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The record of complete transactions during the month of June, while of greater volume than it has been at this season for the last three or four years, embraces few items of any significance or importance. An encouraging amount of business was done considering that for a week or so, all. Montreal was occupied, and that right heartily, in the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. One hopeful feature of the real estate situation just ncw is, that every one expects an improvement this fall, and there is a general disposition to go to work and make the most of any favorable conditions of the market. Of the city wards St. Lawrence takes the lead this month in the amount, and St. Denis ward in the number of recorded transfers, the latter being mostly of bnilding lots.of the chearper kind. The transactions in Westmount show that there is no lack of interest in realty matters in that fourishing town.

Money is offering freely on real estate loans withoutattracting much attention, and the normal rate is what it has been for a long timefive per cent. During the month five loans were recorded varying in amounts from $\$ 12,000$ to $\$ 47,000-$. at four and a half per cent, and whatever the future may bring forth, undoubted loans in large amounts can be placed at the latter rate: Capital is evidently accumulating; and as stocks are high, investors will soon have to turn to revenueproducing real estate as affording the best permanent security.

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| June. | Tranafer | Amount. | Loans. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1888 | 108 | \$ 567,188 | \$ 827,251 |
| 1889 | 128 | 488.045 | 286,580 |
| 1880 | 100 | 656,175 | 384,02. |
| 1801 | 129 | 070,875 | 230,002 |
| 1892 | 258 | 1,980,475 | 581,888 |
| 1898 | 121 | 701,470 | . 578,826 |
| 1894 | 125 | 608,403 | 884,801 |
| 1805 | 88 | 820,400 | 501,231 |
| 1886 | 98 | 278,801 | 315,471 |
| 1807 | 120 | 726,077 | 688,695 |

The list of sales and loans for the first six months of each year since 1888, will also afford food for quiet reflection during the present hot weather:-
First six No. of

| months | Sales | Amount | Loans |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1888 | 1078 | \$3,670,881 | \$1,068,155 |
| 1889 | 976 | 4,280,020 | 1,788,057 |
| 1890 | 1098 | 4,116,242 | 1,784,229 |
| 1891 | 883 | 0,844,401 | 1,784,718 |
| 1892 | 1091 | 0,790,882 | 2,189,@32 |
| 1898 | 880 | 5,194,711 | 2,022,439 |
| 1894 | 848 | 4,149,201 | 2,828,150 |
| 1895 | 719 | 8,188,039 | 2,687,703 |
| 1896 | 725 | 8,849,488 | 2,154,757 |
| 1897 | 089 | 5,180,708 | 2,740,962 |

Suburban properties havenot been renting quite so well this season, although a succession of hot spells may direct the attention of renters to the delightful, hreezes and pleasant bathing waters of Lake St. Louis.

The sales recorded during the month of June, in Maisonneuve, Delorimier, Mile End, Outrement, Cote des Neiges, and St Henary amount to about $\$ 85,000$, of which about $\$ 28,700$, was .contributed by St, Henry.
There were 128 real estate transfers in the city wards and Town of Westmount recorded at the registry offices during the month of June, the particulars of which are given in other columns, amounting to $\$ 728,977.50$.
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$15 \quad \$ 108,64100$
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St. Jean Baptiste Ward... 25
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in the registration division of Montreal West amount to $\$ 285,025$; of this amount $\$ 78,000$ was placed at 43 per cent. $\$ 88,850$ at 5 per cent. $\$ 5,200$ at $5 \frac{1}{z}$ per cent. $\$ 20,775$ at 0 per cent. $\$ 83,300$ at 7 per cent. and $\$ 500$ at 10 per cent.
The $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loan were n three amount of $\$ 47,000, \$ 20,000$, a. d $\$ 12,-$ 000 and the 5 per cent in fifteen amounts of $\$ 12,500, \$ 4,400, \$ 2,200$, $\$ 3000, \$ 5000, \$ 2,500, \$ 7,500, \$ 6000$, $\$ 7000, \$ 8000, \$ 3000, \$ 5000, \$ 10,000$, $\$ 7,500$ and $\$ 3,250$.

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Montreal has not pet found it necessary to adopt the disreputable tactics of certain New York builders who in order to sell their new apartment houses have been known to hire whole blocks of tenants to occupy them temporarily under writ－ ten leases，only to move out as soon as the sale is effected．

Another Manhattan practice is to sell mortgages on properties largely over－valued，hiring worthless and professional bondsmen to sign the deed in order to shield the real borrower from future liabilities． This was done in other forms dur－ ing the Toronto boom，by men who foresam the collapse of that bubble．

The sale is reported of the large brick row of houses on St ．Catherine street，opposite Emmanuel Church． The price，name and purpose of the purchaser has not yet transpired．

The deaths of three such well－ known citizens as Owen McGarvey， Alex．Molson and J．B．Murphy，all within twelve hours，is a startling reminder of the frail tenure of human life．The older generation is fast disappearing；the new will need to exert itself to leave as good

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LATOUR STREET-TwO good brick houses, near Victoria Square, on lol 88 feet by 88 feet 9 inches. Price only $\$ 5000$. (68-B).

LATOUR STREET-A four-story brick tenement on stone foundation, two dwellings, strong aad substantiully built. Property in this locality is rapialy being utilized for business purposes. (154-B.)
LINCOLN AVE.-A handsonis stone front cottage, in first-class order and with all modern improvements. Price only $\$ 5,000$. (170.13.)

LORNE AVENCE-A comfortable stone front house, with extension kitchen, hot water furnace, etc. Price only $\$ 4250$. ( 119 13.)

LUSIGNAN STREET-A good stone iront tenement near St. Antoine street, on lot 24 leet by 100 leet, brick fuel sheds in rear. Rent, $\$ 408$ per annum. Price only \$4700. 74B.)

SCGILL COLIEEGE AVENUE-A Bubstantially bullt house, 28 ft . wide, in first-class order, heated by steam, on the best part of the strect. Price only $\$ 7000$. (373-a).

MCGILL COLLEGE AVE.-A stone iront terrace house, in good order, rery roomy, close to St. Catherine strect. Price only $\$ 7000$. ( $138-\mathrm{B}$ )

DicGILL COLLEGE AVENUF-A large and conrenient resldence 27 feet front in the portion of this street likely to become business property at a very carls date. In the meantime the building is in good order as a residence. Anxious to sell. (1093).

McGILL COLLEGE AVENUE-A thiee story front house, near Burnside Place, heated by furnace; $11 / 2$ story brick shed in rear. ( $1711 / 2-\mathrm{B}$.)
a record of euterprise and succesaful effort.

We are pleased to see that the proposed seheme for buhling on the Chatean Rameray site for the city courts is dropped for the present in favor of the more sensible and economical plan of renting a suitable building at a moderate charge. The plan proposed seems admirable in every respect, economizing time, labor and money, all of which has been sadly wasted of late years in civic affairs.

Judging from the seutiments of our distinguished Jewish visitors here in conference, the time has not yet come for a ind boom in Palestine. The western world is apparently good enough for them yet-but just imagine an auction sale of choice corner lots in Jerusalem, to say nothing of suburban residences at Bethany, or villa lots on the Jericho road, and yet these things are well within the bounds of possibility if once the national ambition is turned into that channel. and stranger things have happened. If it ever should happen, no ohstacles will be allowed to stand in the way if once the imagination of the race is fired. The purse holders of the world the keenest political intellects -in all countries would carry everything before them in such a movement, in fact, they wouid be absolutely irresistible.

## 'IOWN AND COUNTRY.

One of the effects of what are called "dull times" (which are usually simply the reacation from over production, or extravagance either in earuing or spending money) is to call men back to the simple modes of life in couritry parts. Men in communities tend to emulation in extravagance and ostentation until some dul! day in business when they have time to sit down and think, they discover they are striving for things not worth having, and wearing out their souls and bodies for

McGILI, COLLEGE AVE.-A stone front three slory house, rented for $\$ 500$, heated by turnace. (1712.13)

MACGREGOR STHEET-A handsome modern residence, seniliotachen, sandstonc front; the lot is 75 foet by 220 feet, and is one of the flnest residence sites on the island. The house was bullt under owners' supervision and for his own occupation; Inished throughout in hardwood, ground foor in oak. Permits and particulars at the office. (795-8).

NCTAVISE STREET-A handsome semi-detached residenco, on lot 45 tt. 1145 ft., first class stablo and soach house. Situation, opposite Mc GIII College Grounds, is unexcelled. (148-B)

MACKAY STREET-A neat two story stone iront house, modern convenlences. Dalsy turnnce. $A$ bargain tor any one wanting a small house In good lccallty. Offers solicited (817-3).

MANSFIELD STREET-A three story cut stone front house, above St. Catherine street, in thorough order, new hot water furnace, all improvements. (680-3).

MIANSFIELD STREET-A stons front terrace house, above St. Catherine street, heated by hot pater furuace, ull conveniences. Price unly $\$ 8750$. (697-3).

MODNCAIN STREET, NEAR SEER-BROOKE-A choice modern house built for owner. Full slize; extra deep; outlook and surroundings specially good. Ground floor contains drawing room, library, dining-room, pantry kitchen, backstairs, etc. Upper foors, seven bedrooms and tws servants' rooms. (136-B).

