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Monthly Review.

The real estate transactions of the month of August are devoid of any particular significance. The market has been under the spell of the summer influence, and while the volume of business is at its lowest the official records indicate that this year there is an improvement in all branches of the business compared with the corresponding period of last year. The growth of confidence every where visible among brokers and dealers, despite the apparent dulness, is an encouraging feature of the situation, and the first change for the better is to be noted in a general inclination among holders of property to demand full value for their realty. The sales of lots for improvement have been on the increase and in this respect St. Jean Baptiste ward and St. Denis ward have displayed the most activity. The recorded sales in Westmount are evenly divided between built properties and vacant land, and the total amount is larger than the sales in any of the city wards. Exchanges are still in evidence with their somewhat delusive prices, but they do not now monopolize the market.

The inquiry for houses and flats to rent encourages the belief that there will be an improved demand for residential property next spring. The inquiry is for houses of modern design with modern equipments. The old houses with dark interiors, gloomy recesses, and archaic plumbing are hard to let unless at a very low rate. The excellent electric car service has brought within easy reach of Montreal many beautiful suburban home sites that come into

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competition with the more contrally situated ones, but the cost of car fares, the want of equally good school facilities and social advantages, are elements that sometimes combine to turn the scale in favor of living in the city.

Store and office letting is still somewhat slow, but a continuation of the improvement in general business cannot fail to effect a change for the better in this branch of the realty market.

Practically no change is to be noted this month in real estate morgage loans. If anything the market is a little stiffer than it was, and there is not so much money offering in large amounts at four and a half per cent.

Auction sales are still dull, and so far there has not been enough property sold by auction to effect the market either one way or the other. Several sales are being advertised for September, and we hope to be able next month to report an improvement.

The sales recorded during the month of August in the undermentioned suburban municipalities, amount to \$127,678, and are as follows: - Maisonneuve, \$42,516; De-Lorimier, \$6,280; Mile End, \$20,000; Montreal Annex, \$26,029; Outremont, \$13,131; Notre Dame de Grace, \$1,042; St. Henry, \$14,340; and St. Cunegonde, \$4,340.

There were 144 real estate transfers in the city wards and Town of Westmount recorded at the registry offices during the mouth of August the particulars of which are given in other columns, amounting to \$547,489.69.

| St Antoine Ward 13 | \$98,844.79 |
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| St Ann's Ward 2 | 31,200.00 |
| St James Ward 11 | 86,985.95 |
| St Louis Ward 8 | 27,449.45 |
| St Lawrence Ward 2 | 5,000.00 |
| St Mary's Ward 11 | 89,750.00 |
| St. Jean Baptiste Ward 82 | 80,612.60 |
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During the corresponding month of last year, 107 transfers were recorded amounting to \$501,890.81.

The real estate mortgage loans recorded during the month of August in registration division of Montreal West, amount to \$98,718.45; of this amount \$20,000 was placed at 4½ p.c.; \$25,000 at 4½ n.c.; \$12,000 at 5 p.c.; \$500 at 5½ p. c.; \$31,478.45 at 6 p.c.; \$2,740 at 7 p.c.; and \$7,000 at 8 p.c.

The $4\frac{1}{4}$, $4\frac{1}{3}$ and 5 p.c. loans were in one amount each of \$20,000, \$25,000, and \$12,000 respectively.

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 Individuals
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The 5 p.c. loans were in eleven amount of \$3,000, \$2,500, \$800, \$4,000, \$3,300, \$13,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, \$4,300, \$6,000, and \$2,000.

The lenders were:

| Estate & Trust Funds | \$13,800 |
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| Local Institutions | 13,000 6,500 |
| Building & Loan Companies | 37,800 |
| Individuals | 53,250 |

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to a certain point. It intends to follow too the most natural and efficacious route for the west enders and the upland proprietors, but it does not yet provide for the many who are waiting for an easy access to the cemeteries and for whose benefit the route was chiefly laid out. The route decided upon has already produced a decided improvement in the demand for hillside properties in Westmount as was naturally to be expected.

