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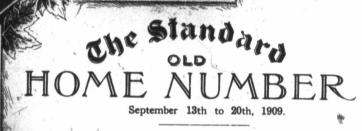
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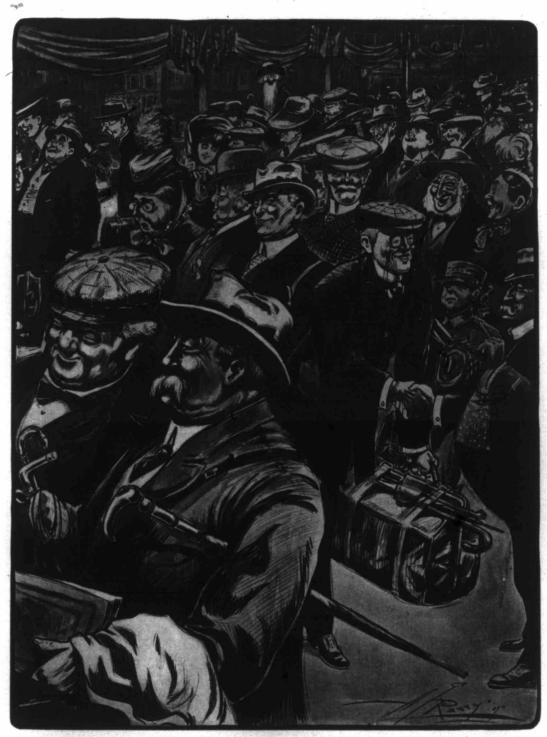
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BISHOP FARTHING'S WELCOME.

WELCOME.

Having only recently become a citizen of Montreal, I am not associated with your recollections of the past, but the Church occupies, I am sure, a large place in your heards; and among your most cherished memories is the Church associated with the old home life of the days that are gone. The personnel has changed, but the Church never changes, and her heart in love goes out to greet you and bid you vectome! That your lives should blend again with ours is indeed a pleasure! The renewal of old friendships, the visiting of old familiar seenes, cannot fail to quicken the holiest associations of the past! Welcome to our city, velcome, thrice velcome to the old Church, her services and her memories! Let us kneel together, and at His Altar re-consecrate our lives to His Service!
May (food in His Mercy hallow to us all these happy days of re-union JOHN MONTREAL.

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Back to Montreal-"Glad to Get Home Again."

The Programme

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th.

Morning—Registering of visitors; reception at headquarters, corner Peel and St. Catherine streets, Handsome silver trophy presented to old boy or girl registering who has come the greatest distance; handsome silver trophy presented to the old boy or girl registering who has been iongest away from Montreal.

Afternoon—Races at Blue Bonnets Race Track; street cars from Victoria Square; trains at 2 o'clock from Windsor Station. Baseball—Eastern League championship series, Montrçai vs. Rochester, at Atwater Ball Park, St. Catherine west. Matinees at theatres. Food and Industrial Exhibition, at Collseum, Guy street, from 1 to 10 p.m.

Evening—Visit Permanent Exhibition, Builders' Exchange, top floor of Eastern Townships Bank Building, corner Victoria Square and St. James street. Official reception at the Dominion Park of all "Old Boys and Oiris." Fireworks and welcome speeches by His Worship the Mayor, and other prominent citizens. Performances at all theatres during the week.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th.

Morning—Sight-seeing by the old boys, of the new things in the old home; visit Chateau de Ramezay. Daily in spection of the harbor at 11 a.m. Tickets at headquarters, free of charge.

Afternoon—Races at Blue Bonnets. Championship baseball at Atwater Park. Rochester vs. Montreal. Lawn bowling championship at Westmount Bowling Green and M.A.A. Bowling Green. Championship clay pigeon shooting at Montreal Gun Club Grounds, Verdun. Parade of the Montreal Fire Brigade on the Champ de Mars. Tipa through the famous Mount Royal Park and down the Lachine Rapids. Food Fair and Industrial Exhibition at Coliseum, from 1 to 10 p.m.

Evening—Battle of the Dreadnoughts and water fireworks display at Price's Island opposite Grand Trunk Boating Club House at Verdun.

WEDNESDAY, CIVIC HOLIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.

Morning—At 9.30 sharp, Allegorical and Industrial parade of floats, starting from the Champ de Mars and up 8t. Hubert to Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke to Mountain, to Dorchester, to Beaver Hall, to St. James, to Champ de Mars,

Alternoon—Official canoe and swimming regatta at Dominion Park at 1.30 sharp. Races at Blue Bonnets, 2.30 p.m. Baseball at Atwater Park, 3.30 p.m. Championship athletic sports at M.A.A.A. Grounds. Lawn bowling championships at M.A.A.A. and Westmount Greens, 2.30 p.m. Clay pigeon shooting championships at Montreal Gun Club, 2.30 p.m. Food Fair and Industrial Exhibition from 1 to 10 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th.

Morning-Sightseeing. Daily inspection of the harbor, 11 a.m.

Afternoon—Races at Blue Bonnets. Basebail at Atwater Park. Lawn bowling at M.A.A. and Westmount Greens. Clay pigeon gun champjonship at Montreal Gun Club Grounds. Food Fair and Industrial Exhibition at the Coliseum, Guy street,

Evening — Illumination of famous Mount Royal, in which soldiers of the city regiments will assist. Display of fireworks and set pieces on Fletcher's Field, in connection with illumination, beginning at 9 p.m. sharp.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.

Morning—Third period of sightseeing. "Seeing Montreal" cars leave Dominion Square every hour. Daily inspection of the harbor, 11 a.m. Afternoon—Rowing and motor boat regatta at Dominion Park, including match single scull race between James Ten Eyck, coach Ottawa Rowing Club, and James Stephenson, coach Lachine Rowing Club, Motor boat race, 50 miles, for a trophy valued at \$300, and other prizes. Races at Blue Bonnets. Championship baseball at Atwater Park, Lawn bowling championships at M.A.A. and Westmount Greens. Trap shooting at Montreal Gun Club. Food Fair and Industrial Exhibition, Colliegum, 1 to 10 p.m. Permanent Exhibition, Montreal Builders' Exchange, Eastern Townships Bank Building, corner St. James and Victoria Square.