MODNTAIN STREET-A substantial stone self-contained house, and stone double tenement, near Osborne street. Would be sold at a bargain. (815-3).

NOTHE DAME STHEET, ST. HENRY -A block of brick tenements, on large lot, four dwellings, rented for $\$ 456$ per annum. Price 85100. (148-B)

ONTARIO STREET-TWO solld brick double tenements on the best pasc ol this street, a fow yards from the Bleury street electrle cars, and one oi the best renting properties in the city, no trouble to secure tenants. In first-class order throughout. Present rental $\$ 1,008$ per annum. (347-a.)

OVERDAIE AVENUE-A stone front tenenent, in gocd order, well rented, and three self contained stone front bouses. Very moderate prices, will sell en bloc or separately (S).

PARK A VENUE-Stone front tenement, well built and nicoly lald out; heated by Dalsy furnace, in thorough order throughout. A good investment property. (8494.)

PARK AVERIE, ST. HENRY-A etone and brick tenoment, with brick oncased extension, containing two dwellings, rented for $\$ 300$ per annum. Would be sold on easy terms, small cash payment and balance by monthly payments. ( $140-\mathrm{B}$ )
PAHK AVENOE-A Arst-class stone tenement house in thorough order, beated by hot water lurnace, all modern conventences. Drainage and ventilation in perfect order. A good investment. (84-B).

PARK AVENCE-A handsone stone front apartment house 27 foet front by 92 feet deep, containing three dwellings, one on each lat, heated by bot water furnaces, has all modern convenfences, material and worismanshıp first-class. Is a splendid investment property, easily rented to good class of tenants. Would oxchange for dealrable bullding lots. 811-8.

811 PEEL STREET-That fine cut stone house, 28 feet wide; lot 180 feot deep, with lane in rear. situates just on the rise of the hill and in the best part of the street. Everything in perfect order. This is one of the best values as a tamily house we have on our hands. Price \$14,000. ( $812-3$ ).

PEEL STREET- A commodious stone front house, just above Sherbrooke street, the only medium priced house now for sale in thls locality. Lof 24 ft . $x 186$ ft. ; lane in rear; good brick stable. Easy terms. (158.B.)
PEEL STREET-Close to St. Catherine, a large house, specially laid out for a dressmaking rusiness, or for a professional man. Will be sold under pressing circumstances at a great bargain.

PEEL STREET-A full slze stone house above Sherbrooke street, in good order, two story brick stable. Any one wanting a good lamily house should see this one. ( $75 \mathrm{~T}-3$ ).

PINE AVENOR-A new red Scotcle sandstone, semi-detached house, extra well finlshed; basoment (f oor cemented), contains laundry, arder, bath, w. c., wash-tubs, coal cellar and furnace. Main floor, drawing and dining-room, pantry, kitcien, etc. Two upper floors contain eight bedrooms, dressing and trank ar. $m_{s}$ bath and small conservatory. I'wo main floors finished in butternut, wired for electric light. 669-8.)

PINE AVENOE-A handsome stone frout house, on lot 24 by 100 feet, extension kitchen, threo flats, six bed-rooms. Dalny furnace, all improvements. Moderate price. (71. R).

PRINGE ARTEUR STREET-A COMfortable stone front house, with all improvements, Daisy hot water farnace, , kew plumbing throughout, extension kitchen and dining-room; in good order. Price \$7000. (595-8).
things they do not want. They have been led to believe, they want them, because other people appear to want them, and the other people want them for the sume reason.

How much happier and longer lived many men would be if they had common sense enough to leave the city, when the city had served its purpose in providing them with even a modest competence, to pass the afternoon and evening of life in the quiet retirement of a country home, leaving their places to be filled by fresh blood from the country. This is simply applying the farmers rule of rotation of crops.

Such is the dream and hope of many a man who never realizes it becauses he never can make up his mind "to take occasion by the hand," but slowly and surely develops into a mere commercial machine, guaranteed to go its appointed round and do its appointed work, until it wears out. Sick men do not live, they simply rotate, or turn the wheel of life.

There are men living in the country too who should be living in the city. Men who simply need to rub shoulders with town life to find a more congenial sphere, and broader interests than they have had while doing the drudgery of life, which falls to the lot of every healthy and wise man. There should be some system of interchange between town and country, which would work to the benefit of both.

## NATURE IN A CITY YARD.

by charles m. skinner.

## Summer.

Sammer is the time when the yard looks bes ${ }_{t}$ and feels worst-meaning that the human creatures who maintain it are least at case; for we have about four months in the year when the heat is infernal. Those who can and are wise, fly to the hills. Those who are poor and can't, or won't, stay among the baking bricks and blistering asphalt, and toil and drink and grumble and die. Andit is not every one who

MICHMOND SQUARE-A 242 story solld brick house, on stone foundation, contalning twelve rooms, in good ordir, hented by Daisy hot water furnace. Convenient to St. Antoine stieet cars. Low price. (641-3).
RICHMOND SQUARE-A nicely gituated solld brick tenement houss, heated by Daisy furnace, holst for coal, etc., newly painted and papered and in good order throughout. Rental, $\$ 504$ per annum. ( $005-8$ ).
SANGUINET STREET-A well built stone front tenement, near St. Loula Square, lower dwelling contains six, and the upper eleven rooms. Less than a year built, well rented. Price \$5800. (637-3).
SEYMOOR AVENUE-A handsome stone front cottage with extension bitchen, cemented cellar baser it, stationary wash tubs, Daisy fu ace. Finished in cottonwood, natural color. Price only $\$ 7250$. ( $80-\mathrm{B}$ ).

SEYMOUR AVENUE-TWO stone front cuttages extension kitchens, cemented basement, Daisy furnaces, four bed-rooms. Price only $\$ 7000$ each. (71-B).

SHERBROOKE STREET WEST-A handsome corner house, containing all modern improvenents, and in perfect order from top to bcitom. A splendic position for a doctor, and in every winy a comfortable and elegant house. Price only $\$ 16,500$. (815-3).

SHERBROOKE STREET-A handsome stone front house, on the best part of the street; extension hitchen, Daisy furnace, basement entrance, laundry, fuel celler and w.c. In basement; all modern improvements. (793-3).
SHERBLOOKE STREET-A full size stone front residence, on lot $26 \psi_{2}$ feet by 120 feet solidly built and in first-class condition throughout. Particulars at office. ( $40-\mathrm{B}$ ).

SHERBROOKE STREFT-A new stone house, carefully built under owners' supervision, on lot 25 feet by 189 feet with good stable in rear. Has all improvements, heated by Daisy furnace. Permits to view at oflce. (770̄-3).
SHERBROOKE STREET-A very comfortable stone front house, substant lly bullt and in thorough order. Lot ? 5 feet $x 128$ leet. Price, only $\$ 9,000$. ( $120-1 \mathrm{~B}$ ).
SHERBROOKE STREET-TWO selfcontained stone front housos, near Unisersity street would be sold at a very low price to a prompt purchaser. 110 B ).

SHUTER STREET-A irst clase stone front hnuse, corner of Milton street, on lot $201 / 2$ x 114 feet; house is $291 / 2 \times 53$ feet and two story extension, heater by Daisy furnace, has all convenlences and mprovements, ten rootns on two floors, finlshed cellar basement. (106-B.

SEDTER STREET-A well built stone front tenement, in good order, heated by hot water furnace, rented lor $\$ 516$ per annיrn. Would be a good infogtmec. (18-1B).

SOOVENIR STREET-A handsome stone front cottage built three jears ago for owners' occupation, has all couveniences, hot water furnace, otc. Only 85750. (807-3).

ST. ANTOLNE STREET-A $21 / 2$ story stone front house in best part of the street, in good order, will be sold on very easy terms, small cash payment down. Price only $\$ \$ 000$. (85-B).

ST. ANTOINE STREET-A well bullt stove front tenement, in good order, and rented for $\$ \mathbf{s} 40$ per annum. A good investment. Frice $\$ 8773$. 541-8).

ST. ANTOINE STREET-A BUbstantially built $33 / 2$ story solld stone house, 29 feet whio by 40 leet deep with 30 foot extension; the lot is 29 leot by 140 feet, with good stable and coach-house, wide lane in rear. House is rery strongly built and suitable for an institution, factory. etc. Price only $\$ 6,500$. (129-B).

ST. CATHERINE STREET-A comfortable stone front house, near Bleury gtreet, 12 rooms, hot water lurnace, in thorough order. Price only $\$ 6000$. (705-8).

ST. CATHERINE STREET-Thaî valuable corner property of the First Baptist Church, having a frontage of 86 feet 4 inches on St. Cacherine Street and 137 feet 10 inches on City Councillor street. The imme diate vicinity of Phillips Square, which ts now established as an 1 m portant business celltre, is rapidis coming into demand for business purposes. This property ls the first corner east of Morgnn's and on the same slde of St. Catherine Street. Price and particulars at this office. (573-8).

ST. CATIIERINE STREET-A hand some stone front cottage, opposite Doug las Church, 9 rooms, hot waier furnace, all improvements, in thorough order; well built and nicely laid out. Price oaly 86,500 . (150.B.)

ST. CATIIERINE STREET-A gOod stone front house, near Fort street, in good order ; would be a good inveatment property. (152.B.)

