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Monthly Review.

There has been little change in the general character of the business transacted in real estate for the last few months, and although conditions have brightened in some respects there is still room for much improvement. Quietness has been the prevailing feature of the market, but through it all the feeling is strong that the prosperity in other lines of mercantile business is sure to lead to an improved demand for real estate later on, and the problem now is, how long will it be before that time comes. The fall market is developing slowly but on natural lines, and there is every reason to hope that the volume of business will steadily increase.

In St. Jean Baptiste ward, where the sales recorded were the most numerous, there were sixteen sales of building lots, and ten sales of built properties. In St. Denis ward, the next on the list in point of numbers, there were seventeen sales of building land and five sales of built properties, while in St. Autoine ward, of the thirteen transfers recorded, nine of them were of residences, principally of the better class, of which six of the residences ranged in price from \$12,500 to \$16,500. In Westmount the sales still continue to be principally of building land, and the recent prices on the principal avenues were as follow:-Roslyn, 30c; Grosvenor, 30c; Bellevue, 20c; Upper Lansdowne, 20c; Clandeboye, 42c; Columbia, 50c; and Mount Pleasant (Green Ave.) 823c.

The fall renting season, which is about closing, has been somewhat of an improvement on the last year or To_____

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two, but there is still no occasion for any jubilation on the part of the real estate owner. There has been however an increased inquiry which may lead to better results in the spring.

The making of a new civic charter is the most important work that has been attempted in Montreal for many years, and it is a pity that more attention on the part of citizens generally is not given to it. Suggestions will be received by the Charter Committee of the City Council up to the 1st November. If any tax payer has any good suggestions to make, let him communicate with either the Board of Trade, the Chambre de Commerce or the Municipal Association. Any of these bodies will be glad to consider carefully any suggestions made.

The sales recorded during the month of September in the undermentioned suburban municipalities, amount to \$86,907, and are as follows:—Maisonneuve, \$14,525; De-Lorimier, \$919; Mile End, \$5,950; Montreal Annex, \$14,980; Outremont, \$2,150; Cote des Neiges, \$8,734; Notre Dame de Grace, \$150; St. Henry, \$29,000; and St. Cunegonde, \$10,508.

There were 135 real estate transfers in the city wards and Town of Westmount recorded at the registry offices during the month of Sept., the particulars of which are given in other columns, amounting to \$527.910.76.

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St Antoine Ward 13	\$140,444.90
St Ann's Ward 5	8,863.00
St James Ward 11	25,280.00
St Louis Ward 9	61,400.00
St Mary's Ward 12	26,054.18
St Lawrence Ward 2	7,100.00
East Ward 1	00.00
St. Jean Baptiste Ward. 26	55,505.31
St. Gabriel Ward 6	16,262.74
St. Denis Ward 22	19,541.15
Hochelaga Ward 6	8,157.00
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MANCE STREET.—First class stone front cottage; extension 'kitchen, five bedrooms, well built and in thorough repair. Price, \$7,400. (260-B.)

MARIN STREET, ST. HENRY.—Brick encased 8 dwellings, lately built, rent \$886 per annum. Price \$8,500. (221-B).

MANSFIELD STREET — A 2½ storey stone front house, contains 12 rooms, heated by hot water furnace. A bargain at \$8,000. (217-B).

MANSFIELD STREET—A well built stone, front house near Sherbrooke street, heated by hot water furnace, and with all conveniences. (195-B)

MANSFIELD STREET—A good stone front house, well rented to good tonant, in A1 order, will be sold at a bargain to a prompt buyer, (195-B)

MANSFIELD STREET—A stone front terrace house, above St. Catherine street, heated by hot water furnace, all conveniences. Price only \$8750. 697-8)

METCALFE STREET, above Burnside.

—A full sized stone front house with all modern conveniences and in good order, well rented. Possession May 1899. Price, \$10,000. (288-B)

METCALFE STREET—Stone front full size house, in good order throughout, heated by Daisy furnace, has all conveniences, would make a comfortable family residence. (203-B)

MOUNTAIN STREET, above St. Catherine—Those elegant and highly finished pressed brick houses adjoining the residence of Mr. Ayer, and overlooking the handsome grounds of Mr. Meighen's residence. No expense has been spared to make these houses models of convenience, taste and comfort. The halls, stairways, dining rooms, bath rooms and dressing rooms are special features which will repay inspection. Containing six to seven bedrooms each they afford ample accommodation for a full sized family. For prices and particulars call at the office. (241-8)

The man who gets the prize in this competition will have to live long, or live for posterity but in either case the prize is worth trying for.

Westmount uplands and Maisonneuve presents to-day the most impressive spectacle of rapid growth and development to be seen on the Island of Montreal.

The district to the north east has also grown wonderfully within the past year or eighteen months. So much so, that it is difficult to realize where the extra population comes from.

The improved condition of general business must have a most stimulaing effect on real estate, and is beginning to be felt in many directions but the prices obtainable for land in the older portions of the city are disproportionale and unsatisfactory.

The new city charter is creating a great deal of wholesome discussion and should serve, like the Plebiscite as an educational medium, but there is probably less of the cohesive spirit of citizenship in Montreal than in most places. This is no doubt partly due to the mixed nationalities and languages.

ARCHITECTURAL NOTES.

Messrs. Rodden and Dufort, Architects, have at present the following works in course of construction.

Point St. Charles Amateut Atheletic Association, extensive alterations amounting to entire remodelling of an old hotel into committee, boxing, billiard and reading-rooms, etc. Also office, main hall with large staircase which connects the gymnasium hall with above rooms. The bowling alleys are placed under the gymnasium, also showers, etc., which are supplied with hot and cold water.

House at Beauharnois, P. Q., for Honorable A. A. Thibaudeau, SenMONTREAL WEST. — A detached brick cottage, 7 rooms, hot water furnace, water in house, good stable, lot facing on two streets. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms, \$600 cash, balance on monthly or quarterly payments. 280-B).

MOUNTAIN STREET, NEAR SHER-BROOKE—A choice modern house, built for owner. Full size; extra deep; outlook and surroundings operating good. Ground floor contains drawing room, library, dining-room, pantry, kitchen, backstairs, etc. Upper floors, seven bedrooms and two servants' rooms. (186-B)

NOTRE DAME STREET. — Three wooden shops with dwellings above all rented. Price, \$12,000.. A good business site. (894-A-8).

PARK AVENUE, Montreal Annex—Solid brick house on stone foundation, ten rooms, heated by hot water furnace. Price, \$5,000. (281-B)

PARK AVENUE—Stone front tenement, well built and nicely laid out, heated by Daisy furnace, in thorough order throughout. A good investment property. (848-8)

PARK AVENUE—A bandsome stone front apartment house 27 feet front by 92 feet deep, containing three dwellings, one on each flat, heated by hot water furnaces, has all modern conveniences, material and workmanship first-class. Is a splendid investment property, easily rented to good class of tenants. Would exchange for desirable building lots. (811-8)

PEEL STREET, above St. Catherine—A stone front house, suitable for a doctor or dentist; containing basement and three fiats; will be sold at a moderate price, or would be exchanged for a more expensive property. (246-B)

PEEL STREET — Three storey stone front house, bay window, hot water furnace; in good order throughout; basement entrance; twelve rooms. Good modern etable in rear. (218-R)

PEEL STREET.—A 2½ storey, stone front house, above Sherbrooke St., in good condition throughout; first class locality. Price only \$9,000. (215 B).

PEEL STREET—A full sized cut stone house, below Sherbrooke street, well situated and in good order, heated by hot water furnace. Lot 24x116ft, a thoroughly comfortable family house. Price only \$11,000. (661-8).

PEEL STREET—A handsome stone front house, on the very best part of the street, above Sherbrooke street; the house has been designed and hullt for owner's occupation, and is fitted with every convenience; has stone steps, basement entrance, electric light; good stable in rear. (190-B)

PINE AVENUE—A new red Scotch sandstone, semi-detached house, extra well finished; basement (floor comented) contains laundry, larder, bath, w. c., wash-tubs, coal cellar and furnace. Main floor, drawing and dining-room, pantry, kitchen, etc. Two upper floors contain eight bedrooms, dressing and trunk room, bath and small conservatory. Two main floors finished in hutternut, wired for electric light. (669-8)

PINE AVENUE. — A fine lot 24 x 119 ft., near Oxenden Avenue, good locality, near Streat Car line. Low price. (286-b)

PINE AVENUE—A handsome stone iront house, on lot 24 by 100 teet, extension kitchen, three lints, six bed-rooms. Dutsy furnace, all improvements. Moderate price, (71-B)

PRINCE ARTHUR STREET—A 23, storey solid brick house on stone foundation, in good order. Plumbing is in Al order; small cottage in rear, with entrance on St. Dominique street. (208-B).

street. (208-B).

