

question was "but a little copse situated on the river's bank and " which he kept for his amusement and for a rabbit warren " which he intended to make." The warren was never located by him, but only two centuries later, in our days. Mr. Forget has just made one on trial, and by the spring its success will be known.

The inexperience in trade of all these military officers belonging to the best families of France, soon dispelled their brilliant illusions, and their domains went over to more fortunate and more practical *roturiers*, among them Jacques Le Ber, Charles Le Moyne, François LeNoir dit Rolland, Jean Millot, Pierre St. Germain, Pierre Gadbois, all traders of Lachine or Ville-Marie. It is a remarkable thing that to-day they are in the possession of millionnaires who are the nobles of our society. MM. Richard Angus, L. J. Forget, Sir John Abbott, James Gillespie, have country residences there, which would do honor to old Europe. If the Sieur de Bois-Briant, the Sieur de Brucy, the Sieur de Chailly, the Sieur de la Joubardière, the Sieur de Blainville, the Sieur de la Découverte, and all those officers of the Regiment of Carignan, who had selected these same shores as their homes, could now behold them, they would see their dream realized. The end of the island of Montreal is the summer resort of the elect of Montreal society.

A historical souvenir is linked to the property of Mr. Forget. The land book at the number 21, granted to Charles Lemaire dit St. Germain, contains the following note: "The seigniors have acquired this land from St. Germain to serve as a landing place and warehouse between Sault au Recollet and the Lake of Two Mountains for the removal of the Indian mission from Sault au Recollet, where they were first established, to the Lake of Two Mountains, where they are to day."

This removal took place in 1716. The property then passed through the hands of J. Bte. Testard de Montigny, Félix Pilon, Moïse Brunet, Narcisse Cousineau, Joseph Chatillon, Amable Lavigne, Marcellin Cousineau, and finally to L. J. Forget.