ST. CATHERINE STREET—A $2 \not / 2$ story rough stone front house, 25 feot bs 38 leet, hot winter furnaco, 13 rooms, nill in good order, good stable and coach house. Lot 25 feet by 150 feet. Price only $\$ 9000$. (723-3).

ST. CATHERINE STREEi-Fivo tenoments and shop near St. Denis streat, Fell rented to good tenants for $\$ 390$ per annum. A good investment property. (701-3.)
can show a gard with fifty varicties of plant in bloom at once to mitigate the temperature. For, really, it seems a shade less hot when you can smell roses through the windows, and when the lusciousness of honeysuckle pervades the steaming, stagnant air. In the morning, when the people are gasping at the humidity, and the heat is rippling up from the flagstones and out from the house fronts, we have only to go to the back windows and look down into the lush greenery to feel as if there was less perspiration. In New York a yard, save just enough of one for clothes to dry and cats to sing in, is an exception. I would tather rent this two-story affair with a few fect of mature added, than live in Fifth Avenue and have no grass to put my feet on.

And there goes a statement that will be doubted, because there are so many who believe that everybody wants to be rich. Comfortable, $f_{r e e}$ fromanxiety, yes. Rich no. The joys o wea!th have been extrolled openly in converse, covertly it writing. Few have published the joys of poverty-not the pretty sentiment of song and picture, the roses and love and bread and cheese and lowly coltage and all that, but the real enjoyment of it. Think of its irrespen. sibility, of its freedom from duns, for nobody will trust you; of the security from invitation to drunken dinners, insipid calls, pretentious receptions, solemn functions, and fussy teas; of the liberty to do nearly as you like, and go where you please, and enlarge upon Mrs. Grundy as sonndly in words as you are sure it do in thought. Poverty throws a man on him. self, and he is happiest and best when he is making the most of himself. His pleasures, being simple and intellectual, are lasting. He is relieved of a lot of worry abcut, yachts, starch, balls, dresses, precedence, and fluff; and he does n't have insomania because the papers funca to get his name "among those present" at the dinner to Lord de Livrus. There is a man who struggled for years to get into the set that calls itself society and strangly overweens itself because Jenkins hangs on its skirts and reports its breathings in the public prints. Ever since he got in he has been wondering why he did it. We are all rainbow chasers. The pains of poverty, where they occur, depend on the width of the gap between a victim's material aspirations and his possessions. The poorest people I know are bankers and speculators with yearly iccomes of $\$ 50,000$ or so, and two heuses to keep. The chief blessing of poverty is that other folks don't ask you to help them to live.

Truly, the opulence of gold may comfort one, but it cannot be a substitute for the wealth of color in our yard. No, it is not 2 vain statenient. Reason it out for yourself : limitless gold, in barcness and dullneces and squalor; or next to none of it, and brightness and gaiety and liberty and action?

This is when we reap that which we have sown in the spring. We have cuddled it through the frosis, and now we glean it for dinner and the neighbors, and some sprays and blossoms for the almays cager children of the

8T. CEARLES BORHOMME BTREFT. A brick buliding, forming corner of Lagauchetiere atrent, suitable for retall shop, and dwelling above. Lot $37 \not / 2$ lect by 48 feet. Price $\$ 7000$. (50-B).

ST. DENIS STIRFET- A well bullt stone front tonement, containing two dwelliogs, near St. Loula square. Price \$6,600. (841.8.)

ST. DENIB AND ONTARIO STREET. A ine property compriging a frstclass stone house on St. Denis street and two apartment buildings on Ontario street, the latter just completed under the supervision of ane of our best bullders. Dwelling for soren families, great opportunity for un investment of a small capital, as present owner acquired the property under mortgage and does not wish to hold as he lives abroad. Less than cost would be accepted. Call lor particulars, Terns easy. (121-B).
ST. DENIS STREET-A first-class stone front tenement forming corner of Roy street; lour fate and good cellar, all modern conveniences. stable and coach-house heated by hot water furnace; specially bullt to suit medical man. Low price and easy terms. (111-3).
ST. DTONIS STREET-A well bullt stone front tenement house, in firstclass order, well rented to good tenanta. Price only $\$ 7000$. ( $898-8$ ).
ST. DOMINIQUE STREET——A solid brick tenement near pine Avenue, two dwellings, lower heateu by Dalsy furnace, in good order, will be sold $\$ 500$ less than city raluation; also small cottage adjoining above at a very low price. (128-B).

ST. DOMINIQUE STREET.- Two brick cottages and small brick one in rear, good yard and stabling : good inrestment for a master carter. (142-B)
ST. DOMINIQUE STREET-A SOlld brick tenement, comprising two dwellinge, and a solld brick cottage In rear. Would be sold at a moderate price. (148-B)

ST. FAMILLE STREET-A very handsome stone front house, very tastefully laid out, extension kitchen, high basement cellar, with laundry and servants accommodation. Up to date in every respect. (819-3).

ST. FAMILIE STREET-A substantlal stone front house, three storics, hay window, in good order throughout. Price only $\$ 6000$. (797-3).

ST. FAMILLE STREET-TWO BUbstantial stone front houseb, one of tinem a corner, twelre rooms each, heated by hot wate: furnaces, overy conrenfence and in good order throughout, alwajs well rented. (40-13).
ST. LOUIS SQUARE-A full sized stono front house, $27 \times 40$ feet and extension, keated by hot water furnace, dining room, sud small conservatory on ground floor 9 bedroome ; carefally plannod and well built for owner's occupation. Prico moderato. (895-3.)

ST. LUKE ST.-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 \$3,000 cash required.

ST. MARK STREET-A good stone frcat corner house, in good order, well rented, heated by furnace. Would be sold at a very low ligure. (153.B.)

ST. MARK STREET-A stone front double cottage, 30 feet wide, heated by hot water furnace, has all modorn conveniences. (875-a).

ST. MARK STREET-A well built $2 \nmid z$ story rough stone front house, with ireestone trimmings, containing 11 rooms, store room, pantry, etc., two fire-places and narble mantels, heated by furnace; floors dealened throughout, drainage perfect. Fuel shed and stable in rear, with covered passage from house. Prico only $\$ 6500$. (639-8).

ST. MARK STREET-A neat stone iront cottage, containing 10 rooms, leated by hot water furnace, in first class order. Price only $\$ 5500$. (83-B).

ST. MATTUEV STREET-Two stono front cottages, near Sherbrooke strest woll built and comfortable, nino rooms each, Daisy furnace, in good order. Price $\$ 5,250$ and $\$ 5,500$. (105-1B.)

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 cosch-house. (131-B).

ST. MAURICE STREET-The centrally situated property forming corner of St. Henry strect. Lot has a frontage of $80 \% 2$ feet on St. Maurice and 44 feet on St Henry street, with the solid brick btildings thereon, suitable for warchouse or any business purpose, would be sold at city valuation. (175-B).

ST. DRBAIN STREET-A well bullt stone front cottage, with extension kitchen, heated by Daisy hot water furnace; averytbing in first-class ordor. Binit for ownors' occupation. Lot 25 ieet by 100 feet. Good stablca; moderate price. (763-3).

8T. URRADN STREET-TWO brick houses near Dorchester street, could be converted into four dwellinge at very littlo expense, and Frould rent readily. (675-3).

TORRANGE STREET-A two-story solld brick house, extension kitchen, nice family house at a very low price, 6 bed-rooms, price onls $\leqslant 4$,500. (7623).

UNION AVENGE-One of the best positions in tho city for a medical man; a ine cat stone front house, 30
tenements. Reginald McGonigle comes over the fence and helps himself, though he does n't care much about nlowers. Few good things come without work, -it is only the bad things that do that, -and my wife often puts in a morning when I am at the shop, and we labor together for an nour after I come home in the evening. Insectstake most of our time, but there are dead leaves to pinch off, earth to stir, vines to train, enthusiastic bushes to trim, weeds to pull, grass to cut, cats to shoo away, and the whole place to water. If time is worth money, it is cheaper to buy flowers at the shops but it is the raising of them that makes the best fun. Remit your care, even for a lew days, and the place becomes "a sight."

It is surprising that weeds want so much room. Tear them up, and you sec much bare earth under and about them. They not only steal the nutriment from the flowers but tiy to monopolize the sunshine. The thrifty weed is like the thrifty man, and even the thrifty mind; yet no: for the best mind is one-sided, and does not get in the way of lesser ones. They will have it that we ought to develop our minds generally as well as specifically. A mind even. ly grown is pretticr to look at, like the boxtrees in old fashioned gardens after the gardener has trimmed them; but shapeliness is not enough : strength and reliability are more.

The mind of a Newton, a Darwin, an Edison may, after all, be big in one department, and shrunken from disuse. Onemay even have 2 mind like a Turner or-no, I will not mention the musician's name-that would show itself on the outside of the head by one big bump in a desert of depression. And here is Got dean of the Comedic Francaise, claiming that in his calling people get on best without minds. Bother it all! The worst of thought in this gineteenth century is that you dont know what to think. My Emerson and Bacon, cuen ny Burroughs and Thoreau, shall suggest nothing to me to-day. I shall leave my brains in the house, and sit among the petunias and sweetpeas. For nature, even a yardfull of it, makes health in her communicant. Get away from self-consciousness. Think not of your mind nor of your fate. Why be alivays thinking on your end? as graveyard literature hath it. We are here to live, not to dic. Continue the good work that those might have done who are gone. So shall you be prepared to dle.

