

extending mainly towards the West. For instance, St. Antoine Street had become a very fashionable residential district.

The leading commercial Hotel about this time was the Albion, on McGill Street. This was the headquarters of the buyers on their annual trips to Montreal from Upper Canada (now the Province of Ontario). This Hotel was standing until a few years ago, when it was demolished, and a modern office building now covers the site.



The Balmoral
1872

just west of McGill Street. This imposing building is still standing, but it is scarcely known to any of the present generation as one of Montreal's old-time Hotels.

A fine new Hotel, the Balmoral, was established about 1872, on Notre Dame Street,



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