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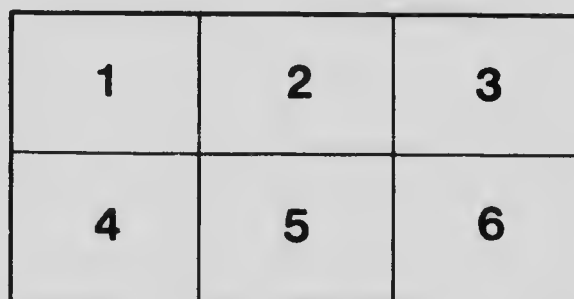
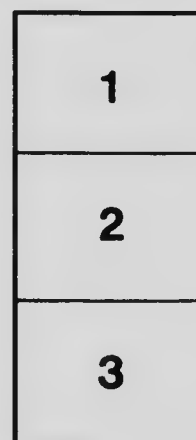
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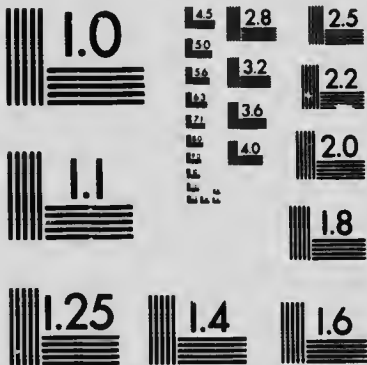
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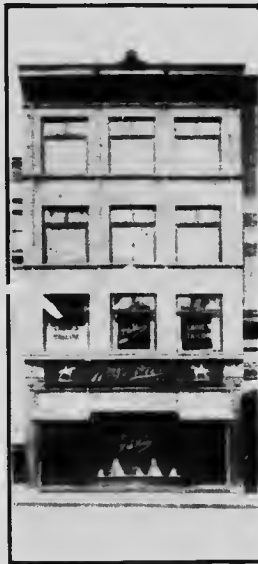
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THE CITY OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL, the Metropolis of the Dominion of Canada, is one of the most beautiful and attractive cities in the world, and the stranger who visits it will find there what he will find nowhere else in America in such marked contrast. He will find the luxury and glitter of the twentieth century set off by the picturesque homeliness of a by-gone age. He will find the wealthy merchant shoulder to shoulder with the simple old *habitant*, the descendant and image of the old Indian fighters and *courcours des bois*. On one hand, he will hear the keen American accent of modern trade; on the other, he will hear the patois of the Normandy of the Middle Ages. The superb buildings of banks, railway, steamship and insurance companies, of stock and grain exchanges, rise within pistol shot of quaint old gray churches, in which, long ago, trembling prayers ascended while blood-thirsty savages whooped without. In the streets at any moment you may encounter hooded and sandaled friars, for in Montreal meet and mingle the waves of old and new eras of civilization. Why should this be so? It is because this beautiful city is, to the northern half of the continent, the key for which successive nationalities long fought, and which, unconsciously, they will strive to keep. Built on the broad St. Lawrence, the mightiest river that flows, it stands where the fierce Lachine Rapids place an eternal bar across the head of natural navigation from the sea. Here, the hardy sailors of France, over three hundred and fifty years ago, had to leave their boats to trust themselves to savage guides, on their restless quest of the long-aimed-at western route to China. *A la Chine*—to China. They never found "la Chine," though they left here the name. They left here also the stamp of their



The City of Montreal from Mount Roy.-1

THE WINDSOR HOTEL, MONTREAL

race and character, so that to-day the tourist finds around him, at Montreal, the very designations and faces, habits and language, that marked these pioneers of Christianity over three centuries ago.

They were followed, as the explorer and soldier always are, by the trader. The traders' ships stopped beneath the same grim rapids. Here, hundreds of miles up, was the head of the great watery avenue from the ocean, the point

of departure into the heart of the forest wilderness. Rapidly a trading post grew into size and importance, baptized more than once by fire and blood. To this day the traces of the old stockades and fortifications are visible.

Another change came. Frenchman had conquered and driven out Indian. Englishman came, defeated, but could not drive out Frenchman. One hundred and fifty years ago the Union Jack replaced the flag of France over Montreal. Yet, to-day, the two float side by side, and an enormous commerce ebbs and flows beneath; for the city which has succeeded the Indian village and the French trading post, has now, with the exception only of New York and one or two other great ports, the largest export trade in America.

