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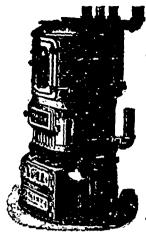
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#### Monthly Review.

The accounts of sales by brokers and the sales recorded during the month of March, show that a larger volume of business has been transacted than there seemed any good reason to expect, and that it has not been confined to any particular section of the city. The total amount for the month, (\$1,457,495), the details of which are given in the list of recorded transfers, includes however several sales of a nominal character that do not affect the realty market in any way. The largest transfer of the month-one of \$400,-000 in St. Ann's Ward—was simply a result of changing a business firm into a joint stock company. Some exchanges are apparent, and the considerations mentioned must not always be taken as actual cash transactions. The most activity, as regards the number of sales, was displayed in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, while in St. Antoine Ward a fair amount of business was done in the residential line. Taking things in a general way there is very little change as yet in the condition of investment properties. There is no speculative demand whatever, and it is still hard to sell anything unless a purchaser is on hand who wants the property for actual use. Westmount still continues to hold its own in popular favor, and the recent action of the Council shows that proper attention is given to the future as well as to the present needs of the Town. The by-law passed on the 4th April to authorize a loan of \$350,000, for parks, squares and general improvements, will no doubt be favorably regarded by the tax payers when it comes up for ratification on the 19th

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The sales recorded during the month of March in the undermentioned suburban municipalities amount to \$124,874, and are as follow:—Maisonneuve, \$28,700; De-Lorimier, \$45,075; Mile End, \$1,455; Montreal Annex, \$10,662; Outremont, \$24,000; Cote de Neiges, \$1,-162; Notre Dame de Grace, \$1,250; St. Henry, \$29,670; and St. Cunegonde, \$2,900. The principal transaction was the sale of the Estate Alexander Crawford's farm of 220 arpents in Delorimier for \$45,000.

There were 101 real estate transfers in the city wards and Town of Westmount recorded at the registry offices during the month of March, the particulars of which are given in other columns, amounting to \$1.457,395.32.

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Westmount 21	105,676.84

186 \$1,457,895.82

During the corresponding month of last year, 160 transfers were recorded amounting to \$670,671.87.

The real estate mortgage loans recorded during the month of March in the registration division of Montreal West, amount to \$573,196.20. Of this amount \$325,000 was placed at 4 p.c.; \$28,500 at 4½ p.c.; \$28,500 at 4½ p.c.; \$10,500 at 5½ p.c.; \$38,500 at 5½ p.c.; \$5,406.20 at 6 p.c.; \$5,600 at 7 p.c.; \$2,400 at 8 p.c.; \$525 at 10 p.c.; and \$7,525 at a nominal rate.

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In Montreal East the loans recorded amount to \$266,296. Of this amount \$37,125 was placed at 4 p.c.; \$40,000 at 4½ p.c.; \$90,000 at 5½ p.c.; \$7,000 at 5½ p.c.; \$47,429 at 6 p.c.; \$800 at 6½ p.c.; \$3,150 at 7 p.c.; and \$300 at 8 p.c.; \$2,092 at a nominal rate.

The 4 p.c. loans were in two amounts of \$27,125, \$10,000, the 4½ p.c. in two amounts of \$10,000, \$30,000, and the 5 p.c. in eight amounts of \$10,000, 3,500, \$3,000, \$2,500, \$42,000, \$18,000, \$7,000 and \$4,000

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- McTAVICH STREET A handsome semi-detached residence, on lot 45 tt. first-cless stable and conch house. Situation, apposite Mc GP College Grounds, is unexcelled, (1208)

MACGREGOR STREET-Twored Scotch sandstone houses, each 85 ft. by 61 ft., including extension, 18 rooms all on two flats, comented cellar, with laundry, coal room, wine cellar, larder, &c. Reception hall finished in quartered oak, with oak floor, mantel and gas grates; bathroom and w.c. is floored and wainscoted with tiles. Everything finished in the best possible manner. Possession of one can be given this spring. (216-B).

MACKAY STREET—A handsome stone front house, near Sherbrooke Street, in thorough repair and having all conveniences. A bargain to anyone wanting a house for their own occupation, must be sold to close an estate. (195-B)

MACKAY STREET—Two good houses above St. Catherine street, in good order, nicely laid out; good value for anyone wanting a medium priced house. Price only \$7,000 (195-B)

MACKAY STREET—A full sized stone front house with extension kitchen, bay window, hot water furnace, &c. Built for present owner. All in good order, owner anxious to sell. Price \$9,500. (798-3)

MARIN STREET, ST. HENRY.—Brick encased 8 dwellings, lately built, rent \$886 per annum. Price \$3,500. (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 furuace, and with all conveniences. (195-B)

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

MANSFIELD STREET—A three story cut stone front house, above St.Catherine street, in thorough order, new hot water furnace, all improvements (689-3)

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. (238-B)

METCALFE STREET—Stone front full sized house, 29% ft. front, with good stable and coach house, in good order. (847-3)

METCALFE STREET—Stone front full size house, in good order throughout, heated by Daisy furnace, has all conveniences, would make a comfortable family residence. (205-B)

MOUNTAIN STREET, above St. Catherine—These 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, stafrways, 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 will at the effect (241-B)

cent. on their investment and have the valuable advertisement free.

The remainder of the land should bring about twenty dollars a foot or thereabouts.

Victoria Square again, with Mayor Prefontaine in the chair and Mr. Wainwright in the Lobby! This makes a strong team, particularly with the backing of Toronto Board of Trade. We thought this question was settled. The city property facing St. Ann's market is quite good enough for a site to give away. This we think the city could afford to do and would do, but apparently there is nothing small about Mr. Hays, and nothing mean about Mayor Prefontaine, and nothing modest about Mr. Wainwright.

Mr. Ames, apart from his services to the citizens on various smaller topics, is agitating for a genuine much needed reform in the real and permanent abolition of the privy system. There is no real need any longer for the toleration of this iniquity. It is a fearful menace to health, and we are confident that if every voter could be taken during the summer season through one block given over to the abomination, it would settle the matter for ever. There would probably be some cases of hardship of a temporary character in effecting the change, in the case of small proprietors, but the evil is too great to have this serve as an excuse. It should be dealt with as we deal with the smallpox, without regard to individual views or interests.

