



## CORRIGALLS

A name synonymous with good books, toys and quality stationery, Corrighalls have been trading at 66 Devon Street East since 1911 when the founder, Mr James Corrighall, purchased the book and fancy goods shop established on the site by a Mr Katrin 12 years earlier.

Mr James Corrighall's death in 1922 was a severe blow, but his widow met the challenge and successfully managed the business through the difficult depression years and until her death in 1935 when her son, J. D. (Jack) Corrighall assumed control.

Although only a teenager, Jack was well versed in the book and toy world and he ably managed the business until 1941, when he was called to active service in the Middle East. A sister and an aunt looked after the business until he returned — to find a need to expand.

The opportunity was taken to purchase the adjoining property and rebuild the store. It was a bold move, but it paid off and today the wide aisles and roomy book display areas give light and space to a quality store.

