

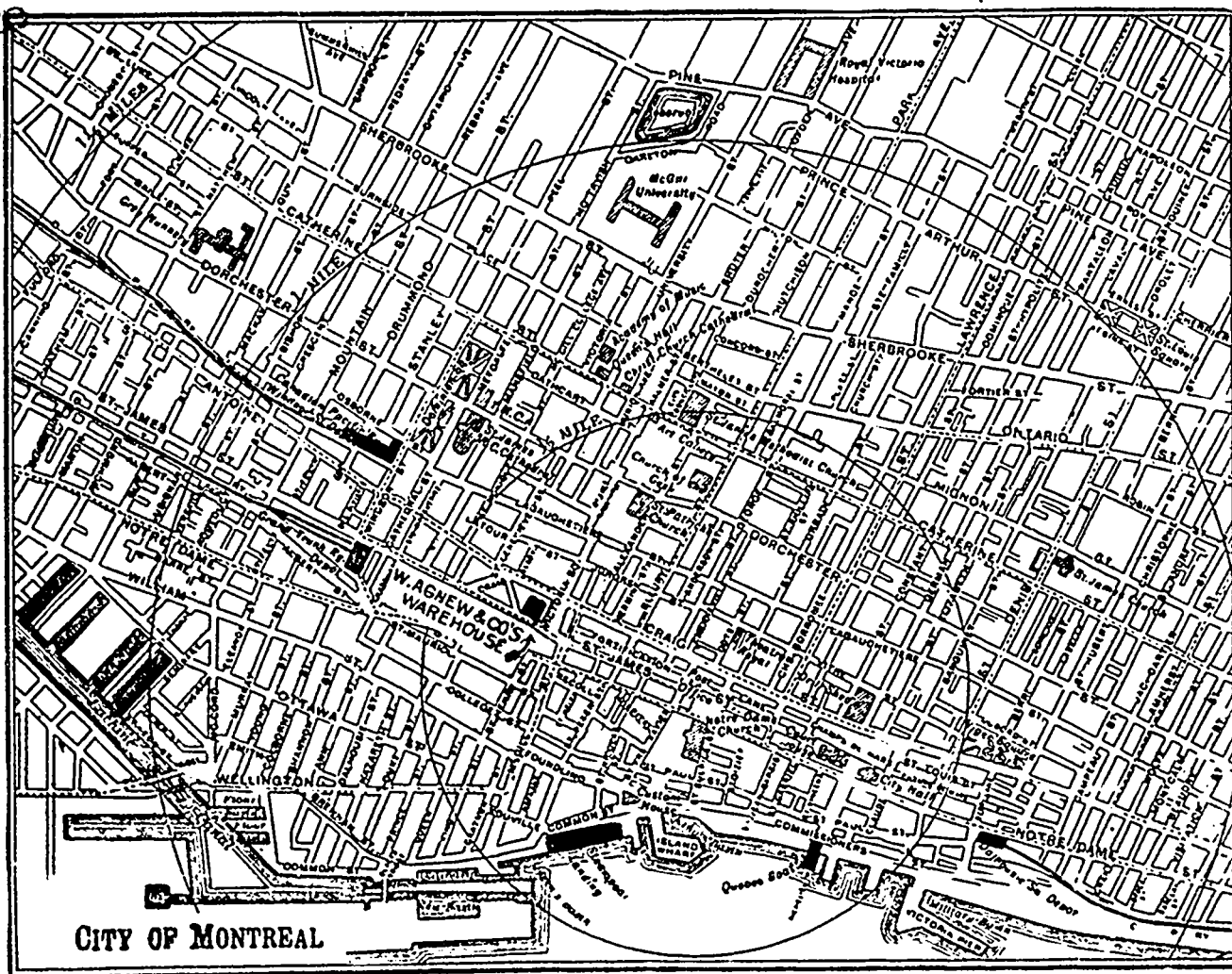
A PLEA FOR CANADIAN INTERESTS.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA there is a feeling that not enough attention is given to our western country as a highway to, and a base of supplies for, the Yukon gold country. The eastern press, The Victoria Colonist complains, gives too much prominence to the United States in this matter. It continues: "We ask of them that they give special prominence during the next few months to the fact that the best way to get from the east to the Yukon mines is to travel over the Canadian transcontinental line and by Canadian steamships running north; also that in Victoria they will find the most experienced outfitters for prospectors and miners to be found in America. The men who outfitted for Cariboo, Cassiar and Omineca—for journeys quite as difficult and for isolation more complete than are connected with mining in the Yukon—are in

business in Victoria to-day, and can tell miners and prospectors just what they want to take with them and how to pack it. The papers also should tell that the Yukon, being in Canadian territory, duty must be paid on outfits from the United States, and that everything can be purchased just as cheaply in Victoria as anywhere."

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Special attention is called to the advertisement of James Coristine & Co. in this number. With an enviable record of nearly 40 years in business, with a most complete fur factory and felt hat factory, and a palatial and commodious warehouse for the convenient and rapid handling of a large amount of goods, they are in a position to do a large share of the trade of the Dominion.



MANY of our friends will, no doubt, take advantage of the cheap rates to visit our city this month. We have pleasure, therefore, in offering the above map of a portion of the City of Montreal, which will, doubtless, be found acceptable to all. ♣

As will be seen, our Warehouse is centrally situated on St. James Street, two doors west of Victoria Square, the great wholesale centre of the Metropolis of Canada. A retail merchant can purchase all he requires on Victoria Square, or within a very short distance of it.

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