

Louis Fortin, COAL AND FIRE WOOD, 3090 NOTRE DAME STREET, WEST MONTREAL.—Nature has been bountiful in the provisions it has made for the comfort and necessities of man. This may be seen in no small degree in the abundant supply of fuel spread throughout the earth's crust in her coal fields and the timber in her mighty forest. A very large business is done in coal and wood in this city many important houses being engaged in this branch of trade. Among those specially worthy of mention in these pages is Mr. Louis Fortin, whose office and yards are located at No. 3090 Notre Dame Street, which was formerly Grier's wood-yard. The premises occupied are 100x120 feet in dimensions where is carried a large stock of coal and wood. The annual output of coal amounts to 3000 tons and of wood 1500 cords. Employment is furnished to 15 hands throughout the year, and 12 teams. The trade of the house is very extensive and extends throughout the city and vicinity. Mr. Fortin has the contract to supply the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, and does the cartage to and from the works of the raw and manufactured material. This business was established 22 years ago and has at all times proved very successful, but never so much so as at the present time. Mr. Fortin is a native of Montreal and is a gentleman of marked business ability, push and enterprise, and is a highly respected citizen and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Leduc & Co., CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, 2033 AND 2035 NOTRE DAME STREET.—The times have long since passed, and, happily forever, when the barbers used to cup and bleed people under the term of surgery. A more enlightened era has dawned upon the human race and now physicians and surgeons, as well as pharmacists, must have given their professions deep study in properly constituted colleges and received their diplomas to practice. Prominent among the well-known physicians and pharmacists of this city is the firm of Messrs. Dr. Leduc & Co., whose office and drug store are located at Nos. 2033 and 2035 Notre Dame Street. The drug store was established 20 years ago, and Dr. Leduc succeeded to the business 14 years since, having been a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Leduc has always enjoyed a high reputation as a physician and a skilled and careful pharmacist and his business has proved a successful one. The premises occupied are 26 x 50 feet in dimensions and are tastefully fitted up with plate glass show-cases and cabinets, etc. A fine stock is carried of fresh and pure drugs, chemicals, fancy and toilet articles, soaps, perfumes, druggists' sundries, proprietary medicines of acknowledged merit and standard reputation, as well as those articles required by physicians in their practices. A specialty is made of the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family receipts with care and accuracy at moderate prices. Dr. Leduc is a native of the Province of Quebec, and is well-known in professional circles and to the public and gives employment to a competent assistant and two clerks in conducting his business.

J. B. Pilon, UNDERTAKER, 2517 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL.—The business of the funeral director is one requiring great delicacy of feeling and tact, and cannot be successfully conducted by everyone. From its peculiar character and the sad associations of afflicted friends and relatives, it requires considerable experience to manage all details in a satisfactory and unobtrusive manner. One of the most successful funeral directors in this city is Mr. J. B. Pilon, whose undertaking rooms are located at No. 2517 Notre Dame Street. This gentleman established his business sixteen years ago, and soon established a high reputation for the manner in which he conducted all arrangements. Mr. Pilon has a large patronage from the leading families in the city and surrounding districts, being considered one of the best and most considerate in his line, he has had a long experience in every detail of the business and in the quiet management of funerals has no superior in the city. He takes entire charge of the obsequies entrusted to him and furnishes everything, from the mourning badge to

the casket and have no extra other funeral prices. Mr. large circle of Mr. Pilon is of Quebec.

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