Evening—Aquatic supper and bonnet hop at Dominion Park; supper after regatta, dancing following. Aquatic performances at the Dominion Park Theatre Pavilion by the Grand Trunk Boating Club Give Section.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.

Morning—Sightseeing. Visits to City Hall, Court Houses, Chateau de Ramezay, McGill University, Laval University, the many churches, and other interesting points,

Afternoon — Championship lacrosse match between the old-time rivals, Shamrocks and Montreal, M.A.A.A. Grounds, at 3 o'clock. Sousa's Band at the Arena. Races at Blue Bonnets. Championship Basebail at Atwater Park. Lawn bowling at M.A.A.A. and Westmount Bowling Greens. Trapshooting at Montreal Gun Club. Permanent Exhibition at Builders' Exchange. Food Fair and Industrial Exhibition, at Coliseum. Organ recital at Christ Church Cathedral by Mr. Wm. Farnum.

Evening-Sousa's Band at the Arena.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

Morning-Old boys' services at all oity churches,

Afternoon—Church parade of the Montreal Garrison under the command of Gen. Buchan, at 3.30 o'clock.

Evening—Special old boys' service at Christ Church Cathedral,

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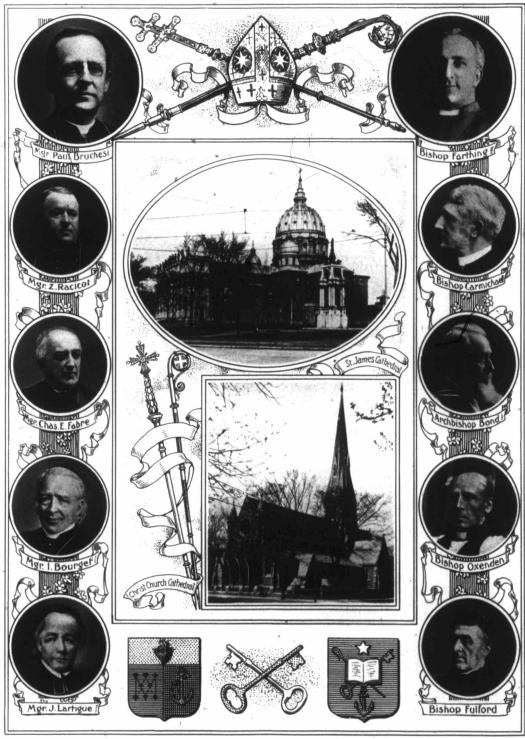
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THE BISHOPS OF MONTREAL—On this page are published (for the first time in any paper) the portraits of all the prelates who have presided over the Roman Catholic and Anglican dioceses of Montreal since the creation of these sees in the middle of the 19th century. On the left will be noticed the portraits of the Roman Catholic bishops (beginning with Mgr. Lartique and ending with Archbishop Bruchesi), and on the right those of the Anglican prelates (beginning with Bishop Fulford and ending with Bishop Farthing). The centure of the page contains photos of the Roman Catholic and Anglican Cathedrals.

(Photos of the Roman Catholic Bishops by Lapres & Lavergne, St. Denis street, corner Ontario.)

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A Welcome to Montreal's Visitors From His Worship Mayor Payette.

with their presence during Old Home Reunion Week.

This is the first time that Montreal, on a grand scale, has opened her city gates to visitors and I trust that everyone who on this occasion becomes better acquainted with the commercial metropolis of the Dominion will have a most enjoyable and profitable visit.

Of all cities on the continent, Montreal has perhaps the most romantic history. From the time that Jacques Cartier, the first white man to set foot on the Island of Montreal, landed at the foot of the Royal Mount, down to the present time, our annals are replete with the most stirring and romantic events. In 1642, the great Paul de Chomedy, Sieur de Maisonneuve, landed at the spot where the Montreal Customs House now stands. We have the heroic lives of Mademoiselle Mance, Madame de La Peltrie and Charlotte Barre. Then we have in 1635, Marguerite Bourgeois opening the first school in Montreal for the children of colonists and native Indians. Fierce struggles with the Indians follow grand work of the heroic missionaries. Then we note the rise of the great trading companies. Passing rapidly

hearty welcome to troops from Montreal in

pleasure on behalf pendence—the attack made Montreal received its charter Lake traffic. of the city of Mont- on Canada in 1775 and the as a city and Jacques Viger

all those who honor Montreal 1777. Nor has Montreal especially note its wonderful present time it is the New been behindhand from the situation. The city lies York of the northern half of

What Montreal in the fureal to extend a withdrawal of the American was elected the first mayor, ture will become is impossi-Visitors to our city will ble to forecast, but at the commercial and industrial around the base of Mount the continent. That it will wrest much of the business from New York in the future cannot be doubted, as its wonderful inland waterways place it in an unrivalled position as regards the handling of the food products of Western Canada and the Western States.

> I believe that before long the entire Island of Montreal -thirty-two miles in length and ten miles in width at its broadest point-will become a vast city. It is already the focus of four great railway systems. It is the head of ocean navigation. population has doubled in twenty-five years, and it is now in the vicinity of half a million. It is better situated than any other city on the continent. It is the link between Europe and Asia; the stepping stone between the heart of the Empire and its great Colonial possessions in the Pacific. It is at the confluence of two great rivers, and is opposite the great trade highway of the Hudson and Champlain Valley.