PRINCE ARTHUR STREET—A good stone front house, near University street; fourteen rooms all in good order. Price \$10,000. (214-B).

PRINCE ARTHUR STREET—A first-class stone residence; corner house; none better built in Montreal; containing sixteen rooms; equipped with modern conveniences; handsome drawing-rooms and library; two baths; extra cupboard room, pantries, stone laundry tubs; draining perfect; first-class stable and coach-house in rear. Terms low to prompt buyers. (222B)

PRINCE ARTHUR STREET—A comfortable stone front house, with all improvements, batsy hot water furnace, new plumbing throughout, extension altenen and dining-room; in good order. Price \$7000. (595-8)

SEYMOUR AVENUE — A handsome stone front cottage with extension kitchen, comented collar basement, stationary wash tubs, Dalsy furnace. Finished in cottonwood, natural color. Price only \$7250. (80-B).

SEYMOUR AVENUE—Two stone front cottages, extension attchens, commented basement. Daisy furnaces, four bed-rooms. Price only \$7,000 each. Would exchange. (71-B)

SHERBROOKE STREET WEST—A handsome corner house, containing all modern improvements, and in perfect order from top to bottom. A spiendid position for a doctor, and in every way a comfortable and elegant house. Price only \$16,500. (815-8).

SHERBROOKE STREET — A handsome stone front house, on the best part of the street; extension kitchen, Daisy furnace, basement entrance, laundry, fuel collar and w.c. in basement; all modern improvements. (793-3).

SHERBROOKE STREET. — A handsome detached villa residence and
stables, with grounds containing 43,000 it., on the corner of one of the
best streets in vicinity of St. Denis,
Built by the owner for his own use,
only the very best material and
workmanship employed and no
ponse spared to have the house up to
date in every respect. (277-b)

SHERBROOKE ST EET—A full size stone front residence, on lot 26% feet by 120 feet, solidly built and in first-class condition throughout. Particulars at office. (40-B)

SHERBROOKE STREET — A new stone house, carefully built under owner's supervision, on lot 25 feet by 189 feet with good stable in rear. Has all improvements, heated by Dalsy furnace. Permits to view at office. (21°-B)

SHERBROOKE STREET — A very comfortable stone front house, substantially built and in thorough order. Lot 25 feet x 128 feet. Price only \$9,000. (120-B)

ator four sides of houses faced with Don Valley pressed brick, large piazze on the three sides, 12 feet wide facing the Lake. Two main doors entering into the large octagon hall with large staircase. Water is taken from Lake St. Louis by rider erection, hot air pump to a cistern in attic which contains fourteen hundred gallons, hence to the different baths, basins, sinks, etc. Exterior Colonial style, ornamented.

House at the corner Western and Metcalfe Avenues for D. Cameron. Two fronts of shoddy and chiselled facings and quoins, etc. Vestibule with mosaic floor. Main hall and staircase finished in oak with a dado 4'.6" high, with access from same to the following on ground floor. Drawing and dining-rooms finished in whitewood and stained cherry. Library in butternut, coat-room in oak and pantry with kitchen off pantry in whitewood. Stable and carriage house in rear.

D. Decary, house at Notre Dame De Grace. A very commodious house. Extension of brick with a large verandah all around the principal front.

Montreal Base Ball Association have had about five hundred feet of grand stand and 12 boxes on roof. Also a nice little club house and a tasty entrance and ticket offices. Front and side of stand and boxes are all wired with galvanized iron netting also wired for electric light.

Queens Park, Verdun. Have over seven hundred feet of grand stand with 20 boxes in front row at finishing point. Also an attractive entrance and ticket office.

Mr. E. Rochon. Three story flat house on Marianne street, 25 · 30 finished in whitewood throughout.

Mr. D McLennan. Two houses on Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount, 25 x 70 with drawing-rooms, library, octagon dining-room, pantry and kitchen, main hall and four bedrooms.

Dr. J. Leduc. House Dorchester street, extension dining-room, pantry etc. Also a conservatory with slid-

SHUTER STREET—Two very pretty stone front cottages, close to Sherbrooke street, one having a small conservatory in rear; in good order throughout, heated by hot water furnaces. Will be sold at city valuation. (243-B)

SHOTER STREET—Two double tenements, stone front, in good order and well rented. A first-class investment property, will be sold cheap to close an estate. (244-B)

SUMMERHILL AVENUE — A handsome stone front house, with two story extension; cellar basement asphalted; hot water furnace and all modern improvements, plenty of closet accommodation. (855-8)

SOUVENIR STREET.—A stone front two story cottege, 24 ft. x 40 ft., heated by hot water furnace, in good state of repair. Price only \$5,500. (890A-3.)

SOUVENIR STREET — A handsome stone front cottago built three years ago for owner's occupation, her all conveniences, hot water furnace, etc. (207-3)

ST. ANTOINE STREET—A full size stone front house, in good order, contains fourteen rooms. Lot 21½ ft. by 189 ft. Price \$6,000. (210-B).

ST. ANTOINE STREET.-A stone front corner house, self-contained, and a tenement house adjoining, would be sold at very moderate prices (8850 3).

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ST. CATHERINE STREET—A handsome stone front cottage, opposite Douglas Church, 9 rooms, hot water furnace, all improvements, in thorough order; well built and nicely laid out. Price only \$6,500. (150-B)

ST. CATHERINE STREET — A good stene front house, near Fort street, in good order; would be a good investment property. (152-B)

ST. ANTOINE STREET - A substanin good order, heated by Dalsy fur-unce, 10 rooms, moderate price \$8,-750. (194-B)

T. ANTOINE STREET—A substantially built 3½ story solid stone house, 29 leet wide by 40 feet deep with 30 foot extension; the lot is 20 feet with 30 foot extension; the lot is 20 feet built with good stable leet by 140 feet, with good stable and coach-house, wide lane in rear. House is very strongly built and suitable for an institution, factory. etc. Price only \$6,500. (129-B)

ST CATHERINE STREET. - A brick block containing 6 dwellings and 2 shops, situate on the custern part of the street. Rented for \$1,090 per annum. (891-3).

ST. DENIS STREET—A cut stone front double tenement house, situated in the upper part of St. James ward, in good order; upper tenement rented, and lower tenement occupied by owner. Puce \$4,500. (B-195)

ST. DENIS STREET-A handsome and well built stone front tenement property, lacing St. Louis Square, heated by hot water furnace, gas and electric light throughout. (199-B)

ST. DENIS STREET—A well built stone front tenement, containing two dwellings, near St. Louis Square. dwellings, near St. Price \$0,000. (841-8)

ST. DOMINIQUE STREET—A solid brick tenement near Pine Avenue, two dwellings, lower heated by Daisy turnace, in good order, will be sold \$500 less than city valuation; also small cottage adjoining at a very low price. (128-B) above

ST. DOMINIQUE STREET -- A nolld brick tenement, comprising two dwellings, and a solld brick cottage in rear. Would be sold at a moderate

(148-B) price.

ST. FAMILLE STREET-A very handsome stone front house, very teste-fully laid out, extension kitchen, high basement cellar, with laundry and servants' accommodation. Up to date in every respect. (819-8)

ST. FAMILLE STREET-A stone front the size house, in good order, heated by furnace, good central situation, close to Sherbrooke street. Price, \$8,000. (242-B)

- ST. FAMILLE STREET. A stone front house, in thorough order, five bedrooms, hot water turnace; price, only \$5,500. Terms to suit purchaser. (280-B).
- ST. HYPOLITE STREET-Brick encased tenement, two dwellings and shop, rented for \$378 per annum. Price \$4,300. (887-3).
- ST. HYPOLITE STREET-Two good brick cottages, in good order, rented to good tenants for over \$800 a year. Price for the two only \$8,800 (867-3)
- ST. HYPOLITE STREET. fortable brick house of eight rooms, hot water furnace, open plumbing, in good order. Price only \$2,400. (279-B).
- ST. HYPOLITE STREET. A brick cottage, eight rooms, daisy turnace, open plumbing, in A 1 order throughout. Possession can be had this fall, if desired. Price \$2,400. (279 B.)
- ST. LOUIS SQUARE A full sized stone front house, 27 x 40 feet and extension, heated by hot water furnace, dising-room, and small conservatory on ground floor, 9 bedrooms; carefully planned and well built for owner's occupation. Price moderate. (825-3)

ing doors off dining-room and remodelling the front.

