

says he has eben doing a nice trade. He just escaped the Notre Dame street trouble and says he is glad of it.

Mr. J. B. Mallott, one of Montreal's dandy retail clerks, is about to become a benedict. We wish Jack luck.

Mr. Dupuy Frere, one of our largest French retailers, says trade in the east end is looking up. We hope so.

Messrs. M. Fisher & Sons will soon move into their new store. It is almost completed, and when it is it will look well.

In the retail millinery departments one can now see the new styles for fall and winter. Some of our larger houses import their own stock direct from "Parre."

The Montreal White Goods Co. are doing a nice, tidy trade in their store on the corner of Mansfield and St. Catherine streets. They carry nothing but white goods.

Messrs. Morgan, Calsley and Hamilton are now hiring girls for their mantle departments. These three firms expect to do a large mantle and dress making trade this coming fall.

W. H. Scroggie, the St. Catherine street retailer, is going to enlarge his store the coming spring. Mr. Scroggie deserves credit, for when he started he was a very young man and had only one corner. Now he has two large, growing flats. As soon as the people move out in May he intends to go up. In doing this he will have one of the largest stores in Montreal.

J. A. Ogilvy & Co., St. Antoine street, do one of the largest businesses in the west end. Mr. Ogilvy is an old dry goods man, and when a case of arbitration comes up he is always one of

the people asked. His son John is one of our most prominent militia men, being a captain in the Montreal Garibson Artillery.

Messrs. Wright & Co., Notre Dame street east, had one of their windows broken in and several pieces of cloth stolen. This happened a few nights ago. As usual, Montreal's "one of the finest" was not around.

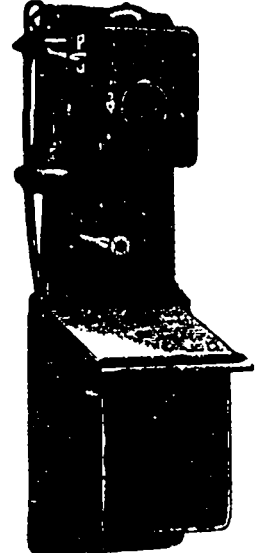
T. Calsley & Co. have been doing a paying trade in their linen department. One can see this by calling in from time to time. Dry goods always calls. Mr. C. once wanted to know if our editor knew anything about dry goods. "You bet!" So does the Montreal end.

The dry goods merchants of Notre Dame street west have been used shamefully by the city fathers. In some cases some of the oldest merchants say business has fallen off from 35 to 70 per cent. The least the city can do now is to grant what they ask. That is a rebate of business taxes paid this year. Some of the firms are for suing the city for damages. We think they are justified.

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