lot 26, in the 24th con. of the township of Esquimaux, comprising 100 acres, adjoining the incorporated village of Acton.

BERKSHIRE BOAR. The undersigned has a pure bred Berkshire Boar, for service, on his premises, in Acton. Terms \$1.00 per week. J. B. BURNS, Acton, Nov. 1, 1877. 18-2m

TWO RAM LAMBS for Sale. The subscriber offers for sale two well-bred LEICESTER RAM LAMBS, \$10 A PIECE. For particulars apply to T. DOCKRAY, Let No. 2, Town-line, Erin. Oct. 25, 1877. 18-4

PUBLIC SCHOOL. In accordance with the Statute, and the General Regulations, the Semi-annual Examination of Candidates for Public School Teachers' Second Class Certificates will be held (D.V.) in the Town Hall, Milton, Commencing on Monday, the 17th Dec'r, 1877. At 1.30 p. m.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. IN THE MATTER OF Mary McNair, AN INSOLVENT. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power vested in me by said Act, as Assignee of said estate, I will offer for sale by Public Auction, on the premises, on Friday, the 10th November, 1877, at one o'clock p.m., All the estate, right, title and interest in the inchoate and of myself as Assignee, in and to the following parcel of land and premises, consisting of Village Lot number ninety-six Block number two, in the Village of Acton aforesaid, upon which there is erected a large and commodious Brick Dwelling House and Merchant Shop.

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