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New Advertisements.

Notice—Frances Cattle.
Auction Sale—J. P. Beint.
Boar for Service—J. Kerr.
Manitoba—Mrs. Callander.
Big Purchase—J. Cole & Co.
Xmas Announcement—Geo. Sheppard.
The Cheapest House—Saunders & Son.
Dissolution of Partnership—Morton & Cressman.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

EDWIN KEEFER, DENTAL SURGEON (late with Trotter & Caesar, the leading Dentists of Toronto.) All operations neatly and carefully performed. Rooms, Coat's Block, over W. Taylor's & Son's CLINTON. ☞Patients from a distance will please make appointment in advance by mail. 1845.

The People's Column.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—GOOD, for book work. Address at once THE HURON SIGNAL, Goderich.

MANITOBA—PERSONS DESIRING part of a car to Manitoba will please communicate with MRS. R. CALLANDER, Clinton, Ont.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862-

NOTICE.

All accounts owing the late George Cattle, must be paid before the 1st of December, 1882, or they will be placed in the hands of my lawyer for collection. FRANCES CATTLE, Executrix. 1863-4.

TO THRESHERS—FOR SALE—A First-Class Engine and Boiler, nearly new. Will be sold cheap. Apply at the foundry to JOHN McCALLUM, or the subscriber, JNO. YULE. 1861-

THOROUGH BRED SHEEP—J. O. STEWART offers for sale a number of thorough-bred Leicester and Southdown rams and ewe lambs. Apply to J. O. STEWART, Con. 10, Lot 11, Colborne. 1861-

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE.

Being the west half of lot 22, 7th con. of the township of West Wawanosh, contains 100 acres, 67 cleared, of which 60 is fit for the reaper, remainder black ash and cedar. Frame barn 38×54, shed and stables, 26×74 and a good hewn log dwelling house. The farm is well watered and fenced, and an excellent clay soil. Apply to Thomas Horne on the premises or to ROBERT MURRAY, St. Helens, 1860-4t

TO THE MUSICAL PUBLIC OF GODERICH.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, are now prepared to give lessons in vocal as well as instrumental music. For particulars apply at the Convent, North St. 1857.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—ALL ACcounts due Lewis J. Treble must be paid at once, as I intend doing a strictly cash business. Eight per cent per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts. Cash customers can get good horse-doing and general blacksmithing done at favorable terms by giving me a call. Stand near the gaol. L. J. TREBLE. 1857.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—BEING composed of lot number 42, in the 14th concession of the township of Hullett in the County of Huron, containing 100 acres, 85 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. For further particulars, apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, etc., Goderich. 1854-3m

BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaforth, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1853.

TO RENT.—THAT VERY CONvenient house corner of Newgate and Alberts streets for a number of years occupied by Mrs. Elwood. The house is in every way a desirable one. For further particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE Newgate street. 1852.

PROFESSOR C. J. NEWMAN, LATE of London, Eng., Academy of Music, Organist of St. Georges Church, Goderich, will give lessons in Organ and Piano playing, singing and harmony. For particulars address, care of Miss Payne, Goderich P. O. 3mos-1851

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

FOR SALE.—THAT BEAUTIFUL Building site, and buildings thereon lots 836 and 926, in the town of Goderich, being the property owned and occupied by the late Henry Horton sen. Convenient to the square. Will be sold in one Parcel or in lots to suit. Enquire of J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. 1847.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.—HAVING just purchased a Superior Improved Berkshire Thoroughbred Boar, "PARNELL," at the Model Farm, it can be had for Service for Sows on my premises, Lot 2, Lake Road, Township of Colborne, within a quarter of a mile north of the Exchange Hotel, Dunlop. Terms of Service, $1.00 cash. ROBERT BEAN, Proprietor. 1864-4t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 5, con. 3, E.D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER Goderich, Ont. 1751.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY TO LOAN—Private Funds. Large or Small Sums. Apply to E. N. LEWIS, Office, Court House. 1763

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1815-tfc.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER & MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel. Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1785.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgoges purchased, no Commission charged, Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE Co. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block Goderich.