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LUKE STREET. - Two story stone front house, with two story extension. Larder, laundry, servants' room and w. c. in basement. Daisy furnace. In first-class order throughout. Price 5 (857-3)

ST. LUKE STREET,-A handsome stone front house, in good order, built by the owner for his own occupation, 26 ft. by 35 ft., and extension, Daisy furnace, 7 bedrooms. Will be sold at city valuation. (2771/2)

ST. LUKE STREET—Two stone-front apartment houses close to Guy street, costing over \$12,000, rented (at low rentals) for \$900; will be sold for the mortgage and charges amounting to \$9,500. An opportunity for a small capital — only \$8,000 cash required.

(575-8) ST. MARK STREET-P. MARK STREET—A good stone front corner house, in good order, well rented, heated by furnace. Would be sold at a very low figure. (158-B)

(153-B)
ST. MARK STREET — A stone front double cottage, 30 feet wide, heated by hot water furnace, has all modern conveniences. (275-a)
ST. MATTHEW STREET — Two 1½ story stone front cottages, near Sherbrooke street, well built and comfortable, nine rooms each, Daisy furnace, in good order. Price \$5,250 and \$1,500. (165-B)
ST. MATTHEW STREET—A well-ar-

ST. MATTHEW STREET-A well-arranged and roomy stone front house, with two story extension, heated by hot water furnace, in thorough order; good stable and coach-house. (181-1)

ST. URBAIN STREET. - A brick encased cottage in good order. Price only \$2,200. (265-b)

ST. URBAIN STREET—A well built stone front cottage, with extension kitchen, heated by Daisy hot water furnace; everything in first class order. Built for owner's occupation. Lot 25 feet by 100 feet. Good stables; moderate price. (768-3)

TORRANCE STREET—A two-story solid brick house, extension kitchen, nice family house at a very low price, 6 bed-rooms. Price only \$4,500.

(769-8)

TOWER STREET—A handsome press-ed brick double house, on lot 50 ft. by 100 ft., with two story extension, fitted with all modern improvements, ground floor contains drawing rooms. dining room, library, kitchen and bed rooms, pantry. Upper doors contain eight bedrooms; w. c. on each bedroom flat. (871-1)

TUPPER STREET-A well built stone front house, ten rooms, Daisy furnace, in good order. Price only \$1,-250. (284-B)

TUPPER STREET-Stone front tage, nine rooms, jurnace, dumb waiter, etc., in good order, brick stable in rear. Price only \$4,400.
Terms to suit purchaser. (205-B)

JRIVERSITY STREET — A stone-front full sized family house, just below Sherbrooke street. Ground floor contains double parlor and ex-tension dining room. In perfect or-der throughout. Owners anxious to UNIVERSITY zell. (859-3)

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(829-3) VICTORIA SQUARE -Two stone front stores with dwellings rented to good tenants; in very good order. (17-B)
VICTORIA STREET. — Two-cut stone

front houses in good order; Daisy furnaces; each rented for \$400 per annum. Price only \$6,000 each. (268-b)

VICTORIA STREET — Stone front house, in good order and well built; will be sold at a low figure to close an estate. (195-B)
VICTORIA SQUARE—A fine business site now occupied as warehouse, well rented in the meantime. (24-B)
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rented in the meantime. (24-b)
FELLINGTON STREET — A good
brick house, near the subway; heated by hot water furnace, and in good
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Lots range from 78 feet to 100 ft. deep, and are situated in the best part of the city. Specially good terms given to parties building .-284-B.)

or whitish, for when a building is ugly in form it will bear no decoration, and to mark its parts by varying colors will be the way to bring out its ugliness. You should, however, always paint your sashbars and window-frames white, to break up the dreary space of window, some what. As to windows, there, I fear we must grumble again. In most decent houses, or what are socalled, the windows are much too big and let in a flood of light in a haphazard and ill-considered way, which the indwellers are forced to obscure again by shutters, curtains, heavy upholsteries and such other nuisances. The windows also are almost always brought too low down-often so low as to have their sills on a level with our ankles, sending thereby a raking light across the room that destroys all the pleas santness of tone, while the common custom in good houses is either to fill these openings with one huge piece of plate glass or to divide them across the middle with a thin bar. Mr. Morris corrects this defect as follows: "Fill the win dows with moderate-sized panes of glass (placeglass, if you will) set in solid sashbars; we shall then feel as if we were indoors on a cold day, As to the floor, a little time ago the universal custom for those who could afford it was to cover it all up into its dirtiest and crookedest corners with a carpet, good, bad or indifferent. Happily, however, it is now a custom so much broken into that we may consider it doomed, for in all houses that pretend to good taste of arrangement the carpet is now a rug-large it may be, but at any rate not looking immovable and not being a trap for dust in the corner."

Our good guide goes on to say of the ceilings : I see nothing but cautious painting or leaving the blank, white space alone to be forgotten. This painting, of course, assumes that you know better than to use gas in your rooms, which indeed soon reduces all your decorations to a pretty general average."

Mr. Morris admired light, good woods, oak, or a color always lighter than your walls, which should be covered with a paper of a simple tint. divided into two equal parts; you may either have a narrow frieze below the cornice and hang the wall thence to the floor, or you may have a moderate dado, say four feet to six inches high, and hang the wall from the cornice to the top of the dado. "Yellow is not a color that can be used in masses unless it be much broken or mingled with other colors, and even then it wants some material to help it out. You know people are always calling yellow things golden, even when they are not at all the color of gold, which even unalloyed is not a bright yellow. That shows that delightful yellows are not very posttive, and that, as aforesaid, they need gleaming materials to help them. The light, bright vellows, like jonquil and primrose, are scarcely usable in art save in silks, whose gleam takes color from and adds light to the local tint, just as sunlight does to the yellow blossoms which are so common in nature. In dead materials, such as distemper color, a positive yellow can only be used sparingly in combination with other tints. Red is also a difficult color to use unless it be helped by some beauty of material; for whether

- BEAVER HALL HILL—Choice lot of land, with small wooden building, occupied by C. Mariotti, Esq. Particulars at office. (96-B)
- BISHOP STREET. Three choice building lots, each 20 ft.x 129ft. 3 in. on the best part of the street, Moderate price. (270-B).
- BLEURY STREET—A fine block of land above Ontario street, will eventually form the corner of Concord atreet; frontage about 160 feet, area 24,000 feet, with large cut stone house. A good property for development and speculation. (888-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)
- 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. (7-3)
- CHATHAM STREET—A block of land with a frontage of about 125 feet and a depth of 105 feet on Hunter street; desirable manufacturing site. (8-B)
- COTE DES NEIGES ROAD Choice building lot, Just above Sherbrooke street, 51 ft. 9 in. x 115 ft. deep. Price \$1.25 per foot. (184-B)
- CRAIG AND ST. URBAIN STREETS. Hill, a large property having 52 ft. frontage on Craig St. and 82½ ft. on St. Urbain street, area 15,710 it. with good commercial building on Craig street, brick dwelling on Urbain. A fine site for a large business requiring large floor space at a moderate cost. This is the very centre of the city, one block from the post office. (276-B).
- CRESCENT STREET--Three fine building lots on the best part of this street, each lot 20 it. front x 109 it. deep. Low price to a prompt buyer. (182-B)
- DELORIMLER AVENUE .-- A block of land, 120 ft. front oy 380 ft. deep; first class site for manufacturing purposes; Low price.
- DELORIMIER AVENUE The well known property, known as "The Kennels of the Montreal Hunt," comprising an area of 154,367 ft. of land with the buildings thereon erected, vir: the Club House, Stables, Kennels, etc. Full particulars at office, (192-2)
- DORCHESTER STREET -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)

 DORCHESTER STREET — A good building lot on the eastern part of the street, 40 x 100 ft. Price only 40 cents per foot. (196-B)
- 40 cents per 100t. (196-8)
 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) office. (97-B)
- 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)

DUROCHER STREET. - Close to Sherbrooke St., a choice let of kind for a row of houses or a detached residence. Would be sold en block to a builder, on favotable terms. Ine situation of this lot ensures a good reburn from suitable buildings.

FULLUM STREET—A block of land near Ontario street, 188 feet by 217 feet, suitable for factory site. (869-

8).

- GREY NUN STREET—A block of land having a frontage of 141% feet on Grey Nun street by a depth of 98 feet, with the stone buildings thereon, suitable for warehouse or manufacturing purposes. Wanted exchange. (448-a)
- GREY 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. (297-A)
- 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)
- HUTCHISON STREET, MONTREAL ANNEX.—Building lot, 50 ft. x 100 ft. Price \$800. (201-B.)
- MILTON STREET—A choice piece of land near University street having a frontage of 110 feet by a depth of 124 feet. Will be sold free of special tax at a reasonable price. (82-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 Fullum St., 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 building thereon. Owner anxious to sell. (241-8)

NOTRE DAME STREET — A good stone front warehouse, near McGill street, 30 feet front, splendfd situation for any kind of wholesale business. (688-8)
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NOTRE DAME STREET.—Nos. 792 to 800, three brick houses of three stories, and two frame houses, valued by the city at \$10,000, would be sold on easy terms. We believe this property has a good future. (258B).