There may be marters that people hold more different minds about than gardening but I donb: it. The study of it from magazines and floriculturists is an experience to blister the understanding and destroy confidence in man. I bought some roses.
"Don't you water 'cm much." said the man who sold them to me; "for if you do you are sure to rot them. They'il send their roots down and get all the water they want."

Theman was so confident he aroused my suspicions, sn I went 102 magrazine in see if he knew his business. He did 'nt ; for the periodi. cal put stress on watcring, and said that roses could net do without it. They needed sun.
feet wide, with bay window and stone steps; all conveniences, steamheating; in perfect order. Call at oflle for permit to view and- particulars. (411-A).

## DNIVERSITY STREET-A stone

 front, gemt-detached residence, well built and in good order throughout. Lot $271 / 2$ foet by 120 feet, runuing back to McGill Collego grounds. House is conveniently laid out, and would be sold for $\$ 9100$ to a prompt buyer.UNIVERSITY STAEET-A well built brick housc, above St. Catherine street, on lot $24 \frac{1}{2}$ feet by 100 feet, in thorough order, extension dining room, hot water furnace, dumb waiter, etc., elght ved-rooms.
(653-3).

UNIVERSITY STREET.-A good stone front house, con:aining 12 rooms, combination furnace, in good order. (168-B.)

ONIVERSITY STHEET-A stone front corner house, beautifully situated on the best part of the strect, heated by hot water furnace; all modern improvements. (791-3).

OPPER UNIVERSITY STREET-A magnificent residence property situated at the corner of Pine Avenue and comprising an area of over 200,000 fect, cut stone residence and other buildings thereon. This property is specially adapted to nubdivision purposes, and there is money In it for any enterprising capitalist or sub-divider. A splendid site for an institution. Particulars at this office. ( $\mathrm{B}-67$ ).

VICTORIA STREET-A $21 / 2$ story stone front housc, in good order, heated by hot water furnace, concrete basement. Lot 231/6 feet $\times 96$ leet, 18 toot lane in rear. (171-B.)

VICTORLA STREET-Solid brick three story house, 10 rooms, nevily painted and papered throughout. New Daisy furnace. Price caly $\$ 4000$. (829-3)

VICTORIA STREET-A good solid brick house, well rented, on lot 26 feel front. Low price to a prompt buycr. (S).

VICTORIA SQUARE-TWO stono front stores with dwellings abore, rented to kood tenants; In rery good order. (17-B).

VacTORIA SQUARE-A ane business site now occupled as warchouse, well reated in the meantime. (24-R).

WESTERN AVE. -Tro ner houses in pressed brick with stone trimminge of latest design and thoringhIy well built, adjoining red stode bouse corner of Elm Avenue. A vers convenient locality. Inspection and offers sollcited. (781-8).

## Business

# Properties 

## And Building Lots

FOR SATE
—BY—

## J. CRADOCK SIMPSON \& Oo

Real Estate Aqents.

ST. JAMES STREET.-0ne or two centrally situated properties, between Post Office and McGill Street. Particulars at Office. (445-3.)

ALBERT STREET-Thirty lote, some of them fronting on G. T. M. trach, would make excellent manufacturin; sites. Only 40 cente per foot. (611-3).

ATWATER AVENUE, corner St. Patrick street-A block of land with a frontage of 100 feet on two strects. suitable for factors sites. (183-a).

BEAVER HALL HILL-Cholce lot of land, with small wooden building, occepied by C. Mariotti Esq. Particulars at oflce. (96-B).
beaver hall hill and lagauchETIERE STREET-The large centrally situaled warehouse occupied by Messrs. E. A. Smail \& Co. one of the best business premices in the c:ty and vacant lot adjoining, occupied by C. Mariotti Esq. with small wooden building, Also a good cut stone fron: house on Lagauchelierre Strect. aear Benver llall hill, and the bulldings known as the "Waverly House", all centrally situated and fine revenue producing prop.riy Would be sold en bloc or separaicly. Full paruculars at office. ( 181,2 B)

BLEURY STREET-A fine block of land alove Ontario street, will crentually form the corner of Concord street; frontage about 150 feat, area about 24,000 feet, with large cut stone bouse. A sood property for development and specuiation. (388-A).

BLEURY STREET-A very favorably situated block of land, near sherbrooke strect, sultable for business and residence purposes; 79 seet Iront and about 80 feet deep. ( $388-A$ ).

BOYEK STREET, AMIIERST PARK A weil dillated lot of 25 feet $x 118$ leet. Price only $\$ 250$. (171 B).
cedar avenioe-a magniacontly situated block of land for villa residences, orer 300 leet irontage, commands a viow of all the western part of city.

Chatham street-a block of land with a frontage of about 125 fect nnd a depth of 10.5 feet on Eunter street; desirable manufacturing site. (8-B).
then I tried another magazine. It had nothing to say about water or lime or sun, but it insisted on very rich earth, and on letting the bushes aloneatter they were set out. Then I tackied agardener, and he said : "Roses? Well, they 're kind of unsatisfactory; have so many diseases and bugs; but if you'll dust them with tobacco and use a sandy soil and give them manure-water and let them have a drink when they look thirsty, and stir the earth up around them every little while, they will generally bloom, sometimes."

And then I looked up the boss of a large flower-shop and asked him, and he said: "Roses will live out and bloom all the time in any kind of a soil, and it does'nt make any difference wether they have light or shade."

Now, then, what are you going to do about it ? I'm going to kecp on treating mine as I treat the rest of the plants : weed them, shower them at cvening, and pick the worms off. Then if they won't bloom they can make room for somethieg that will. I may mention that the only roses that gave us any satisfaction were the cheap, common kinds that were well grown before we bought them. The dwarf, so pretty in the catalogues, were a mean and measly lot, producing perhaps one fower apiece; and the crimison rambler that was to cover our fence with pounds of bloom, promptly rambled down into the earth and stayed there, like our California violets that were to bear flowets something less large then saucers.

But if roses do not always behave in town as you expect them to, there are other fiowers that surpass expectation. The fleur-de-lis (fower of Louis-the "royal lily" of Fxance, which is not a lily, and belongs to us as much as to Europe) is one of those stcady, reliable groweths that nobody should be without. We put ours into a clump, and as they have grown they have matted together, so that for a month we have a gorgeous array of white, yellow, blue, and purple flower:, faintly fragrant and greatly satisfying. Insects do not make too much of a havoc with them, and they almost never touch the blooms.

Then there are morning.glaries that sow themselves like weeds, and petunias tha: flower all summer, ditto geraniums, and the sunny dasturtium with its variants of lemon, gold, orange, scarlet red, and crimson, the modest yet showy portulaca, and sundsy others. But you do not have to buy everything. Raise wild flowers. Every vacant lot has them, and the suburbs are gay with dozens of species all the way from April to snow-time. I tave never been without them since we occupied our present quarters, and there are $\sqrt{c}$ ew things in heat ourgolden-rod, daisies, violets, batter-cups and dandelions. We have a billd corner where :hese and other plants thrive, among ferns and mosses, and it is the prelliest and most reliable part of the yard.

The golden-rod was sown by accident It was supposed to be somethingchoice, and we watched and watered and weeded it After it was a foot or so out of greund the leaves began to look oddly tamiliar. It was perhaps two feet

COLBORNE STREET-A vacant lot adjoining property of Munn Cold storage Co. (168-B.)
COLLEGE STREET-Two lots near the corner of Dake street, on the south slde, with brick bullding, rentIng for \$425. Suitable for ligtt manufacturing or other business purposes. (510-3).

CHES INNT STREET...Three flue bulldlug lut on tho best part of this street, each lut 20 ft . Iront x 109 ft . deop. Jow price to a prompt buyer. (184 13)

DORCHESTER STREET-A vacnat lot 30 leet by 110 seet, just west of the Windsor, the only one for sale in the vicinity. Particulars and

DREMiNOND AND MOUNTAIN STSa block of land with a frontage of 150 feet on each of these popular residential streets, $1301 / 2$ feet deep to a lane in rear, and adjolning the re. sidence of Lord mount Stephen, nimost the only plece of ground in the vicinity, sultable for bullding nigh class residences. Particulacs at office. (97-B).

DEILSLE STREET-Forty vacant lots, sultable for bullding blocks ot tenements or factory sites. (611-8).

DELORIMIER AVENUE-The well known property, known ag "The Ken. nels of the Montreal Munt," comprising an area of 154367 feet of land with the buildings thereou erected viz: the Ciub House, Stables, Kiennels, etc. Ful particulars at office. (192-B)

DORCEESTER STREET (corner of MansLeid).-A splendid corner lot with a frontage of 32 feet on 3ransfield street and about 108 leet on Dorchester street. A unique location, for price call at offce. (118-2).

DROMMOND STREET-Three choica bullaing lots, above Dorchester St.; 78 feet by 127y, leet, with lane at slde and in rear; very low price. (103-B).

FRONTENAC STREET-A block ol iand with an area of 36,000 leet, with the three-story brick incased factorg building thereon, 150 feet by 50 feet and 25 feet extension. First class factory property. (19-B).

FOLLOM STREET-A block of land, near Ontario street, 188 leet by $21 \%$ feet, sultable lor factory site. (3593).