Medical.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1796-6m

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

Legal.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. E. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties belonging to the Lancaster Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the said Court, made in a cause of Lamb vs. Fairbrother, and dated the 16th October, 1882, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, with the approbation of S. Malcomson, Esquire, Master at Goderich, by Mr. John C. Currie, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, in the Town of Goderich, on the 11th November, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, the following properties, in 5 parcels, viz:—

PARCEL 1.—Lot 20, running number, Town of Goderich, about one fifth of an acre, on the corner of West and Waterloo Streets, about 300 yards from the square or main business part of Goderich, on a main street, and in a very desirable situation either for a business stand or residence.

PARCEL 2.—Lot 106, running number, Town of Goderich, about one fifth of an acre, in the Western part of the Town, near the Lake and Harbor, and in one of the most pleasant situations in Goderich. There is a very substantially built two story brick dwelling, lately put in repair, with new and thorough drainage, making the extensive cellar thoroughly dry, and the house an exceedingly comfortable one. There is also a stable on the premises, and some fruit trees.

PARCEL 3.—Lots 977, 978, 1014 and part of 1015, running numbers, Goderich, known as the Foundry Property. There is nearly an acre of ground with a large brick building, which is in use as a foundry or moulding shop, also a frame building useful as a storehouse. The property has a very large frontage on three streets, and is situated very conveniently to the Railway Station, and on one of the main streets of Goderich.

PARCEL 4.—The north five eighths of Lot 12 on Toronto Street, Goderich.

PARCEL 5.—Lot 12, on Maitland Street, Goderich, near the bank of the River Maitland, and in a very desirable place for a residence, especially for any one employed at the Railway Station or the Salt Wells.

TERMS.—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid to the Vendors' Solicitor at the time of sale, and the balance in one month thereafter without interest, when full possession and a clear deed will be given. A perfect title will be given to the purchaser, or his money refunded. There will be one reserve bid fixed by the Master, and in the hands of the Auctioneer at the commencement of the Sale.

The other conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the said Court.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Barristers, Goderich, John Hoskin, Esq., Q.C., Toronto, or to the undersigned.

Dated at Goderich, the 19th October, 1882.

S. MALCOMSON, Master at Goderich.

SEAGER & MORTON, Barristers, Goderich. 1861-td

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The attention of subscribers in arrears is directed to the date on the address label on their papers, which shows the time paid to, and they are requested to remit the amount without delay.

The importance of prompt remittance will be recognized from the fact that the total amount due is very large. We want each subscriber to take the hint home and remit at once.

There are a few who through carelessness or something else, have shown no disposition to pay. We advise them to settle at once. It will be their own fault if costs are incurred.

The full rate of $2.00 a year will be charged to all in arrears. Subscribers forwarding their subscriptions before the expiration of the month will be charged only $1.50.

NEWS ABOUT HOME

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Machine needles at G. C. Robertson's, East street.

Come and get your choice of the choicest of choice christmas cards at Imrie's Book Store. They are selling fast.

J. W. Weatherald employs no agents now, but sells Organs and Sewing Machines direct from his shop. Save money by buying from him.

I now have my next store formerly occupied by Mr. Campbell, filled with a variety of stoves which I shall sell cheap for cash. Just received a car load of oil.—G. N. DAVIS.

The falling off in the price of wheat has caused the Grit and Tory papers to squabble over the good or bad effects of the N. P. There is no chance for discussion on the question of the first-class photos turned out by Sallows the photographer.

Some of the liquor dealers are grumbling because they have not got longer hours to work to dispose of liquor. Their liquor can't be good. Now W. L. Horton keeps only the best, he doesn't want the hours for selling extended. He'd get rich too fast.

