

Success Was the Goal



AND GEO. J. THORP, THE POPULAR SEEDSMAN, HAS REACHED IT.

The successful business built up by Geo. J. Thorp, seedsman, shows what can be accomplished by spirited enterprise and tactful business management.

Mr. Thorp brought to his business a ripe experience and a thorough knowledge of the trade. His off-handed, genial manner and up to date business methods make it a pleasure and satisfaction to deal with him.

A Land Mark of the City

IS THE BIG JEWELRY STORE CONDUCTED BY G. D. PRINGLE.

Some of Guelph's business places are apparently as immutable as the limestone rocks on which the city is built.

Santa Claus annually makes his headquarters and designs to reveal himself in person to the delight of the eyes of the little ones.

Though there is no more attentive nor devoted business man than Mr. Pringle, he finds time to engage in a favorite pastime.



THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, GUELPH.

A Reliable House.

FEATURES OF JACKSON & SON'S WELL-KNOWN GROCERY DEPOT.

An old, reliable business establishment is that conducted by Jackson & Son, wholesale and retail grocers, at No. 17 Lower Wyndham street.

or provision trade. The average housewife can estimate to a nicety the standard of value of fruits, spices, or preserved goods by their appearance.



new brand until he has resorted to the testing cup. Jackson & Son may readily be accorded a first place among the tea merchants of the west and their increasingly large number of patrons can testify to the great value they give in that line.

A Live Business Man

AND A PROGRESSIVE AND WORTHY CITIZEN IS MR. JAMES HEWER.

His Beautiful New Premises

An enterprise which is fully imbued with the progressive spirit of present day Guelph is the flour, feed and commission business of Mr. Jas. Hewer.

first commenced business in the city, he conducted a produce and commission concern alone, and in that he laid the foundation of success which has stood the storms and buffeted the trials of every circumstance for a quarter of a century.



able than wheat, but requires far more careful handling. Mr. Hewer ships all kinds of grain to foreign parts and barley may be said to be a specialty.

Mr. Hewer handles baled hay and straw very extensively, and presses hay also when occasion or demand requires it.

From the above some idea will be gathered of the extensive wholesale trade carried on in this establishment.

An Aladdin's Palace

DIAMOND HALL IS FILLED WITH A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF JEWELRY.

In descending on the different trades and professions of which we have so many worthy representatives in this city, we cannot fail to notice prominently the jewellery store, which Mr. Chatfield has so lately established at 26 Lower Wyndham street.

Let us pause for a moment, and consider what manner of man this is who owns this "Diamond Hall." For it will be necessary to know somewhat of the owner before we can rightly understand and appreciate the beauty and worth of his surroundings.

med in by a perfect galaxy of valuable ornaments of which in no other view the bare walls behind.



American and English watches and the principal firms in Baker street, London, simply confirm the evidence of his ability.

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Our agricultural community derive immense benefit from it, and every class is influenced in no small degree by its presence.



In 1870 Mr. Hewer founded his business on the same site where his new and elegant building now stands.

Ker Bros.' Enterprise

THEY CARRY A FULL LINE OF STOVES, FURNACES AND TINWARE.

The business carried on by Ker Brothers, of this city is one well deserving of notice. In this age of unobscured competition, every business requires the best methods to conduct it properly.



in the running of this business, as to give it the high position it now occupies. The building in which Ker Brothers transact business is located at 12 Cork street.

The cook stoves and ranges are fitted with genuine steel ovens, are perfect in operation, and equal any in the market.

As manufacturers of tin, copper and sheet iron wares Ker Brothers occupy a prominent position. They make a specialty of galvanized iron roofing, eave-troughing and cornices.

For twenty-two years this business has been firmly established. In 1873 the late Wm. Ker, father of the present proprietor founded it, and carried it on most successfully till the year 1878, when the Ker Brothers took it in hand, and developed the trade in every direction.

Art's Beautiful Treasures

ARE TO BE SEEN IN PROFUSSION AT GEORGE HARPER'S STORE

Mr. George Harper deals extensively in all kinds of artists' materials, and English, American, and domestic decorators' supplies.

The stock carried is the largest and most complete of any of its kind, comprising a very full and well assorted line of pictures, picture mouldings, picture frames, wall paper, combs, poles, and many different novelties that are usually kept in a first-class picture gallery.

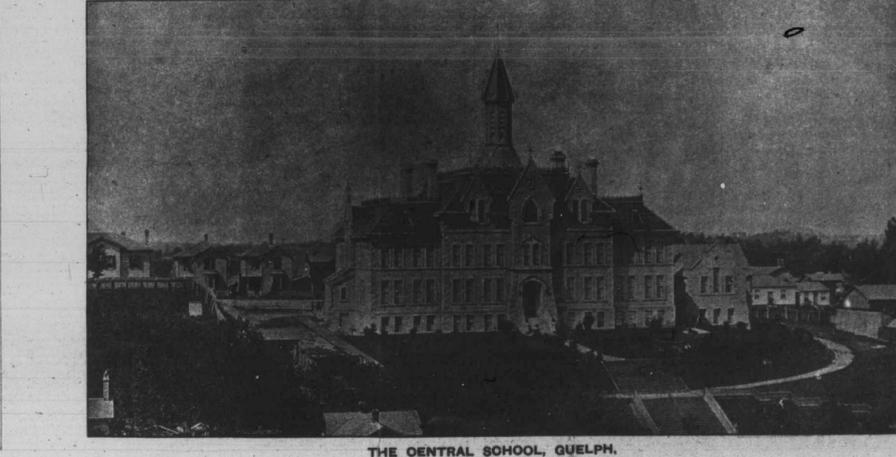
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disables, also of manifold patterns, reveal to us that this is one of the best and largest stocks of the city.



THE CENTRAL SCHOOL, GUELPH.