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J. HORSMAN has ordered from the European Mark dis an Immense Stock of Hardware, Paints, Oils, \&c., which for extent, variety and cheapness, will not be equalled in Canada. J. HORSMAN is determined to maintain the liigh reputation he has gained for keeping the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of Hardware in the Province. Remember the balance of my present Stock of Shelf and Heavy Hard ware, Oils, Paints, Window Glass, Cordage, \&c., must be cleared off at once at Cost Prices, to make
room for heavy importations to arrive shortly. Do not neglect this grand opportunity of laying in Cheap Bargains of Hardware. Guelph, 1st February, 1868.
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|  | The Assesshent Act. <br> The Leader says it is proposed, in the amendment to the assessment act now before Parliament, to return to the original basis of estimating the value of real estate, namely, six per |  | No. 2, <br> Day's Block, . . Guelph. | cw duturtisemrnts. |  |
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