The good old dyke has made many friends this year, and we are afraid if allowed to stand much longer, may become a venerated ruin which public sentiment will not allow to be disturbed—another flood in the lower town would have given a black eye to a thousand interests there, and to real estate in particular. Between the ugly wooden wall and the well adjusted pumping stations, Montreal has been saved a

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

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 huilt and nicely laid out, heated by Dalsy furnace, in thorough order throughout. A good investment property. (848-3)

PARK AVENUE—A handsome 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. (811-3)

PEEL STREET, above St. Catherine—A stone front house, suitable for a doctor or dentist; containing basement and three flats; 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 stable in rear. (213-B)

PEEL STREET—That fine cut stone house, 28 feet wide; lot 130 feet deep with lane in rear. Situated 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 family house we have on our hands. Price \$14,000. (819-8)

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. (661-3).

PEEL STREET—A handsome stone front house, on the very best part of the street, above Sherbrooke street; the house has been designed and built 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 iloors contain eight bedrooms, dressing and trunk room, bath and small conservatory. Two main floors finished in butternut, wired for electric light. (669-8)

PINE AVENUE—A handsome stone front house, on lot 24 by 100 feet, extension kitchen, three flats, six bed-rooms. Daisy furnace, all improvements. Moderate price, (71-2)

- PRINCE ARTHUR STREET—A 2½ storey solid brick house on stone foundation, in good order. Plumbing is in A1 order; small cottage in rear, with entrance on St. Dominique 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; drainage perfect; first-class stable and conch-house in rear. Terms low to prompt buyers. (222B)
- PRINCE ARTHUR STREET—A comfortable stone front house, with all improvements, Daisy hot water furnace, new plumbing throughout, extension kitchen and dining-room; in good order. Price \$7060. (595-8)
- SEYMOUR AVENUE A haudsome stone front cottage with extension kitchen, cemented cellar basement, stationary wash tubs, Daisy furnace. Finished in cottonwood, natural color. Price only \$7250. (80-B).
- SEYMOUR AVENUE—Two stone front cottages, extension kitchens, comented 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 splendid 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 furuace, basement entrance,
  laundry; fuel cellar and w.c. in basement; all modern improvements.
  (798-3).
- SHERBROOKE STREET—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 139 feet with good stable in rear. Has all improvements, heated by Dalsy furnace. Permits to view at office. (218-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)
- 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. (248-B)
- SHUTFR STREET—Two double tenements, stone front, in good order and well rented. A first-cla. 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 as-

genvine catastrophe. Think of the claims for damages now that the wily citizen has discovered the way to the city purse. The deputation to Ottawa with the harbor proposal to the Government in the guarantee line, is good result and the proposition is a fair one and financially ingenious. We would like to know the author of it! Was it the mayor, or the combined hatching of the new liberal harbor board which contains some good financial heads?

The Westmount loan of \$350,000 at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. per annual and payable in forty years, is virtually a loan for park purposes and will undoubtedly be popular. The municipality will never be able to secure the desired properties to such advantage. Mayor Walker is a far-seeing man and a deep student of municipal government and taxation, and we have no doubt he appreciates the undesirability of special taxes which are a perpetual confusion and virtually a cloud on titles in some cases where they become too numerous. They have already reached the safety limits in Westmount.

Was there ever a case since ithe daily press became the leader (or follower) of public opinion, where the average citizen might be so puzzled, as over the two sides of newspaper criticism of the Senate's action on the Yukon railway bill. The apparent good faith and earnestness of both sides in their advocacy of their view is distressing. Between them we can't tell whether a hundred miners could be fed by the road proposed, or the whole Klondike country flooded with the comforts of civilization; all that we know in the meantime is that the roads to the mines are crowded with a stream of struggling and fighting menour brothers and fellow-citizenswho have gone into the wilderness with high hopes and resolve to conquer or die. It looks as though the country had decided that most of them should die.

- phalted; hot water furnace and all modern improvements, plenty of closet accommodation. (855-3)
- SOUVENIR STREET A handsome stone front cottage built three years ago for owner's occupation, has all conveniences, hot water furnace, etc. (807-3)
- ST. AUGUSTIN, ST. HENRY— Two storey brick encased tenement, four dwellings, well rented. Price only \$2,000. (221-B)
- ST. ANTOINE STREET—A well built stone front tenement, in good order, and rented for 4510 per annum. A good investment. Price \$6775. (541-8).
- ST. ANTOINE STREET—A 2½ storey 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 \$4,000. (85-8)
- ST. ANTOINE STREET A substantial solid built house, near Guy st., in good order, heated by Daisy furnace, 16 rooms, moderate price 78,750. (194-B)
- ST. ANTOINE STREET—A substantially built 3½ story soild stone house, 29 leet wide by 40 feet deep with 30 foot extension; the lot is 29 feet by 140 feet, with good stable and coach-house, wide lane in roar. House is very strongly built and suitable for an institution, factory, etc. Prico only \$6,000. (129-B)
- ST. ANTOINE STREET—A full size stone front house, in good order, contains fourteen rooms. Lot 211/2 ft. by 139 ft. Price \$6,000. (210-B).
- ST. CATHERINE STREET A comfortable stone front house, near Bleury street, 12 rooms, hot water furnace, in thorough order. Price only \$6000. (705-3)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET—That valuable corner property of the First Baptist Church, having a frontage of Si feet 4 inches on St. Catherine Street and 137 feet 10 inches on City Councillor street. The immediate vicinity of Phillips Square, which is now established as an important business centre, is rapidly coming into demand for business purposes. This property is the first corner east of Morgan's and on the same side of St. Catherine Street. Price and particulars at this office. (578-8)
- 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 stone cont house, near Fort street, in good order; would be a good investment property. (152-B)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET A 2½ story rough stone front house, 25 feet by 38 feet, hot water furnace. 13 rooms, all in good order, good stable and coach house. Lot 25 feet by 150 feet. Price only \$9000. (723-3)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET—Five tenements and shop near St. Denis street, well rented to good tenants for \$900 per annum. A good investment property. (701-3)

