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## New Wall Papers

FOR 1891.  
184 - PACKAGES - 184  
Already received this Spring.

New Patterns, the latest and cheapest.  
Bundles of paper and colors as follows:  
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GUELPH BRANCH,  
Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.  
Advances made to farmers on their own notes at the lowest current rate of interest.

Sales and other notes collected promptly. No charge made for collecting.

Four per cent. interest paid on daily balances of deposits of \$10 and upwards deposited in the Savings Bank Department and compounded every six months.

Special arrangements can be made for sums deposited in the Deposit Receipt Department for stated periods. Drafts issued and payable in all parts of Canada, United States and Great Britain at very low rates.

A general banking business transacted.  
A. P. H. JONES,  
Manager Guelph Branch,  
Guelph, December, 1900.

## SEASON 1891.

## Binder Twine

BEST BRANDS.  
"Silver Composite."  
"Crown."  
"Red Cap."  
"Blue Ribbon."

Bottom Wholesale Prices on Application.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.  
GUELPH.

## CROQUET SETS

FISHING TACKLE

## DRUG STORE.

J. V. Kannawin,  
MILL STREET, ACTON.

## Machine and Repair Shop

GRINDELL & DICKIESON  
MILL STREET, ACTON.

## SEASON 1891

WHILE returning thanks for our many past favors, we are glad to inform you that we have again received a large stock of the following articles:

Bush Doors, Etc.  
We have also a large stock of the following articles:

Frames of All Kinds  
Your Lumber Dressed White You Will Appreciate.  
Price - 40 C PER M.

PUMPS  
We have better ones than before and we will supply either wood or iron pumps promptly.

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House Painter and Grainer, and Paper Hanger

Prepared to receive and execute all orders on short notice for painting, graining, paper-hanging, etc., on any kind of work. Having had extensive experience in all these branches, I am confident of the best results.

No day after work is undertaken.

## Poetry.

THE POLITICIAN ON PROHIBITION.

Said a witty politician  
With a consciousness  
'Twas for me, I'm opposed to Prohibition  
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## QUEER THINGS IN COFFINS.

'What is the last curious thing you have met in your life?' asked a reporter of a Toronto undertaker the other day.

The undertaker opened the lid of a coffin near his elbow, and replied: "Do you see that satin lining?"

"Yes. What's odd about that?"

"Yellow is a common enough color. They are generally white. But this coffin was made for a woman whose main ambition in life was to look well, and her dying request was that her coffin be lined with old gold satin, as that color set off her complexion, which was rather sallow and dark."

"Promised me," she said. "I don't want all those women to come and see me in my coffin looking like a fright!" So they promised her, and the undertaker had to be satisfied with such thoughts on her dying bed."

"I'm not so sure of that," said the undertaker. "I once buried an old chap, a saloon-keeper, whose income while he lived was unevenly divided between the support of his family and the decoration of his person. The family got the smaller share, and the man got the larger. At all times, and the glitter of a 41 diamonds from his shirt front, necktie, watch-chain, and his red, check, hands, actually dazzled the beholder. Well, his time came, he had very little property but his jewels to leave behind him, but he was on his dying bed, and he said to me: 'I don't care for my coffin to be lined with diamonds, as I don't want all those women to come and see me in my coffin looking like a fright!' So they promised her, and the undertaker had to be satisfied with such thoughts on her dying bed."

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