CREY NON STREET-A block of land baving a frontago of $1444 / 2$ feet on Gres Nun street by a depth of 95 feet, with the stone buildings thero on, sultable for warehouse or manufacturing purposes. (4i3-a).

GREY NON STREET-A large bubstantial atone property comprising four warehouses. Would be sold at less than corgoration valuxtion, to close an estate. 1'atticulars at wfice. (705-3).

GUY STMEET-Three good bullding lots, above Dorchester strect, ear! 25 feat 3 inches front; very few vacant lots left in this soction. (297-A).

LE ROYER STREET-A rory desirable bullding lot for warchouse, etc.. 34 lect by 60 fect. No wasto ground. (79-B).
McGILL STREET-That fine block of land having tour trontages, McGill, Grey Nun, Commion and Youville streets, and containing an area of over 46,000 feet. Sultable for warehouses, cold storage, or public buildings. Reasonable offers solicited. (125-B).
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NOTRE DAMESTIREET (Enst)-A large block ot land with larbor frobtage us well coutaining 22600 feet of :and, with substautial building theresp. Owner ruxious to sell. (2413)

NOTTRE DAME STREET-A lot of land near Mountain Street, 47 K2 feer front by 85 leet 8 inches deep, with the wooden buildings thereon uctujled as shops. Price $\$ 7000$. (93-13).

NOTRE DAME STREET-Two stome front shops, with dwellings above; heated by hot water Iurnaces, dwellings liave nine rooms each; newly built. City valuation $\$ 13,000$, will sell for $\$ 10, \overline{5} 00$. (7तた一3).

NOTRE DAME STRELT-Two very desirable lots in the best part of St. Henry, each 30 feet by 9.1 feet. Low price to a prompt buyer. (9-b)

NOTLE DAME STREET-A gOOd stone front warehouse, near McGill street, 30 leet iront, splendid situation for any kind of wholesale buslness. (589-3).

NOTLE DAME SEREET-Twelve building luts ench 30 feet front In the best part of st. Henry. (611-3).

PAPINEAD AVENDE-A block of land with a irontage of about 200 feet by a depth of $15 \overline{5}$ fect on Laiontaine street. Splendid manufacturing site. (441-n).

PARTEENAIS STREET-Nine good bulling lots, nenr Ontario, ench 38 fect front, 15 cents per foot. (112P).

ROBERVAI. STREET, HOCEELAGAA number of fine lots immediately adjoining the bridge works ane the - Canadian l'selfic liailmay. Suitable for workmen's dwellings or a lactory site. A low price will be taken. (99-3).

HICH EILED STLEET-Thirty sood bulliling lots ranging from 20 fect to 30 leet front. Price 50 cents per foot. (is11-3).

RICHMOND STREFT, corner of Bnsin strect-A large property with two street irontages and lanes on the other two sldes contalning an area
tall before we recognized it fairly as the rodeside weed and breeder of hay-fever, in other pcople; but it was then so green and fair that we could not bear to tear it up. We took up only a root or so to set nearer to the house, and in September we had two bouquets of yel. low as pretty as on would wish to see. Next year the plants had increased the number of their shoots, ran to a height of five feet, and bloomed copiously. Last year they were six feet high, and their flower-spikes were majestic.
So with our "jimson-weed." It should be explained, for the enlightenment of the very fuw who don't know, that the name is a corrup(i.)n of Jamestown weed, as the plan:! spread itself liberally over the sight of jamestown Virginia, after that town had been burned in 1676, as the only way to keep the scampish and dunderheaded Berkeley out of the place. How this particular weed got into our premises nobody knows; but without warning or planting it just came up and grew. There is nune other within a thousand feet if $u$, I should cav; the wird certainly did not carry the sectis, and I should not suppose that birals would, tither. for they are pison-at least to featherless bipeds. And being there I made the best of it, a ad before cool weather:et in it had becume an exhibition But I find that others have dis. covered it as a flower, for a seedman's catalogue, lately arrived, sets forth the merits of Datura Stramonium, which is an alias for the humble jimson. It likewise rejoices in the name of thorn-apple in some localities.
"IIello: You've got a castor oil plant back there, have n't you?' exclaimed nne visitor, as he entered our reservation; and he would n't believe it for a while, uhen I told him it was jimson. That was after several weeks of feed. ing and watering and stirsing of the earth about its roots. Having made a cultivated plant of it, it rewarded us by inviting in a lot of insects and blooming profusely. It has a regal and tropica! look with its sleek stem and huge leaves; and it long lavender trumpets, streaked with purple and delibstely perfamed are as fire as il the plant were expensive. The flowers last but a day or so, then droop. We find them on the day after blooming eollapsed and depeniing fr. m the long, thread-like pistil at the base of which the nutty-lonking fituit is forming is pet pest is a tiny black b-etle that peppers the leaves with holes. Thestramonium would he acknowledged as a horticultural masterpiece if only it wou'd get rid ol ils smel'-ihe sickish, soupy odor that arises whenever it is jostled. But we put up with evil smells from other plants-the lantina, for example. No; the olijection in stiamonium, as to all other wild flowers. lies in its cheapiess. The vacant lots are full of it, and it is called a weed; so that settles it.

Nothing belter than the jimson illustrates the necessisy a plant is under of Jlooming when you pick its wilied flowers and refuse to let it go in fruit. A plant his a maternal desire for off. spring, and when thwarted it conctantly reneus its altempt t , make seed. The fower is simply a means to an end. Its odor and color draw
of 14,000 feet, including a corner bullding sultable for ollce, dwelliug or tenements. Splendid factory property with light on four sldes. Will be sold to close out a mortgage. Cull for purtlculars. (255-3).

SEIGNEDIS STREET-A block of land Just below St. Antorne street, about 75 fect by 116 feet, with the old brick and wooden buildings thereon. Splendia site for a block of tenements. (12-B).

SIMPSON STREET-A fine villa lot, 50 feet by $1402 / 2$ feet, with a small brick bullding thereon; delightfully situated adjoining the Trafalgar Institute. Moderate price. (430̄-A).
SHEMBROOKE, corner ST. ANDIE STREETS-A first-class block of land, 110 feet frontage on Sherbrooke street. Plan in office. (135B).

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ST. CATHERINE STREET, corner Marlborough street, a fine lot with a frontage of 100 fect on St. Catherine Strect, by a depth of 40 feet on Marlborough. (117-13).

ST. CaTHEIRINE, corner St. JFattherv strect-One of the best situated corner lois in the street, 25 feet 4 Inches in iront, by only tis feat deep, no waste ground, just the right size for a shop. (307-A).

ST. CATHERINE STREET-The block forming the corner of Stanley street, haring an area of 15,000 feet, with the new brick shops. Total irontage on St. Catherine street of 125 feet. Would be divided; for full particulars apply at our office. Terms ensy and price moderate. (44-B).
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ST. CATEERINE STHEET-Three choice ints on the north side of the strect, near Chomedr street, 2: feet by 102 reet. (417-A).
ST. CATHERINE STREET, corner of Mackuy strect-a very sultable lot 123 fect by 111 feet 9 inches. Aren 13,74; square fect. (23,

ST. CATHERINE ST.-A very desirable resenue producing property $S$. south-east slde of St. Catherine
stroot botweon Bloury and 8t. Alexander gtrects, and extending through to St. Edward atroet. Frontage 48 feet 6 inches and area 5,235 lect. Comprises two shops and dwellings on St. Catherine street and two first-class dwelling houses on St. Edward strcet. Easy terms. (38-3).

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Square-ohoice buliding lots, $100^{\circ}$-t deep. Amonge the best mod ate priced land on $t$, market. (117-B).

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the insect who, in his searel for food, unconsciously fertiiizes it ; and conception occurs as soon as the pollen of one tlower is dusted on the pistil of the next by the legs or wings of the moth or bec. Some plants have not vitality enough to form a second crop of blossoms when the first has been ficked; but others crack along all summer, blooming prodigiously. Sb' h others are the petunias, geraniums, phlox,
ansies, and oxalis. Indecd, almost all plants, except those of the rose and lily tribe, will put forth a second series of flowers if the first is clipped. I made a moth-mullen bloom three times in a few weeks after transplanting it from a vacant lot, by cutting off its seed-pods; and the balsams were long kept in flower by the same treatment. This is one of the charms of the garden : the flowers give back more than you take away.

And thereare the yarrows, pink and white, and their humbler cousin the camomile. Cultivatea yarrow. No prettier plant grows. But let it have its own wild way so far as you can. So with the camomile, which is an honest as well as a free and modest plant, and if it has over much attention it will stunt and sicken. The Camomile that comes out of dusty lots, gener. ously hiding bricks and old bottles, is among the soundest and largest. It is but one of the half noticed and wholly misprized beneficences. that the town does not deserve. Coddle the pland, shade it, manure it, and you have done what the flatterer does to a man from whom he wants some favor; it will droop away from you and withdraw painfully from the unwelcome service. Sensitive, sensible plant ! Left to itself, it may heighten its beauty or take on strangeness. Hamilton Gibson said that he once found a head ot yarrow blossoms that was surrounded with rays like a daisy or a camomile. The foliage of yarrow and camomile are so alike that it is easy to mistake the one for the other ; but pinch a leaf of each to extract the smell, and the difference is plain: the camomile is rank and herby, the yarrow spicy and nutly. The flowers are widcly different, and the camomile is often called a daisy by city folks be. cause it is yellow with white rays.
To le continued.