Both in its history and its commerce it is full of the keenest interest and the greatest attractions to the stranger. Its superb modern buildings are second to none on the continent. Its public structures, churches, banks, warehouses and private residences are worthy of the admiration



C
Windmill.
Lachine
Drive



The Windsor Hotel

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of every visitor; yet they are far from being Montreal's chief attractions. Beautiful parks and noble drives abound, It has the splendor of Edinburgh, as well as the picturesqueness of Constantinople, all under the clear Canadian sky, as blue as that of Italy. The natural scenery of the vicinity, as viewed from the eminences of the Mount Royal Park, is very beautiful and varied—the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers on either hand bounding the Island of Montreal, with St. Helen's Island, opposite the city, formerly a military post, now a public park. In the distance are Belœil mountain and the Adirondacks, while the white foam of the Lachine Rapids can be seen towards the west. Mount Royal itself clothed with firs, pines and maples, and decked with wild flowers and ferns, has, so far, taken on but few of the artificial adornments of a park, yet its natural sylvan beauty is unequalled by any other city park on the Continent. The Panorama of Montreal at its base, suddenly revealed during the summit drive and as suddenly hidden by the dense woods, is in striking contrast to the river and mountain scenery stretching away to the horizon.

How it is Reached

Montreal is usually reached by water from Niagara Falls, Toronto or the Thousand Islands, the steamers of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company affording during their trips, a view of all the famous scenery of the St. Lawrence by daylight. The journey from New York by rail occupies 12 hours; from Boston, 10 hours; and from Toronto, 7½ hours. From Montreal to Quebec 160 miles.



Stratheona
S. A.
Memorial
opposite the
Windsor



St. George's Church

C.P.R. Station

Dominion Square

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the tourist can journey either by water in 11 hours, or rail in 6½ hours. The White Mountains and Saratoga are but 17 hours distant. From Montreal direct, speedy communication is established to Ottawa, the Saguenay, Lake George, Niagara Falls and the principal places of interest to the pleasure seeker.

Parties making a lengthened sojourn in Montreal will find it abounding in sources of interest and pleasure. The descent of the Lachine Rapids—the finest of the St. Lawrence—can be enjoyed by taking the train or electric cars to Lachine in the morning or afternoon, running the rapids and reaching the city two hours afterwards. The drives about Montreal, in the Mountain Park, around Mount Royal, and along the banks of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, afford delightful views, unsurpassed in America. The City possesses a collection of pictures worthy of inspection in the Art Gallery, on Sherbrooke St. West; a free Public Library, which, by a private bequest, has been opened at the Fraser Institute; and the Redpath Museum of Natural History, containing one of the best collections in America.

The City of Churches

Brooklyn has been called the City of Churches. It does not deserve the name half as well as Montreal. Scores of religious edifices raise their spires,

“Like silent fingers pointing to the sky,”

and many more that have no spires overshadow the structures around with their domes, minarets or great square towers. The gigantic church of Notre Dame, which holds 15,000 people, throbs at times with the sound of *le gros bourdon*, one of the five largest bells in the world. St. James Cathedral, opposite the Windsor Hotel is a *fac-simile* of St. Peter's at Rome. The Church of the Gesu, the musical services in which are famous, is a building of imposing simplicity as well as beauty of architecture.



Montreal Harbour

Scarcely of less interest than these great structures are many smaller ones, some celebrated for their internal beauty, while others are the time-worn yet honored relics of past centuries, such as the quaint old church of our Lady of Bonsecours.



Windsor
Tally-Ho

In the Summer Time

Montreal's Churches, and all else in the residential portion of the city are embowered in green foliage. In the upper portions of the city the streets are lined by beautiful maples, and occasionally a spur of Mount Royal runs down amid the dwellings. Sherbrooke Street, skirting the base of Mount Royal, is one of the most beautiful avenues in the world. When the touch of autumn turns the maples to gold, amber and red, the city and the mountain look like a fairy picture. In mid-summer thousands of the well-to-do emigrate to scores of pretty country resorts lying adjacent to the city. The visitor who makes a stay of more than two days in the city, is sure to taste the pleasures of these river and lake-side resorts; for there are never-ending entertainments, and the business men, who come into town in the morning and go out to the country at night, are very open-hearted in their hospitality.

The city lies in a very net work of waters. Situated on an island, a very large one it is true, but only one of many, there is water north, south, east and west. The St. Lawrence is in front, the Ottawa behind; above, to the southwest is Lake St. Louis, and to the northwest the Lake



A Winter Night's View of Montreal

of the Two Mountains; and all their shores adjacent to the city are dotted with the villas and cottages of Montrealers. Beyond river and lake, on every side, roll away fertile plains, for this royal city is in the heart of what nature intended to be the garden of Canada. Yet, at the great limestone docks which line the water front of Montreal, ocean steamships of the largest size bring to the verge of this garden in the interior of the Dominion the odor of the salt sea.