- ST. CHARLES BORROMMEE ST.—A brick building, forming corner of Lagauchetiere street, sultable for retail shop, and dwelling above. Lot 37½ feet by 48 feet. Price \$7000. (59-B)
- 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. Price \$4,000. (B-190)
- ST. DENIS STREET-A handsome and well built stone front tenement property, facing 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. Price \$0,000. (841-3)
- ST. DENIS AND ONTARIO STREETS.
  A fine property comprising a first-class stone house on St. Denis street class stone house on St. Denis street and two apartment buildings on Ontario street, the latter just completed under the supervision of one of our best builders. Dwelling for seven families, great opportunity for an investment of a small capital, as present owner acquired the property under mortgage and does not to hold as he lives abroad. Less than cost would be accepted. Call for particulars. Terms easy. (121-B)
- ST. DENIS STREET A first class stone front tenement forming corner of Roy street; four flats and good cellar, all modern conveniences, stable and coach house, heated by hot water furnace; specially built to suit medical man. Low price and easy terms. (111-B)
- ST. DOMINIQUE STREET—A solid brick tenement near Pine Avenue, two dwellings, lower heated by Daisy furnace, in good order, will be sold \$500 less than city valuation; also small cottage adjoining above at a very low price. (128-B)
- ST. DOMINIQUE STREET A solid brick tenement, comprising two dwellings, and a solid brick cottage in near. Would be sold at a moderate price. (148-B)
- ST. FAMILLE STREET—A very hand-some stone front house, very taste-fully laid out. extension kitchen, high basement cellar, with launury and servants' accommodation. Up to date in every respect. (812-3)
- ST. FAMILLE STREET-A stone front full size house, in good order, heated by furnace, good central situation, close to Sherbrooke street. Price, \$3,000. (212-B)
- ST. HYPOLITE STREET—Brick cased tenement; two dwellings shop, rented for \$378 per and Price \$4,300. (887-3). ung per annum.
  - ST. HYPOLITE STREET-Two good brick cottages, in good order, rented to good tenants for over \$300 a year. Price for the two-only \$3,800 (867-3)

We find among the items in the estimates at Ottawa the following

For Point Claire, wharf....\$ 4,000 Isle Perrot, addition to wharf

north side..... 2,500 Iberville, wharf..... 8,000 Lachine canal enlarging... 125,000 Lake St. Louis channel....

#### THE REDUCED RATES OF IN-TEREST AND INVESTMENTS.

The reduction in the rate of interest to 2½ per cent. by the Goverment Savings bank should cause many to consider whether a better investment for even small sums of money cannot be found in this new country where money should be worth more than that.

Stocks are too fluctuating and elusive for the slow going ordinary investor. Life insurance in moderation and on sound financial lines is good. But for permanent, safe long holding, nothing is better than well selected real estate in a growing

We do not counsel the purchase of vacant speculative lots either inside or outside the city, but good revenue producing property where no exorreturn is looked for. Such investments carefully nursed and well kept up will give more satisfaction in the long run then anything else.

We do not advise any man to buy a \$3,000 property on a \$300 cash payment and imagine himself a proprietor. .

We do not put forward the specious plea that a man in paying rent is throwing away money that might be paying for a house, because in many cases the interest alone on his unpaid balance would almost amount with a small sum of money has ed brick double house, on lot at it.

by 100 ft. with two story extension, and his little capital in this finanwith a small sum of money has cial pitfall. But we do commend as a safe, reasonable and profitable investment in the long run well selected real estate where enough can be paid on it to secure it against foreclosure and other disaster

- ST. LOUIS SQUARE A full sized stone front house, 27 x 40 feet and extension, heated by hot water furnace, dining-room, and small conservatory on ground floor, 9 bedrooms; carefully planned and well built for owner's occupation. Price moderate. (835-3)
- ST. LUKE STREET. Two story stone front house, with two story extension. Larder, laundry, servants' room and w. c. in basement. Dalsy furnace. In first-class order throughout. Price \$6,500. (257-3)
- 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 \$3,000 cash required. (575-8)
- ST. MARK STREET—A good stone front corner house, in good order, well rented, heated by furnace. Would be sold at a very low figure. (153-B)
- ST. MARK STREET A stone front double cottage, 30 feet wide, heated by hot water furnace, has all modern conveniences. (375-a)
- ST. MATTHEW STREET Two 11/2 story stone front cottages, near Sherbrooko street, well built and comfortable, nine rooms each, Dalsy furnace, in good order. Price \$5,250 and \$5,500. (165-B)
- 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. (131-B)
- ST. MAURICE STREET—The centrally situated property forming corner of St. Henry street. Lot has a frontage of 80½ feet on St. Maurice and 44 feet on St. Henry street, with the solid brick buildings thereon, suntable for warehouse or any business purpose. Would be sold at city valuation. (175-B)
- ST. URBAIN STREET—A well built stone front cottage, with extension kitchen, heated by Dalsy hot water furnace; overything in first class order. Built for owner's occupation. Lot 25 feet by 100 feet. Good stables by the state of the state o bles; moderate price. (763-3)
- 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. (769-3)
- ground floor contains drawing rooms, dining room library, kitchen and bedrooms, pantry. Upper floors tentain 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 \$4,-250:-(234-B)

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

UNION AVENUE-One of the best positions in the city for a positions in the city for a medical man; a fine cut stone front house, 30 feet wide, with buy window and stone steps; all conveniences, steamheating; in perfect order. Call at office for Permit to view and particulars. (411-A) medical

UNIVERSITY NIVERSITY STREET — A stone-front full sized family house, just below Sherbrooke street. Ground tension dining room. In perfect or-der throughout. Owners anxious to sell. (859-3)

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

UPPER UNIVERSITY STREET . magnificent residence property situated at the corner of Pine Avenue, and comprising an area of over 200, 000 feet, cut stone residence and other buildings thereon. This property is specially adapted to subdivision purposes and there is more to sion purposes, and there is money in it for any enterprising capitalist or sub-divider. A splendid site for an institution. Particulars at this office

VERSAILLES STREET—A neat brick encased cottage just below St. Antoine street. House is built in rear of lot, leaving the front available for building. Price only \$2,200. (212-B)

VICTORIA STREET-A good stone front house, in perfect condition, on lot 20 ft. by 96 ft.; lane in rear; new Daisy furnace; plumbing all new. Price \$5,200. (219-B)

VICTORIA STREET . STREET — A 2½ story stone front house, in good order, heated by hot water furnace, concrete basement. Lot 23½ feet x 96 feet, 18 foot lane in rear. (171-B)

VICTORIA STREET-Solid brick three story house, 10 rooms, newly painted and papered throughout. New Daisy furnace. Price only \$4,000. (829-3)

VICTORIA SQUARE — Two stone front stores with dwellings above, rented to good terants; in very good order. (17-B) - Two stone

house, if tood order and well built; will be sold at a low Ugure to close and estate. (193-B) front

VICTORIA SQUARE—A fine business site now occupied as warehouse, well rented in the meantime. (24-B)

WELLINGTON STREET - A brick house, near the subway; heat-ed by hot water inrace, and in good order throughout. Only \$3,500.

