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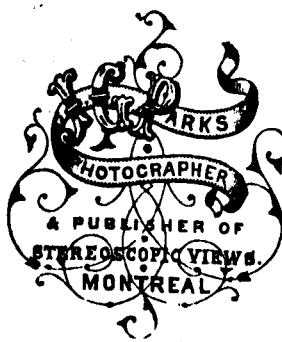
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front of the building on Craig street, and is approached
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fine flag pavement front was laid down without
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underneath for the reception of coal. The building
was erected by Mr. Shaw a few years ago at an
expense of \$37,000, and with land is said to be worth
about \$70,000. It is about 43 x 150 feet, comprises
about 30,000 square feet of flooring, is heated with
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THE THIRD FLAT is the large Storeroom where
the finished goods are arranged and prepared for
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THE FOURTH AND FIFTH FLATS are
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