ONTARIO STREET. — A piece of land in rear of Ontario street, near Bleury, 44 lt. x 94 lt., with lane on three sies. A good opportunity for a contractor to get site for a shop or yard at a low price, in a good central locality. Only 35 cents per loot. (274-

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

ittend toward yellow and be called ecarlet or toward blue and be called crimson there is but little pleasure in it unless it be deep and full. If the scarlet pass a certain degree of impurity it falls into the hot brown-red very disagreeable in large masses. The finest tint of red is a central one between crimson and scarlet and is a very powerful color, scarce to be got in a flat tint. Pink although one of the most beautiful colors is not easy to use. Purple no man in his senses would think of using in masses. Though green -at all events in England-it the color widest used by nature there is not so much bright green used by her as one would think, the most of it being used a week or two in the spring when the leafage is small and blended with grays and other negative colors of twigs. We must be very careful of light greens and seldom if ever use them at once bright and strong. On the other hand do not fall into the trap of the dingy, bilious-looking green, a color to which I have a special and personal hatred because I have been supposed to have brought it somewhat into vogue. I assure you I am not responsible for it. I have said there are not many tints fit to color a wall with. This is my list of them as far as I know: Pale copper color, tint of green, from pure and pale to deepish gray, the color of a starling's egg."

Mr. Morris closes this talk on color by saying: "All right-minded craftsmen who work in color will strive to make their work as full of color as the nature will allow it to be." I have omitted his talk on patterns and ideas that are written for the artisan, and opened the book again at what he styles "a very large subject or a very small one." "Do n't have too much decoration; have none for mere finery's sake or to satisfy the claims of custom. These are flat truisms, are they not? But, really, it seems as if some people have never thought of them, for it is almost the universal custom to stuff up some rooms so that you can scarcely move in them, and to leave others deadly bare, whereas all rooms should look as if they were lived in, and have, so to say, a friendly welcome ready for the incomer. Furthermore, no room of the richest man should look grand enough to make a simple man shrink in it, or luxurious enough to make a thoughtful man ashamed in it; it will not do so if art be at home there, for she has no foes so deadly as insolence and waste."

I have striven to get together the ideas of men of authority, that we may be inspired and lifted beyond the commonplace. Mr. Perkins, in his editor's preface, writes: "Eastlake's book is addressed to Englishmen; there is not a sentence in it apart from some local allusions, which may not read by Americans as if directly intended for them." Morris has helped us with the garden, windows, floors and ceilings. Eastlake's chapters on drawing-room furniture and glass will not make a discord. "When Mater Familias enters an upholster's warehouse how can she possibly decide upon the pattern of her new carpet, when bale after bale of Brussels is unrolled, the shopman remarks of one piece, that it is elegant; of another, that it is striking; of the third, that it is unique, and so forth?

- PINE AVENUE.—To close an estate a specially good lot on the south side near Oxenden avenue, with a mito-yen wall available.
- REDPATH STREET,—One of the finest building sites in the market anove Sherbrooke street. Frontage 45 feet, depth 145 feet, surroundings the very best. (257-B.)
- ROBERVAL STREET, HOQHELAGA— A number of fine lots immediately adjoining the bridge works and the Canadian Pacific kinilway. Suitable for workmen's dwellings or a factory site. A low price will be taken. (99-8)
- 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 a block of tenements. (12-B)
- SHAW AND GAIN STREETS.—A block of lots on to 80 feet deepvery valuabl of lots only 52 to 80 feet deep, very favourable for building, will be sold cheap en bioo or separately. Price 30c per foot upwards. (24/B).
- SHERBROOKE STREET AND LAVAL AVE. A fine block of land forming the corner of above streets, having an area of 43,000 ft. with handsome stone residence and stable. He use and stable with 10,000 ft. of land would be sold separately. (277-B).
- SHERBROOKE, Corner ST. ANDRE STREEF.—A first-class block of land, 110 feet frontage on Sherbrooke St. Plan in office. (185-B)
- ST. AMBROISE, ST. JOHN, HARRI-SON STREETS AND LACHINE CA-NAL—This valuable manufacturing site, having an area of 27,555 feet, could be easily sub-divided, having four frontages. Plan and particulars at office. (298-A)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET, MAISON-NEUVE.—A vacant lot, 35 ft. x 110 ft., will be sold for \$325, cash to a prompt buyer. (260-B.)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET, Corner Marlborough street—A fine lot with a frontage of 100 fc.t on St. Catherine Street, by a depth of 40 feet on Marlborough. (117-B)
- ST. CATHERINE, corner St. Matthew Street—One of the best situated corner lots in the street, 25 feet 4 inches in front, by 120 feet deep, with a brick house on St. Matthew St. No waste ground, just the right size for a shop, lane in rear. (807-A)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET— A lot of land in vicinity of Peel Street, 58 feet by 102 feet 6 inches with two-story brick encased building in rear and two brick shops in front, rented for \$1450 per annum. A choice speculative property. (469-3)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET Three choice lots on the north side of the street, near Chomedy street, 25 feet by 102 feet. (417-A)

- ST. TATHERINE STREET, corner of Mackay street—A very suitable lot, 128 feet by 111 feet 9 inches. Area 18,745 square feet. (235-a)
- ST, OATHERINE STREET. A valuable corner property in the very best business section of the street, producing a substantial revonue. Suitable for a first-class well established business capable of paying a substantial price. Lot 32 x 119. (885B-3).
- ST. CATHERINE STREET.-That exceptionally fine property forming the corner of Stanley street and comprising four large stores well rented to good and permanent tenants and producing a revenue of \$7,400. The lot has a frontage of 125 feet on St. Catherine street and a depth of 120 feet with 18 foot lane in real. Total area 15,000 square feet. This is one of the best purchases on the atreet to-day. We invite inquiries (230B).
- ST. CHARLES STREET A good building lot, 50 feet x 110 feet, near Napoleon St. Would be sold cheap to a prompt by ver. Close to Contre Street cars. (165-B)
- ST. JAMES STREET.—A block of brick stores, with dwellings above, rented lor \$2,400 per annum. A good investment. (261-B.)
- ST. JAMES STREET—A good stone building, east of St. Lambert Hill, occupied as offices, area 1533 feet; will be sold at a moderate figure, owner must sell. (759-3)
- ST. JAMES STREET—A 8-story stone front building, comprising two stores and dwelling, well rented to good tenants. Lot 28½ x 105 feet. Would be sold at corporation valuation—\$14,000. (827-3)
- ST. JAMES STREET La Banque du Peuple the magnificent Bank premises and office building of the most modern description, is offered for sale definitely at a low price, affording an opportunity for a Bank or insurance company to acquire suitable quarters at a fraction of the cost. Plans and particulars at our office.
- ST. JAMES STREEF. LITTLE ST.
 ANTOINE AND CRAIG STREETS—
 The property formerly largely occupied by The Witness and having a frontage on St. James street of 80 feet, on Little St. Antoine street of 68½ feet and on Craig street of 91 feet, with commercial and manufacturing buildings yielding a good revenue. Will be sold at a great sacrifice either en bloc or subdivided as far as ignacticable. Inquiries and offers solicited.
- ST. HENRI, CANAL BANK AND ST.
 AMBROISE STREET This large
 and splendidly equipped foundry property recently built on the most modern plans, with substantial buildings
 and plant suitable for manufacturing

Mater Familias is utterly at a loss to say why she should like or not like them. In the dile mma, the gentleman with the yardstick comes to the rescue and imparts his firm opinion as to which is fashionable, and this at once carries the day! Glass, china, table linen and cabinet work are all chosen on this plan. The latest invention, although it may violate every principle of good design, is sure to be a favorite with the majority. An article which dates a few years back is rejected as old fashioned. This love of change is carried to such an extent that if one desires to replace a jug or a tablecloth with another of the same pattern, even a few months after the first has been bought, however good the style may have been, it is extremely difficult, sometimes impossible to do so. The answer is always the same: 'Last year's goods, sir; we could n't match them now.' This state of things is the fault not only of the manufacturer, but of the purchaser."