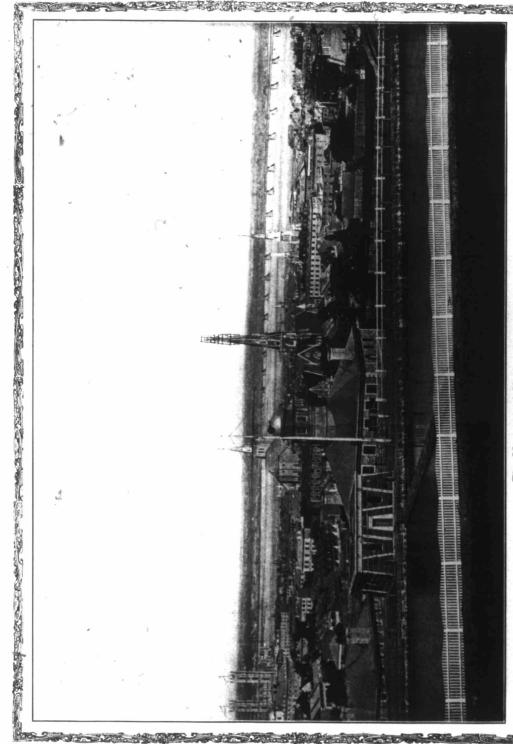
> With the development of Northern Quebec, Montreal will occupy a still more enviable position among the cities of the world. Therefore it is with a feeling of pride in the city's past and with strong hope for Montreal's future that I extend to every visitor a hearty

standpoint. In 1809 we find | Royal, one of the finest na-John Molson building a tural parks in the world; steamboat to ply on the St. the mighty St. Lawrence until 1720. There is the Lawrence, just two years af- flows past on its way from ter the vessel constructed by the Great Lakes to the sea, Fulton was launched on the making this city the head of Hudson, and in 1817 the ocean navigation, while it Bank of Montreal, now a receives by reason of its unon we note the outbreak of noted institution, was estab- rivalled situation all the im-





MONTREAL HALF A CENTURY AGO—(1) A general election in Montreal; troops preserving order. (2) The Harbor of Montreal before the Victoria Bridge was completed. (3) The Montreal Hunt. (4) St. James street from St. Francois Xavier, looking east. (5) Christ Church Cathedral. (6) Mountain street looking towards Mount Royal from Dorchester street. (7) The Crystal Palace, St. Catherine street. (8) Beaver Hall Hill. (Photos by Notman.)



The Montreal of Half a Century Ago.

THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS IN MONTREAL

(By Rev. Canon Ellegood.)



yes, I ought to know something about it. seeing that I have been here since 1848. I think when I came

population of the city was 50,000. We had narrow streets, none of the modern conveniences, and rectory of my church stands was country. There was little or open country; indeed, when this "St. Cricket's in the Fields." This beings," was the reply. in the game; and, second, because

of the year, while I was preach- a true Christian man,-a man ing, the sexton came to me and who never spared himself, who whispered that the church was went in and out among the peosurrounded by a flood; that the ple, ministering to their wants. water and ice were rising; and Well, the bodies of the poor ima notion then that God sent the great pit, and over it was placed floods, just as they had a notion that big stone which is now to that He sent ship fever or small- be seen on Patrick Square, close

determined to try and make our way to high ground. The water was cold; the ice struck against our legs. Sometimes we were up to the neck. We got high and dry at last, and then I ran up to Dorchester street, where Mayor Rodier lived, and rang the bell and shouted at the top of my voice. His Worship wore a wig, and I shouted for him not to mind the wig, but to come down wigless -in any way, as the matter was urgent. When the Mayor came out. I told him that I wanted an order to the police to attend to the people. With the order I rushed to the police station, and then home and into a hot bath. Next day I was out passing LD Montreal, - well, around bread to the people.

pestilence among the poor Irish immigrants at Point St. Charles. exhausted state after the famine first to Montreal years ago, the in Ireland. They were huddled on board ship in a congested way. of disease in them. They died all about the spot where the like flies, of fever, dysentery, and When I first entered the sheds nothing on Dorchester street; lit- and saw a row of black faces, I tle or nothing west of this but said to the doctors: "For heaven's sake what are these? Are they remember one brilliant occasion church was built, it was called wild animals?" "They are human Well. was for a double reason-first, we all did our best, but what did because we played cricket back it amount to? I saw them dying of the church, myself taking part by the dozen, by the score. While I bent over to take a last message the church was veritably in the they died. While I held their hands they died. Ah, how well One night in the early spring I remember good Father Dowd. what were we to do. People had migrants were thrown into a I warned the people as to the Wellington Bridge.

quickly as I could, brought the - I remember well the burning

people, as far as possible, accom- on Haymarket Square. I was from Concord. modation to take them home. I present and saw how the mobhad a friend with me, and as he rotten-egged Lord Elgin. That versity, I may say that the oriand I were young and strong, we reminds me that the officer in ginal intention of Mr. McGill was command of the troops guarding that the institution should be the Governor and maintaining or der, was in full sympathy with suaded that this was the case, those who were opposed to the though I never heard it so stated Rebellion Losses Bill, and was not, I think, too strict with the quent arrangements were made, mob. During the debate on this which made the university undesubject feeling ran high. Chal- nominational. lenges were passed during the day preceding the burning of the Juncheon by Lord Stanley. A buildings? But the duels did not come off, for the parliament was destroyed, and new agitators perturbed the public mind. The two great opponents in respect of this matter were Sir Allan McNab and the father of the Hon. Edward Blake. Sir Allan was opposed to the indemnification of the rebels, while Mr. Blake was in favor of it. Before the fire was out, the mob made a rush to the Then there ensued the awful Champ de Mars, where the proposal was made to go out and fire Monklands, whereupon a man The poor people came out in an in the crowd -1 won't name him he is dead, - and close to whom I was standing - said: "Shame, shame, and Lady Elgin ill!" That They landed weak, with the seeds had a calming and subduing ef-

Those were the days of un "black" or confluent smallpox bounded hospitality. Social life is closer and warmer in a small place than in a big centre. There were many balls and parties. I when certain mammas with marriageable daughters had arranged a great ball to which the officers of the garrison were, of course, invited. The latter, for a trick, did not put in an appearance, and there was much consternation.

