

district of Montreal, having a frontage of 234 feet, on Dorchester street; and an area of about 82,000 feet, with a private street at the side; would be a very safe and profitable speculation, easily sub-divided; with a large stone residence, gardener's house, vineries, conservatory, stables, coach-house, and other outbuildings. Price and particulars at office. (22-C).

DRUMMOND STREET.—Three choice building lots above Dorchester street, 78 feet by 127½ feet, with lane at side and in rear; very low price. (103-B).

GRAY NUN STREET.—A large substantial stone property comprising four warehouses. Would be sold at less than corporation valuation, to close an estate. Particulars at office. (765-3).

GUY STREET.—Three good building lots, above Dorchester street, each 25 feet 3 inches front; very few vacant lots left in this section. (341-B).

MCGILL STREET.—That fine block of land having four frontages, McGill, Grey Nun, Common and Youville streets, and containing an area of over 46,000 feet. Suitable for warehouses, cold storage, or public buildings. Reasonable offers solicited. (125-B).

MULLIN STREET, Point St. Charles.—Block of land having front of about 300 feet on Mullins street, and an area of 45,000 square feet. The property is at present in use as coal yard, but immediate possession could be given. (30-4).

NOTRE DAME STREET.—A very desirable building lot, near Sohmer Park, 82 ft. x 60 ft.; would be sold on very easy terms. (6-C).

NOTRE DAME STREET.—A large block of land on eastern part of this street, containing an area of 45,000 feet, with a large stone building thereon, would make a very desirable site for manufacturing purposes, as the proposed improvements to the harbor at the East End will probably make this more of a business and manufacturing centre. (338-B).

NOTRE DAME AND ST. MAURICE STS.—A good revenue producing block, consisting of two stone front shops and dwelling on Notre Dame street, and four brick encased dwellings on St. Maurice street, will be sold \$1,500 less than city valuation. (286-B).

NOTRE DAME STREET.—Nos. 792 to 800, a lot of land 107 ft front by about 145 ft. deep, to the river front, area 15,125 ft., with three brick and two frame houses; nearly opposite Fulum street, and running back to the Harbor Commissioners' wharves. We believe this property has a good future, being situated in the neighborhood of the proposed harbor improvements. Low price to prompt buyer (256-B).

NOTRE DAME STREET (East).—A large block of land with harbor frontage as well, containing 22,000 feet of land, with substantial buildings thereon. Owner anxious to sell. (241-3).

NOTRE DAME, CORNER BOURGET STREET.—A very desirable building lot in this progressive locality; 90 ft. front, 75 ft. deep; no waste ground; all available for buildings. Terms to suit. (33-C).

tries, as well as in this is something new and modern, something surprising, something unique in history.

The tendency has been and is now for population to centre in cities. The cities are becoming greater and there is no limit, apparently, to their growth.

The city governments of the United States have been scandalous and shameful. City officials have been largely selected by and through agencies whose sole aim is corruption for selfish purposes. We read so much and so often of municipal corruption, of boodle legislation, of contract jobbing and machine politics, that we grow callous on the subject, and, feeling that what is the business of everybody is the business of nobody, we sit down helplessly, and clamor feebly against the iniquity of city politics, and when the time comes for a city election take the candidates our party offers us and trust to Providence to see us through safely.

As the cities grow and population they grow in political importance, and it is being clearly seen now that the existence of our national institutions depends upon the government of our cities. The city political machine sends delegates to state and national conventions in such number and with such trading power as to control these great councils.

Do we want our city governments run on political lines?

Do we want our national political councils dominated by the manipulators of city machines?

The whole duty of changing the present municipal conditions rests upon the intelligence and activity of citizens who have no political axes to grind. There is no more reason why politics should govern the operation of our city institutions than there is that it should govern the conduct of a railway corporation, a benevolent institution, or a bank.

National issues should not determine the selection of municipal officers.

Machine politics in municipal questions means dollars and cents to this or that clique of contractors or franchise grabbers, and votes are bought and sold like commodities in the market place. Citizenship is degraded. When votes have a market price, popular government becomes despicable.—American Title Register.

SAFE LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

To properly make a just valuation of property equitable in character to both lender and borrower has long been a troublesome question with those called upon to act as appraisers of property

PAPINEAU AVENUE.—A block of land with a frontage of about 200 feet by a depth of 155 feet on Lafontaine street. Splendid manufacturing site. (441-a).

PINE AVENUE.—To close an estate a specially good lot on the south side near Oxenden avenue, with a mitsyen wall available. (297-B).

REDPATH STREET.—One of the finest building sites in the market above Sherbrooke street. Frontage 46 feet, depth 145 feet, surroundings the very best. (257-B).

RICHMOND STREET, corner of Basin street.—A large property with two street frontages and lanes on the other two sides, containing an area of 14,000 feet, including a corner building suitable for office, dwelling or tenements. Splendid factory property with light on four sides. Will be sold to close out a mortgage. Call for particulars. (255-3).

SEIGNEURS STREET.—A block of land just below St. Antoine street, about 75 feet by 116 feet, with the old brick and wooden buildings thereon. Splendid site for block of tenements. (12-B).

SHAW AND GAIN STREETS.—block of lots only 52 to 80 feet deep; very favorable for building, will be sold cheap en block or separately. Price 30c per foot upwards. (247-B).

SHERBROOKE STREET.—A very desirable corner lot on the east end of the street, 50 feet by 107 feet, near Logan's Park. Close to Amherst street cars. Reasonable price. (315-B).

SHERBROOKE STREET AND LAVAL AVENUE.—A fine block of land forming the corner of the above streets, having an area of 43,000 feet, with handsome stone residence and stable. House and stable with 10,000 feet of land would be sold separately. (277-B).

SHERBROOKE, COR ST. ANDRE ST.—A first-class block of land, 110 feet frontage on Sherbrooke street. Particulars and plan at office. (135-B).

SHERBROOKE STREET.—A fine property west of Park Avenue and coming over 30,000 ft. of land with a substantial residence thereon. A splendid block for an apartment house, church, college, or any other institution wanting a high-class residential site centrally situated. (B-382).

ST. AMBROISE, ST. JOHN, HARRISON STREETS AND LACHINE CANAL.—This valuable manufacturing site, having an area of 27,555 feet, could be easily sub-divided, having four frontages. Plan and particulars at office. (293-A).

ST. CATHERINE STREET, MAISON-NEUVE.—A vacant lot, 35 feet x 110 feet, will be sold for \$825 cash, to a prompt buyer. (260-B).

ST. CATHERINE STREET, Corner of Marlborough street.—A fine lot with a frontage of 100 feet on St. Catherine street, by a depth of 40 feet on Marlborough. (1-C).

ST. CATHERINE, corner St. Matthew street.—One of the best situated corner lots in the street, 25 feet 4 inches front, by 120 feet deep, with a brick house on St. Matthew street. No