SMALL FARMS WHICII PAX.
Interesting Points on Suburuan Agriculture, and Tempting Glimpses of the New Rusticity.

They were just getting in the hay crops on Long Island, and the air is full of the odor of new mown hay. It is about this time in the year, probably, that Maud Muller-it would have been anyway if she had been a Long Is. land girl-"raked the meadows sweet with haly" got herself into poetry, aud likewise into pic tures which represent a plimp, pretty, trim little maiden looking dainty and sweet, and exactly as no women who ever lived could possibly look in the hayfield on a hot Summer's day. It is dollars to doughnuts, to use a strictly domestic proverl, that there was more poe. tical licence than truth in the story of Maud Muller.

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YT. PLEASANT AVENUE-A magntficent villa lot, $12 f$ feet by 175 feet, forming the corner of Campbell St., commands the finest view on the island. (107-B).

There is nothing at all pretty about a man in the hasfield He dues nut luok trim, and whatever color there has been to the clothes hwears has always been taken out by the sun and heat before a poet has a chince is see him Farmers' working clothes have the appearance of never having been new. The farmer earns his bread literally by the sweat of his browIt is liiblical, but it is not puetical. And he usually carries a big handkerchief which would be grimy if it was not of a color warranted not to show the grime. All these conditions must have applied to Maud Muller.

There is a possibility however, that Diss Maud may have been more attractice than would at first appear she was undoubtedly of German decent, her forefathers at sume early date having been millers Her name shows that plainly. With her lierman descent came undoubtedly a full measure of robust health a pretty, round figure, and rosy cheeks. Such a nice little German maiden under any circum. stances would be charming, even earming her Jiving by the sweat of her brow. But such a condition could no: last. The continued effects of the sun, the continued treading of the pretty bare fect un he prickly grass, and the developing contact with mother carth, and the zefreshing dranghits of col beer to mitigate the eflects of the sun's burning rays, would bring about results which would $c$ ol the ardor of the mest imaginative $p$ ret.
The woman farmar of to day is not a Maud Muller. She furni, hes the b:ains and her farm hands do the rest. It is not so romantic, but in the long run it is more becoming.

She does some hard work ; she bargain, f. r that when she goes into the busincss, but if she has buains and a little capital she delegates the work of the hay field and all the more laborious part of the life she is living to her suburdinates. She has plenty o' time for the dolce far niente on the shady piazza, while her daughter, who would be the Maud Muller of the tale, prabably drives around the countiy in a smart trap, a slender, stylish tailor-made girl. There are farmersand farmers These are types of the Maud Muller of old and the new.

There area number of wumen farmers in different parts of Long Island Their farms vary as to produce but if they are in any way successful the greater numbier of these farmers are absolutely contented and consider the world, such part of it as they do not draw to themselves, well lose.

Driving along an attractive road not f.r fom Westbury, a stranger will come to a charming quaint old-fashinaed house, whise frame, with the signs of years marked on every part of it. a driveway leadis uparound in front of the piazea and around back to the road again, leaving a big grass plot which is shaded by large trees. There are flowers and rines everywhere. On one side of the house is a small pond which is the home of the ducks that beiong to the place; a fruit garden is on the other cide. Bask of the house are to be seen the barns and out huildings painted that picturespuce shade of red which in connection with farm houses, carrics the idet aiways of comfort and plenty, while all

MOUNT ROYAL VALE.-Three building luts in Mulsun Avenue, each 40 feet frunt. Price, only six conts per foot. (150.13.)

MODNTAIN AVENUE-Just abovo Coto St. Antoine Road, nine nicely situnted bullding lote, cach 50 feet front by about 115 leet deep, within two or three minutes walk of street cars. (180-B).
OLIVIER AVENDE-A choice building lot, just above Western Avenue, with lane at side and in rear. Moderate price. (128-B).
ROSEMOUNT AVENUE - A detachead brick residence on lot $871 / 4 \mathrm{ft}$. $\times 156 \mathrm{ft}$. fitted by all modern improvements, 8 bedrooms; in good order throughout. Particulars at office. (178-B).
ROSEMOUNT AVENUE-Several choice villa lots well situated the best part of this avenue situation unexcelled in Westmount ; Lots run through to Mountain Ave. and have a frontage of trom 33 ft . to 9 ft . each. Reasonable price. (178-13).
ROSEMOUNT AVENUE-A substantial detached residence, fitted with a!! improvements, gronnds have a frontage of 169 ft . on Rosemount and is $f$ f. on Mount Heasant avenue, by a depth of about 140 ft . Also thrce good brick houses, two on Rosemount Ave. and one facing on Mountan Ave, all well rented to good tenants, on lot fronting on both avenaes and with an area of $36,894 \mathrm{ft}$.
SHERBROOKE STREET-Two semidetached houses in the best part of Westmount. Modern and thoroughly well built, one is occupled by owner, the other well rented. Sultable for two friends. Both houses have slde lights and one is a corner house and commands a fine open viow.
SHERBROOKE STREET-A handsome pressed brick iront house, lot 44 feet front, house 28 leet by 35 fect and cxtension just completed, contalns all modern improvements. House and vacant lot, only $\$ 8,000$. (767-8).

SHERBIROOKE STREET.-A handsome modern house ready built for a leading architect with land adjoining, situated In the heart of the best section of the town. Evergthing in perfect order, comprising large drawing ronm, dining room, ante room kitchen and pantry, black room-on the main finor -with five good rooms on the next floorWood work on main ficor hand polish-ed-with solid bronzo furnisling. Prico $\$ 11,000-149$ B.
ST. CATHERINE STRREET-A gOOd bullding lot, 80 leet front on St. Catherine street, with a frontage of 160 feet on Metcalie Avenue, a spiendid location for shops or residence. (93-B).
ST. CA TIEIRINE STRRET-A cumfortable, well built stone front coltage, with extension kitchen, Disy flyrnace, snd all improvements: tive rooms on ground floor. Would exchange for a smaller housp. Prlce only $\$ 8,000$. ( 833 3:
ST. CATBERINE STREET-A lot of land just west of Metcalfe Avenue, with a irontage of 88 lect 10 inches first-class locality for bullaling. Price onls 75 cents per loot. ( $85-8$ ).

ST. OATHERINE BTREET-Soven building lota each 27 leet by 100 leat, one of them forming the corner of Belmont Avenue. (32-B).
ST. CATHEIINE STREET-Two building lots, near Metcalle Avenue, about 44 feet 5 inches front by a depth of 170 fee: to 174 feet each. (882 \& 886-2).
ST. CATHERINE 8TREET.-A rough stone front double cottage, 84 feot front, contains ten rcoms and cement cellar basement, heated by hot water furnace; all modero improvements; aituated near Creene Avenue.

TWO DETACHED HOUSES IN THE best residence sectlon of Westmount, both bullt for owners occupation. Each lot has a frontage of nearly one hundred feet, one commands a view frcin elevated land the other is surrounded by magnificant trees. Particulars and permits at the office. Also a particularly handsome house 28 feet wide, beautifully furnished in oak on the main Coor and containing special features throughout. Will be sold at a reasonable price.
UPPER LANSDOWNE AVENUE-WE call special attention to the fine blocks of lots latd out on the St. Germain property. They are laid out in irontages of 50 feet with a depth of 110 to 115 feet. The gituation is the most accessible of all the hilliside property and commands a magnificent view. Price from 121/2 cents upwards. (289-A).
FICTORIA AVENCE-A good lot on the best part of the avenue, just above Sherbrooke street, tacing Chesterfield avenue. Owner having left the city, would sell at a low fagure. (43-B).
WESTERN AVENUE-About 60 Jards west of Metcalle avenue, a very deslrable plece of land 48 feet front by 100 leet deep, to a 20 -foot lane in rear. ( $132-\mathrm{B}$ ).
WESTMOUNT PARK. - A. handsome solid brick house, 13 rooms and a fine cellar, Daisy furnace. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Electric Light and gas in house, gas grate in parlor. Corner lot with 100 feet frontage on the besut iful new Park. Size of lot $50 \times 100$. Price, $\$ 10.000$.
WESTERN AVENUE-Two fine building lots, corner of Elm Avenue, 27 ft . front $x$ about 93 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 Awners. (i76-B).
WESTMCOUNT-A magnificent cornes properts on the uplands, with grounds containing over 100,000 feet, with a substantial three-story solld brick house, heated throughout by hot water furnace, and contains soven 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.
WOOD AVENUE-A handsome new stone front house, convenlenty jaid out, in perfect order. All up-to-date improyements, Particulars at ofilce (110-B).
around are pastures, wooded land-hayfields, grainfields-everything which a farmer requires for his own supplies or for market.
This is the home of one of the wonnen farmers of Long Island. It is a beautiful place of $1500 r$ more acres, and has been a constant delight to the owner ever since her purchase some four years ago.
"I don't know, though," she says, "That every one would enjoy the life. Therc must be 2 real love of nature. I have always been fond of flowers; [ have an inherited love for them. Then, I don't know that such a life can be appreciated by any one who has not spent a great deal of time in the city and become tired enough of it all to appieciate the restfulness of country life.
"There is no need now of any one living in the country becoming a 'clodhopper,' as they used to call country people. Rapid transit has made it possible to reach the cities so quickly that people are not debarred, Jiving within a short distance of one of them, of many of its privileges. Then, with the increase of libraries and the public schools, there is no reason to dread the country for its lack of educational advantages.
"I am a devout believer in farming for women. While there may not be a prospect of making a great deal of money in it, there is a chance of making a comfortable living, gaining peace and plenty, health and happiness. Then life in the country gives a certain amount of selfrespect, of self-importance. In a city a per. son is merely an atom of metropolitan life, while in the country one becomes a respected individual in the community.
"Children get a better start in life in the country. It has been shown that the greater number of our eminent men in all walks in life bave been born and spent their youth in the country. A woman who has a family to support on a small income can do it infinitely better and cheaper in the country than in the city. A thousand dollars a year in the country means the best kind of a table that can be set and ail the necessities of life, while in the city it is barely enough to iive on. There is no chance to spind money in the country. I never open my purse, and hardly take it from my pocket once a month. The difference in the clothing required in the country is.very great.
"It is no more possible to start in business without money in the country than in the city, but less money can be used to better advantage. There is a great amount of wasted brain powed in the city which can be put to good use in the country. There is nowhere that brain power can be utilized to better advantage than on a farm. BHow much does a girl in 2 city shop have to use her brain in measuring off ribbons? She may have any amount of latent power, but she has no way to utilize it. The chance for a healthy, successful life is infinitely better in the country than in the city.
There is a great deal that a woman can do in the way of poultry farming ; there is always an opening for a good country boarding house with a good table; she can have a stock farm, and duck farming is a great thing now.
"A poultry farm can be started with a capital of $\$ 500$. If a woman has not a large capital, she can rent a small place for $\$ 8$ or $\$ 10$ a month to make a beginning. Land on the eastern end of Long Island is very cheapsomething like $\$ 10$ an acre-but that is not so convenient to the markets. With a small capital a woman could pay a years rent for 2 small place, buy a herse and cow, and by the end of the year she should be on her feet.