> I remember when there was a creek running along Victoria Square and Craig Street; when a creek ran underneath the site of Christ Church Cathedral; when it was a sensation to take a train ride between Montreal and Lachine; and when I used the stage time.

service to a close, and got the of the old Parliament Buildings coach on my way to Montreal

With reference to McGill Uni-Anglican in character. I am perofficially. Of course, subse-

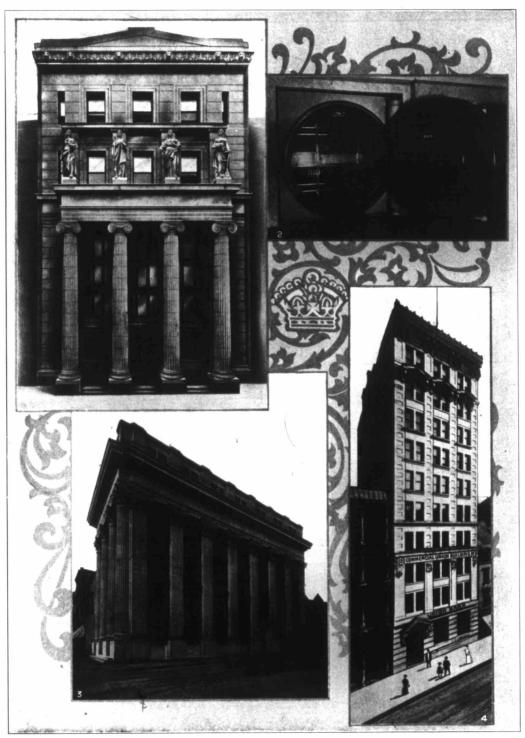
One time I was invited to a great many notable people were present, including the late Sir William Dawson. It was an appallingly funereal affair. Everybody, I suppose, remembered his greatness and his title. Anyway. not a word was said, or, if a word at all, nothing of worth. I noticed an Irish lady present who had a glint in her eye and this encouraged me to ask, in an impressive voice, of Sir William Dawson, if he was aware of the fact that Noah was an Irishman, and spoke the language. "An Irishman - dear me." said Sir William, seriously, "I never thought of that before." "Well, I can prove it to the satisfaction of any logical mind," I said. "Pray, do so, by all means," was the answer of Sir William, becoming interested. "Well, when the ark was about to rest. Noah espied a rat running over the floor, and shouted: 'A-ra-rat.'" Everybody roared, and that introduced a little human nature into the function. Sir Wifliam, in later years, suffered from ill health, and I suggested to Lady Dawson, one day, that she should encourage Sir William to play golf. I will never force ther look. "Sir Wil-ham play" [, -Sir William play golf." see sid, with an air which meant, -"How could you suppose that so grave a person as Sir William could think of indulging in sport?

Well, we have a large city now, and will have a larger. changes have taken place in my

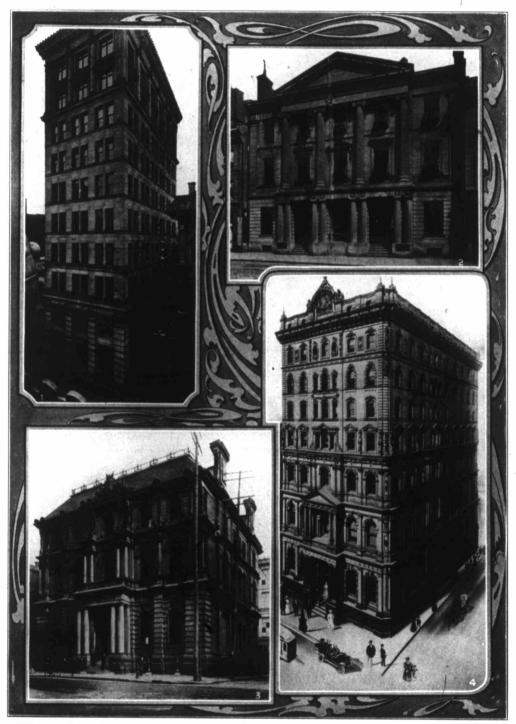
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MONTREAL'S GREAT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS—(1) The Royal Bank. (2) Entrance to one of the largest of the Montreal Bank vaults. (3) Guy street branch of Bank of Toronto. (4) The Union Bank. (Photos by Rice and Notman.)