I could not resist giving you this, for many a house beautiful has been wrecked on these shoals. Easilake goes on to say: "The best and most picturesque furniture of all ages has been simple in general form. It may have been enriched by complex details of carved work or inlay, but in the massive outline was always chaste and sober, never running into extravagant contour or unnecessary curves." There is à notion very prevalent among pe ple who have given themselves but little trouble to think at all on the matter that to insure grace in furniture it must be made flimsy and fragile. We constantly hear the expression light and elegant applied to drawing-room furniture. Now, lightness and elegance are agreeable in their way and under certain conditions of design, as in the filigree of a lady's earring, may well be of this character; but objects intended for real and daily service, such as a table, which has to bear the weight of heavy books or dishes, or sola, on which we may recline at full length, ought not to look light and elegant, but strong and comely Our modern furniture is essentially effeminate in form. How often do we see in fashionable drawing-rooms a type of couch which seems composed of nothing but cushions! It is really composed of a structure of Wood and iron, but this internal structure is carefully concealed by the stuffing and materials with which the whole is covered. Most of us who know anything of country life have seen the common wooden settle which forms so comfortable and snug a seathby rustic hearths. No artist who ever studied the interior of a cottage would hesitate to introduce so picturesque an object in his sketch. Now, I am far from saying we should fit up our drawing-rooms with cottage settles or adopt any furniture which is not perfectly consistent with ordinary notions of comfort and convenience. If our social habits differ from those of our forefathers, the fittings of our rooms must follow suit. But there is a great deal of ignorant prejudice on these points. For example the old low scated chair with its high, padded back, commonly called Elizabethan, is considered awkward and uncomfortable simply because its proportions are strange to us. I know, too,

- business. Will be sold as a whole or in parts at a fraction of its cost. Inspection and offers are solicited. Plans and details on tyle at our office.
- ST. LAWRENCE STREET—Near corner of Roy, on the best side of the street, a lot 40 feet wide with good brick store and dwelling, well rented, and doing a good business, would be sold to close an estate for \$7,000. Inquiries solicited.
- ST. LAWRENCE STREET—That valuable lot forming the north-east corner of Ontario street, containing an area of 21,724 feet. Particulars at office. (187-B)
- ST. LAWRENCE STREET Choice blocks of land on this and cross streets, will be sold in single lots or en bloc. Suitable for dwellings, stores, factory sites, etc.; electric cars pass through the property. Sidings can be had from C.P.R.
- ST. PATRICK ISLAND AND LA-CHINE CANAL. — A block of land with a frontage of 1,550 ft. on the canal, 270 ft. on Island street and over 1,500 ft. on St. Patrick street. 150 horse-power supplied from canal. Frame and brick buildings. (2712B).
- ST. PAUL STREET—A substantial stone warehouse, forming the corner of a lang 28% feet front, suitable for any sort of wholesale business. Particulars at office. (88-B)
- ST. PAUL STREET—A good business site, 28½ feet by 121 feet, with the brick building thereon used as a workshop. Price \$4,500. (881-8)
- WILLIAM STREET INSPECTOR STREET & ST. PAUL STREET—
 The old foundry property with frontage on three of the leading streets of the central manufacturing district of the city. Will be sold en bloc or in suitable sections. Plans and prices at the office.
- About 90,000 feet of land fronting on Pine Avenue, immediately east of Cote des Neiges Road. There is hardly any property of this kind for sale. From its beautiful scenery, healthy situation and ease of access must, in the near future, especially for villa purposes, become the most desirable and valuable property in the city.
- About 100,000 feet of land fronting on Codar Avenue and surrounded by Mount Royal Park, delightfully situated and eas. I access. The line of Street Railway when complete will go within a few yards of this property.
- Buildings, 28 and 30 Hospital street, and 13 St. John street. Also large warehouse in rear of 28 Hospital street. Immediate vicinity of Board of Trade Buildings. In perfect order and well let; a perfectly secure first class paying investment with an almost certainty of a very large increase in values.
- corner of Mount Royal and Papineau Avenues, 90 lots, balance of 240 lots offered for sale last summer. The Christian Brothers recently purchased a block of 116 lots adjoining the above for the purpose of building a large college. The improvements going on immediately surrounding offers a very large profit to present purchasers. The above properties will be sold at very low prices and on easy terms.

Houses and Building Lots

FOR SALE

${f WESTMOUNT}.$ J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO.

RGYLE AVENUE—Three very desirable building lots, each fifty feet front, on the best part of the avenue. (51-B) ARGYLE

ARLINGTON AVENUE. - Handsome 2-storey stone front house, with 2 storey extension, cellar basement containing laundry, w. c., Daisy fur nace, has tour rooms on ground floor, five bedrooms and bath on 1st floor: finished throughout in white wood; noted with electric fixtures, gas grates and mantles. Price \$7 500. (288-B.)

BURTON AVENUE—A good building lot, 50 ft. by 79 ft., would be sold very chenp. (156-B)

CAMPRELL STREET—Two very desirable lots each 63 feet by 175 feet;

fine situation. (109-B)

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COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD, corner of Victoria Avenue—A fine block of land, having a frontage of 185 feet on Cote St. Antoine Road, and about 250 feet on Victoria Avenue. This is one of the finest villa residence lots in the Cote; it-commands magnificent views which cannot be interfered (286-2)with.

Mountain Avenue—A splendid block of land, 64 feet front by about 150 feet deep, well situated for a villa residence, and autrounded. COPE ST. ANTOINE ROAD,

of the best properties in Cote

Antoine. (487-8)
COTE ST. PAUL—Corner of Upper La-chine Road—A fine block of land. situated at the junction of these two main thoroughfares. Offers solicit-ed. (221-2)

COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD. - Three magnificent building lots, facing Lansdowne Ave.; one of the finest sites in the town. (267-b)

or or or protiles all and a modern stone front house, heated by hot water, fronting Weredale Park; the rear view commanding the whole mountain side, a minute's walk from one of our protilest all and a minute. DORCHESTER STREET one of our prettiest city squares. Price only \$7,500. (457-8)

DORCHESTER STREET-Two some stone front houses, just west of Greene Avenue, each 26 feet front. with all modern improvements, kitches on ground flour. (799-3)
DORCHESTER STREET—Three choice

lots near Clandeboye Avenue, 25 feet front. (205-a)

DORCHESTER STREET-A handsome corner atone front house, in first-class order, all conveniences, hot water furnace, a comfortable family house, vacant lot adjoining would be sold if desired. (61-B)

ORCHESTER STREET. - Six, steme front 24 storey well built family DORCHESTER STREET. houses, containing tive bedrooms, large duswing and dining room, lilrary, kitchen, etc., ample cupboard accome dation. Splendid value for \$5,500 cach. (287-B.)

that the occasional chair of the modern drawing room with a molded bar and perhaps a knot of carving, which chases our shoulder blades as we lean back, is looked on as an article of refined luxury I say nothing as to the merit of the two designs, but I would suggest your trying them after a fatiguing walk. Perhaps they will find that the art of chair-making has not improved to such a great extent as they imagine since the days of good Queen Bess. Pugin, in his design for gothic furniture, says: "A good chair should give ease to the body and have strength to support it, at the same time be light, so that it may be easily moved."

Eastlake writes: "If that which pleases the eye, if that which charms the ear, if that which appeals to the more imaginative faculties of the human mind, do not exercise a directly beneficial influence on our intellectual nature, then poets, painters and musicians have indeed lived and wrought for us in vain, and if, on the other hand, we are unable to perceive in the common concerns and practical details of daily toil in the merchant's calling, in the blacksmith's forge and in the chemist's laboratory the romantic side of life's modern aspect, it must be but a weakly order of sentiment with which we are inspired by songs and books and paintings. Let us look at a Chianti bottle and note how admirably both its shape and material are fitted for their purpose. The oval egg-shapped outline which the flask assumes at its lower and more bulky end, is precisely the strongest which could have been invented for the material But even eggs require to be packed carefully in straw for market; moreover, they will not stand on end, nor are we able to pour out their contents without breaking the shell. So the Tuscan bottle-makers ingeniously set to work to meet these requirements for their flash. They pull out its upper end into a long narrow neck, which serves both as a duck and a handle. They twist a cord of dried grass in rings round the bulbous part of the bottle, and make them fast by three or four broad straps of the same material, stretching longitudnially from top to bottom, so as to form a complete and effective suit of straw armor; finally they continued the spiral cord downward and outward at the foot of the bottle, so as to form a little base for it to stand on; they finish the cord upward in a long twisted loop, which is just the thing to hang it Thus it will be seen, that besides being an exceedingly picturesque object-lor in the whole range of common ware it would be difficult to find a prettier one-this 'Florence flask' is con structed on as sound and practical as the strictest utilitarian could wish. But the modern English work-table is sure to belie its purpose in some way. It will probably have doors which look like drawers, or drawers that assume the appearance of doors; it will shroud up part of the wooden framing with silken plaits fringed with straight bands of gimp, and decorated at each angle with lumpy little tassels; it will be made of deal and veneered with walnut and mahogany; it will be 'enriched' with fictitious carving and plastered over with delusive varnish. Real art has no recourse to such tricks as these;

DORCHESTER STREET-Two story grey cut stone houses, just completed, each 25 feet x 45½ feet, and extension 15 feet x 32 feet, full height; cemented collar, basement contains furnace, coal storage, laundry and servants' w. c. Principal floor, drawing, dining and breakfast rooms and kitchen; five bedrooms separate bath and w. c. Sanitary and plumbing work of the finest description. Vestibule has mosaic floor and Teunessee marble dado. All front Tennessee marble dado. All front windows are of heavy plate glass. All material and workmanship of the very best, electric bells, wired class residence at a moderate price electric light. Anyone wanting a first should inquire about these houses.