#### WANTED AN IDEAL SUBURB.

We don't mean the Land Shark's Paradise, the boomster's pride, the advertiser's eldorado, but simply a good place to live. "Where the boomers cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." We mean the ideal place where land does not climb to such prices that the man who has a few feet of lawn and air space around him does not feel that he is living on his capital in not building a terrace house alongside, or selling a portion of his garden for the erection of flats and other abominations and yet this Utopia must be near the city so that the resident may be able to get into town in the evening comfortably if required.

It must be far enough, away to escape the city tax gatherer and yet have enough of city conveniences to make life pleasant.

It must be high and dry, airy and salubrious. It riust be a place where Winter will not be dreaded and Summer a perpetual delight, where houses must have a minimum space between them and yet be well built for all seasons. Where no policeman is required and no saloon tolerated. Where the Sunday excursionist will not wist o go, but where the quiet minded and well regulated householder will revel in sunset and sunrise, summer and winter the quiet fireside, the crowing cock, the the lowing cow and perchance the babbling brook. Can such a place be found, and if found can it be protected by enactment against the crushing wheels of progress and the dreaded rise in land values? If Henry George were only here to help us answer this question!

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If we desire to trace out, the development of the Physical Features of the Island of Montreal, we must begin far back in geological time. The foundations of the island were laid in the bed of the great sea which in Silurian times extended far and wide over the plain of Central

### **Business Properties**

And Building Lots FOR SALE

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & Co

Real Estate Agents.

ST. JAMES STREET.—One or two centrally situated properties, between Post Office and McGill Street. Particulars at Office. (445-8.)

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

ANN & SHANNON STREETS piece of land having a frontage on Ann street of 121 ft and on Shannon st. 147 ft, with stable buildings in good condition. This property is offered at a very low price en bloc. Call for prices and particulars.

ATWATER AVENUE, corner St. Patrick street—A block of land with a frontage of 100 feet on two streets, suitable for factory sites. (188-a)

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

REAVER HALL HIBL AND LAGAU-CHITIERE STREET—The large centrally situated warehouse lately occupied by Messrs. E. A. Small & Co. one of the best business premises in the city and vacant lot adjoining, occupied by C. Mariotti, Esq., with small wooden building. Also a good cut stone front house on Lagauchetiere Street, near Reaver Hall Hill, and the buildings known as the "Waverly House," all centrally situated and fine revenue producing property. Would be sold en bloc or separately. Full particulars at office. (181½-B)

BLEURY STREET—A fine block of land above Ontario street, will oventually form the corner of Concord street; frontage about 150 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)

CHATHAM STREET—A block of land with a frontage of about 125 feet and a depth of 105 feet on Hanter street; desirable manufacturing site. (S-B)

CHURCH STREET—Two building lots, each 25 x 80 ft.; well situated. Price \$1.00 per foet, en easy terms.

- COTE DES NEIGES ROAD Choice building lot, just above Sherbrooke street, 51 ft. v in. k 115 ft. deep. Price \$1.25 per foot. (184-B)
- CRESCENT STREET—Three fine building lots on the best part of this street, each lot 20 ft. front x 109 ft. deep. Low price to a prompt buyer. (182-B)
- D. RCHESTER STREET A vacant lot 80 feet by 110 feet, just west of the Windsor, the only one for sale in the vicinity. Particulars and price at office. (779-8)
- 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)
- DELISLE STREET Forty vacant lots, suitable for building blocks of tenements or factory sites. (611-3)
- DELORIMIER AVENUE The well known property, known as "The Kennels of the Montreal Hunt," comprising an area of 15±,367 ft. of land with the buildings thereon erected, viz: the Club House, Stables, Kennels, etc. Full particulars at office, (192-5)
- DORCHESTER STREET A good building lot on the eastern part of the street, 40 x 100 ft. Price only 40 cents per loot. (196-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. (103-B)
- FULLUM STREET—A block of land near Ontario street, 188 feet by 217 feet, suitable for factory site. (369-3).
- GREY NUN STREET—A block of land having a frontuge of 144½ feet on Grey Nun street by a depth of 98 feet, with the stone buildings thereon, suitable for warehouse or manufacturing purposes. Wanted exchange. (443-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. (763-3)
- 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 ware-houses, cold storage, or public buildings. Reasonable offers solicited. (125-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. (32-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. (241-3)

Canada, its waves lapping against the flanks of the still more ancient Laurentian mountains to the north. In the bed of the sea was laid down the grey limestone which now forms the nilst ratum of the island, and which is quarried ex tensively at several points, yielding the stone of which the city is largely built.

The waters of this sea gradually shallowed and its bed became dry land forming an immense plain of which the Island of Montreal was a part, and the next episode was a manifestation of volcanic action, some eight volcanoes breaking forth on the plain, arranged in a line, or rather two lines, precisely like those on the west coast of Italy, or the high plateau of Mexico. One of these volcanoes was situated near the south east side of what subsequently became the Island of Montreal, and its core, stump or remnant now remains to us in the hill which we know as Mount Royal. An enormous period then elapsed, one whose record in the book of the earth's crust in this part of the world is extremely meagre. It was probably, however, a period during which the country remained dry land and underwent a process of deep far-reaching decay, its surface presenting the appearance, so far as surface medelling is concerned, which we see in Virginia and other southern states in the present day.

This brings us to the age immediately preceding that in which we live, which was a time of intense cold, the so-called Glacial Period, in which the northern portion of America as well as north eastern Europe was deeply buried in ice just as Greenland now is. This glacial ice moved slowly in the vicinity from north east to south west, carrying with it all the loose products of decay, which originated in the former ages, boulders, gravel, sand and the various other forms of rubbish which are classed together under the term Drift.

The extreme rigors of the glacial age faded away into the climate of the present time, the ice sheet melted away retreating toward the north, its remnant still remaining in the extreme north about the shores of the Arctic Sea, and in so doing deposited the drift which it contained over the surface of the country from which it had retreated. This constitutes the soil of our country now, its variations in character and amount determine the fertility or barrenness of the various parts of our Dominion.