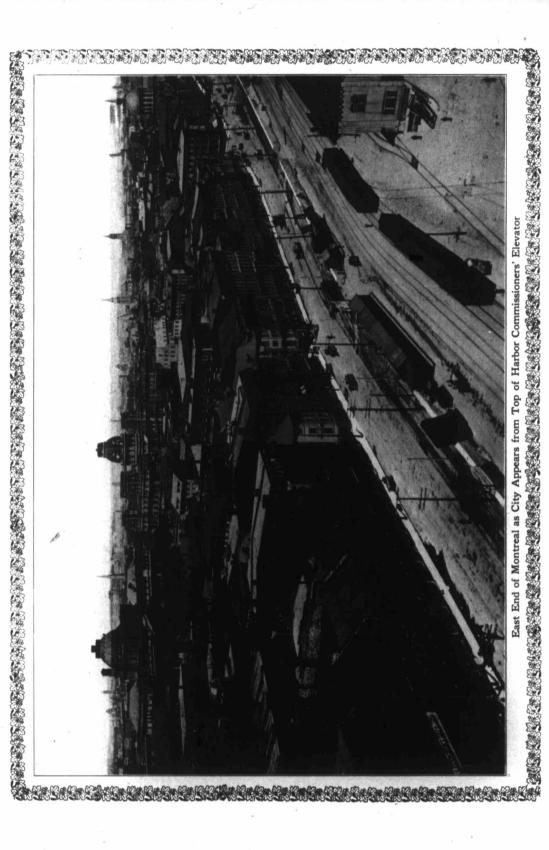


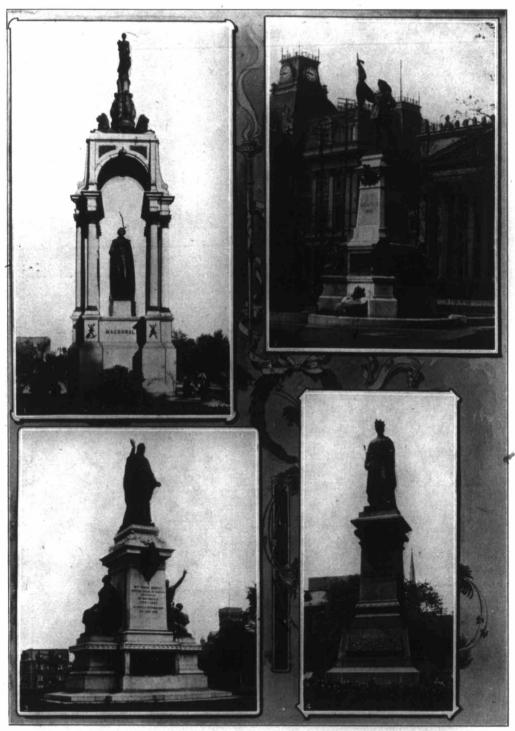
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MONTREAL'S MONUMENTS—(1) The Sir John A. Macdonald Monument in Dominion Square. (2) The Maisonneuve Monument, Place d'Armes. (3) The Bishop Bourget Monument in Dominion Square. (4) The Queen Victoria Monument in Victoria Square. (Photos by Gleason and Notman.)

