

**WHITE & CO., Ltd.,** Wholesale Fruits, Produce and Fish, F. Anderson, Manager, 32 and 34 York St.—Although established but a year and a half ago this company is prominent in commercial circles of Hamilton. For fifteen years White & Co. have been leading wholesalers in Toronto, and in July, 1903, they established their Hamilton store at the above address. This is under the efficient management of Mr. F. Anderson and is already one of the substantial concerns of our city. Three floors, comprising over four thousand feet of floor space, is required for the carrying on of their immense trade. They handle nearly three car-loads of bananas each week, handle apples and potatoes in car lots, and during the winter import oysters and fish in great quantities. They are sole Canadian representatives of the Earl Fruit Co., of California, and all their goods are of equally fine quality. This is indeed one of the fortunate additions to commercial circles of Hamilton.

**NEW YORK HAIR WORKS,** 105 King St. West, Miss Emma Pargeter, Manager.—This house has a record of twenty years with nothing but complimentary mention from the very first. It is the oldest business of its kind in the city and holds the prestige for artistic and scientific hair dressing and general treatment. Miss Pargeter is an artist in her profession, is importer of human hair, and manufacturer of everything in the catalogue of hair goods. She has peculiar tact for suiting the styles of the face, makes wigs that are more beautiful than the natural hair, gives facial treatment, sells cosmetics, and makes the toilet complete for women of every type. She is an acknowledged expert in her line and has the bon-ton trade of the city. Her parlors are beautifully and attractively furnished.

**A. W. MAGUIRE,** Feed Store, 188 King Street West.—This store has been a trade centre for flour and feed for seventeen years. Mr. Maguire has been associated with the commission business for many years and is one of the best informed and practical dealers in the city. He carries the finest grades of flour, has perfect storage for feed stuffs, does an immense business in hay, grain, straw and barn supplies of every kind. He keeps in touch with the markets, sells at a close margin, has the interest of every man at heart, and makes his bargains count for profit to all interested. He is thoroughly square and fair in every deal, makes no mistakes he is not ready to correct, is interested in everything that touches the commercial life of the city and is never found wanting in public spirit.

**THOS. W. LESTER,** Insurance, 19 King Street W.—Insurance is the leading business of the world and engages the best talent among both men and women. Mr. Lester has been in business since 1878. He is well informed along insurance lines. He handles a general line covering the old line companies of the world, every policy showing the highest conception of modern insurance and sound protection. He is a conservative business man who does everything with system and order, leaves nothing for to-morrow that can be done to-day, keeps even with his business and inspires policy holders to do the same. He has been vitally connected with many issues of importance

both in city affairs and insurance circles, is influential wherever his ideas are presented, and has a personal bearing that is an index to style of character.

**JULIEN R. SEAVEY,** Artist, Studio, 70 King Street East, next Postoffice.—Although Hamilton is perhaps best known as a city of thriving factories and rapid commercial advancement, our people are not behind those of any city in their appreciation of the beautiful in art. Prominent among the artists of the city whose paintings decorate so many Canadian homes, and whose pupils are so successful, mention must be made of Mr. Julien R. Seavey. His studio at the above address, established in 1881, is shown herewith, and here he has classes in painting, carving, modeling, pyrography and special art training, some of his pupils having won medals in government competitions. As a successful art instructor he



Art Studio of J. R. Seavey.

has a national reputation, while as a painter and designer in decorative as well as commercial work he is both favorably and widely known. Some very fine work may usually be seen at his studio, where numerous examples of portraits, Canadian landscapes, decorated china, commercial designs and other orders are in process of completion.

**CHAS. R. HAYNES,** Saws, Cutlery, etc., repaired, 20 York Street.—Hamilton is a city of busy factories and mills, and requires expert workmen along many lines. For ten years Mr. Haynes has led the list of skilled hands at repairing all kinds of saws, cutlery, scissors, knives, razors, lawn mowers, etc. He makes a specialty of sharpening and repairing circular saws, and has the sole patent on and is the manufac-

turer of a saw set that is far superior to any other set heretofore offered to the public. It is called the "Lincoln Saw Set," and is simple in construction, strong and efficient. It sets the points only, and is guaranteed to work perfectly when used according to directions. Mr. Haynes is a mechanic of unusual skill, and is careful and painstaking in all his work.

**JAS. J. McQUARRIE,** 11 King William Street, Grocer.—In this business men meet more competition than in any other on the commercial list. Mr. McQuarrie has successfully met the demands of the day for eight years, and is one of the successful men in the business. He has never catered to a cheap trade, nor has he resorted to bribes or tricks to catch trade. He sells good groceries, gives good measure, and charges conservative prices, treats every one alike, and is not afraid of honest competition. His customers find no fault with his orders or delivery system, and all that he promises he fulfills. His goods are fresh and pure, no stale stuff palmed off on customers at first prices, and his idea of business all the way through is praiseworthy.

**FRANK SMITH,** Dealer in Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Salt and Smoked Meats, etc., 139 John Street South.—The amount of business that this gentleman has succeeded in bringing to his doors attests to his ability, accommodating service, and high class goods. In his store cleanliness is an important feature, and one can always depend on getting clean and wholesome goods. Mr. Smith spares no expense in providing the choicest of everything, and his motto is "Cash and small profits." He has been doing a good business for the past fifteen years and is one of Hamilton's most loyal citizens.

**ADAM BALLENTINE & BROS.,** Choice Groceries, 169-171 John Street South.—The enterprising character of our merchants who cater to the supply of our tables with necessities and delicacies can be exemplified in no better manner than by a reference to an extensive business conducted by Mr. Adam Ballentine at the above address. This house was established in 1874, is thoroughly representative in its line, and is in every way worthy of the liberal patronage it receives. The stock embraces staple and fancy groceries and fresh provisions, and a fine line of family liquors. It commands a fine corner location, with a large double front, and is one of the most attractive groceries of the city.

**MISS A. KENNEY,** Millinery, 35 King Street W.—Millinery parlors are a woman's delight and the ones that show the prettiest hats at fairest prices are the ones that win the trade. This parlor is the perfection of all that is beautiful and artistic, is newly furnished and artistically arranged, every outline showing good judgment and individual ideas. Miss Kennedy is an artist in designing and working out millinery features, has the best ideas of the season at her command, keeps seventeen trimmers and assistants, turns out the most stylish and striking head-dress in Hamilton. She visits Eastern markets each season and always has something new and exclusive to offer. She is pleasant and accommodating, careful and conservative in all she does.