



RESIDENCE OF DR. HOWELL.

### Dr. J. H. Howell.

While unwritten law prohibits the medical profession from public print notoriety, yet it is an established fact that no community is safeguarded from disease or epidemic except through the potency of knowledge attained through the researches of medical science. Sufficient to all intents and purposes, however, is the fact that Dr. J. Harrison Howell, physician and surgeon, whose office and residence is on the corner of Bald and Fraser Streets, Welland, was born in Pelham, January 20, 1861, obtaining an elementary education in the public schools, supplemented by an advanced course in the Fonthill and Welland High Schools. Entering the Toronto School of Medicine, he attained the honored achievement of obtaining a first scholarship in the third year, and retired therefrom with a faculty scholarship. He graduated from the Toronto University in 1885, and is a gold medalist thereof. With the exception of a limited period, Dr. Howell has been in practice in Welland since 1885. He is a member of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the Niagara District Medical Society. Dr. Howell is of high social standing in the community, and is an advocate of every interest pertaining to the welfare of the town.

### Geo. W. Sutherland, Lumberman.

One of the most popular and enterprising citizens of Welland, who is a firm believer in a future for the town, is Mr. Geo. W. Sutherland, who occupies a palatial residence, on the corner of North Main and Elgin Streets, a cut of which appears herewith. Mr. Sutherland's principal business is that of lumbering, though for some years, during the season of navigation he has operated two boats on the Welland Canal. The base of his lumber operations is in the Ontario timber lands, and in former years he employed large crews of men and teams in securing logs therefrom, but of late he has confined active operations to the purchase of timber lots, and securing the product by contract. The timber thus obtained is driven by various waterways to American ports and disposed of to mill owners and others. An average cut is from three quarters to a million feet of logs. Mr. Sutherland is also interested in other enterprises, and is alive to anything which is of advantage to the town. He is a member of the town council and of the Masonic Fraternity.

### J. S. O'Neal, Grocer,

The grocery and hardware merchant, who best profits by liberal patronage, is he who in the dispensation of such



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commodities as are included under these heads, can keep in close touch with his patrons, as to their needs, for the average of mankind is of a discriminating nature, and any infringement in the quality or quantity of goods purchased, means loss of patronage and reputation, therefore Mr. James O'Neal, whose grocery and hardware establishment is located in the Opera House block, on East Main Street, has thus far succeeded in meeting the demands of his customers to a nicety. Mr. O'Neal entered the business world of Welland as a hustler and clerk, in the business which for the past twenty years, a portion of the time in company with another, and for the past two years alone, he has controlled, his patrons not being confined to the limits of Welland. In groceries he handles nothing but the best, and his customers, being aware of that fact, have aided him in securing others. To enumerate the various articles of staple and fancy groceries, would exhaust the grocer's lexicon, but suffice it to say that it includes all that would be considered serviceable in a well regulated household, together with a liberal supply of crockery ware. He also deals in shelf and builder's hardware, and hardware sundries in general, adaptable to the mechanics, farmers and artisans use, as also painter's supplies; in fact it is just what it purports to be,—a complete grocery and hardware establishment in every essential.