About the close of the Glacial Age however, we have one of those great oscillations of sea level, of which we so often find evidence in the past history of the earth. The sea first rose the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, passing in land over the plain and rising against the slopes of Mount Royal to a height of at least 625 above sea level, for at that elevation we find a gravel beach with sea shells like those now living in Labrador, so that the top of the montains alone stood out of the waters as a little island. The waters then slowly subsided, pausing at times in their retreat, during which pauses the beating of the surf cut shelves or notches into the mountain side and deposited finely stratified blue clay and sand on the ledges

- NOTRE DAME STREET A good stone front warehouse, near McGill street, 30 feet front, splendid situation for any kind of wholesale business. (688-8)
- NOTRE DAME STREET Twolve building lots each 30 feet front in the best part of St. Henry. (611-3)
- 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. (256B).
- PAPINEAU AVENUE A block of land with a frontage of about 200 feet by a depth of 155 feet on Lafontaine street. Splendid manufacturing site. (441-a)
- ROBERVAL STREET, HOCHELAGA-A number of fine lots immediately adjoining the bridge works and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Suitable for workmen's dwellings or a factory site. A low price will be taken. (99-8)
- RICHELIEU STREET Thirty good building lots ranging from 20 feet to 30 feet front. Price 50 cents per foot. (611-3)
- 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 bloc or separately. Price 30c per foot upwards. (247B).
- SIMPSON STREET—A fine villa lot, 50 feet by 140½ feet, with a small brick building thereon; delightfully situated, adjoining the Trafalgar Institute. Moderate price. (485-A)
- SHERBROOKE, Corner ST. ANDRE STREET—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. (292-A)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET, Corner Mariborough street—A fine lot with a frontage of 100 feet on St. Catherine Street, by a depth of 40 feet on Mariborough. (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. (897-A)

ST. CATHERINE STREETland 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, ed for \$1450 per annum. A speculative property. (469-3) choice

CATHERINE STREET - Three choice lots on the north side of the street, near Chomedy street, 25 feet by 102 feet. (417-A)

Sr. CATHERINE STREET, corner of Mackay street—A very suitable lot, 123 feet by 111 feet 9 inches. Area 13,745 square feet. (200-a)

CATHERINE ST.-ST. CATHERINE ST.—A very desirable revenue producing property, on south-east side of St. Catherine St., between Bleury and St. Alexander streets, and extending through to St. Edward street. Frontage 48 feet 6 inches and aren 5,235 feet. Comprises two shops and dwellings on St. Catherine street and two first-class dwelling houses on St. Edward street. Kaby terms. (38-3) desir-

ST. CATHERINE STREET. A valuable corner property in the very best business section of the street, producing a substantial revenue. 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 \$7,100. The lot has a frontage of 125 feet on St. Catherine street and a depth of 120 feet with 18 foot lane in rear. Total area 15,020 square feet. This is one of the best purchases on the street to-day. We invite inquiries and offers. (230B).

T. CHARLES STREET — A good building lot, 50 feet x 110 feet, near Napoleon St. Would be sold cheap to a prompt buyer. Close to Centre Street cars. (165-B)

T. ELIZABETH STREET — Two building lots, each 24 by 76 feet, lane in rear, Price 30 cents per foot. (114-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)

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. (827-8) ST. JAMES STREET-

ST. JAMES STREET—Corner of St. Lambert Hill; one of the finest pieces of investment property (at the price) in the street, 115 feet 9 inches frontage on St. James street; about 66 feet on St. Lambert Hill, and about 118 feet on Fortification Lane. Area 10,164 feet. Within 100 yards of the New York Life Building; sure to increase in value. (236-a) ST. JAMES STREET Corner

ST: JAMES STREET-The magnificent Bank premises and office building of the most modern description, is offer-ed for sale definitely at a low price, affording an opportunity for a Bank ordinaurance company to acquire sait-

so made The continually diminishing volume of waters also left well marked terraces at lower levels, and eventually shrinking into the present channel of the St. Lawrence, which however then carried a much greater volume of water than at present, the running water continued to cut into its banks, producing the terraces so well seen on the banks of the river between here and Quebec.

With the final retreat of the waters the present topography emerged. The Ottawa and St. Lawrence in their present form, at least, came into existence and by their devious paths across the plain separated a portion of it from the rest, and the island of Montreal came into being.

The terraces, above referred to, are still to be distinctly traced. Thus on coming down from the top of the mountain we have one at the high level reservoir. Going down the slope of McTavish street another is met with on Sherbrook street. This is succeeded by the slope on McGill College Avenue which runs down to a wide terrace on which St. Catherine and Dorchester streets are located. Then there is the abrupt descent of Beaver Hall Hill with the narrow terrace at Lagauchetiere street and finally the decent to the Craig street flat and then to the level of the present river.

One very remarkable, tho' minor, surface feature however which might easily escape attention, is a ridge of drift of lenticular outline which rises from the water's edge on this lowest terrace and runs parallel with the river along the harbor side between Craig street and the river. Thus when we go from Craig street to the river on McGill street the land is practically flat, so it is also at Papineau Square, but along the line of St. Peter street, or still more so on . Wolfe street we go up a steep ascent from Craig street to St. James and Notre Dame and then down hill again to the river. Such an impediment is this ridge to free traffic across the city that it has been cut through at the Dalhousie Square R. R. Station along Barrack street and also along Beaudry street giving in the former case a level road from Craig street to the river. These cuts are now walled up, but being inter ested in the structure of the ridge from a purely geological standpoint, I asked Mr. Evans, when the excavations were in progress, to photograph the sections for me. This he kindly did and I have one of his photographs here and it shows plainly that the ridge owes its existence to the buckling up of the drift along this line into a series of folds, the top of these folds being truncated, This truncation I was, however, at the time unable to explain.

This comparatively insignificant ridge we shall see has had a most important influence in determining the location of the city.

To sum up the Physical features of the Island are, the plain constituting most of the island, underlain by nearly horizontal beds of limestone a part of the old Silurian ocean-bed. A hill rising abrubtly from it near the river on its south west side, a remnant of an old volcano. A mantle of drift covering the country consisting of clay with boulders affording good foundations, a series of terraces cut into the sides of the

able quarters at a fraction of cost. Plans and particulars at our office.

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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 89 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 practicable. Inquiries and offers sopracticable. Inquiries and offers solicited.

ST. HENRI, CANAL BANK AND CO.

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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 business. Will be sold as a whole or in parts at a fraction of its cost. Inspection and oners are solicited. Plans and details on fyle at our office.