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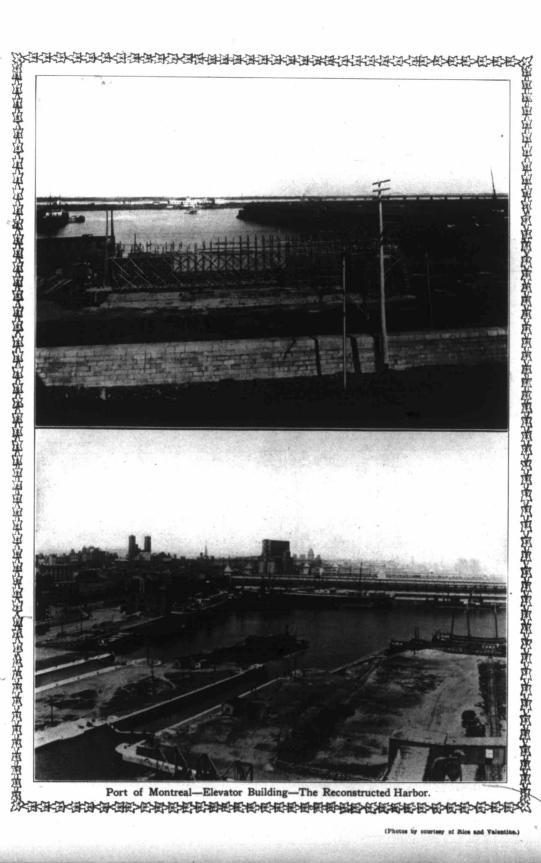
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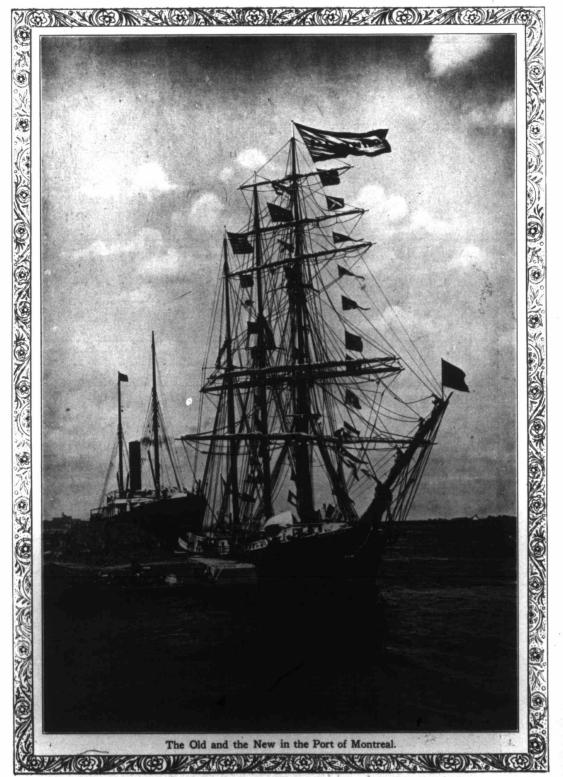
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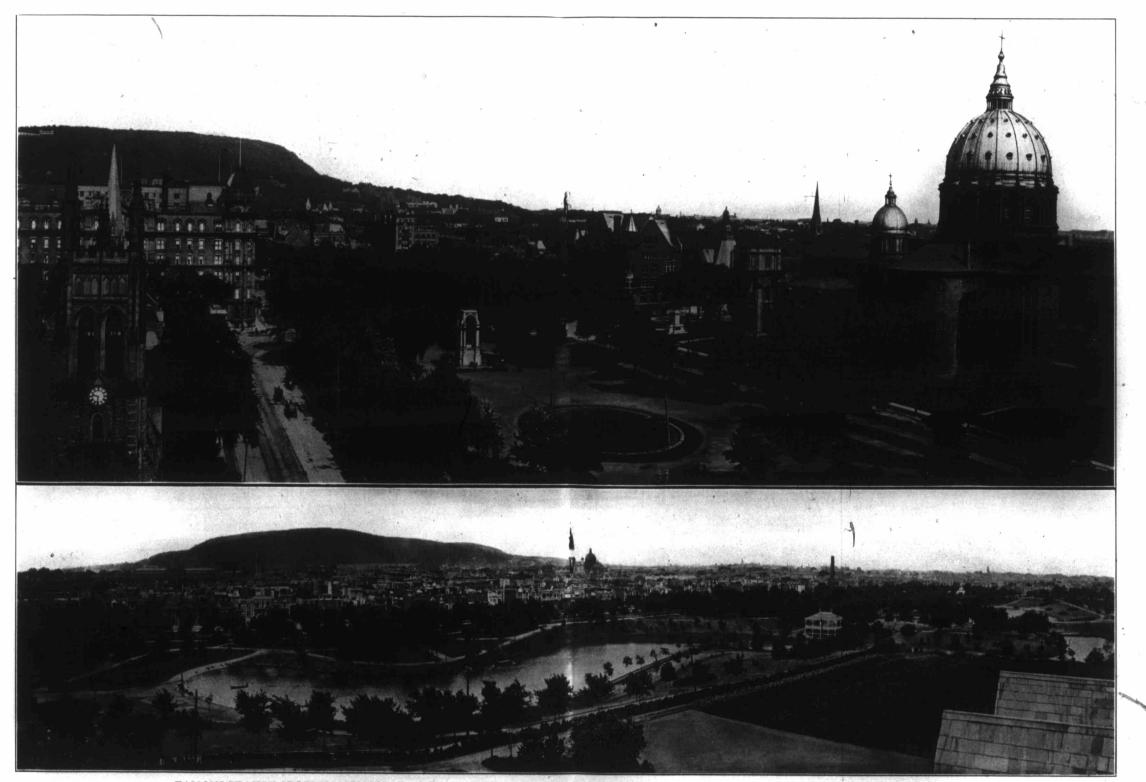
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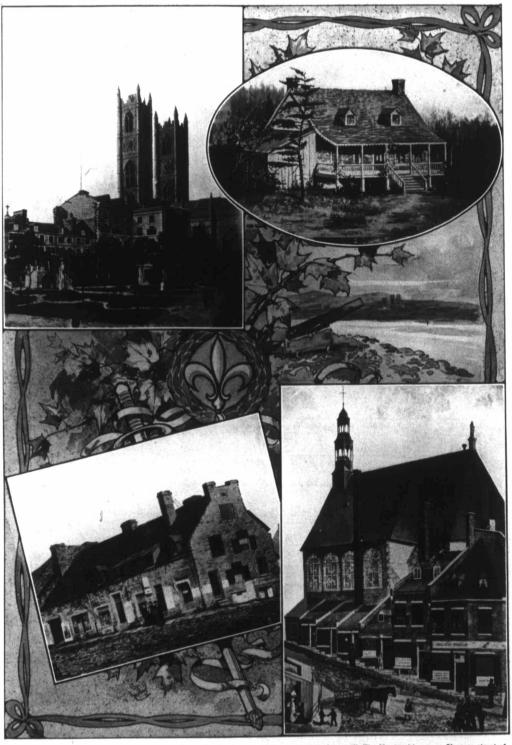
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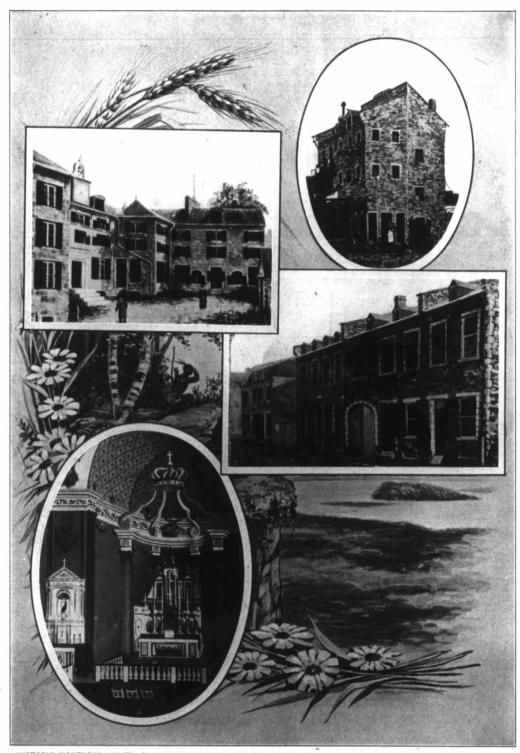


FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOTS IN MONTREAL—A Panoramic View of Dominion Square in the West End. A Panoramic View of Parc Lafontaine in the East End



HISTORIC MONTREAL—(1) Church of Notre Dame, the Seminary, and the famous gardens. (2) The Montreal house on Simpson street of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, discoverer of the Mackenzie River. (3) The Montreal residence of Hon. James MoGill, founder of MeGill University. (4) The Bensecoure Church as it looked in its picturesque days, when shops were actually statehed to its walls.

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HISTORIC MONTREAL—(1) The Seminary of St. Sulpice, date 1711. (2) "La Friponne," a remini cence of Bigot, situated a little to the east of Sonscoours Church. (3) A typical house of the French Regime on St. Amable Lane. (4) the altar in Sonscoours Church surmounted by its beautiful baldachine. Originally there were but three of these imposing structures in Canada. Fire deprived us recently of that in Three Rivers. Our illustration is all that is left to us of the second, leaving that in the Basiliac in Quebes the only survivor of the three.

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PALATIAL MONTREAL HOMES—(1) "Ravensorag," the home of Sir Montagu Alian, on Pine avenue. (2) The Derchester street residence of Lord Strathone. (3) Home of Mr. Charles Hosmer on Drummond street, formerly the residence of Lord Mount-Staphen. (4) The residence of Mr. Charles Hosmer on Drummond street.