DORCHESTER STREET. - Just West of Greene Ave., two choice lots on the south side of the street, commanding uninterrupted view towards the south, with two mitoyen walls available for building; size of piece, 57 a 150. Offers solicited. (274-b)

GREENE AVENUE. -- First class two . storey cottage, with every modenn convenience, porc-lain bath, stationany wastubs, Daisy furnace, as phalted basement, extension kitchen, 5 bedrooms. Price \$5,250.(287-B.)

GREENE AVENUE. - A valuable building lot, forming the corner of Prospect Ave., 90 ft. by 73 ft., only 4212 cents per foot. (287-B.)

METCALFE AVENUE. - Three sandstone and pressed brick houses with extension kitchens, hot water fur-naces, 7 bedrooms, all improvements; price, \$7,500 each. (892a-3).

ST. CATHERINE STREET. - A lot of land 49 ft. 7 in. x 160 ft., near Metcalle Ave. Very desirable lot, only 70 cts. per foot. (272-b)

ELM AVENUE—A choice building lot, having an area of about 2,700 feet; moderate price to a prompt buyer. (208-B)

ELM AVENUE-A double ELM AVENUE—A double detached stone-front cottage, near Sherbrooke street. Lot 50 x 108. Side lights and entrance on each side. Good garden and stable with lane in rear. House heated by hot water and in good order. Price \$7,750. (851-3) ELM AVENUE — A choice cottage house near Sherbrooke street, with bay window on two thoors. The ground floor comprises drawing room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry

bay window on two ground floor comprises drawing round floor comprises drawing room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and conservatory. The upper floor has six bedrooms, bath, etc., with back stairs. There is a good cellar under the extension, and the back lot is tastefully laid out as a flower garden. Price only \$8,000. (709-3)

GLADSTONE AVENUE-A neat stone front cottage containing nine rooms, heated by hot water furnace, built three years ago, convenient to street cars. Price \$5,000. (880-A)

GREENE AVENUE—A rough stone 1½ storey cottage, nine rooms, in good order; a nice, comfortable house for a small family. (223-B)

HILLSIDE AVENUE—A desirable block of land 90 feet deep, adjoining the corner of Metcalle Avenue. (120-B)

IRVINE AVENUE-Two 2-story solid brick cottages, extension kitchens, heated by hot water lurances, in good order, seven rooms in each. Price \$3,850 each. (204-B)

KENSINGTON AVENUE -ENSINGTON AVENUE — A hand-some brick house, with all modern conveniences, on lot 100 feet by 112 feet, nicely laid out. Would make a good family residence. (108-B)

- LANSDOWNE AVE.—A charming brick cottage on large lot forming the corner of Sherbrooke street. Heated by Daisy furnace, 8 rooms. Price moderate. (869-8)
- ELBOURNE AVENUE—Handsome modern, detached cottage in this favorite locality, recently built for owner's occupation. Lot 50 by 100, house 38 by 42. Owner leaving city. Price \$7,500. (788-8) MELBOURNE
- MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE—Two story red stone front house, with extension bitchen. Daisy furnace, three mantels and grates in house; finished in cottonwood throughout. Lot 50 by 105 ft. (868-3)
- MT. PLEASANT AVENUE—A magnificent villa lot, 126 feet by 175 feet, forming the corner of Campbell St., commands the linest view on the island. (107-B)
- MOUNTAIN AVENUE-Just above Cote St. Antoine Road, nine nice, situated building lots, each 50 feet iront by about 115 feet deep, withstreet cars. (130-B)
- PROSPECT STREET. Iwo new twostorey coltages, every convenience, close to Greene ave., fine view, etc., well built in every respect, Price only \$4,250. (287 B.)
- At Weredale Park—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 17. These are among, if not the duest, building lots in the beautiful suburb of Westmount, being on the line of city limits, easy of access, fine drainage, water and all other city improvements.
- ROSEMOUNT OSEMOUNT AVENUE — Several choice villa lots well situated on the Several best part of this avenue; situation unexcelled in Westmount. Lots run through to Mountain Ave., and have a frontage of from 33 ft. to 91 ft., each. Reasonable price. (178-B)
- ROSEMOUNT AVENUE—A substantial detached residence, fitted with all improvements, grounds have a frontage of 169 ft. on Bosemount and 184 ft. on Mount Pleasant avenue, by a depth of about 140 feet. Also three good brick houses, two on Rosemount Ave, and one facing on Mountain Ave., all well rented to good tenants, on lot fronting on both avenues, and with an area of 86,894 feet. (178-B)
- ROSEMOUNT AVENUE—Handsome stone front residence; lately built and replete with every convenience, Daisy furnace, laundry, etc., five bedrooms. (885-8)
- SHERBROOKE STREET—Two semi-detached houses in the best part of Westmount. Modern and thoroughly well built, one is occupied by owner, the other well rented. Suitable for two friends. Both houses have side lights and one is a corner house and commands a fine open view. (124-B)
- ST. CAPHERINE STREET A stone front cottage on lot 26 x 110 feet; well built and in good order throughout. Lane at side and rear. Price \$7,000. (211-B)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET A good building lot, 80 feet front on St. Catherine street, with a irontage of 160 feet on Metcalle Avenue, a splen-did location for shops or residence. (93-B)

it can accommodate itself to the simplest and most practical shapes which the carpenter or potter has invented."

I do not know any way of putting before you more clearly the chilling feeling a superb modern drawing-room gives one except by recalling to your minds the pleasure one feels when a friend says "Come into the library; it is where we live!" This room glows with different characteristics of each member of the household-bright bits of needlework the women are doing; a beribboned candy box some youth has sent the pretty daughter of the house, and many more bits of everyday life; a delightful disregard of effect, a cosy feeling and suggestion in the surroundings that Charles Lamb might have told his stories here. The room has been humanized, which, to my thinking, is the highest principle of decorative art.

Nothing lends greater grace to a d.ning-room than delicate and well-designed glass. Most householders can remember a time when the greatest test of excellence in such articles depended on the question whether they were ut or not; if they were cut, they were good; if they were cut elaborately, they were elegant! If they were only blown, they were worthless. It did so happen at that time, bad as cut glass was, blown glass was rather worse. This may be chiefly attributed to the fact that the latter was blown into a mold which was frequently shaped so as to imitate the effect of cutting. Our manufacturers seem quite to have forgotten that the most beautiful table glass which has ever been produced-that of Venice in the fifteenth century-was not cut in the modern sense of the word. There has been a too evident striving after perfect accuracy of form and that ignoble nearness of execution which is fatal to the vigor of good design Our table glass was very bright, very accurately shaped, often very nicely engraved; but, on the other hand, very seldom otherwise than formal, in contour, and generally unpicturesque. Ruskin speaks with much force in regard to modern table glass. In a digression in his work on "Modern Painters," he writes. "We ought to be ashamed of it." The rather startling idea of cut glass being inartistic is that it carries out no design, but is the unintellectual work of a machine. No design is pleasing that is regular' Can you fancy looking out of your window at an old apple tree and seeing the sparrows perched just six inches apart on a bough just six feet long all their heads turn to the right, all all their tails turned to the left? Do you not see how this would do away with the countless pictures these bright little birds make among the bare branches? No! nature has no rulemeasure. If one owned a factory for the production of Venetian glass, it might be well to use it on our tables; but it is so fragile that it is idle to wish for it, beautiful and correct as it is. Exquisitely engraved glass we can have, and I am bold enough to say we shall grow to believe in it.

