

W. E. LACHANCE & CO., Manufacturers' Agents, 174 King Street West.—This company is a typical 20th century house and represents modern ideas in every appointment. They handle every conceivable character of builders' and contractors' supplies, represent the best manufacturers, and are prepared to supply any demand along the line of construction work. Mr. Lachance has been a travelling hardware salesman for many years, knows the value of supplies, and has created a business that reflects credit on his efforts and energy. They can furnish supplies at lowest prices and every article they sell guaranteed. They are doing a growing business and number among the important and distinguishing concerns of the city. Hamilton has no business house which counts for more in the commercial make-up of the town than this.

WILLIAM WILSON & CO., Tailors, H. A. Webster, Proprietor.—Tailoring is one of the fine arts of the world and employs the best talents among our business men. Mr. Webster has been in charge of this store for nearly two years and has maintained the standing of the house fully. It is one of the oldest business places in the city, has a standard trade, and keeps up with the fashions of the day in all that fashion centres turn out. They put up a special business man's suit at \$22.50 which can not be equalled in value in the city. They employ skillful mechanics, turn out garments that are faultless in every garment, and have a distinct dash of style that characterizes them as exclusive. Located at 10 King St. West.

JOHN T. WILSON, Jeweler and Optician, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 311 King Street East.—As a jeweler Mr. Wilson has been favorably known in and near Hamilton for forty years. He carries a select line of jewelry, makes a specialty of wedding rings, and issues marriage licenses. As an optician he is skillful and does a good share of the optical work which comes to Hamilton, as he is reasonable in his charges, courteous, prompt and painstaking in every instance. Eyes are scientifically tested free of charge. As a watchmaker he is in favor because all repair work is honestly done. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Hamilton Board of Education, a reliable business man, and a loyal citizen.

MR. J. F. CUMMINGS, Plumber, Heater, and Gas Fitter, 310 King Street East.—There is nothing causes so much anxiety to the house keeper as to have anything go wrong with the plumbing or heating, as it means you have to send for the plumber. You are not sure that the plumber who comes understands his business, but when you send for Mr. Cummings, being a practical plumber and fitter himself, and employing only first-class men, is an assurance that your work will be properly attended to. He is always prompt in giving estimates. His charges are reasonable and he has one of the largest and best assorted lines of plumbers' goods in the city.

ROBERT DUNCAN & CO., Manufacturing Stationers, James Street and Market Square.—On the records of 1864, the beginning of this business is found, and in tracing its history it is found to be one of the prime factors in the history of the town. Messrs. R. A. Robertson and W. R. Turobail have been connected with the business since 1893, having bought it at that time. They are known as manufacturing stationers, printers, bookbinders, and dealers in wall paper. Their stock is very complete and attractively displayed, especially their department of souvenirs and post cards. Under the conservative management of these gentlemen the house has made steady progress and is held in high favor in the town.

SEMMENS & SON, Manufacturers of Washing Machines, Step Ladders, Extension Ladders, etc., have a reputation for doing high grade work, being thoroughly practical and experienced men. They have been making these lines in the city about 15 years, and are well known throughout the country as reliable and trustworthy. They also handle wood, coal, and builders' supplies. Their place of business is at 174 York Street. Phone 1086.

ALBERT PAIN, Produce and Commission Merchant, 36 Merrick Street.—Mr. Pain has been thirty years in this business as a wholesale dealer in fruits, vegetables, butter, cheese and eggs. He is a man of tact and energy, keeps in touch with market prices, and makes a specialty of apples and eggs.



Hamilton and Barton Incline Railway.

SYRES, Dyers and Cleaners, 93 James Street North.—For over twenty years this firm has been demonstrating to Hamilton the highest art of dyeing and cleaning by the most scientific methods of the age. They handle the most delicate fabrics with beautiful success, rugs, furs, ribbons, plumes and garments of every variety, with the same result. Their prices are reasonable. Goods are called for and delivered to any part of the city. They enjoy a flattering trade among people of refined tastes who know that the newest and best methods are employed at this enterprising place.

R. CATCHPOLE, Umbrellas, 123 King Street West.—It has been said that a wise man will carry an umbrella whether the sun shines or the rain falls. Mr. Catchpole has been in the umbrella business for nearly fifty years and perhaps can tell

whether this is true or not. He knows how to cure crippled umbrellas, makes special orders like delight, covers wedding and mourning parasols, baby carriage tops, and everything in the umbrella line, has an attractive stock always on hand, and will cover your umbrella on short notice. He is much in demand in all kinds of weather, and is the man to see when you are in need of umbrellas recovered or made first hand. He is one of the business men of the city who does what he promises.

HAMILTON TRANSFER AND LIVERY, 138 King Street W., J. H. Linfoot, Proprietor.—When people come to Hamilton and inquire for a reliable livery, they are directed to this bar because it has for twenty-five years met the demands of the public successfully. They have a bar of modern style and equipment, and everything required in light livery. They have a regular schedule for express wagons through the business sections, and are subject to special call any hour in the day or night. Their service is perfect and has satisfied the people of Hamilton that the business of the town can be cared for in the right way. As a parcel delivery service, they are thoroughly organized and fully equipped. Mr. Linfoot is a native of Ontario and a man of distinct and prominent business qualifications.

ALEX. MCFARLANE, Wholesale and Retail Grain, Flour and Feed, 391 and 393 King Street E.—Through the stress and strife of business competition Mr. Alex. McFarlane has successfully steered this business since the year 1878, and he is still in the lead as a grain dealer. He is a wholesale and retail dealer, a hustling enterpriser, keeps the best grades of goods, gives good measure and makes prompt deliveries, all of which assures success. No order is too large for his capacity and none too small for his careful attention. The celebrated Ralston food products are to be found at his store, as well as other goods of equal merit. Garden seeds he makes a specialty of, and he sells potatoes in any quantity. Mr. McFarlane is known in business circles for firm judgment, sound business methods and accuracy.

THE MARSHALL TEA COMPANY, 191 King Street East.—Five years ago this tea house was established in Hamilton and has shown the best progress from the very first. H. B. Marshall is proprietor and manager and has brought the company to the highest mark of excellence in commercial features that count for success. He carries a high grade of goods, sells through solicitors and wagons, gives full value for every dollar invested and does not use any premiums or catch-penny features to secure trade. He sells good tea at the right price, pure coffee and a complimentary line of flavorings, spices, etc., all of which speak for themselves and need no benediction to carry them into the homes of the people. Mr. Marshall deserves credit for the high standing of this company. He is one of the substantial citizens of Hamilton.



Asylum for the Insane.