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The cartoon illustrates a chaotic scene in Toronto's business district. In the foreground, a man in a top hat and coat is shouting into a megaphone, advertising 'PRINTING & CLOTHING' services. To his left, another man is shown working at a desk, with a sign that reads 'FIRMS REQUIRING SHORT-HAND WRITERS should consult BENJAMIN'. In the center, a woman in a corset is being measured by a tailor, with a sign for 'GROOMPTON CORSET CO.'. To the right, a doctor in a coat and hat is advertising 'KIDNEY DISEASES. URINARY DISEASES. DISEASES OF THE STOMACH AND BOWELS BY DIET & MEDICINE'. Above him, a sign for 'GB. SMITH & CO.' claims to be a 'PRESCRIPTION STORE ALWAYS OPEN' located at '356 Yonge St. Telephone 312'. In the background, a large crowd is gathered around a sign for 'THE GOLDEN GRIFFIN BITTERS' which reads 'Without doubt the leading House in Canada for Fine ordered READY-MADE CLOTHING. 128 TO 132, KING STREET EAST.' Other signs visible include 'DAVIDS' COUGH BALSAM CURES.', 'GRIP SOUP OFFICE', 'BENJAMIN'S JEWELRY', 'TOBACCO AND SMOKING', 'HATTERS', 'SMOKE WEST.', 'J. YOUNG'S', 'K-A-O-K-A', 'BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS', and 'ARLSTON'S NEW PROCESS (NO HEADACHE)'. The overall atmosphere is one of a busy, crowded, and somewhat chaotic marketplace.

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