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Grain Steamer Passing Through Lachine Canal.

1909 This book is being issued and circulated by the city council of Lachine to supply the Canadian and American Manufacturer with accurate and practical information about the city of Lachine.

The actual conditions on the Island of Montreal, warrant the statement that today, any Manufacturer wishing to establish a factory in or about the city of Montreal should come to Lachine,

For the following reasons.

- 1° Lachine possesses all the advantages that Montreal can offer in point of:
 - a — Shipping facilities.
 - b — Banking accomodation.
 - c — Home market for products.
 - d — Home of great industries.
 - e — Cheap electrical power.

2° The price of land in Lachine is from 50 to 100% per cent cheaper than in Montreal.

3° It is the head of Lachine canal, one of the finest artificial waterways of the world.

4° New factories sites, with both water and rail-shipping facilities.

Each of these points we will bear out with facts in the following pages.

UNIQUE SITUATION OF LACHINE

To get a proper idea of the situation of Lachine one must keep in mind that it constitutes one of the most important links of that chain of canals known as the St. Lawrence Canals, which stands today as the finest system of inland navigation known to the world.