Maisonneuve and the extreme east end is having a lively innings owing to the various influences at work in in that direction, such as the dry dock and harbor scheme, the sulphur spring boom, the electric railway extensions, the general stampede tendencies of humanity over new things.

We are getting a gratifying number of enquiries for manufacturing sites in and about the city, the general modern tendency being for outside and cheap land and plenty of it looking for future development. This is one of the best signs of a healthy and permanent growth and we give it a cordial welcome.

The opening of Her Majesty's Theatre early in November, and the proposed new hockey rink in the west end occuring almost simultaneously with the opening of Place Viger Hotel in the east, makes a remarkable showing for a city even of the size of Montreal, and is evidently attracting the attention of outside investors and speculaters. We have had visitors this month from Kansas City and Brooklyn looking carefully over the ground for a base of operations. Montreal has always won by foresight and confidence in her future-Enterprise breeds enterprise.

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- McGILL COLLEGE AVE. A stone front three story house, adjoining above, rented for \$500, heated by
- nurnace. (171a-B)
 MACGREGOR STREET-Two red Scotch sandstone houses, each 85 it. by 61 it., including extension, 18 rooms alson two flats, cemented cellar, with laundry, coul 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 heat possible marray. 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. Ail in good order, owner anxious to sell. Price \$9,500. (798-3)
- MANCE STREET.—First class stone front cottage; extension 'kitchen, five bedrooms, well built and in thorough repair: Price, \$7,400. (260-B.)
- MARIN STREET, ST. HENRY.—Brick encased 8 dwellings, lately built, rent \$580 per annum. Price \$8,500, (221-B).
- MANSFIELD STREET A 2½ storey stone front house, contains 12 rooms, heated by hot water furnace. A bargain at \$8,000, (217-B).
- MANSFIELD STREET—A well built stone front house near Sherbrooke street, heated by hot water furnace, and with all conveniences. (195-B)
- MANSFIELD STREET—A good stone front house, well rented to good tenant, in A1 order, will be sold at a bargain to a prompt buyer. (195-B)
- MANSFIELD STREET—A stone front terrace house, above St. Catherine street, heated by hot water furnace, all conveniences. Price only \$8750. 607-3)
 METCALFE STREET, above Burnside.
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 —A full sized stone front house with all modern conveniences and in good order, well rented. Possession May 1899. Price, \$10,000. (288-B)
- METCALFE STREET—Stone front full size house, in good order throughout, heated by Daisy furnace, has all conveniences, would make a comfortable family residence. (205-B)
- MOUNTAIN STREET, above St. Catherine—Those elegant and highly finished pressed brick houses adjoining the residence of Mr. Ayer, and overlooking the handsome grounds of Mr. Meighen's residence. No expense has been spared to make these houses models of convenience, taste and comfort. The halls, stairways, dining rooms, bath rooms and dressing rooms are special features which will repay inspection. Containing six to seven bedrooms each they afford ample accommodation for a full sized family. For prices and particulars
- MOUNTAIN STREET, NEAR SHER-BROOKE—A choice modern house, built for owner. Full size; extra deen; outlook and surroundings sne-cally good. Ground floor contains drawing room, library, dining-room, pantry, kitchen, backstairs, etc. Upper floors, seven bedrooms and two servants' rooms, (136-R)
- PARK AVENUE, Montreal Annex—Solid brick house on stone foundation, ten rooms, heated by hot water furnace. Price, \$5,000. (281-B)
- PARK AVENUE—Stone front tenement, well built and nicely laid out, heated by Daisy furnace, in thorough order throughout. A good investment property. (848-3)
- PARK AVENUE—A handsome stone front apartment house 27 feet front by 92 feet deep, containing three dwellings, one on each flat, heated

experience here. Neither New York or Montreal wishes to rank among the boom towns but both are prepared for the natural ebb and flow of business.