Winter Sport and Pastimes

Montreal has unique attractions in the winter season. The weather is sunny and bracing, and sleighing, skating, snowshoeing, skiing and curling are enjoyed to perfection. Many scores of parties from New York, Philadelphia and Boston, come north every winter to enjoy the sports and pastimes, and the number of such visitors increase year by year. The famous winter carnivals, with their ice palaces, masquerades, snowshoe processions by torchlight, and other unique entertainments, have proved so successful that the city is now considered a pleasure resort in winter as well as in summer. Perhaps the most popular of the winter amusements has been tobogganing, and, indeed, he would be a cold-blooded human being who could, without a thrill of delight, stand at the head of the Mountain Park slide and contemplate a flying trip down the ice chute. Hockey has of late become the leading game in Montreal, and the struggle for supremacy between the different clubs in the league has been so keen that the sport has been brought to a very high state of perfection.



Drive on Mount Royal



Sherbrooke Street in Winter

The Star of Canada

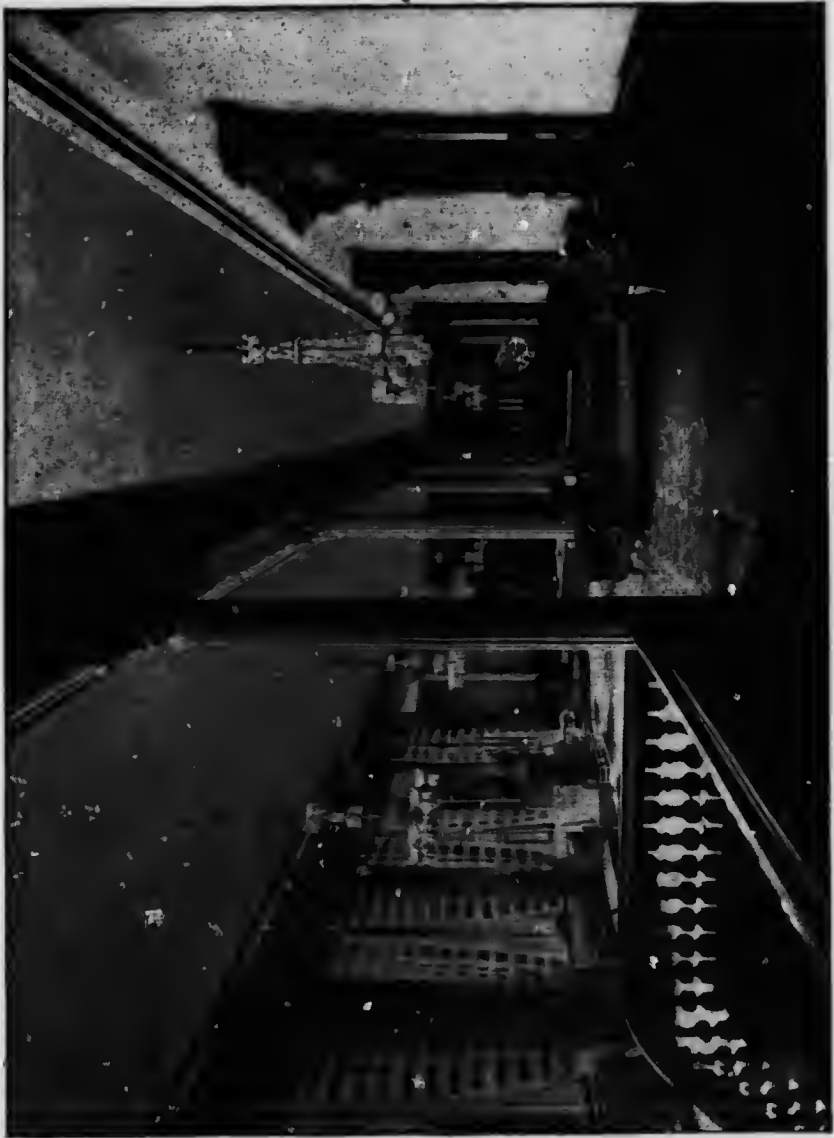
There are few places on the continent to which a visit may be made giving such solid value as well as delightful entertainment as Montreal, during any season of the year. There are novel and instructive features at every turn, as well as pleasurable scenes. In many respects the most striking features of old and new world cities are combined. The stranger is certain to find his visit one of permanent educational usefulness. Some of the greatest public works of the continent are in and around the city, as well as scenes of some of the most romantic historical episodes. The gigantic bridges and waterworks, railways and ocean steamships, convents and colleges fill up days of sight-seeing, while weeks might be spent in exploring spots and ruins of historical interest. Montreal proves to the traveller the centre of interest, in the world-famed descent of the St. Lawrence from Niagara to the Saguenay, and not the least satisfactory feature it has for the visitor is, that it possesses one of the finest hotels in the world, in which his stay is attended by every comfort and luxury.

Pleasure travel to Montreal in winter dates from the opening of the "Windsor Hotel." The famous winter sports have excited world-wide attention to the advantage of Montreal as a winter resort; its weather is clear and bracing, and affords opportunity for a round of healthful sports unequalled in the world. The tide of travel during the winter has increased year by year, and finds the "Windsor" the centre of attraction. It is in the immediate vicinity of all the principal rink and club-houses, and it is within five minutes' walk of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific depots.