I think Dr. J. Von Falke's talk about the arrangement of dinner-tables would be of interest to us all. "We frequently find that too

- ST. CATHERINE STREETcomtr. CATHERINE STRIGET—A com-fortable, well-built stone front cot-tage, with extension kitchen, Daisy furnace, and all improvements; five rooms on ground floor. Would ex-chauge for a smaller house. Price only \$8,000. (883-3)
- A lot of ST. CATHERINE STREETland just west of Metcalle Avenue, with a frontage of 88 feet 10 inches, drst-class locality for building. Price only 75 cents per foot. (85-B)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET. -Seven choice lots, one of them a corner—each 23 feet 9 1-2 inches x 115 1-2 feet deen
- T. CATHERINE STREET Two building lots, near Metcalle Avenue, about 44 feet 5 inches front by a depth of 170 feet to 174 feet each, (882 & 880-2)
- UPPER LANSDOWNE AVENUE—We call special attention to the fine blocks of lots laid out on the St. Germain property. They are laid out in frontages of 50 feet with a depth of 110 to 115 feet. The situation is the most accessible of all the billiside property and commands a magnificent view. Price from 12½ cents upwards. (289-A)
- WESTERN AVENUE—About 60 yards west of Metcalfe avenue, a very desirable piece of land, 48 feet front by 100 feet deep, to a 20-foot lane in rear. (182-B)
- WESTERN AVE.—Two new houses in pressed brick with stone trimmings of latest design and thoroughly well built, adjoining red stone house corner of Elm Avenue. A very convenient locality. Inspection and offers solicited. (781-3)
- WOOD AVENUE—A three story red stone front, semi-detached house, with two story extension; cemented cellar with laundry, store-room, Dai-sy furnace, etc. Seven bed-rooms, sy furnace, etc. Seven bed-rooms, ample cupboard accommodation, four

sy furnace, etc. Seven bed-rooms, ample cupboard accommodation, four dre places, electric wires and gas throughout; hardwood floors on ground and direct floor. Interior finished in cottonwood. Particulars at office. (209-B)

WESTERN AVENUE—Two fine building lots, corner of Elm Avenue, 27 ft front x about v3 ft. deep, good lane in rear. These lots are exceptionally well situated, good view of the mountain, adjacent houses are all handsome, well built and occupied by owners. (176-B)

WESTMOUNT — A magnificent corner property on the uplands, with grounds containing over 100,000 ft., with a substantial three-story solid brick house, heated throughout by hot water furnace, and contains seven bed-rooms, besides other ample accommodations. This is a good opportunity to combine the purchase of a home with a speculation, as the price is about the value of the land. Would be sold in lots if required. (25-8)

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Weredals Park, Dorchester West, corner Atwater avenue; by Street Railway about 15 minutes from City Post Office, a large very line house, stables, &c. &c., lately occupied by Mr. Seargeant of Grand Trunk Railway. Has all modern improvements, conservatory, vinery, tennis courts, lawns. tory, vinery, tennis courts, lawns, kitchen-garden with very best of small-bearing fruits, beautiful scenery, and a most desirable gentleman's residence. Will be sold en bloc or in separate parcels at a great bargain, or let for a term of three years at a nominal rental.

all laid out and the lots sub-divided. This property, which stretches from the Upper Lachiue road to the level of Cote St. Antoine road, offers one of the most tempting speculations in land on the Island of Montreal. No better investment could be made by a large capitalist willing to safely place a sum or money where it would produce a maximum of profit with a minimum of care and oversight.

A -DETACHED HOUSE IN THE best residence section of Westmount, Bullt for owners' occupation. Lot has a frontage of nearly one hundred feet, communds e from elevated land, and is commands a view sur-Parrounded by magnificent trees. ticulars and permits at the office. Also a particularly handsome house 28 feet wide, beautifully furnished in oak on the main floor and containing special features throughout. Will be sold at a reasonable price (178-E)

Suburban Properties

FOR SALE BY

;J. CRADUCK SIMPSON & CO'Y.

- BAY VIEW—Neat frame house, fronting on the lake; ten rooms, large gallery front and side; good shade trees; partially furnished. Price only \$1,900. Very easy terms. (239-B)
- MONTREAL WEST A charming frame cottage specially well built by owner for his own use, and is fluished throughout in a very superior manner; heated by hot water furnace, hot and cold water throughout, bath, w.c., electric light. (281-B)
- BOSEMERE, P. Q. A handsome wooden country residence, on stone foundation, built for summer and winter occupation; water in kitchen, laundry, bath and w. c. Pleasantly situated on high ground, about four minutes' walk from station; close to river, and commanding an extensive view of surrounding country; wide plazza around three sides of the house. Further particulars at office. (237-B)
- BEAUREPAIRE—A charming cottage on the Lake front, built for owner's cupation, two stories, galleries on three sides, large lot. (183-B)
- CHAMBLY BASIN A fine residence property, containing 28 arpents, of which five arpents are beautifully wooded. River frontage on two sides: about one mile from Richellen station, (C. V. R.). Solid stone three story house, fifty feet square; hot water furnace; large stable and cosch house and other out-buildings; good boating and fishing; telephone in house; only 1½ hours' drive from Longuenii. Moderate price. (119-B)
- COTE-DES-NEIGES —That beautifully situated property known as "Ferngrové," bounded by Cedar, Crescent and Lakeview Ave., between Cote St. Luc Road and Westmount. Particulars at office. (167-B)
- DIXIE—Several choice lots at this popular summer resort. Easy terms to suit purchasers. (158-B)

much emphasis is laid upon the center, the large ornament placed there, being made very conspicuous by its design as well as by its vividly contrasted colors. At first sight this may appear to be quite natural and correct, as the center is that part of the table-cover which is directly under our eyes; but in emphasizing it too strongly we forget that, according to the sashion of the day, the table is destined to hold quite a multiplicity of objects which require a quiet, harmonious background. It follows that our center ornament, with its strongly contrasted colors, partly concealed and broken up by the objects placed on it, cannot but produce an unquiet and disturbing rather than a beautifying effect. We must confine the decoration of white table linen to flat ornaments in profile, disposed in simple and regularly repeated patterns, so that any and every part upon which the eye may fall shall produce a correct and and pleasant effect. It is also evident that the greatest emphasis must be laid upon the border, as this is the only part of the cloth which can produce a complete effect, since the space within the border is occupied by the centerpiece and the rest of the tableware." So much for the tablecloth. "Since everything on the table must servea purpose, and since the table is not a place for high or historical art, the centerpiece should likewise have a use and serve a purpose, either apparently or actually. According to an old and celebrated book, Essence of the Art of Cooking,' the centerpiece is really intended to take the place of the soup tureen, which usually occupies the middle of the dinner table. Occasionally a handsome chandelier or costly lamp may be sufficient, but in the majority of cases floral decorations will be found preferable."

Von Falke advises china in bright colors, brilliant glass, and makes the house beautiful the mission of woman. He writes most beautifully, as follows: "I would assign for her the working out of her mission as a promoter of the beautiful, without, however, implying that she must necessarily make all household ornaments with her own hands, since that is impossible; it is not necessary she should be an artist herself in these things, or even take part in producing them, but whenever her hand is not actively engaged, her taste, her judgement, her wisdom in selection may make themselves felt, and thus whether she be herself a producer or confine herself to the task of examination and selection, she will have the artistic side of her house under her control. Taste in woman may be said to be natural to her sex; she is mistress of the house in which she rules like a queen. We may consider it as settled that it is women's duly at the present time, not only to bring beauty into the house, but to create it, and generally to assist in the revival of all the arts by the education of taste and the cultivation of a feeling for the beautiful in herself and all those who surround her. In Ruckert's words:

When the Rose adorns herself she adorns the garden."