In bnying stock it is not necessary to get animals of the purest breed. They should have some good blood. A horse is a necessity on a place any distance out from a town. The fecd for the animals can be raised on the place, enough produce can be sold to pay the expenses of all necessary labor, and the table is supplied

## Suburban Properties

## for SALE BY

## J. CRADOEX SMMPSON \& COT.

BEAUREPAIRE.-A charming cottage on the Lake front, built for owners occupation, two storles, gallories on three sides, large lot. ( $183 \cdot \mathrm{~B}$ )

CHAMBLY BASIN-A fine residence property, containing 28 arpents, of which nive arpents is beautifully wooded. River irontage on two sldes; about one mille from Richelieu station, (C. V. R.) Solld stone three story house, fifty feet square; hot water furnace; large stable and coach house and other out-buildings; good boating and fishing; telephone in house; only $1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours drive from Longueuil. Moderate price. (119-B)
COTE DES NEIGES ROAD. - Cholce building lot, just above Sherbrooke ${ }^{\text {street.- } 51} \mathrm{ft} 9 \mathrm{in}$. $\times 115 \mathrm{ft}$. $\dot{\text { cosp. }}$ Price $\$ 1.25$ per foot. (i84-B)
COTE DES-NEIGES. - That beautifully situated property known as "Ferngrove," bounded by Cedar, Crescent and Lakeview Ave., between Cote St. Luc Road and Westmount. Particulara at offce. (168-B.)
DIXIE.-Several choice lots at this popular summer resort. Easy erms to suit purchasers. (158-B.)
DIXIE, now called SUMMERLEA-We have some choicy villa lots within three minutes walk of the railway station, and within two minutes waik of the River St. Lawrence with boating privileges, varying in price trom 5 cts a foot up. And there are also a fer choice lots on the 1 iper front fer sale at 25 cents a foot. A ferr pretty cottages, substantially bullt with stone foundations and extension kitchen with cellar, for $\$ 2$,500 , including 7500 feet of land on the principal avenue. Terms easy. ( $64-\mathrm{B}$ ).
GEORGEVILLE, P. Q.-One of the finest farms in the townships, containing 387 acres, with a frontage of $1 / 4$ miles on Lake Memphremagog, and only a short distance from the Owl's Head Hotel. First-class House and suitable out buildings. A charming situation for summer residenees. (206. C.)

LOWER LACHINE ROAD-A cholce plece of suburban property adjoining that of the late Mr. Sippell; one of the most desirable frontages on the river. Very easy terms. (110-2)
MONTREAL JUNCTION-18 choice lots sitanated near the station, would be sold en bloc or separately. (183-a).
NORWOOD-A charming frame cottage, situated in one of the mont commanding sites on the bank of the Back River, convenient to both C.P.R. Station and electric road. Cottage contains nine rooms and summer kitchen, hood stable and coach house. Area of grounds ab, nut 60,000 leet. Photo and particulars at office. (428-a).

NOTRE DAME IDE GRACE-A boautilully situnted lot of land on Cote St. Antoine Noad, 46 feet by 178 feet, running back to an avenue on which olectric cars are now running. Commands a magnificent viow.
OLD ORCHARD, ME.- 1 charming scaSide coltage, containing hirteen rooms, all well finished and nicely laid out, ample cupboards and closet accomodation. Piazza on three sides. Splendid view of beach and ocean. Pholo and plans in office. Price only $\$ 5700$. ( $203 \cdot \mathrm{C}$ )
OTTERBURN FARM-Bcionging to the Estate of the late Sir Joseph Hicksod, contains about 2800 acres of which 225 acres are under cultivation. The property is situated on the river Madawaska about four 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 Pacific Railways. Cleared land produces large crops of hay, oals, peas, wheat and potatoes, well fenced, Thenncleared 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 farmers house, also boathouse, blacksmiths shop, carts and farmimplements. There is good rout fish. ing throughout the whole of this district, the toulida being abundant in Lake Temiscouata. Partridge and hares are also plentiful. Other particulars at this oftice.
POINTE CLAIRE-A new Irame house on arenue leading to lake on lot 100 est by 165 feet. Price only \$2500. (97-R).
GEERBROOKE, P.Q._.Sume choice factory sites with warer power (about 500 horso power at present avallable) adjoining the Grand Trank line. Call at onfe for p'an and particulars. (288-A).
SAULIS AU RECOLLET-BACK RIVAR-A farm of about 150 arpents, with a irontage of six arpents on the river, main road Rlsu 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. (94-13)
STRATHMORE-FOUF handsome irame cottages at this popular summer resort, nicely laid out, large lot, and conventent to rallway. Moderate price. ( $100-\mathrm{B}$ ).
STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE-A frame cottage situate on Grand Trunk Ave., 8 rooms, lot 200 by 150 . ( $174-\mathrm{B}$.)
ST. LAMBERT-A semi-detached brick encased cottage, extension summer kitchen, on stone foundation, containing eight rooms, water in house, three minutes' walk from statlon. (352-2.)
ST. LABBERT.-A dotached vila residence, built of brick and stucco work, on stone foundation, 10 large rooms, bsth room and closets, dalsy furnace; large veranuahs on ground foor, bal. cony on first fioor. Lot 90 ft . 176 ft . lald out in lawn and planted with apple pear and plum trees, flve minutes from station. (101-B)
from farm products, They, will be the best and also the most healthful that can be hac.
"It is not possible to give estimates about the expense of carrying on a farm. It all depends upon circumstances. If there are enough members of the family to do the work of the place, the cost of running it is much decreased. It is necessary to begin to fertilize a farm at once, and that is where much of the first outlay is necessary.
"No one should undertake farm life who is not prepared to work. Take common sense and energy and there is little chance of being unsuccesstul. Farmers-good farmers--are now largely book farmers. There is plenty of good literature to be found. It is invaluable. There are the agricultural experiment stations of each State which issue literature constantly, as well as the United States Agricultural Burcau. All of this may be had by simply sending for $1 t$. There is everything to be lound now for the agriculturist from the A B C of farming literalure to scientific treaties. It will not take a woman long to learn what to do.
"There has been a revolution in farming, and the most money is now made on small crops. There is a danger in farming from spec-ulating-taking too large risks. That is dangerous, and a cleper farmer may find that she has risked everything and lost everything. One woman farmer planted thirty bushels of potatocs in a year when potatoes went down to to cents a bushel, and she did not make enough to pay for her seed.
"If began" with the idea of making a fortune and paying for trips to Europe, but I soon gave that up. A man who makes a comiortable living in the city for his family feels that he is doing well. Why should that not be consideredenough in the country? I raise everything that I usc on my own place. I grow my own flour and my corn-meal. It is interesting to eat bread, realizing that you bave raised the materials for it yourself. I have my own cream and make my own butter. I do not care how many eggs I use in cake, for my hens lay them. The currants that make the jeily and the gooseberries that are in the jam were on the bushes yesterday.
"If we wish to have beef, we fatten a steer, and we can have fresh veal cvery month at this season of the year. We havea good supply of mutton from our sheen, and the most delightful wool comfortables also for bedding. Our lard, sausages and hams are the product of the farm, and our eggs pay for groceries. We have our own vegetables and berries. Rye straw always makes a good crop to sell and goes toward paying the expenses of the place.
"Rich men who have large places, which ate not planted to any extent, would not agree with me. They would say that keeping up a farm is an enormous expense, but it need not be. There are times when one becomes discouraged, as with everything else; when things get out of order from carcless handling, and the mengrumble or do not work well. It may make a difference to our enjoyment of the place that we do not feel rbliged to stay there. We can leave any moment if we feel discontented, but we do not. We are away in the iWinter but we come back carly, and have staid until nearly Christmas. I have come down here when the snow was so deep that it was hardly possible to sec the road, and enjoyed it.
"There area great many women who have gone into farming in one way or another, and are successful and enthusiastic about it. One woman has a poultry farm on a good-sized place which she gets for a moderate rent, though it is near the trolley line, and she reaches it for a five cent fare. She is so engrossed in her work that she can hardly be inducer to leave home for fear something will happen to her twe dollar a-dozen cggs and that it will not hatch.
"A Vermont girl, whom I know, was left at her fathers death with no inberitance except a