The Windsor Hotel is being constantly re-decorated and re-furnished in some part of the house, and the proprietors are determined to maintain the hotel at the high standard of excellence which characterized its



St. James
Cathedral
from
St. James St.



Promenade, Windsor Hotel

THE WINDSOR HOTEL, MONTREAL

management from the first, and to introduce all the improvements constantly devised for the increased safety and comfort of the guests. To this end large sums of money have been expended on plumbing, steam heating and electric lighting, to conform to all the requirements of modern travel.

To visitors to Canada from a distance it may be permissible to state that the Windsor Hotel is incomparably the best in the Dominion, and is ranked by its patrons with the finest hotels in New York. Its airy and commanding site on Dominion Square, in close proximity to Mount Royal Park and the main avenue leading thereto, makes it a delightful place of summer residence, while it is within easy walking distance of the chief places of interest in the city.

As one draws near the Windsor, its immense proportions, with the new enlargement, are apparent. Its great height and lateral dimensions make the buildings surrounding it appear very small indeed. The main entrances to both the old building and the new addition facing Dominion Square, are on Peel Street, which leads direct up to the famous Mount Royal Park. The hotel has accommodation for about one thousand guests, and over 400 of its rooms have bath-rooms attached. The table and attendance will be found to compare favorably with that of any other hotel.

A long distance telephone service is installed in the hotel, every room being equipped with the same.

The ladies' entrance of the hotel opens on Dorchester Street, and is protected from the rain and sun by a broad canopy,



Old Seminary Buildings



Writing Room, Windsor Hotel



Victoria
Square

which stretches to the street. In close proximity to the entrance are the waiting rooms for guests, and the ladies reception-room. It is situated beneath the tower, and commands a view up and down Dorchester Street and across Dominion Square.

Grand Rotunda

The main entrance leads directly into the Rotunda wherein are situated the office proper, ticket, telegraph and carriage offices. Occupying a position in the open space within the square of buildings, the rotunda has the advantage of a dome roof, and is lighted by large sky-lights, as well as by stained glass windows situated behind the office. The flooring is of marble. The ticket office, and writing rooms are to the left of the main entrance on entering the hotel, and on the right hand side are drug store and the tailor's shop. The visitor is impressed at once by the beautiful and graceful proportions of the rotunda, so thoroughly symmetrical is every part of its construction, which displays more beauty in art and design than any other rotunda on the continent.



New Concourse, Windsor Hotel

**The Grand
Staircase,
and
Promenade**

the steps, of which are solid slabs of white marble, leads from the left of the Rotunda to the Promenade. The balustrades are carved black walnut of artistic design, surmounted at the foot of the stairs, by two huge Indian figures of the Iroquois tribe in bronze, bearing jets of electric lights. At the top is the promenade which is one hundred and eighty feet in length, by forty in width, carpeted with the softest of Wilton carpets of rich design. Its beautiful crimson color lends an air of home-like comfort, so much appreciated by the fatigued traveller.

The promenade is furnished with comfortable lounges and chairs suitable to the place.

**Concert Hall
and
Ball Room**

Leading off the promenade is the Windsor Concert Hall and Ball Room—at one time the Grand Dining Room. This truly kingly hall, the once crown-

ing and picturesque gem of the Windsor, still retains its magnificent size, but the artistic and elaborate decorations of frescoes of Canadian scenery will be found missing, owing to the remodelling of this portion of the building. It is one hundred and twelve feet long by fifty-two feet wide; the ceiling is twenty-seven feet high.

**New
Concourse**

On the right of the Rotunda is a passage way connecting the old and the new buildings, and leading into the New Concourse,



Christ Church Cathedral

THE WINDSOR HOTEL, MONTREAL



Shooting Lachine Rapids—Past

having its main entrance on Peel Street. The superb appointments of this part of the hotel are almost beyond description, but a few details will not be out of place.

The Concourse, stretching as it does the whole depth of the hotel, with a foyer at the far end, with its richest of carpets spread over mosaic flooring, its luxurious and comfortable lounges and chairs, its tropical palms all under a soft light by day and brilliantly illuminated at night, is unrivalled for beauty. Five o'clock Tea and Afternoon Coffee is served in the concourse where guests may enjoy music by an imported Hungarian orchestra.

Ladies' Cafe To the right of the Concourse is the Ladies' Cafe, splendidly arranged, with round and square tables and handsome chairs, upholstered in a shade of green. The carpet, also, in this room is of a rich green shade.

