

the casket and carriages, and the opening of graves, etc., so that mourning friends need have no extra trouble in the hour of affliction. He keeps in stock, coffins, caskets and other funeral requisites, as well as four horses which he furnishes at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Pilon is a native of St. Scholastique, and is well-known in this city by a large circle of the community, by whom he is held in the highest respect and esteem. Mr. Pilon is also Vice-President of the Funeral Director's Association of the Province of Quebec.

**Ligget & Hamilton, DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC., 1883 AND 1885 NOTRE DAME STREET.**—The commercial energy and stability of Montreal have increased in a most marked manner of late years, a result due in no small degree to the enterprise and prominence of our leading dry-goods houses. In this line one of the best representative houses is that of Messrs Ligget & Hamilton whose large and handsome establishments are located at Nos. 1883 and 1885 and also 1884 Notre Dame street. The premises occupied by the dry-goods house consists of a substantial 3 story structure 55 x 150 feet in dimensions. These are fitted up in a very handsome manner and the stock is displayed to the best advantage. The stock carried is a very large and complete one and contains some of the finest lines of goods obtainable in the market. Among the lines carried might be mentioned silks, satins, velvets and velveteens, plush, brocades, dress goods of beautiful fabrics and fashionable styles, laces, trimmings, gloves, hosiery notions, underwear, blankets, woollens, cloaks, and many other lines too numerous to mention in detail. In house furnishings the stock is very large and elegant and has been selected with much care and with that judgment that long and practical experience could suggest. Last year they opened in the Glenora Building one of the finest carpet stores in the Dominion. The store is 46 x 135 feet in dimension and occupies 3 floors with large plate glass windows admitting a flood of light so that the elegant stock of carpets carried can be shown to the best advantage. The stock of carpets and oil cloths is one of the finest in the country and has been specially imported from some of the most celebrated of European manufacturers. Messrs. Thomas Ligget and Henry Hamilton have a thorough knowledge of every detail of the dry goods and carpet trade and give their customers the benefit of their lengthened experience. They are members of the BOARD OF TRADE and those forming business relations with their house may rest assured of receiving the most liberal and honorable treatment.

**Ronayne Brothers BOOTS AND SHOES, CHABOILLEZ SQUARE, MONTREAL.**—One of the oldest established, best known and most popular houses in the boot and shoe trade in this city is that of Messrs Ronayne Bros., which is located at Nos. 2034 and 2036 Notre Dame street, on Chaboillez Square, where it has been a landmark for years. The premises occupied consist of 3 floors, 28 x 35 feet in dimensions.

This business was established here twenty-six years ago and from a small beginning has been built up to its present extensive proportions. The store is generally well filled with customers from morning till night and in the evenings and on Saturdays the ten clerks employed are kept constantly busy waiting on customers. The stock of boots, shoes, slippers, rubbers, mocassins etc., carried is very large and complete and embraces all weights and grades from the finest of kid to the heaviest kip and made up in the latest and most fashionable styles. The firm have always made it a rule to sell the best quality of grades at the lowest possible prices believing—and rightly to that “nimble six pence is better than a slow shilling.” As an evidence of the popularity of the house it may be mentioned that a large number of customers who commenced to purchase goods here at the opening of the establishment have ever since continued to favor the house with their patronage, a fact which bespeaks their entire satisfaction with the treatment accorded to them.

Mr. Edward P. Ronayne the Proprietor, is a native of Montreal and is a live active and enterprising business man, and a member of the Montreal Board of Trade.