ARCHITECTURAL NOTES.

Mr. Arthur J Cooke, architect, has at present the following list of works in course of construction :--Residence in the "Jacobean" style (three storeys) on Dorchester street near Mark street, for Thomas Jordan, Esq. A unique feature for a town house has been introduced in this design consisting of a very large arcaded and panelled reception hall, with an enamelled brick fireplace in an alcove facing the staircase. All the woodwork on ground floor is in polished quarter-cut sycamore. The exterior is of Laprairie and Miramichi sandstone brick trimmings, the scroll work and flashings to roof and dormer windows being in polished copper. Dwelling on Clandeboye Avenue three storeys for F. J. Lewis, Esq. in the "Domestic Gothic" style with traceried windows and gallery fronts in marked departure from the general form of terraced house. The front will be of Montreal limestone. the interior finish of polished cottonwood and with hardwood floors throughout. A "Jacobean" residence on top of Argyle Ave., Westmount, for H. A. Hodgson, Esq. This house when completed will be a very prominent landmark, the front over seventy feet in width faces broadside over-looking the city. A gallery eight feet wide extends along the whole front and around an octagonal tower. Distinctive features have been introduced in the interior which will be finished in polished sycamore and oak. First quality Laprairie pressed brick will be used throughout A cottage on Columbia Ave. in the "Elizabethian" style for H. A. White, Esq.; built of Ormstown pressed brick and with limestone dressings. A three storey Colonial dwelling on Roslyn Ave., Westmount, for G. M. Webster, Esq., of

- 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 expanged 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; twolve rooms. Good modern stable in rear. (218-8)
- PEEL STREET.—A 2½ storey, stone front bouse, 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 furnac. Lot 24x116ft, a thoroughly comfortable family house. Price only \$11,000. (661-8).
- PEEL STREET—A handsome stone front house, on the very best part of the street, above Sherbrooke street; the house has been designed and built for owner's occupation, and is fitted with every convenience; has stone steps, basement entrance, electric light; good stable in rear. (190-R)
- PINE AVENUE—A new red Scotch sandstone, semi-detached house, extra well finished; basement (floor comented) contains laundry, larder, bath, w. c., wash-tubs, coal cellar and furnace. Main floor, drawing and dining-room, pantry, kitchen, etc. Two upper floors contain eight bedrooms, dressing and trunk room, bath and small conservatory. Two main floors finished in butternut, wired for electric light. (669-8)
- PINE AVENUE. A fine lot 24 x 118 ft., near Oxenden Avenue, good locality, mear Street Car line. Low price. (256-b)
- 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 [7] B)
- PRINCE ARTHUR STREET—A 216 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
- 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 firstclass stone residence: corner house; none better built in Montreal: containing sixteen rooms; equipped with modern conveniences; handsome drawing-rooms and library: two haths; extra cupboard room, pantries, atone laundry tubs; drainage perfect; firstclass stable and coach-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 \$7000, (595-8)

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

SEYMOUR AVENUEfront cuttages, extension kitchens, co-mented basement. Dalay furnaces, four bed-rooms. Price only \$7,000 each. Would exchange. (71-B)

SPERBROOKE STREET WEST uandsome 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. (816-3).

SHERBROOKE STREET — A hand-

some stone front nouse, on the best part of the street; extension kitchen, Dalsy furnace, basement entrance, laundry, fuel cellar and w.c. in baseall modern improvements.

SHERBROOKE STREET. - A handsome detached villa residence and stubles, with grounds containing 48,-000 ft., on the corner of one of the best streets in vicinity of St. Denis. Built by the owner for his own use, only the very best material and workmanship employed and no expense spared to have the house up to

date in every respect. (277-b)

SHERBROOKE STREET—A full size
stone front residence, on lot 26½
feet by 120 feet, solidly built and
in first-class condition throughout.
Particulars at office. (40-B)

SHERBROOKE STREET—A new

sherbinooke Street — A new stone house, carefully built under owner's super ision, on lot 25 feet by 130 feet with good stable in rear. Eas all improvements, heated by Baley furnace. Permits to view at office. (218-8)

Sherbrooke Street — A very comportable stone front house.

