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## Success Was the Goal > A Land Park AND GEO. J. THORP, THE POPULAR SEEDSMAN,

HAS REACHED IT.

## IS THE RIG JEWELRY STORE CONDUCTED BY G. D. PRINGLE.

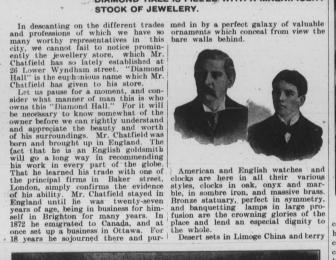
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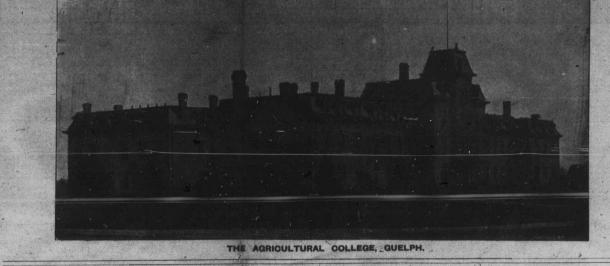
Some of Guelph's business places are apparently as immutable as the lime-stone rocks on which the city is built. New merchants may come and old ones go, but some remain forwer. Their stores are land-marks which everyone knows, and from which those not thor-oughly familiar with the city take their tearing. Man uccumen and chid, thera's a note with lives in Guelph, or has ever dyiaited it that does not know Pringle's jewelry store. There it is that the crehestra representing all ma-tions, ring their sweet chimes every quarter of an hour. There it is that

The successful business built up by Geo. 7 Thorp, seedsman, shows what can be accomplished by spirited enter-prise and tactful business manage-ment. It was regarded by some as a bold venture when Mr. Thorp entered the already well filled field in his line of business five years ago, but time has vindicated the wisdom of his course and to-day there is no busier course and to-day there is no busier hive of industry in the city than the one of which he is the capable direc-

## An Alladin's Palace

DIAMOND HALL IS FILLED WITH A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF JEWELERY.

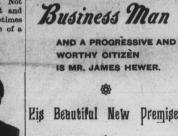




A Reliable House. FEATURES OF JACKSON & SON'S WELL-KNOWN

GROCERY DEPOT.

or provision trade. The average house-wife can estimate to a nicety the stan-dard of value of fruits, spices, or pre-served goods by their appearance. Not so in the tea trade. The oldest and most experienced dealer will sometimes find it difficult to give the price of a A Live



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In all the other departments of the grocery trade Jackson & Son are in the vanguard of the procession. Dried and preserved fruits, canned goods, and spices are all represented in stocks that are fresh and pure. The good house-wife is particular about her grocery





first commenced business in the city, he conducted a produce and commission concern alone, and in that he laid the 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 the storms and buffeted the trials of every circumstance for a quarter of a century. To this business he added an extensive trade in seeds, judes, skins, wool, and other produce of all kinds. One feature which has an important bearing on our foreign trade and also on our intercourse with the mother country is the shipment of grain and especially of barley, which may be said to be one of the most valuable cereals we have. It is certainly no more valu-

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pies. The building in which Ker Bros. transact business is located at 12 Cork street. It is a large stone structure, three stories high, all of which space is required to carry the large line of goods handled by the firm. The faci-lities this firm enjoys are of a very superior kind, which enable them to satisfy the wants of all their customers. They have the sole agency for Guelph and vicinity, of a very superior line of and vicinity, of a very superior line of stoves, ranges and furnaces, known as "The jewel line."

The cook stoves and ranges are fitted with genuine steel ovens, are perfect in operation, and equal any in the market. The furnaces also are in the market. The furnaces also are mide of heavy steel plate. A very large number of these goods have been placed in the city and surrounding country. From all sides Ker Brothers have the most gratifying testimonials as to their worth, durability and gen-arel aveellance

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Ker Bros.' Enterprise THEY CARRY A FULL LINE OF

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STOVES, FURNACES

AND THNWARE. The business carried on by Ker Bro-thers, of this city is one well deserving of notice. In this age of unabating competition, every business requires the best methods to conduct it properly, and this truth is very evident in a business like the above, where co many different branches are involved. In timm thing, stove, furnace and house furnishing, it is impossible to take too much care, and in each digramman

just so much thought and care is taken

eral excellence. 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, which they are prepared to make in any de-sign that may be ordered. They at-tend promptly to all kinds of jobbing in their line of trade, and do a very able than wheat, but requires far more careful handling. Mr. Hewer ships all kinds of grain to foreign parts and bar-