James Saunders & Son, the variety store men, are selling off their immense stock of stoves, tinware, fancy goods and wall paper at lowest prices in town. Those who have not yet taken advantage of the low prices, are invited to call. "The Cheapest House under the Sun."

Mr. R. McBrine has returned from Manitoba.

Mrs. Rooklidge, nee Miss Ada Bluett, is in town, visiting relatives.

A stiring debate is expected to-night at the High School Literary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman of Wingham, are guests of Mr. Thos. Cowherd.

Rev. J. B. Watters, is attending the Ecclestiastical Retreat at London this week.

Mrs George Thompson, has been called to Strathroy by the serious illness of her mother.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. James McNair has been laid up for a fortight by a severe form of cold.

We are indebted to A. Vogler & Co., of Toronto, for a copy of Vennor's Almanac for 1883. It is very interesting.

Miss Annie Gordon, daughter of Mr. James Gordon, left for Manitoba recently to join her brother and other relatives.

Mr. John Macdougall, late student at Cameron Holt and Cameron's law office, has gone to push his fortune in an American city.

Mrs. Frances Cattle publishes an announcement to debtors in another column, which they will do well to give heed to.

BOAT LAUNCH.—A boat built by Mr. Henry Marlton for the Saugeen Fishing trade was launched at the dock on Sunday last.

A good compositor, rapid and clean, is wanted at once at this office, to work on a book. Address THE HURON SIGNAL, Goderich.

The Peterboro *Examiner* is our latest exchange. It is a handsomely printed sheet, and a credit to the town in which it is published.

Prrsons wishing to go to Manitoba cheap can secure a portion of a car with Mrs. R. Callander, Clinton. See "People's Column."

The schooner Lady Dufferin, owned by Cameron & Campbell, of Lucknow village, after a very successful season's business, is laid up for the winter in the Goderich harbor.

The Schooner Mary S. Gordon, Capt. McDonald, owned by Alex. Gordon, of Kincardine, went ashore on Beamen Island on Sunday. The captain wired to Wiarton for a tug.

Mr. Charles Slight, of Winnipeg, and well known in Goderich, died in the first named place last week from typhoid fever. He was well spoken of as a steady and reliable young man.

Why don't the London dailes arrive more regulary on the morning train? Our contemporaries of the Forest city make a mistake by not shoving their papers into Goderich every morning.

THE SALINE BATHS.—Mr. John Brohman has closed the saline baths for the season. He has been well patronized and hopes for a continuance of the same when he re-opens the baths next year.

Miss Kerr, late of Saunders & Son's Establishment, left on Wednesday for Morristown, Tennessee, where her father Mr. Wm. Kerr resides. Miss Kerr has many friends in town who wish her prosperity in her sunny Southern home.

FARM STOCK.—A large sale of farm stock owned by Mr. Ransford will be sold at Stapleton (a mile from Clinton) on Friday, Nov. 17. For particulars see advertisement.

HYMENEAL.—Mr. N. M. Cowan, of the Exeter Reflector, was joined in matrimony on Wednesday last to Maggie Miller, only daughter of Gavin Struthers, Esq., of this town. The happy couple left by the noon train on their bridal trip Our best wishes go with them.

NEW SKATING RINK.—We have been requested to ask if some enterprising man cannot be found who will put up a new skating rink. It is averred by some that a good rink, well conducted, would pay in Goderich. During the summer the rink could be used for tennis, roller skating, public meetings, etc.

Mr. Wm. Proctor, late of Holmesville who has for some time been in the employ of the U. S. Government contractors at Belle Isle, Mich, met with a serious accident by wounding one of his feet badly. Cutting the main artery, and causing a great loss of blood.

The schooner Jane McLeod, light, when entering Kincardine harbor about eight o'clock on Sunday evening struck the corner of the north pier, tearing away considerable of the pier timbers. It will take about $400 to repair the damage, the vessel did not sustain any injuries.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—A reaper, mower single buggy, cutter, and sulky horse rake, in good condition, together with a quantity of household furniture and other articles will be sold at Currie's Auction mart on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock. Remember the time and place. A rare channel for bargains.

