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L. BENNETT, DENTIST, Georgetown, Ont.

JOHN LAWSON, GRADUATE OF ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, Toronto, Veterinary Surgeon, Acton, Ont. Office in Kenney & Son's boot and shoe store, residence in the rear. Horses examined as to soundness, and certificates given. All calls, night or day, promptly attended to. Terms easy.

T. J. FISHER, V.S., GEORGETOWN, Ont., will visit Acton every Wednesday, and will attend to all calls pertaining to his profession. Orders left at McGeary's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. Terms moderate.

T. J. FISHER.

C. H. RIGGS, L.D.S., of the firm of Riggs & Iron, Toronto. While at Campbell's Hotel on the first Monday of every month, in the practice of his profession. All work executed in the latest and most improved style of the dental art. No charge for consultation.

G. S. GOODWILLIE, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Georgetown and Acton. 27 Acton Office, in Mrs. Secord's Block.

JOHN DAY, ARCHITECT, Ontario. Guelph, Ont.—Queen's Hotel Block, Market Square.

W. B. BRAGG, PRACTICAL MILLWRIGHT. Re-arranging of Flour Mills a Specialty. —P. O. Address, Box 105, Rockwood.

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JAS. H. FULLETON, WM. H. HALL, R. D. STOREY.

WM. HEMSTREET, Licensed Auctioneer. For the Counties of Wellington and Halton, Orders left at the FREE PRESS Office, Acton, or at my residence in Acton, will be promptly attended to. Terms reasonable.

Also money to loan on the most favorable terms, and at the lowest rates of interest, in sums of \$500 and upwards.

LIME FOR SALE. Lime can be had at the Canada Lime Works in small or large quantities at any time. Apply at the Mill, near Tolson's mill, or to C. S. SMITH, May 1st, 1888. Box 172, Acton.

TIMBER WANTED. The undersigned is prepared to purchase any quantity of elm, birch, red beech, soft maple, red ash, red oak, basswood, white ash, poplar, white wood, larch, white pine, cedar, or black ash, in either bolts, logs, or standing trees. Apply at either to THOS. C. MOORE, Acton, Ont.

DELAWARE FARMS FOR SALE. From 210 to 500 Per Acre. J. D. HENDRICKS, Real Estate Agent, Houston, Delaware.

These farms are improved with buildings, fences, fruit trees, and berries of all kinds, good water, plenty of timber land, good roads, schools and churches, good markets, only 35 miles from Philadelphia; plenty of fish, oysters and game; very productive land, climate mild and pleasant, come and see for yourself and be convinced. I am prepared with team and carriage to take visitors to see the farms free of charge. J. D. HENDRICKS, Houston, Delaware.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Agent for Fire Insurance Co's, Life, Accident, & Indemnity Tickets. (\$3000 for 25c. per day.) Agent for the Dominion Steamship Co., return tickets issued, or tickets to bring out your friends, CHEAPEST TRIP ALMOST ANY OTHER LINE. Money to Loan. Good joint or endorsed short date notes discounted. Agent for the Canadian Loan & Savings Co., Toronto.

CONVEYANCES OF—Deeds, Mortgages, Discharges, Chattel Mortgages, Farm and House Leases, Agreements, &c. Clerk Div. Court, Com' in Queen's Bench, &c. Lessee of Marriage Licenses. CASH FOR GRAIN AND FUR.

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BARGAINS IN LADIES' & GENTS' GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
A LARGE STOCK OF ELECTRO PLATE—JUST RECEIVED—ALL NEW STYLES. Big Bargains in Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

WM. S. SMITH, The Watch and Clock House of Guelph.

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DIAMONDS, CHERRIES, KISSES.
A million little diamonds
Twinkled on the trees,
And all the little maidens said,
"A jewel, if you please."
But while they held their hands outstretched
To catch the diamonds gay,
A million little sunbeams came
And stole them all away.
—*Marquis de Lorne.*

A million bright red cherries
Hanging on the trees,
And all the little maidens said,
"Oh! don't they just do the best?"
But while they held their hands outstretched
To catch the cherries red,
The good old farmer's dog appeared,
And the little maidens fled.
—*New York Express.*

A million soft, sweet kisses
Beneath the spreading trees,
And all the little maidens said,
"Go on, dear, if you please."
But while I held her hand in mine
And clasped her closer yet,
A policeman stole upon us
And ordered us "to get!"
—*Boston Post.*

Sermon in a Paraphrase.
President Porter, in Yale, gave the following advice to the students of that institution the other day:
"Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes, rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance. Inscribe on your banner, 'Luck is a fool, Pluck is a hero.' Do't look too much advice—keep at the helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in a cart, go over a rough road and small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and the jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money and do good with it. Love your God and fellow-men. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws."