ST. LAMBERT'S-A very handsomo brick and atucco detached house, on lot 50 fect by 200 lect, extension kitchen, heated by hot water furnace. Ground lald out with iruit trees, etc. (129-B).
ST. LAMIBERT.- $A$ very nice brlc oncased house on Victoria Avb., close to Station, heated by furnace, hot and cold wator in house. Lot 00 by 171 feot. Moderate price. (157-B.)
ST. HILLAIRE,-23 arpents of land, all in choico orchard and garden, with frame-house; beautifully situated for summer rosidence. (160-13.)
St. JOHNS, QUE.-Three solid Urick cot* tages with extensions, well situated on Champlain street, facing Richelieu River; nine rooms, bath and w. c. in each. Area of lot about 16700 feet. Price only $\$ 3000$. (205-C).
VAUDREUII-Beautiful river point of five arpents of level land, nicoly wooded; deep water, conventent to both railways. Low price. (101-B). price. (151-0).

## SIMPLICITY IN ARCIITTECTUKE.

At this day there is coming, cuen if slow, a general recognition that the best and most imposing eff.cts in architecture are provided by simple and chaste designs. In house buildings the external ornamentation may safely be left to the competent architect. When one of these offend, it is usually because a particular patron objects to too much plainness and wishes to carry out his own fancies.-Chicago Recned.

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The power of a wedge is in proportion to lts sharpness. Thesame can be said of an advertisement. It should have polnt enough to force its way into public indifference and the frlction of facts to make It stlck after it has entered.

## LAKE ST. LOUIS.

Farm for Sale.
With good lake frontage, situated between Dorval and Pointe Claire. Would sell a part of the river frent, which is one of the best point between Dorval and Rointe Claire. (32-B)

## Countrv Properties

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BROCKVILLE ONT. - A handsome white pressed brick vilia residence, with Ohio andistone facinge, with grounds of about three acres, having a frontage of 80 feet on the best residential otreet in the town, and a froutage of 250 feet on the River St. Lawrenco, with stable, coach and boat house ; the house la two storles and mansard, and fitted with all modern conveniences. Photos at ollice. (154-B.)

A COUPIE OF FARMS on the l.ake front, suitable for sub-divisions, choice location for summer residences. Particulars at oflice. (32 by 80-B).
LACHINE-A brick encased building, contalning six dwellings; all rented; on a lot with a frontage of 52 feet on College street, 81 feet wide in rear by 100 feet deep; cost $\$ 0000$; would sall for $\$ 4000$ to close estate. (108-B).

CACOUNA.-The cottage and grounds of A. F. Gault Esq., sittated on the highlands of this favorite waterling place. The grounds contain over three acres of land beautifully situated from the main road to the back. The surroundings of the cottage are the very best. The owner wishes to sell and would accept a moderate price.
BEIGNIORY FOR SALE.-A fine seignorial property, beantifully situated within twenty milles of Montrea!, large grounds, stabling, etc., also a well wooded domain of 150 arpents,grist mill and aqueduct, three islands. would yield a revenue of about $\$ 8$ in50 por annum. Exceptional!y good opportunity for a capitalist. (47-R)

SEIGNIORY FOR SALE-A Ane seignorial property, beautiluly situated within twenty miles of siontreal; compriaing the Manor House on slx arpents of land lald out with ornemental 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 isiands, otc. The total rovenue is about $\$ 3750$. This is an exceptionally good opportunity for a capitalist or a woll-to-do politician to acquire a fine country residence, within an hour's rido of Montreal, with all the advantages accompanylog the nosition of Selgnior. ( $47-\mathrm{B}$ ).
ST. ANNES-That unique property formerly known as Beckers Island, One of the most picturesque epots in the vicinity of Montreal, comprising a large island in a high state of cultivation completery walled, beauti-
little stony farm in Vermont. She began to raise shecp, the only animal that could subsist on the place; she sells them in Boston and makes enough money to take a trip to Europe every year. Early tomatocs and asparagus, mushrooms in Winter, and flowers as well as eges and chickens are profitable.
'I think farmers' wives, when they are left widows very often are more successful with the farms than their husbands were. For one thing women seldom drink, and the man farmer, with the village saloon where he goes to talk politics, is very apt to.

- There is one thing about farming on Long Island. On the hills we have no mosquitocs. We don't know the type; we couldn't tell a mosquito from a mouse."
There is something more unique than mosquitoes that they raise on this particular farm, and that is foxes. There is even said to be a fox den included somewhere on the place.
" Ilow charming," says a visitor, realizing that the fox is not an animal usually to be counted in with the livestock of a place.
"Dellghtful," says the farmer, dryly. "Yes, particularly when the fox makes way with several of your best chickens."

The interior of the house of the modern woman farmer has no resemblance to the typical old-fashioned farm. Fanily portraits do not form the chief decorations of the rooms; there is no family Bible in evidence, and there is no family coffin plate framed and adorning the mantlepiece. In fact there is no family parlor, but a drawing room with all the difference that the name inuplies. There are rugs all over the house, ind in the drawing room a pretty Japanese matting, while up stairs the broad boards of the old farmhouse have been painted and painted again in neutral tints until they make a most satisfactory background for the rugs.

The ceilings are low all over the house, and where the rooms were small, partitions have been taken down to give space. The long drawing room, running accross the front of the house, has a piano, low shelves of books, pictures, couch, tables, chairs, and fluwers, and above alla treasure in an old Franklin stove that has been picked up somewhere and has in addition to its own beauty a tall, slender, graceful pair of brass andirons that have been picked up somewhere else.

The old-fashioned brick fireplace in the dining room has another pair of brass andirons, and the figured blue paper on the walls, with a more deficately blue-figured papar on the ceiling, exactly suits the style of the room. It is charming with the pretty china on' shelves in a corner, and the silver on handsome sideboard and carved buffet table, and the softened light from the shaded window.

But the hall should come first, in mentioning the interior of the house, for it is this which gives the visitor the first impression-walls of a soft sage green, a carved settle, a quaint oldfashioned desk, and a bamboo portiere which gives a shimmering vision of the rear hall. Here are the stairs leading to the upper floors, and the chambers with their brass bedsteads, rugs, couches, fuffy draperies, and pretty flowered wall papers.
The kitchen is interesting in a farmhouse, and in Summer there is $2 n$ outer one which is used for all the cooking. In addition to the range, there is an enormous boiler, built in here, to be used for the pig killing. The presarving is done in this outer kitchen, and in the kitchen proper, which is used in Winter. is the patent creamery, where the milk is kept and the cream turned off without the tedious process of skimming.
"But don't be too enthousiastic," says the modern Maud Muller; "if you are, all the people will be coming down here to turn parmers, and we shall have to feed them."

Pul lawn shade trees, gardens, fruit trees, etc. A handsome residence complotely furnished, whart, boat, house and out-bulldings. Spiendid train service, satlafactory reasons for selling. Priee only 87000 .

ST. HUGHES-Domain of 159 arpents, with small wooden house and large barn; a beautiful situation for a country house, magnificently wooded, fencing in perfect order. Price only \$8200. (56-B).

## NOTICE.

'Lhe publishers of the Reat, Estate llecond would like to get the correct address of any reader of the Reai, Estatf liecond who has moved this spring.

## SPECIAL.

Our bargain counter this month con tains two properties which call for special mention and should attract the attention of bargain hunters.
One is a stone front tenement property in the west end, only built a few years and situated in good street, within a block of the cars, this property is forced to sale for beneflt of the mortgagees will be sold $\$ 3000$ under cost. Terms easy.
The other is a large and woll built stone front bouse in the neighborhood of Dominion Square, with extra deop extention suitable for business or professional purposes or as a firat class residence. We are prepared to convince the most skeptical that this a bargain.

## TO LET

We have a large list of desirable houses in our books to rent and intending tenants would do well to call for a printed list.

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| No. 133 Mackay Street, | - | - | Rented. |
| No. 135 Makay Street, | - | - | Rented. |
| No. 26 Victoria Street, | - | - | Rented. |
| No. 137 Mansfield Street, | - | Rented. |  |
| No. 165 Mansfield Street, | - | Rented. |  |
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The houses above mentioned are all self-contained, stone-front, and (with the exception of 103 Drummond Street), leased to good tenants. The attention of home-seekers and investors is particularly directed to the sale of these well-situa ${ }^{\circ}$-d residential properties, the house No. 103 Drummond Street (the residence of the late Mrs. McConkey), being the only one available for immediate occupation.

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