Dining Room Passing from the foyer at the end of the Concourse to the right, one is led to the new Main Dining Room or Rose Room, which no doubt is so named on account of the lustrous rose tint of the carpet and upholstery. This room is a

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feature of the Windsor Hotel, for the appointments all tend to create a feeling of satisfaction and comfort, and it is a recognized fact that the Rose Room is the finest and best designed dining-room on the American continent. At the west end of the Concourse, with which is connected a lounging room, are the private dining rooms—which will accommodate thirty or forty in each room, although many more have sat down there.

**Grill
Room**

In the new addition will be found the Grill Room, the entrance being to the right of the new Concourse, immediately on entering by the new door to the hotel on Peel Street, and can be reached by the elevator or staircase leading down stairs to the basement. It can also be reached by a stairway directly connected with Peel Street. European plan is adopted, with the most expert New York service. The barber shop is in the basement of the new addition.

All the two hundred and sixty-five new bed rooms are fitted with brass beds and mahogany furniture, and at least two hundred and twenty-five of the rooms have bath attached. The whole of the new building is absolutely fire-proof, and every means have been provided for easy exit in case of fire.



Shooting Lachine Rapids—Present



Main Dining Room, Windsor Hotel

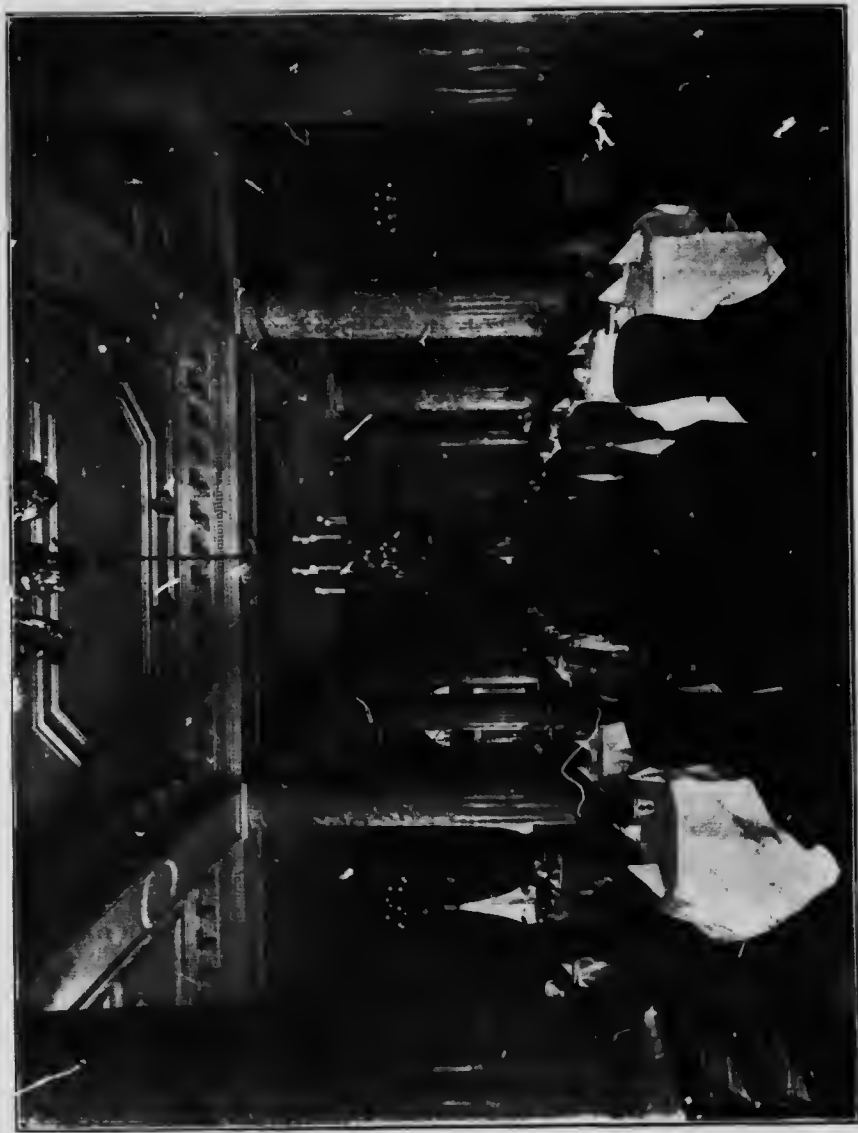


Victoria Jubilee Bridge

All the furniture and carpets of the new addition were supplied by Canadian firms. The cabinet, art-work and decorations are in keeping with anything of the kind on the continent.

The remainder of the hotel proper is given up to bed rooms, with parlors, etc., *en suite*, or in single rooms. Each room is supplied with hot and cold water, and all the front rooms have private closets and baths—a great convenience in a large hotel. The ceilings are lofty, and the heating and ventilation are well provided for. The average size of the front rooms is eighteen feet by fourteen; of those in the rear, or facing the central square, twelve feet by sixteen. The corridors are uniformly twelve feet in width, and are bordered with black walnut. The division walls are all of brick, and the floors filled, ensuring quiet. One great feature of this hotel is, that there are no winding passages. Five roomy flights of stairs, in addition to the elevators, afford ample means of ascent and descent.