Good Order Secured.
A clergyman was recently annoyed by people talking and giggling. He paused, looked at the disturbers and said: "I am always afraid to expose those who misbehave, for this reason: Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making unbecomingly grimaces. I passed and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the service, a gentleman said to me, 'Sir, you have made a great mistake. That young man whom you reproved is an idiot.' Since that I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave themselves in church, lest I should repeat the mistake and reprove another idiot." During the rest of the service, at least, there was good order.

Give the Boys a Chance.
Give your boys a piece of land well manured. Let them grow what they please, with the privilege of selling the crop and using the money as they wish. It will encourage them to stay on the farm, and will make them feel that the old folks wish them well. Many a boy has left home, when if he had any inducement to stay would have stopped on the farm to care for the old folks in their declining years. Remember you were a boy once yourself, and give the boys a chance.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.
The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living.
We seldom find people ungrateful so long as we are in a condition to render them service.
All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not the science of honesty and good nature.
Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame that nobody ever had the confidence to own it.
To educate a child perfectly requires profounder thought, greater wisdom, than to govern a state.
Fate is the friend of the good, the guide of the wise, the tyrant of the foolish, the enemy of the bad.
The best part of our knowledge is that which teaches us where knowledge leaves off and where it begins.
We Fannie bit her tongue one day and came in crying bitterly. "What is it?" asked her mother. "Oh, mamma!" she sobbed, "my tooth stepped on my tongue!"
"I live in Julia's eyes," drawled a slovenly young man, in the hearing of Douglas Jerrold, who instantly said: "I don't wonder at it, as I observed that she had a eye in them when I saw her last."
The musical critic wrote that "Mr. —, the tenor, sang an alarm. 'Sound the alarm,' by Handel." The composer put it that "the tenor sang 'Maris, Sound the Alarm,' by Handel."
A Baptist minister was once asked how it was that he consented to the marriage of his daughter to a Presbyterian. "Well," he replied, "as far as I have been able to discover I never studied theology."

Expecting a Letter.
"I don't see how it is," exclaimed an east side man, as he entered the post-office the other morning; "I can never get my letters on time!"
"Are you expecting something by mail?" asked the postmaster, politely.
"Expecting something! I should think I was. I've been expecting it for the past three days!" continued the man, impatiently.
"This is probably what you expected," said the man of letters, with a self-satisfied smile, as he took the bill from the man's box and handed it to him.
"Yes," growled the man, taking the envelope which he supposed contained the expected letter, without looking at it; "this was due three days ago!"
"Three days ago!" exclaimed the postmaster, a little surprised. "Why, your tailor said when he put it in that it was due three months ago!"
It did not take that man long to discover the true inwardness of the postmaster's remarks, but when he did he was man enough to lick the postmaster and every stamp in the office.

Wise Words.
One true friend adds more to our happiness than a thousand enemies to our unhappiness.
Do not feel proud at having supported your misfortune. How could you not have supported it?
Both erudition and agriculture ought to be encouraged by government; wit and manufactures will come of themselves.
No man can possibly improve in any company for which he has not respect enough to be a little more than a stomach to take a little more than his stomach's sake."
"So he did; but my name is not Timothy; and there is nothing the matter with my stomach."
We had thought that paper had been put to the utmost use some time ago, when machinery bringing out wheels, etc., had been made of it; but now we learn that in Braunschweig, Germany, a chimney, etc., high has been erected of paper pulp, chemically prepared to resist combustion. What will paper be used for next?

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POETRY
THE SONG OF THE PICNIC.
With boots dust-covered and gray,
With faces all sweaty and red,
The man of the picnic hurries away,
As he helps the table to spread.
With baskets, buckets, and bar,
With toothpick mints the spoon,
With his collar as limp as a rag,
He handles himself about.
He's not to be a share,
A heathen or a Turk,
Or anything else that would but save
A scratch from picnic work.
He scowls around for twigs and bark,
With face all sweaty and red,
To kindle the fire with a crack,
He climbs a sapling, the faithful spark,
To fix up a twig for his Aunt Marjorie.
He tears his trousers as he goes, he sizzles,
And fastens them up with a pin.
While the women folk hold their breath,
To keep the wild laughter in.
But it's not, it's not,
Tug and sweater and sweat,
But a fellow never can shrink
The picnic business, you bet.
He frolics and dances around with the girl,
Till his head is dizzy and blind,
While the little red ax is having a whirl,
Dirty prints of his fingers stick.
On the grass so cool and green,
And the base of his trousers best,
Prints of crustard pie is seen.
But it's not, it's not,
And guzzle and drink and swirl,
Ginger pop and lemonade
With a little Sarsaparil.
Still he sits with a smiling face,
Singing sweet Sunday school tunes,
While the little red ax is having a race,
Up the legs of his pantaloons.
He talks all sort of pretty talk,
That fills his girl's eyes with wonder,