A. J. EDWARDS. in "The House Beautiful."

DIXIE, now called SUMMERLEA-We have some choice villa lots within three minutes' walk of the railway station, and within two minutes' walk of the River St. Lawrence with boating privileges, varying in price from 5 cents a foot up. And there are also a few choice lots on the river front for sale at 25 cents a foot. A few pretty cottages, substantially built with stone foundations and extension kitchen with celiar, for \$2,500, including 7,500 feet of land on the principal avenue. Terms easy. (64-15)

DORVAL. — A semi-detached brick house between the road and river, heated by hot water furnace, five bedrooms; built for winter occupation. I ce-house laundry, etc. Grounds extend to river. Would exchange for city property. (282-13). LOWER LACHINE ROAD — A choice

LOWER LACHINE ROAD — A choice piece of suburban property adjoining that of the late Mr. Sippell; one of the most desirable frontages on the river. Very easy terms. (119-A)

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE—A beautifully situated lot of land on Cote St. Antoine Road, 45 feet by 178 feet, running back to an avenue on which electric cars are now running. Commands a magnificent view. (125-A)

OTTERBURN JARM — Belonging to the Estate of the late Sir Joseph Hickson, contains about 2800 acres of which 225 acres are under cultivation. The property is situated on the river Madawaska about 4 miles south of Lake Temiscouata, and is reached by the Temiscouata Railway which runs through the property at about half a mile from the house. The distance from Riviere du Loup on the St. Lawrence is 65 miles, and about 17 miles from Edmunston, St. Johns River, the junction of the Temiscouata and Canadian Pacinc Railways. Cleared land produces large crops of lay, cats, peas, wheat and potatoes, well fenced. The uncleared land contains fine timber, principally cedar, pine, ash and tamarac, which produces some revenue without depreciating the value of the property. Considerable stock has always been kept on the farm, and there are large barns, sheds and outhouses in first-class condition. Good dwelling house and a farmer's house, also boathouse, blacksmith's shop, carts and farm implements. There is good trout fishing throughout the whole of this district, the toulida being abundant in Lake Temiscouata. Partridge and hares are also plentiful. Other particulars at this office. (186 B)

SHERBBOOKE, P. Q. — Some choice factory sites with water power (about 500 horse power at present available) adjoining the Grand Trunk line. Call at office for plan and particulars. (288-A)

SAULT AU RECOLLET — BACK RIVER—A farm of about 150 arpents, with a frontage of six arpents on the river, main road also runs through farm; close to electric cars. Divided up into building lots. An opportunity to purchase a good lot at this charming suburb cheap. Good car service. Call at office to see plan and get particulars. (94-B)

STRATHMORE — Four handsome frame cottages at this popular summer resort, nicely laid out, large lot; and convenient to railway. Moderate price. (100-B)

STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE—A frame cottage situate on Grand Trunk Ave., 8 rooms, lot 200 by 150. (178-B)

- ST. LAMBERT—A detached villa residence, built of brick and stucco work, on stone foundation, 10 large rooms, bath room and closets, daisy furnace, large verandahs on ground floor, balcony on first floor. Lot 90 ft. x 175 ft., laid out in lawn and planted with apple, pear and plum trees, five minutes from station. (191-B)
- 8T. "I.AMBERT A very handsome brick and stucco detached house, on lot 50 feet by 200 feet, extension kitchen, heated by hot water furnace. Ground laid out with fruit trees, &c. (129-B)
- ST. HILAIRE—28 arpents of land, all in choice orchard and garden, with frame-house; beautifully situated for summer residence. (159-B)
- ST. JOHNS, QUE.—Three solid brick cottages with extensions, well situated on Champiain street, facing Richelleu River; nine rooms, bath and w. c. in each. Area of lot about 16,700 feet. Price only \$8,000 (205-C)
- VAUDREUIL—Beautiful river point of five arpents of level land, nicely wooded; deep water, convenient to both railways. Low price (101-B)
- VAUDREUIL. A nice frame summer house, with sheds, laundry, summer kitchen, ice house, etc.; orchard, tenis grounds, and all sountry conveniences. (274-b)

Country Properties

FOR SALE BY

J. Cradock Simpson & Co.

- A COUPLE OF FARMS on the Lake front, suitable for subdivision, choice location for summer residences. Particulars at office. (80-B)
- BROME, P. Q., SMALL FARM FOR SALE .- About 50 acres, beautifully situated, and with frame dwelling house, good stables and other outbuildings. Farm about half a mile from "Brome Corner," and about miles from Knowlton, a four fashionable summer resort, and Brome lake, with its well known fishing grounds; only a few minutes walk from good stores, telephone and telegraph offices, church and post office. Also close to cheese factory, wheelwright and blacksmith's shop, and turniture factory. Sugar bush, orchard and garden, etc. on the farm. Price 82,750.
- BROCKVILLE, ONT. A handsome white pressed brick villa residence, with Ohio sandstone facings, with grounds of about three acres, having a frontage of 30 feet on the best residential street in the town, and a frontage of 250 feet on the River St. Eawrence, with stable, coach and boat house; the house is two stories and mansard, and fitted with all modern conveniences. Photos at office. (154-B)

PREPARATION FOR THE PARIS_EX-POSITION.

Paris is to be a perfect paradise in 1900, if energetic officials and active committees carry out their present good intentions, Besides protection for the pedestrian, in the form of new traffic regulations, the authorities are determined to provide as well for the æsthetic proclivities of the foot-passenger. Those who drive cyclesor ply motor-cars, will, of course, be too intent on conforming each one to his own particular portion of the new rules to look at the novel decoration of the streets. These are, in future, to be a joy for ever. Kiosks, newspaper booths, omnibus offices. all the various small edifices which take up the pavement in Paris throughfares, are to be designed on new and artistic lines. The lamp-posts are to be æstbetic, hoardings are to be tastefully decorated, and a new poster craze is likely to ensue. Private persons will be called upon to co-operate for the general good. M. de Selves, Perfect of the Seine Department, has already repeated the rules formally enacting that frontages of houses on the street should form a perfectly even line, and it is even expected that Paris will eventually assume the picturesquely varied appearance of London. At times of special public rejoicing, also, the artistic decorator will have his say. Fresh designs for poles, flagstaffs, and colored lanterns are being prepared, with a view fetes which will be held on every possible occasion to the year of the exhibition. Private persons will, likewise, be asked to put flowers in their balconies, the bareness of which surprises Londoners who visit here. All these artistic reforms are being projected by one of the committee for the exhibition, that which is intrusted with the department of "Movable Decoration and Upholstery Work."-Paris Correspondence London Telegraph.

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GRIMSBY, ONT.-A charming modern homestead in the finest truit section of the garden of Canada, in perfect order within and without. A small earthly paradise. Price \$6,000. (259 B).

KNOWLTON, "BROMELAWN."-The property of a lady living in Brooklyn, A large frame house of twelve rooms. heated by furnace, running water, in kitchen, etc. The grounds contain over three acres with good lawntennis court, garden and pasture, summer-house stable, etc. Convenient to railway and near Brome Lake. Price \$4,000. (249B).

LACHINE LOCKS.-A fine modern house on ample grounds, situated on the finest part of the road. Would be sold or exchanged for city property. (254B).

LACHUTE, P.Q. FARM FOR SALE.—
170 acres, of which about 40 acres are in cultivation; 50 acres in pasture, and about 40 acres in bush; % mile from railway station; five minutes walk from church and school; good water supply; large sugar bush; good dwelling house, barns and outbuildings. Price \$4,500.

ST. ANNE'S.—Handsome residence and grounds fronting on the Lake of Two Mountains; grounds containing over three arpents. House one of the most tasteful summer residences of moderate cost on the island. Suitable for winter occupation. Hot water turnace; hot and cold water; nine bed rooms; everything in perfect order; photos and particulars at the office. (164-B.)

SEIGNIORY FOR SALE—A fine seignorial property, beautifully situated, within twenty miles of Montreal; comprising the Manor House on six arpents of laud laid out with ornamental trees and shrubs. The house contains twenty rooms, heated by hot water, and there is excellent stabling. There is also a well wooded domain of 150 arpents; a grist mill; water power; water works and aqueduct; three islands, etc. The total revenue is about \$3,750. This is an exceptionally good opportunity for a capatalist or a well-to-do politician to acquire a fine country residence, within an hour's ride of Montreal, with all the advantages accompanying the position of Seignior. (47-B)

ST. ANNE'S—That unique property formerly known as Beckers Island. One of the most picturesque spots in the vicinity of Montreal, comprising a large island in a high state of cultivation, completely walled, beautiful lawn shade trees, gardens, fruit trees, etc. A handsome residence completely furnished, wharf, boat house, and out-buildings. Spleudid train service, satisfactory reasons for selling. Price only \$7,000. (81-B)

ST. HUGHES—Domain of 159 arpents, with small wooden house and large barn; a beautiful situation for a country house, magnificently wooded, foncing in perfect order. Price only \$8,200. (56-B)

STRATHMORE, P.Q.—A beautiful summer residence, 40 ft. square, and extension kitchen. Lot 120x160 ft., situated on the lake front. Prize flower garden. Will be sold at less than cost. (262-B.)

UPPER LACHINE.-A block of 300 feet frontage on Brewster Avenue, owner anxious to sell, having acquired it through forcelosure. (253B).

WINDSOR, ONT.—A choice piece of ground, 150 ft. x 250 ft., on Ouellette Ave., the principal street in the town, would exchange for Montreal or lake front property. (258-B.)

A St. Catherine Street CORNER.

Probably one of the busiest and most interesting corners on this street is that occupied by Brown Bros., on the corner of McGill College Avenue. Whether it is the inviting nature of their commodities, or that it is about the centre of activity in that section, the fact is that the crowd seems greatest there. This property is now on the market for definite sale.

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Western Av	66	374	parts of	64	100	6400	l	Buildings	15000 00	
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