John Tackaberry, employed by Peter McEwan, at the Saltford salt works, while shovelling salt on Friday last, accidentally fell into a pan of scalding brine. He was plucked out by some fellow-workmen almost instantaneously, but was severely scalded nevertheless, and died on Tuesday, having lingered in great suffering.

The auction sale of household furniture, etc., belonging to Mrs. Hibbard was sold at the U. S. consulate on Tuesday. There was a very large attendance of buyers, principally ladies, bidding was spirited, and very good prices were paid. Currie, the auctioneer, was in good humor and capital voice, and rattled off his witticisms in a most taking manner. There are but few who can beat J. C. C. on a general sale.

Mr. Dan Carty, while on his way to the post office on Tuesday afternoon, noticed a number of bank bills drop from a lady's pocket book. The owner was unaware of her loss until Mr. Carty had picked up the notes and gallantly returned them to her. Her joy may be imagined. Dan received her thanks with a beaming smile, and went on happy in the consciousness that he had done an honest act. The money fell into good hands.

Last month it is seid by the meteorological authorities to have been the mildest in a period extending over forty-three years. There is just the probability that the comet may have had something to do with it, although the scientific authorities have not shown any connection between the two things. It seems reasonable to assume that so large a mass of heat could hardly exist so long without having some effect on our atmosphere.—[Ex.

ST. GEORGE'S S. S. CONCERT.—The new Sunday schoolhouse of St. George's Church was formally opened on Wednesday evening last. There was a good attendance. The chair was occupied by Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, who paid a high tribute to the work done by Rev. R. Hicks in forwarding the progress of the building. An interesting programme was presented by the members of the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Newman. At the close of rhe concert, a vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the entertainment was moved by Col. Ross, M.P.P., seconded by Mr. T. B. VanEvery, and carried unanimously.

BURNING OF THE JOSEPHINE KIDD.—A despatch from Owen Sound says:—"The propeller Josephine Kidd was burned off Cape Commodore on Saturday night. She left here about eight o'clock in the evening with a full cargo of merchandize, including a large quantity of mill supplies for Lion's Head. After calling at Presqu'isle. Where she took on board fifteen tons of hay, she proceeded on her way to Wiarton, thence bound for Lion's Head. When a few miles from Cape Commodore fire was discovered in the after cabin. Captain Thorburn first made an effort to extinguish it but finding it gaining too much headway headed the vessel for shore, where they succeeded in beaching her, the crew attempted to use the pumps, but were driven from their posts. The ladies' maid had a narrow escaps. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. The crew were all picked up safely by the steam Myrtle, that happened to be *en route* from Wiarton to this place, and taken to Wiarton early this morning. The cargo is valued at upwards of $4,000, and not insured. The Josephine Kidd is a small propeller of 108 tons burden, built at Port Stanley in 1879. She was owned by Kidd & Co., of Goderich, valued at $6,000, classed A 2. She was insured.

FRENCH-CANADIAN EVANGELIZATION—Rev. Mr. Roy, a French Canadian missionary, preached in St. George's church on Sunday last. His sermon in the morning is said to have been a fine effort. In the evening the speaker took for his text, "Come over and help us," and made a forcible and eloquent appeal for aid in the work of extending Protestantism in Quebec. He alluded to the great powers and privileges exercised by the Roman Catholic clergy in that province, and pointed out the difficulties which Protestant missionaries had to face there. But 5 per cent of the French Canadians are Protestant. The object of the mission was the evangelization and education of French Canadians. The speaker declared that Romanism was incompatible with enlightenment, saying it was a Jesuit doctrine that "You must be as a dead body in the presence of your ecclesiastical superiors." 45 per cent of the French Canadian population cannot write, and 35 per cent. cannot read. There are now five French Protestant churches in the Province and 40 or 50 missionaries, 10,461 members, and 2,000 Sunday School scholars. 8,000 boys and girls have been educated through the efforts of Protestant missionaries. There are 75,000 French Canadians in Ontario, and 500,000 in the United States. The preacher remarked that the pocket and the heart of the French Canadian were very close together. He characterized Romanism as a political system, alluded to Marmion (which subject he did not appear to understand), and declared that it was heresy in Quebec to be a Liberal, as it is in Ontario to be a Conservative (?) He announced at the close that he would be soliciting subscriptions during the week.