T. LAWRENCE STREET—That valuable lot forming the north-east corner of Ontario street, containing an area of 21,724 feet. Particulars at office. (137-B)

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T. 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.
T. PAUL STREET—A substantial
stone warehouse. forming the cruse

ST. PAUL STREET—A substantial stone warehouse, forming the corner of a lane 28½ feet front, suitable for any sort of wholesale business. Particulars at office. (38-B)
ST. PAUL STREEI—A good business site, 28½ feet by 121 feet, with the brick building thereon used as a workshop. Price \$4,500. (831-3) REDPATH STREET.—One of the finest building sites in the market ab-

est building sites in the market above Sherbrooke street. Frontage 46 feet, depth 145 feet, surroundings of lots only 52 to 80 feet Je(p, very

of lots only 52 to 80 feet Je(p, very the very best. (257B).

WILLIAM STREET INSPECTOR STREET & ST. PAUL STREET—
The old foundry projectly 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.

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About 90,000 feet of land fronting on Pine Avenue, immediately east of Cote des Nelges 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 Cedar Avenue and surrounded by Mount Royal Park, delightfully situated and easy of access. The line of Street Railway when complete will go within a few yards of this property.

perty.
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.

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Gorner 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 golarge college. The improvements going on immediately surrounding offers a very large profit to present purchasers. The above preperties will be sold at very law prices and ex

#### Houses and Building Lots

FOR BALE

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## WESTMOUNT. J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO.

- ARGYLE AVENUE.—Three very destrable bullding lots, each fifty foot front, on the best part of the avenue. (51-B)
- BURTON AVENUE—A good building lot, 50 ft. by 79 ft., would be sold very cheap. (156-B)
- CAMPBELI, STREET—Two very destrable lots each 68 feet by 175 feet; the situation. (109-B)
- COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD, corner of Victoria Avenue—A fine block of land, having a frontage of 135 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 with. (256-2)
- COFF. ST. ANTOINE ROAD. Corner Mountain Avenue—A splendid block of land, 64 feet front by about 150 feet deep, well situated for a residence, and surrounded by some of the best properties in Coto St. Antoine. (487-3)
- COTE ST. PAUL—Corner of Upper Lachine Road—A fine block of land, situated at the junction of these two main thoroughlares. Offers solicited. (221-a)
- DORCHESTER STREET—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 prettiest city squares. Price only \$7,500. (457-3)
- DORCHESTER STREET—Two hands me stone front houses, just west of Greene Avenue, each 26 feet front, with all modern improvements, kitchens on ground floor. (799-3)
- DORCHESTER STREET—Three choice loss near Clandeboye Avenue, each 25 feet front. (205-a)
- DORCHESTER STREET—A handsome corner stone 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)
- DORCHESTER STREET—Two 2½ story grey cut stone houses, just completed, each 25 feet x 45½ feet, and extension 15 feet x 32 feet, full height; cemented cellar, basement contains funace, coal storage, laundry and servants' w. c. Principal floor, drawing, dining and breakiast rooms and kitchen; five bedrooms separate bath and w. c. Sanitary and plumbing work of the finest description. Vestibule has mosaic floor and Tennessee marble dado. All front windows, are of heavy plate glass. All material and workmanship of the very best, electric bells, wired for

mountain and its lower slopes on which are often deposited beds of blue clay or sand, the former affording very bad foundations and the latter good ones, and lastly we find that the drift mantle is buckled up into a long low ridge immediately along the waters edge opposite what is now the harbor of Montreal.

Let us see what effect these physical features have had in determining the development of the city.

When Maisonneuve ascended the river with a view to founding the City of Montreal, he pushed inland as far as he had water to float his ships. At this point, the head of navigation, an important settlement is certain to rise on every large stream. He found a 14 foot channel on the north side of the river as far as the point where a little stream subsequently known as St Peter's River, ran into the harbor, but above this the subsiding waters of the gulf had left stretches of very swift water, shallows and He stopped here therefore and selected for the site of his post the triangular tongue of land between the River St. Peter and the St. Lawrence. He thus had water on two sides of his settlement, and the river St. Peter was sufficiently deep to allow the small craft of those days to be drawn up into it a short distance and thus out of the current. The site however was not well chosen, first, because it was exposed to the danger of floods one of which nearly washed away the post the December following its establishment, and secondly because it was ill adapted for defense against the Indians, who soon manifested a marked hostility to the new comers.

The time at my disposal will not permit me to trace in detail the subsequent history of the settlement suffice it to say that 120 years later when Amherst took possession of the city for the English, it had quite a different location. The fact that it was continually harassed by the King's enemies necessitated the chiece of a site which could be defended and which at the same time was free from danger of inundation.

The buckied up ridge of drift, before referred to, running along the rivers edge offered such advantages.

A wall was built around it, and within this on the rising ground was the City of Montreal. The middle of the ridge at a point about where the Dalhousie Station now stands was much higher than the rest and was used as a citadel. The guns placed upon this height could sweep not only the surrounding plain but also the city itself from end to end should it fall into the hands of enemies. This higher ground has since been levelled off. The cities position was moreover strengthened by a little stream which ran through a pond where the Viger Gardens now stand and along what is now Craig street. Chabolliez Square, St. Ann's Market and then along Foundling street where at the old Custom House it ran into St. Peter's River.

Such then was the influence of certain of the physical features of the district on the inception of city in the midst of "the fairest and best country that could possibly be seen, Iull of

olectric light. Anyone wanting a first class residence at a moderate price should inquire about these houses.

(883-8)
ELM AVENUE—A choice building lot, having an area of about 2,700 feet; moderate price to a prompt buyer. (203-B)

- ELM AVENUE—A double detached stone-front cottage, near Sherbrocke street. Let 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 floors. The ground 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 tastcfully 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. (380-A)
- GREENE AVENUE A rough stone 1½ storey cottage, nine rooms, in good order; a nice, comfortable house for a small family. (285-B)
- HILLSIDE AVENUE -- A desirable block of land 90 feet deep, adjoining the corner of Metcalle Avenue. (180-B)
- IRVINE AVENUE--Two 2-story solid brick cottages, extension kitchens, heated by hot water furnaces, in good order, seven rooms in each. Price \$3,850 each. (204-B)
- KENSINGTON AVENUE A handsome 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. (869-3)
- MELBOURNE AVENUE—Handsome modern, detached cottage in this favorite locality, recently built for owner's occupation. Lot 50 by 100, house 88 by 42. Owner leaving city. Price \$7,500. (733-3)
- MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE—Two story red stone front house, with extension kitchen. 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. (1072B)
- MOUNTAIN AVENUE—Just above Cofe St. Antoine Road, nine alcely situated building lots, each 50° feet front by about 115 feet deep, within two or three minutes walk of street cars. (130-B)
- ROSEMOUNT AVENUE—A detached brick residence on lot 87% it. x 156 it., atted by all modern improvements, 8 bedrooms, in good order throughout. Particulars at office, (178-B)