able than wheat, but requires far more careful handling. Mr. Hewer ships all kinds of grain to foreign parts and bar-ley may be said to be a specialty. 'Mr. Hewer handles balgel hay and straw very extensively, and presses hay also when occasion or demand requires it. Of course Mr. Hewer buys from first hands only, thus obtaining the best brands of roller flour, roller ot meals, corn meals, and all kinds of breakfast cereals from the very best markets. From the above some idea will be stathered of the extensive wholesals trade earried on in this establishment. Very many, in fact almost all, of the aticles mentioned in connection with the where first to consider the store is at mand the appliance and equipments con-nected with it. The store is a most handsome building, the finest on Macd donell street, measuring 105x35 feet and two stories high, and also a base ment of the same dimensions. Mr. Hewer just got into his new premises tast month, and the manner in which he has it fitted up inside reflect the highest credit on him. There is a set of farwers on bub sides. These are finely corniced along the top bors der, and one side of the store has 256 finished and stylish appearance, while is well set off by the colored pinewood a with which the roof and the walls of the building are celied. The stock carried is a very large one and includes everything in the seed in chowing or vit stills appearance, while is well set off by the colored pinewood a with which the roof and the walls of the building are celied. The stock carried is a very large one and includes everything in the seed ine dowing are were and garden and set complete of any of its kind, com-rising a very full and well asorted ine of pictures, picture mouldings, pic-ture frames, wall paper, cornice poles, ine dowing for the rest and includes every full and a treat are set and includes everything in the seed ine dowing the provent is the at are indension with the store is a very large ine dowing a very full and well asorted ine dowing a very full and

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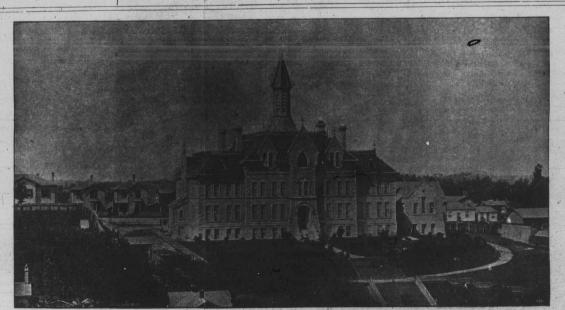
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The firm are direct importers of teas, wife is particular about her gro The firm are direct importers of teas, coffees, and general groceries. They have one of the best stands in Guelph, convenient alike for both city and country trade. Recently a new front has been put in their store and other improvements made that add to its in-

Improvements indic that and to its in-ternal and external appearance and, better still, render it more commodious. The stock carried represents all of the staples of home production and the choicest delicacies of foreign importa-versione delicacies of foreign importa-

staples of home production and the choicest delicacies of foreign importation. Special attention is paid by this furm to the tea trade. Handling as they do very large quantities, from which a good many small retailers find their customeradable advertisement. Individually each member of this firm to the selection and blend- the selection and blend- the selection and blend- ing of tea is a distinct and by far the most important branch of the grocery are the marked them in their business career.





THE CENTRAL SCHOOL, GUELPH.

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the flower trade are also handled. All lery. the lines handled by Mr. Hewer are tent The pictures are to a great extent hand paintings of famous artists,

highly appreciated. He handles seed corn from the States for ensilage and seed purposes, which has given general satisfaction, as can be seen from various estimonials received. All Mr. Hewer's facilities for execut-

ing business are of a thorough and ex-cellent character. The store itself is entirely lit by electricity, by means of a new electric hoist with patent trucks, which run from the cellar to the top ceiling. Besides being a merchant and foreign importer Mr. Hewer renders valuable services to the city in the capacity of alderman, which office he

has held for the last fifteen years with credit and honor both to himself, to his friends and to the city at large. He is the oldest alderman sitting at the



although there are a number of oil paintings and different views of the fine scenery with which this country of ours is so blessed. They vary in their prices according to their artistic value, and at all times the most moderate prices prevail. The stock of artists' ma-terials consists of all the requisites in that line, such as brushes, blending beards, and the various paints and blending ints and boards, and the various paints and colors used. In fact this feature, along boards, and the various paints and colors used. In fact this feature, along with picture framing, might be said to be asspecialty of this business. The picture frames in view are very numer-ous, made from mahogany, oak and other woods, making the most elabor-ate and highly artistic picture frames. The etchings, chromos, autotypes, pho-togravares and steel engravings, whether the result of local talent or importations from the United States, combine to form a most pleasing effect, framed as they are in the choicest man-ner and exhibited to view on chaste easels, which lend the slender grace of their support, like the setting of gold to a precious gem. In curtain poles and window shades. Mr. Harper does an extensive business, having furnished stores in this oity throughout with window shades. We cannot help mentioning with pleasure and praise the connection of Mr. Har-per, jr., in this business. He is a most popular and energrice young man, full of vigor and enterprise. Mr. Harper, are is steward of the Dubin street

popular and energetic you of vigor and enterprise. sr., is steward of the I Methodist church. He is the Board of Trade, and shareholders in the Rolli father and son are gener both business and social