5TH OF NOVEMBER.

Anniversary Sermon by Rev. J. Wakefield.

On Sunday last, an anniversary sermon was preached to the Orangemen of Goderich in the Methodist Church by Rev. John Wakefield. The preacher took for his text from Rev. xiv, chap. 6-7.

In the opinion of many these verses were a prophetic announcement relating to Luther. The mission of Protestantism was to protest against the irregularities which had crept into the Church of Rome anterior to the time of Luther. They who protested were willing to obey the behests of the Emperor in matters political, but they protested against being bound by Rome in matters spiritual. Protestantiism had spread greatly and had been greatly blessed as an element of progress; it now numbered over 114,000,000 souls. The anniversary sermon to-day was in commemoration of the discovery of the plot of Guy Fawkes and his accomplices to blow up the Protestant King James I and his parliament. The rev. speaker narrated the particulars of the discoveryof the plot in 1605, and attributed the saving of Protestantism in England to the fact that the conspirators were foiled in their design to destroy King James and his parliament. The Orange institution was first formed in 1759 to counteract the influence of the Papist society known as the "Ribbon men." The object of Orangeism was to defend the Queen, the legislative union, and the successors to the throne, so long as they remained true to Protestantism. There were a few points the speaker wished to refer to on this occasion, and and in doing so he would not forget that he was speaking as a Christian preacher and in the House of the Lord. (1) What had Protestantism done? (2) What was it doing? (3) What was it destined to do in the time to come. Protestanism had done away with the traditional religion which had for centuries been fostered by Rome, and had replaced it by a preaching ministry and an open Bible. The progressive form of Christianity was the Word of God, and the aggressive form was the preaching of ot the Word. Before printing was introduced oral instruction had to be given owing to the scarcity of copies of the Bible, and the lack of education among the people. Whatever agencies had been put forth in days past to destroy the Word of God had failed, and it would continue to be handed down to the latest ages as God's communication with man. The Bible occupied a twofold position: (1.) It was a text-book for the preacher; (2.) It secured the laity against false teaching on the part of the preacher. Heresy, if now preached from the pulpit, could be detected by the pew. The first thing the Reformation did was to repudiate the traditions of the Roman Church; such as the doctrine of transubstantiation, praying to the Saints, withholding the cup from the laity, the inauguration of the seven sacraments, the imposition of the confessional, &c. The rejection of the doctrine of infallibility so far as Rome was concerned. If the Church was infallible then there was no appeal; if the Church was not infallible then the Word of God was the true test. The Roman Church did not wish to disseminate the knowledge of the Bible. It was not a text book even with the priesthood. The difference between Romanism and Protestantism was that one was accountable to the Church for its faith, and the other was accountable to God, and God alone. Justification by faith had not, it is true, been denied by the Church of Rome, but it had been lost sight of and buried in the penances, the sacramental efficacy, the prayers to the saints, and other similar innovation. These minor observances might have been good in their place, at one period of the Christian era, but they had grown so rank that they obscured the Cross of Christ, and the Atonement was lost sight of. It seemed strange that when a cross could be seen in every house, the Cross of Christ, in a spiritual sense was obscured; but the common use of the cross was a corrupt one, and had a degrading tendency. Protestantism restored the Cross of Christ to its proper position. The Protestant saw in the dying Saviour the only trust of the lost soul, and trusted in the God-man, and not in penances or mass sacrifices The penitent sinner is taught by Protestantism to go straight to God for forgiveness, and not to trust to any intermediary sources. With his Bible in his hand every Christian sees that he has the privilege of going direct to God. From every pulpit came forth testimony to the worth of the Bible, and the Bible said, "Let God be true, and every man a liar." Protestantism had restored good works to their proper place, but had not given them the first place. Had any man ever been thrust out of the Romish Church, no matter how profligate, who was willing to be obedient to the Church? Disobedience to the Church was, according to Romanism, a greater offence than disobedience to God. For the former offence the delinquent was liable to be excommunicated, but not so for the latter. Protestantism teaches that no man is a Christian unless his life is good, but the good works do not necessarily make the Christian. The hymn says:

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy Cross I cling

"For by grace are ye saved, through faith." As Methodists it had been said of us that we laid great stress on good works. The real fact was, Methodists believed no man was a good man if he did not lead a good life. There were people who said it was not right to attack any Christian body. The rev. speaker contended he did not attack the Roman Catholics as individuals—he attacked the Romish system. Papal countries were behind Protestant countries in progress: the Papal system was a despotism, and gave a right to the hierarchy over the faith and lives of the people; and the worst governments to-day were those that adhered to the Papacy. The rev. speaker contrasted the progress of the United States as against that of the South American Spanish republics, to illustrate his contention in this regard. Continuing, he said that Rome had persecuted with fire and sword in days gone by, and although we in Ontario could see no evidence of the persecuting spirit on the part of the Romish church, yet the spirit of persecution was still there. The work of the Protestant Church had been great in the past and much progress had been made. The work of Protestantism was great at the present time, and work of the Lord was moving onward. Even in Italy, under the shadow of the Vatican, the missionaries of Protestantism were opening up the Word of God to those who had never had a similar opportunity offered them before. The rev. speaker concluded by fervently hoping that the good work of spreading the glad tiding of great joy would go on and on until all the nations of the earth would learn to know God.

Fatal Steamboat Racing.

DETROIT, Oct. 31.—Captain Putnam, of the tug Sill, who was racing with the tug Weitzel on Saturday morning when she exploded, makes the following statement:—We were running down the lake off Oak Creek, and were under good headway. The Sill was about two feet from the Weitzel, and the fireman had gone down to the furnace and was putting in coal, for we could see the black smoke coming out of the stack. The engineer then went to the engine-room aud as he entered we could see his hand already shaped as if to take hold of the water valve, when in an instant there was a loud explosion, and we were fairly lifted from the water, and covered with dirt and cinders from the Weitzet. A large piece of timber struck the Sill's fireman and injured him considerably. We were all black as coal from head to foot. The glass in the pilot-house was broken, and something heavy went through the aft hatch. We were covered with debris from stem to stern, and part of the entrails of one of the Weitzel's crew was thrown on our deck. The names of those on the Weitzel were Frank F. Lovell, owner and master: Bill Kelly, engineer, lately engaged; and Thomas White. We cruised around for over an hour and a half, but could find no trace of either of the crew. The hull sunk as the explosion occurred, in about seven fathoms of water.

Enforcing the Crooks Act.

A circular to the License Inspectors throughout the Province has been issued from the Provincial Secretary's office defining their duties in regard to infractions of the law. Some of the Inspectors have entertained the opinion that it was not their duty to prosecute for offences committed in violation of the License Act unless their attention was called to particular cases of infraction or specific information supplied them, and that they were not called upon to perform detective service. The non-enforcement of the Sunday law in some districts has been reported to the Department. The circular notifies the Inspectors that they are expected to give special attention to the causes of these complaints, and to adopt every lawful means for the proper enforcement of the law against the sale of liquor on Sunday. They are informed that it is their duty to prosecute without waiting to have information furnished by others, and to perform such detective service as they may be able to accomplish effectively. Those who defer action until complaints are made will be treated as derelict in the discharge of their duty.—[Globe