Above the sixth story is the observatory or look out tower. It has two series of portholes or windows, the upper



Ladies' Cafe, Windsor Hotel

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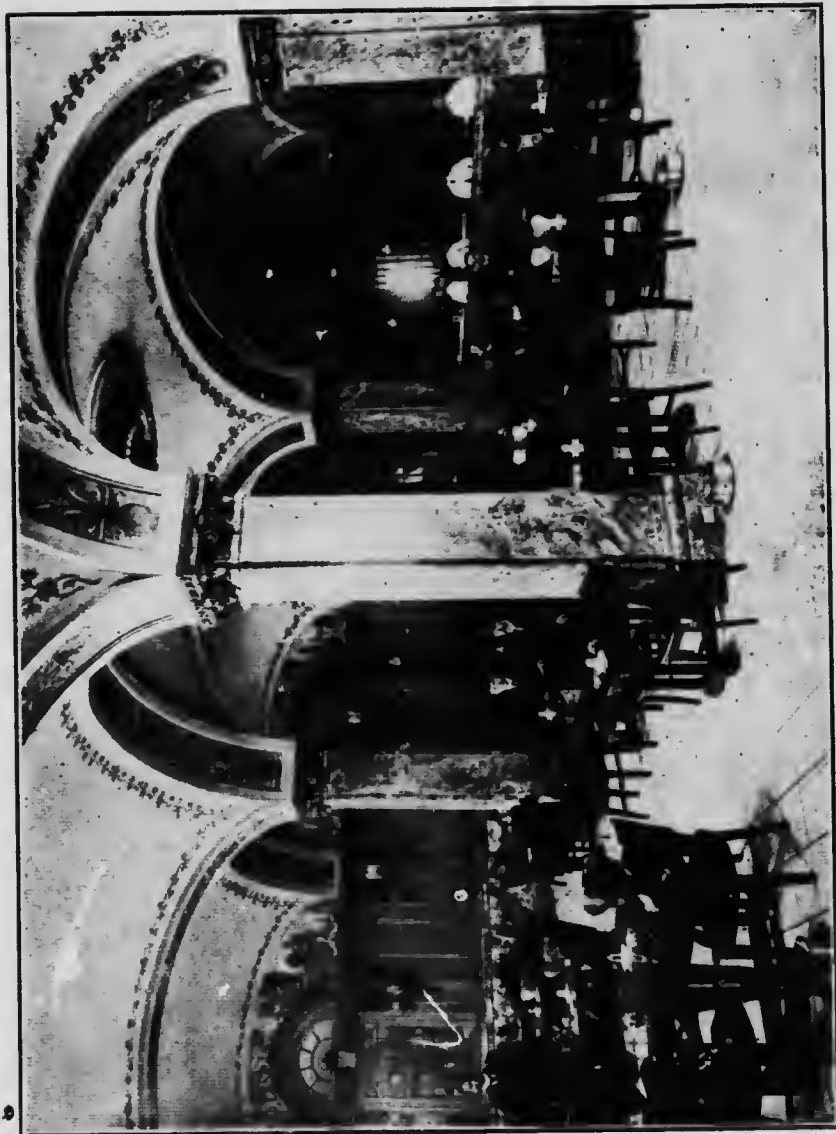
one being one hundred and thirty feet from the ground. Access can be had to the dome, where a height of one hundred and fifty feet is attained; the flagpole, which surmounts the dome, is forty-seven feet high.

Protection from fire There is no hotel in the world where guests enjoy greater immunity from the danger of fire than at the Windsor. Every detail for their safety has been thought of and provided.

The Government inspectors, and also the fire underwriter inspector, have just completed a most thorough and searching examination of the entire building, and their report is a flattering tribute to the efficacy of the various methods adopted throughout the hotel for the protection of its guests. There are three sets of two and half inch hydrant hose on each floor with a pressure of over eighty pounds, and numerous Babcock extinguishers are disposed throughout the various corridors and passages. On three sides of the hotel are placed fire escapes, any one of which will hold three hundred guests, thus providing ample exits for all guests when at their fullest capacity. At night the building is thoroughly patrolled by watchmen, who visit twenty different stations every hour, and each visit is registered on an electric clock under the night clerk's charge in the office, so that he can tell at a glance if any station has been omitted. An automatic system of fire

