



Alex. Thomson.

ALEX. THOMSON, Furniture, York and Bay Streets.—Every city has its best place to buy everything. In Hamilton it is Thomson's if you are looking for anything in the art furniture line or any of the articles under the head of art in furniture making or upholstering. He is equipped for doing anything in repairing or upholstering that is known to modern skill and has the goods that catches the eye of the people. As contractor for interior furnishings, such as store fixtures and fancy flooring, grill work, etc., Mr. Thomson is progressive in the highest sense, public spirited and generous toward all that is for the betterment of humanity.

W. H. RYCKMAN & CO., Groceries, 19 Macnah St. North.—Groceries are a household necessity and one that makes the home happy or unhappy. Good groceries make a good dinner, and a good dinner makes good humor. This house has been one of the leading groceries of Hamilton for fifteen years, and nobody finds fault with their manner of dealing or the class of goods furnished. They operate on the cash basis and can afford to give more for a dollar than the man who risks a credit system. They do a profitable and expansive business through the entire limits of the town. Anything they promise they will do, their goods are well chosen and satisfactorily distributed, their line as full as the best.

MARLE'S MILLINERY EMPORIUM, opposite Hotel Walden, 115 King Street East.—Few cities are favored with millinery parlors which rival these. For five years this has been the trade centre for fine hats, and is the leading millinery house in this part of the country. The proprietor is an artist of exquisite taste and original ideas, has the best suggestions of the season at her command, employs ten or a dozen expert trimmers, designs and makes every hat that is sold, and turns out stylish, becoming head dresses, which is strictly exclusive. A trip to New York and Montreal every season keeps her fresh in ideas and novelties, every suggestion showing the eye of an artist and the hand of a skillful workman. They put up the finest hats for the price that can be bought in this or any other city. These parlors are one of the distinguishing features of Hamilton.

GREEN & PERRY, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 124 and 126 King Street East.—This business was established in 1822 and stands out as one of the most successful in the profession. The present members of the firm are Ira Green and S. T. Perry, both practical funeral directors and embalmers of long experience, have sustained a reputation as masters of every detail of funeral management. They are scientific embalmers and use the latest and best methods known to the profession. They have a well appointed establishment, and is complete with everything necessary to make the conducting of funerals pass off smoothly, and by giving personal attention to all demands made upon their services have secured a large patronage. Green & Perry take complete charge of



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funerals in every detail, relieving the bereaved friends from all cause of anxiety in the matter. The offices and show-room are centrally located at 124 and 126 King Street East, and are handsomely fitted up and have all modern conveniences.

DAVID MAXWELL & SONS, Manufacturers of Farm Implements, 125 John Street South, Walter W. Greenhill, Manager.—The above well known company has its headquarters at St. Mary's, Ont., and the Hamilton warehouses were opened seven years ago. It is one of their principle branch houses. Their fame extends throughout the length and breadth of the land, and their name stands for all that is best in farm ma-

chinery. They manufacture binders, reapers, mowers, rakes, hay loaders, tedders, churns, lawn mowers, etc., and are the farmers' friend as far as their name is known. They also carry a special line of plows, wagons, buggies, cutters, sleighs, robes, etc., of the very best manufacture. Mr. W. Greenhill has been manager of the Hamilton store for several years and has proved a most efficient man of affairs. He has had a number of years' experience as traveling salesman for the firm, and is a business man of sterling type and persistent effort in the right direction.

BATTRAM & Co., Groceries, Fruit, Fish, etc., 116-18-20 King Street West.—Mr. Battram has been for twenty years a dealer in fish and groceries in Hamilton. He keeps the best that the market offers, buys sea food direct from original dealers, gets fruits from first hands, and is prepared to care for it properly. He is widely known as a wholesale and retail dealer and is rated among the most reliable business men in Hamilton. He furnishes choice game and sea food for functions and assembly occasions of note, and has the fruit trade of the city. Eight years ago this firm introduced the famous Blue Point oysters to the Hamilton public, and they are still headquarters for this popular luxury, which has grown to be almost a necessity.

WM. LEES & SON, Bread and Cake Bakers, cor. Hughson and Jackson Streets.—The business now carried on by this firm was established in 1834 by Mr. George Lees, who was one of the pioneers of Hamilton. In December, 1903, they moved to their present premises, which is one of the best equipped and most sanitary and modern in the province. Their plant includes the continuous baking ovens, dough weighing and molding machines; they are also the only firm in the city who use steel dough troughs, and these are much more sanitary than the wooden ones. They have installed a sifting and blending plant through which all of the flour is passed before going into the dough mixer. This firm has always been recognized as the leading producers of high class bread, etc.



Wm. Lees & Son,
F. J. Rastrick & Sons, Architects.