

ALBERT STREET—Thirty lots, some of them fronting on G. T. R. track, would make excellent manufacturing sites. Only 40 cents per foot. (611-3).

ATWATER AVENUE, corner St. Patrick street—A block of land with a frontage of 100 feet on two streets, suitable for factory sites. (133-A).

BEAVER HALL HILL—Choice lot of land, with small wooden building, occupied by C. Marriott Esq. Particulars at office. (96-B).

BLEURY STREET—A fine block of land above Ontario street, will eventually form the corner of Concord street; frontage about 150 feet, area about 24,000 feet, with large cut stone house. A good property for development and speculation. (388-A).

BLEURY STREET—A very favorably situated block of land, near Sherbrooke street, suitable for business and residence purposes; 79 feet front and about 80 feet deep. (388-A).

BONSECOURS STREET—A block of stone front buildings, containing four stores, with dwellings above, also brick store in rear, and large ice house, fitted up for fish or produce business; yearly rental nearly \$2,000. A first-class investment. (892-A).

CEDAR AVENUE—A magnificently situated block of land for villa residences, over 300 feet frontage, commands a view of all the western part of city.

CHATHAM STREET—A block of land with a frontage of about 123 feet and a depth of 105 feet on Hunter street; desirable manufacturing site. (8-B).

COLLEGE STREET—Two lots near the corner of Duke street, on the south side, with brick building, renting for \$425. Suitable for light manufacturing or other business purposes. (510-3).

DORCHESTER STREET—A vacant lot 30 feet by 110 feet, just west of the Windsor, the only one for sale in the vicinity. Particulars and price at office. (779-3).

DRUMMOND AND MOUNTAIN STS.—A block of land with a frontage of 150 feet on each of these popular residential streets, 130½ feet deep to a lane in rear, and adjoining the residence of Lord Mount Stephen, almost the only piece of ground in the vicinity, suitable for building high class residences. Particulars at office. (97-B).

DELSLE STREET—Forty vacant lots, suitable for building blocks of tenements or factory sites. (611-3).

DORCHESTER STREET (corner of Mansfield).—A splendid corner lot with a frontage of 32 feet on Mansfield street and about 103 feet on Dorchester street. A unique location, for price call at office. (123-2).

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS.

HELEN CAMPBELL.

In that unbroken chain which connects the soul of man with the surface of the earth, furniture—which touches the house on the one side and the body on the other—is an important link. The word is here used in the larger sense, covering all the household appliances, all movables, from the bedstead to the teaspoon. They are all part of the furnishing of the house; all serve for the extension of human power and activity, and all are evolved by the same great law which gives us feet to stand on and teeth to chew with. Let us follow for a moment the lines of development which have filled our moving waggon with household impedimenta.

It is in this field that we find most fully exemplified that marvellous advantage of the human creature who makes to himself innumerable ulterior conveniences in passive and active furniture; the writing-desk, for instance, being passive and the pen active, and thereby multiplies and develops his power a thousandfold. All furniture is based on bodily needs, and its value is to be measured by its right meeting of those needs.

A chair is meant to sit on, and so rest the body without lowering it to the earth entirely; so saving the exertion of getting up again. It is safer, easier, cleaner than lying on the floor. Originally a mere stool, the back was added to further rest the trunk muscles and the arms.

The literal fact of the furniture being an extension of the body is easily enough shown. The human body of to-day is so constituted as to be able to receive such and such sensations, perform such and such labors, sustain such and such stress. It is an instrument varying greatly from the body of the early savage, or of a lower animal. In some ways it is superior, in others inferior; such as it is, it is conditioned upon the furniture which allows its varied activities.

If the human hand had to do all the work itself, as the monkey's paw does, it would not be the human hand. If we dug with it, we should lose the finer susceptibilities of touch at once, and grow heavy claws. If we used it for spoon and fork, with teeth our only knives; if we were forced to do a tenth part of the day's work "with our bare hands," we should soon have no hands to do it with. They would lose the distinctive characteristics which make them hands. The infinite subtlety of development shown in the special tools of some trades, needles for instance, paint brushes and the exquisite subdivisions of a dentist's tiny instruments; these carry with them the hand of delicate and varied use. And were it not for such tools we should not have that hand as it is. The elephant's trunk and its one finger is a wonderful organ; the flea has a good outfit of vivisectioning tools in its mouth; but there is nothing else in nature that approaches the human hand with its derivatives. That which makes it a hand instead of a paw is the capacity for varied use, and the capacity for varied use depends upon its tools. They are parts of the body, like patent detachable finger nails, transposable teeth and the like.

DRUMMOND STREET—Two fine building lots on the best part of this street. It will soon be impossible to get lots in this neighborhood and intending purchasers should inquire about these.

DRUMMOND STREET—Three choice building lots, above Dorchester St., 78 feet by 127½ feet, with lane at side and in rear; very low price. (108-B).

FRONTENAC STREET—A block of land with an area of 88,000 feet, with the three-story brick incased factory building thereon, 150 feet by 50 feet and 25 feet extension. First class factory property. (19-B).

FULLUM STREET—A block of land, near Ontario street, 188 feet by 217 feet, suitable for factory site. (369-2).

GAIN STREET—A good corner lot 50 feet by 77 feet for sale cheap to close an estate. (12-B).

GREY NUN STREET—A block of land having a frontage of 144½ feet on Grey Nun street by a depth of 98 feet, with the stone buildings thereon, suitable for warehouse or manufacturing purposes. (443-a).

GREY NUN STREET—A large substantial stone property occupied as warehouse and factory, with boiler and engine complete. Would be sold at less than corporation valuation, to close an estate. Particulars at office. (765-3).

GUY STREET—Five choice lots, between Dorchester and St. Catherine streets, size ranging from 23 feet 3 inches to 24 feet 9 inches front and 145 feet to 161 feet deep; very few lots left in this locality. (845-a).

GUY STREET—Three good building lots, above Dorchester street, each 25 feet 8 inches front; very few vacant lots left in this section. (297-a).

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GUY STREET—Several fine lots just above St. Catherine street. Frontages of various sizes and depth from 100 feet to 172 feet.

KNOX STREET—A good building lot 46 feet by 90 feet, near Charlevoix street. Price 23 cents per foot. (35-B).

LE ROYER STREET—A very desirable building lot for warehouse, etc.. 34 feet by 60 feet. No waste ground. (79-3).

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