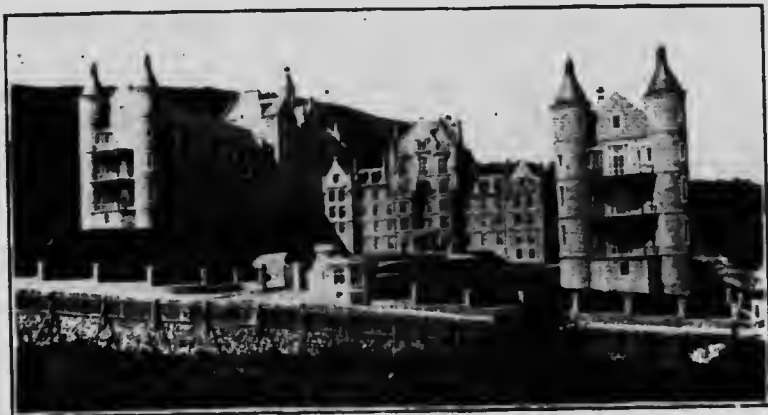


Ruins of LaSalle House—Machine Drive



New Wine Room, Windsor Hotel

THE WINDSOR HOTEL, MONTREAL



Royal Victoria Hospital

alarm conveys warning to the clerk who can instantly send a force of trained firemen to any place where the presence of fire is suspected, while he communicates by direct signal with the Central Fire Station.

As a safeguard against fire, the hotel was built with brick partitions dividing all its rooms, and four wide staircases, indicated by red lamps, connect every corridor with the ground floor.

Montreal is to be seen at its best during the Winter months of the year. The comfortable and characteristic sleighs, with rugged and lively Canadian horses, as they speed along, make the air musical with the tingle of their bells, and signs can be seen everywhere of the thorough enjoyment of the season. Business proceeds as keenly as in the summer, and trade generally is just as brisk. The streets are kept clear of snow, excepting sufficient to allow a good surface for the sleighs. All the sports and amusements that help to make the Canadian winter so thoroughly enjoyable are now indulged in, and illustrations would give but a faint idea of the pleasures which are to be