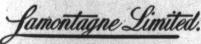


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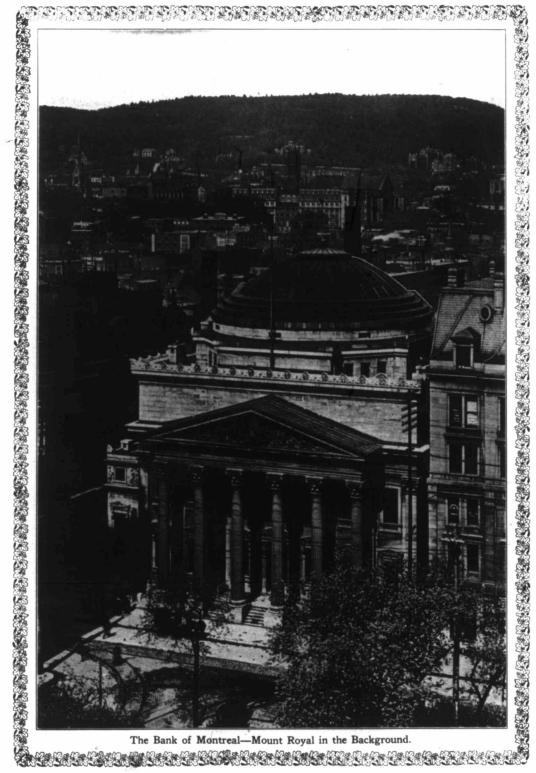
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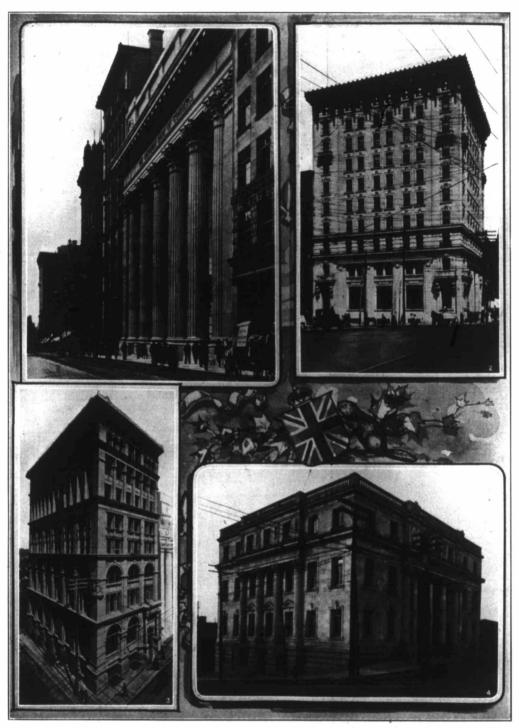


HISTORIC MONTREAL—(1) The house of Hubert Lacroix, merchant, on St. Jean Baptiste street, built in the 18th century, and still standing; it contains the finest extant specimens of 18th century woodwork in the Dominion. (2 and 4) The earliest buildings now standing of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, founded 1659. (3) A front view of the Bonsecours Church, as it looked before the modern exterior additions were made. This church is the oldest edifice of its kind in Montreal.

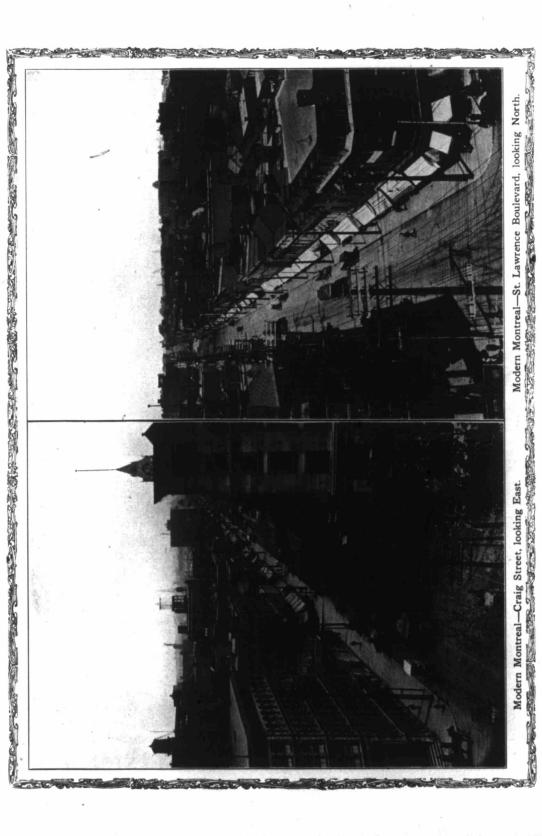
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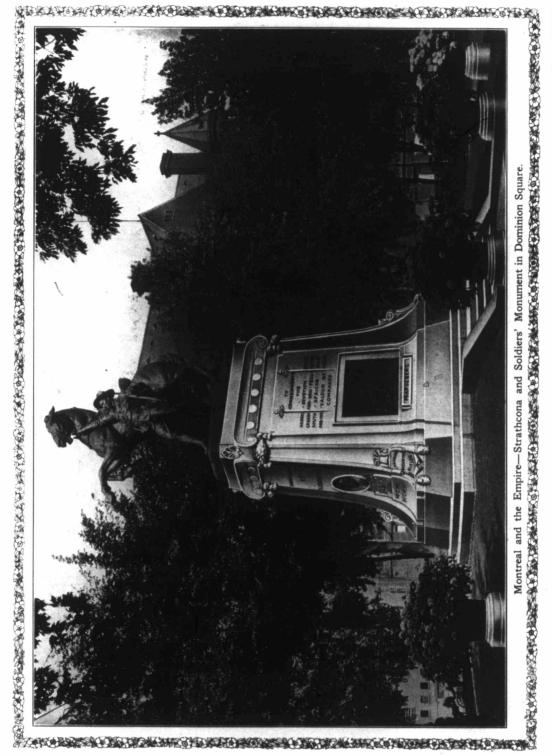
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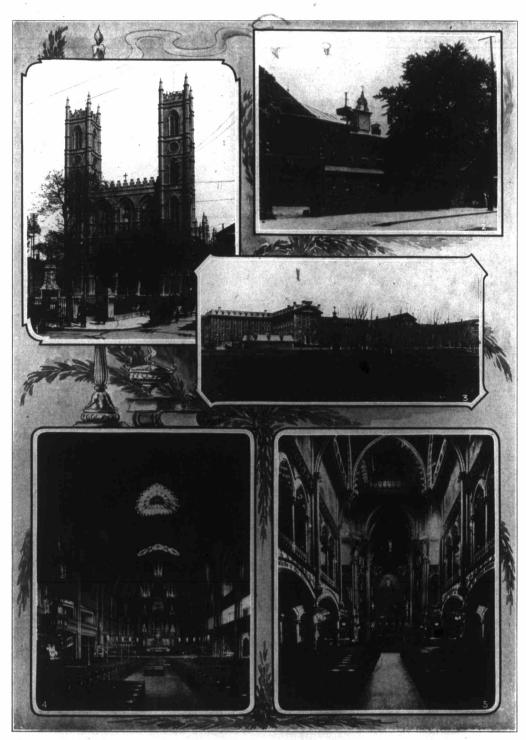