- choice villa lots well situated on the best part of this avenue; situation unexcelled in Westmount. Lots run through to Mountain Ave., and have a frontage of from 38 ft. to 91 ft., and large of the state of the st ROSEMOUNT each. Reasonable price. (178-B)
- ROSEMOUNT AVENUE—A substantial detached residence, fitted with tial detached residence, fitted with all improvements, grounds have a frontage of 160 ft. on Rosemount 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 36,894 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 detached houses in the best part of Westmount. Modern and theroughly 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. CATHERINE STREET . front cottage on lot 26 x 110 feet; well buit and in good order throughout. Lane at side and rear. Price \$7,000. (211-B)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET -T. CATHERINE STREET — A good building lot, 80 feet front on St. Catherine street, with a frontage of 160 feet on Metcalfe Avenue, a splendid location for shops or residence. (9x-B)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET—A comfortable, well-built stone front cottage, with extension kitchen, Dnisy furnace, and all improvements; five rooms on ground floor. Would exchange for a smaller house. Price only \$8,000. (888-8)
- ST. CATHERINE STREETland just west of Metcalle Avenue, with a frontage of 88 feet 10 inches, first-class locality for building. Price only 75 cents per foot. (85-B) -A lot of
- building lots, near Metcalie Avenue, about 44 feet 5 luches front by a depth of 170 feet to 174 feet each, (882 & 386-2)
- The Prudhomme farm situated close on the borders of Westmount just west of the Mackay Institute. Comprising an area of about 827,000 sq. feet exclusive of streets, which are all laid out and the lots sub-divided. This property, which stretches from the Upper Lachine 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 ca, italist willing to safely place a sum of money, where it would pricked a maximum of profit with a minimum of care, and soversight: minimitim of care and soversight;
- TWO!DETECHED BOUSESITN THE best residence section of Westmount, both built for lowners occupation. Each lot has a montage of nearly one than the commands how they Each lot has a roottage of nearly one hundred feet, one commands havious from elevated land, the other is surrounded by magnificent trees. Particulars and permits at the office. Also a particularly handsome house 28 feet wide, beautifully furnished in oak on the main floor and contain-

goodly great oaks as any in the woods of

I will here in conclusion just note a few points where in the present city this influence is especially noticeable.

- 1. The Mountain gives to the city its magnificent background and reserves permanently for it a park location unsurpassed anywhere.
- 2. The old sea terraces running around it have determined the location of our principal streets, Sherbrooke, St. Catherine, Dorchester, Lagauchetiere, St. Antoine and Ontario all follow them. Craig street is the bed of the old stream, while Notre Dame runs through the whole length of the ancient French city, th highest part of the old mound (the citadel) having been levelled off, some 25 feet having been removed. The curved course of Sher brooke and Ontario streets as we go east is directly determined by the course of the old terraces upon which they stand.

The streets crossing the line of the terraces and running back from the river, all have hills along their course as they meet the several ter races and are consequently less suitable for con tinous traffic and are therefore, with one or two exceptions, of minor importance.

- 3. The presence of the mountain, so near the river, crowds the city between them. It cannot spread to the west nor yet to the east, and therefore expands north and south along the bank of the river and around the mountain, i.e. in the two directions in which the English and French people respectively are now concentrated. The physical features thus tend to perpetuate the sharpness of the separation between
- 4. The coldness of the climate and the heavy snow fall in winter obliges the inhabitants of the city to live as near to the place where they find employment as possible, and hence we find the city compactly built, there being comparatively few houses with grounds or gardens about them; When however certain and rapid means of com munication throughout the year are secured as by the recent introduction of the electric railway Service the congestion is relieved and we have a sudden and rapid suburban growth.
- 5. The fact that the drift mantle about the Mile End district is thin, so that the underlying limestone can be easily reached by stripping and large deposits of good building stone secured, has led to the city being largely built of stone, and has thus given to it the substantial

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"Frank D. Adams. TRANK D. ADANS. and return on the beat their particular ing special features throughout. Will be sold at a reasonable price. (178-B)

- UPPER LANSDOWNE AVENUE 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 hillside property and commands a magnitudent 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. (132-B)
- WESTMOUNT PARK A handsome solid brick house, 13 rooms and a flue cellar, Dalsy furnace. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Electric light and gas in house, gas grate in parlor. Corner lot with 100 feet frontage on the beautiful new Park. Size of lot 50 x 100. Price \$10,000 (74-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. (721-3)
- WOOD AVENUE—A three story red stone front, semi-detached house, with two story extension; cemented caller with laundry, store-room, Dai-by furnace, etc. Soven bed-rooms, ample cupboard accommodation, four tire places, electric wires and gas throughout; hardwood floors on ground and first floor. Interior fluished in cottonwood. Particulars at office. (209-B)
- WESTERN AVENUE—Two fine building lots, corner of Elm Avenue, 27 ft front x about 9: 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 vaine of the land. Would be sold in lots if required. (25-3)
- FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Weredale 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. conservaappearance which it possesses.

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  - At Weredille Pilk Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 17. These are among, if not the finest, building lots in the beautiful suburb of Westmount; being on the line of city limits, easy of access, line drainage, water and all other city improvements.

#### Suburban Properties

FOR SALE BY

#### J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO'Y.

- BAY VIEW—Neat frame house, fronting on the lake; ten rooms, large gallery front and side; good shade trees; partially furnished. Frice only \$1,000. Very easy terms. (239-B)
- MONTREAL WEST A charming frame cottage specially well built by owner for his own use, and is finished throughout in a very superior manner; heated by hot water furnace, hot and cold water throughout, bath, w.c., electric light. (281-B)
- ROSEMERE, 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 piazza around three sides of the house. Further particulars at office. (237-B)
- BFAUREPAIRE—A charming cottage on the Lake front, built for owner's occupation, two stories, galleries on three sides, large lot. (188-B)
- CHAMBLY BASIN A fine residence property, containing 28 arpents, of which five arrents are beautifully wooded. River trontage on two sides: about one mile from Richelleu station, (C. V. R.). Solid 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 1½ hours' drive from Longueuil. Moderate price. (119-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. Particulars at office. (167-B)
- DINIE—Several choice lots at this popular summer resort. Easy terms to suit purchasers. (158-B)
- 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 cellar, for \$2,500, including 7,500 feet of land on the principal avenue. Terms easy. (64-B)
- 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, 46 feet by 178 feet, running back to an avenue on which electric cars are now running. Commands a magnificent view. (145-A)

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OF AN OLD DEED OF THE THOMSON
FARM BEAUREPAIRE CEDED TO
JEAN GUENET IN 1678 NOW .
SUBDIVIDED INTO LOTS
FOR SUMMER RESIDENCES.