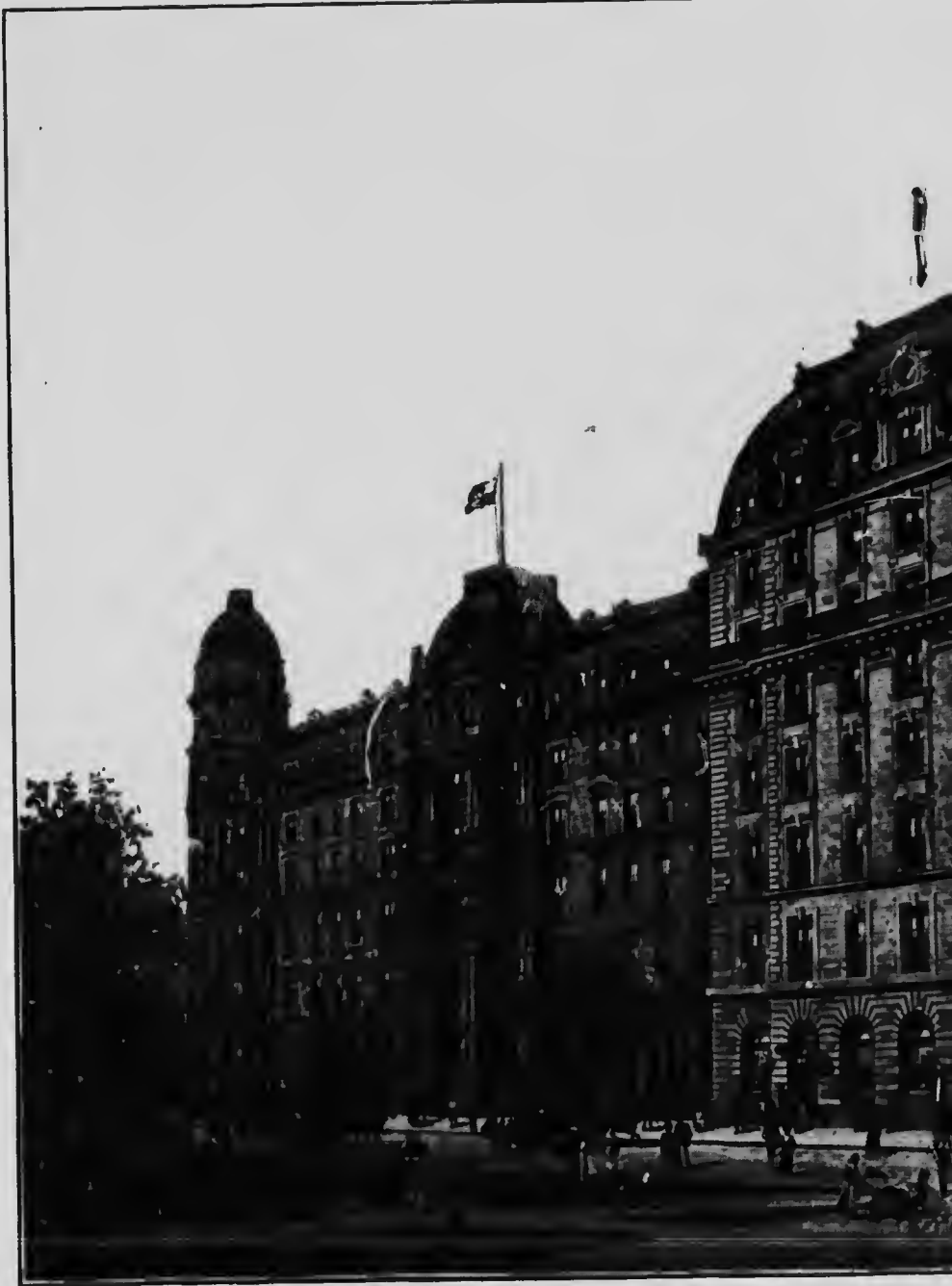
New Grill Room, Windsor Hotel

Montreal in Winter

experienced whilst King Frost holds his Court. First and foremost comes skating. This is the most popular amusement, as no special activity being necessary, old and young can both enjoy it. Open air rinks are everywhere, on which sports and carnivals are held from time to time. The gorgeous and fanciful costumes of the skaters on a gala night make a sight to be long remembered.

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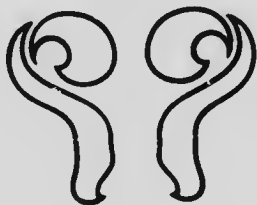
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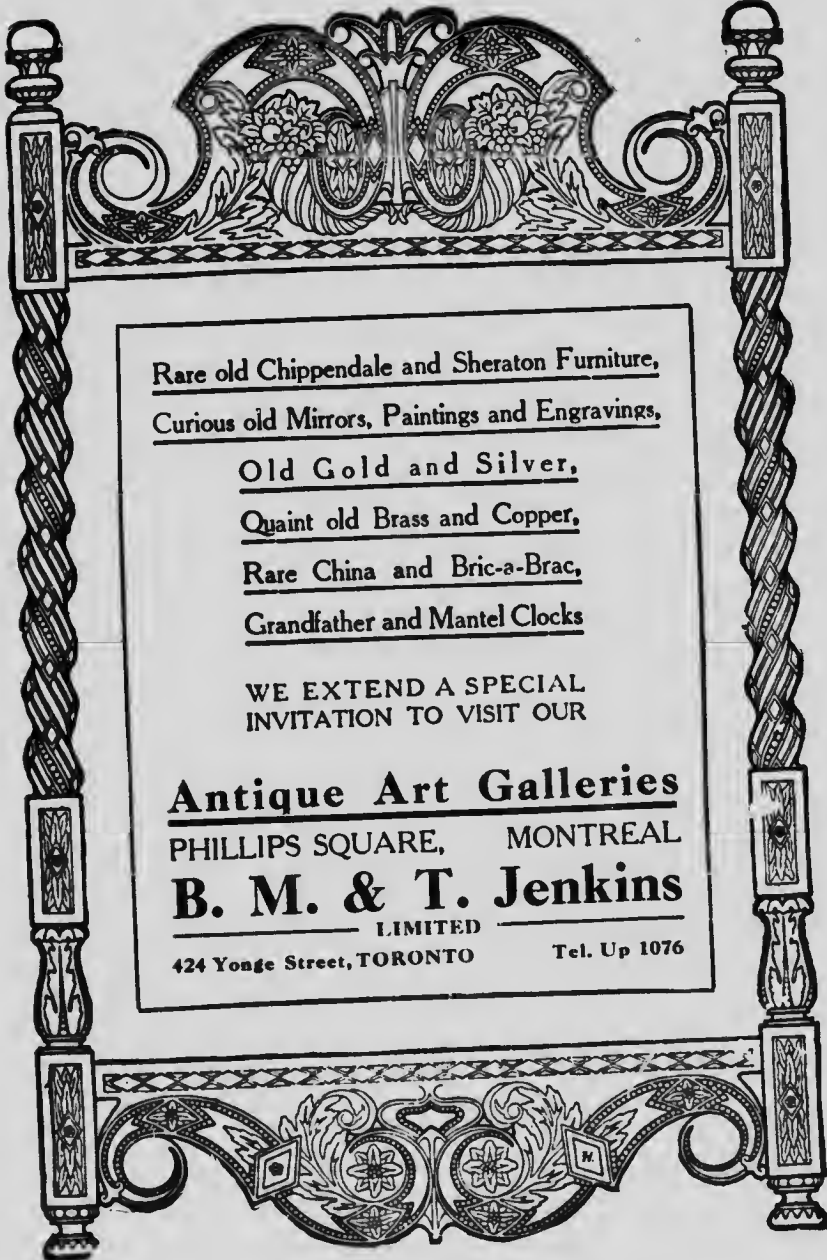
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