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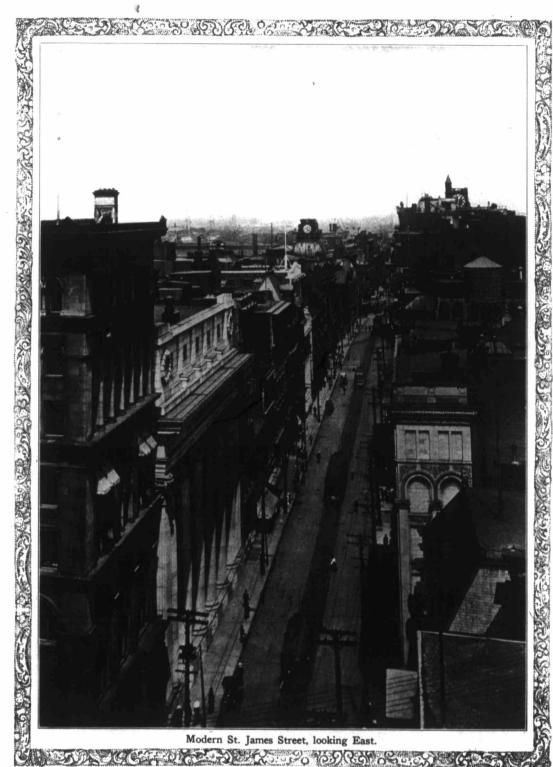
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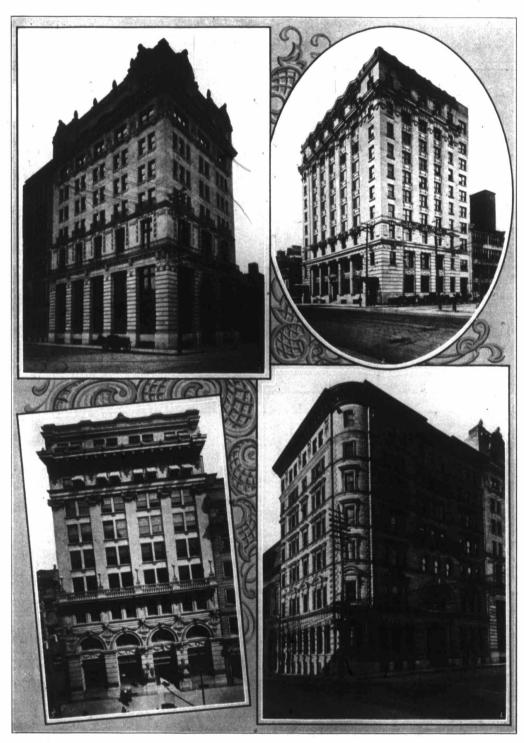


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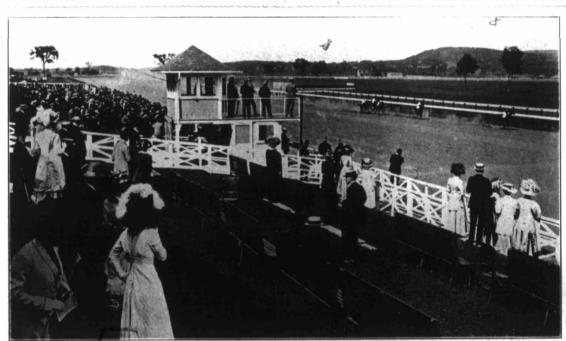
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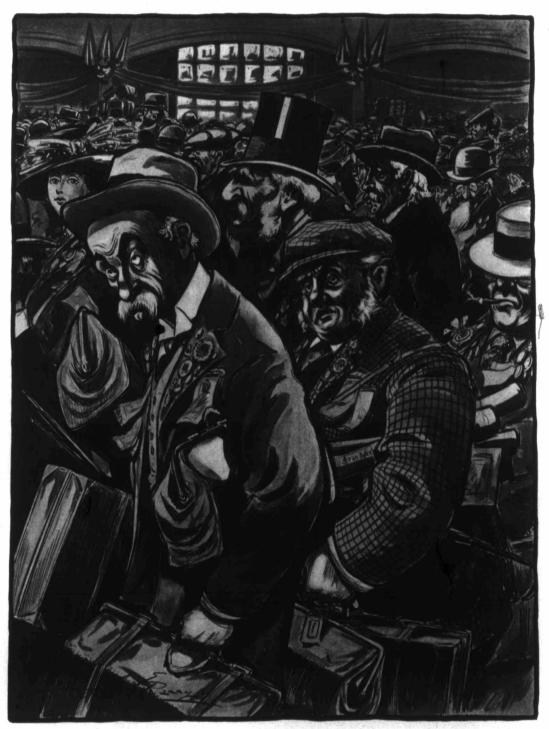
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