We Francois Lesebvre, one of the priests of the Seminary of St. Sulpice of Paris, Seigniors and proprietors of the Island of Montreal, Supe rior of the said Seminary of the said Montreal, having power generally for everything concerning the said Seigniory from Monsieur Tronson, Superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice of Paris, have given and granted to Sieur Jean Guenet the quantity of eighty arpents of land at Lake St. Louis of Lachine and at the Point of Beaurepaire to begin on the edge of the forest on the Grande Riviere four arpents in width and to continue of the same width by such depth as will give the quantity of eighty arpents running north and south, and adjoining on both sides unconceded lands Likewise we have given and granted to the said Guenet six arpents of meadowland to be taken as near the said concession as can be. To have and to hold the said concession and meadowland to the said Guenet in full ownership on the following charges and conditions, that is to say work there without interruption and to put them into a state of culture, and to live there and to pay for . each property to the said Seigneurs at their Seigniorial Mansion in Montreal, six deniers Tournois of Cens for each of the said eighty arpents, together with a Seignorial rents of two bushels of good marketable wheat, for all he said concession, also six deniers Tournois of Cens for each arpent of meadow, and eighteen deniers also Tournois of Cens of annual perpetual, and irredeemable rent for each arpent of meadow, the whole payable on the fast day of St. Martin, with the other Seigniorial rights when they may arise according to the custom of Paris followed in this country. To open such roads as the said Seigniors may think necessary for public conveni ence, to take their firewood and other wood they may require, even that required for public purposes in the said island without being obliged to pay him anything and to have his wheat ground at the mills of the said Seigniory in the said island, and not at any other on pain of confiscation of said wheat and fine at their discretion. The said grantee will have a road of thirty-six feet in width across the whole width of the property that he will keep in good order so that carts may pass. The said grantee and his successors shall not sell in mortingin, nor sell, exchange, cede or transfer to any community, or again cede it in-seigniory without the consent of ourselves or of those who may have like authority from the Superior of the said Seminary of St. Sulpice of Faris, nor sell, give or alienate in any manner, either for money or otherwise, before the said concession is built, or has at least four arpents of land in cuitivation, on pain of forfeiting said property which will return into the possession of the said Seigniors without any legal procedure, and to be disposed of by them

OTTERBURN FARM — 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 Iomiscouata and Canadian Pacific Railways. Cleared land produces large crops of hay, oats, 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)

SHERBROOKE, 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 law frand planted with apple, pear and plum trees, five minutes from station. (191-B)
- ST. LAMBERT A very haudsome 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—23 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 Champlain street, facing Richelicu River; nine rooms, bath and w. c. in each. Area of lot about 16,700 feet. Price only \$8,000 (205-0)
- VAUDREUIL—Beautiful river point of five arpents of level land, nicely wooded; deep water, convenient to both railways. Low price '(101-B)

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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 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 jurniture 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 80 feet on the best residential street in the town, and a frontage of 250 feet on the River St. Lawrence, with stable, coach and boat house; the house is two stories and mansard, and fitted with all modern conveniences. Photos at office. (154-B)

A COUPLE OF FARMS on the Lake

A COUPLE OF FARMS on the Lake front, suitable for subdivision, choice location for summer residences. Particulars at office. (80-B)

GRIMSBY, ONT.-A charming modern homestead in the finest fruit section of the garden of Canada, in perfect order within and without. A small earthly paradise. Price \$6,000. (250 B).

KNOWLTON, "BROMELAWN."-The property of a lady living in Brooklyn, a large brick 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. a(249B).

LACHINE LOOKS.-A fine modern house on ample grounds, situated on the high land on the finest part of the road. Would be sold or exchanged for city property. 1(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; 34 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.

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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 landsome residence completely furnished, wharf, bont house, and out-buildings. Splendid train service, satisfactory reasons for selling. Price anly \$7,000. (81-B)

as they may think proper without their being bound to re-imburse any improvements made on the said land and in order to have easy recourse to the present contract should it be lost, we have had an extract put into the register of the archives of our Seminary by the Sieur Rennier Eclesiastic of the said Seminary, and our Secretary, countersigned by him, and we have retained a like copy of the said contract as an original minute. This done in Montreal the eighteenth day of May, the year one thousand six hundred and seventy eight. "1678".

Signed Lefehvre & Rannier, Secretary to day before the undersigned Antoine Adhemar, Royal Notary of the Island of Montreal, residing at Ville-Marie, and witness hereinaster named appeared the said Jean Guenet, who delivered to the said Notary to remain of record in my office the contract hereinbefore written that copies thereof might be granted to whom it may appertain.

Whereof Acte at Ville-Marie aforesaid in the office of the said Notary this twenty-sixth day of August in the forenoon in the year One thousand seven hundred "1700" in presence of Sieur Jean Cusson, Royal Notary, and Pierre Pinet, Practician, witness residing at Ville-Marie who have signed on the minute of these presents with the said Sieur Guenet and Notary according to Law.

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 \$8,200. (56-B)

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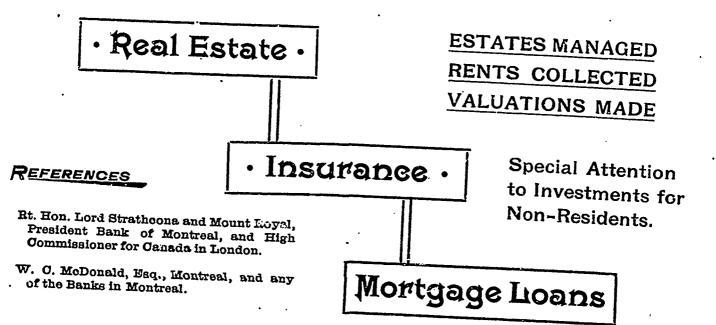
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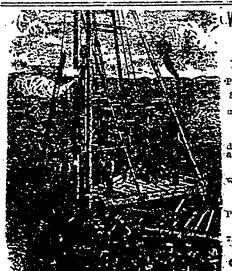
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