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

atone front cottages, close to Sher-bruoke street, one having a small con-servatory in rear; in good order throughout, beated by hot water furnaces. Will be cold at city valua-tion. (248-B)

tion. (243-B)
SHUTER STREET—Two double tenements, stone front, in good order and well rented. A first-class investment property; will be sold cheap to close an estate, (244-B)
SUMMERHILL AVENUE — A bandsome stone front house, with two story extension; cellar basement asphalted; hot water furnace and all

phaited; hot water furnace and all modern improvements, plenty of closest accommodation. (855-8)

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

SOUVENIR STREET — A handsome stone front cottage built three years ago for owner's occupation, has all conveniences, hot water furnace, etc. (807-3)

ST. ANTOINE STREET—A full size stone front house, in good order, contains fourteen rooms. Lot 211/2 ft. by 100 ft. Price \$6,000. (210-B).

ST. ANTOINE STREET .- A stone front corner house, self-contained, and a tenement house adjoining, would be sold at very moderate prices (885c 3).

Ormstown brick and limestone, the bricks which are of a very deep plum colour give a very strong contrast to the ivory white galleries, etc., and together with the grey slate gabled fronts, roofs, and other accessories producing a bright picturesque ensemble. Four cottages. (Montreal grey stone fronts) for David Darling, Esq., on corner of Dorchester and Hallowell streets, polished cottonwood interior finish throughout. Residence on Roslyn Ave. for F. Duckett, Esq., limestone front, first quality Laprairie pressed brick sides and rear, interior finish polished quarter-cut sycamore. Mr. Cooke has also designed and just completed a circular chimney shaft for the Montreal Cotton Co. at Valleyfield. The height of shaft is 176 feet, diameter at base 26, feet being the second largest circular shaft in Canada. hundred and thirty barrels of cement were used in the construction of the superstructure, the foundation thirty feet square and fourteen feet deen was taken down to the solid rock. The bricks used were from Ormstown and were tested at the laboratories of McGill College, the stone was from a local quarry. Mr. Cooke is also preparing plans for this fall building of four residences to be erected on Churchill avenue and Cote St. Antoine Road, and is superintending for Walter Paine, architect, Boston, the erection of a residence on Aberdeen avenue, near St. George's Club House for Mrs. E. E. Muir.

BEAUTY IN THE HOME.

(Concluded.)

We now come to the consideration of color. The proportions of our rooms and the construction of our furniture is often beyond our control, but if we have bad color it is our own fault, and it is color more than anything else that makes a room attractive. As a general rule, the larger the surface the more subdued should be the color. In nature the really bright colors, gems and flowers, are all in small quantities. Large masses of flowers are broken into small pieces and separated by leaves, besides being further dulled by innumerable little shadows. A field of spring grass-the brighest thing I can think of in any quantity-is not bright if compared with the brighest aniline dyes.

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

ST. CATHERINE STREET-T. CATHERINE STREET—That valuable corner property of the First Baptist Church, having a frontage of 86 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 hand-some stone front cottage, opposite Douglas Church, 9 rooms, hot water furnace, all improvements, in thor-ough order; well built and nicely laid out. Price only \$6,500. (150-B)

stone front house, near Fort street, in good order; would be a good investment property. (152-B) ST. CATHEBINE STREET -

ST. ANTOINE STREET - A substantial solid built house, near Guy st., in good order, heated by Dalsy furnace, 16 rooms, moderate price \$8,-750. (194-B)

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919 Sherbrooke Street.

MAGNIFICENT modern TOWN MANSION, with spacious stables. Beautiful staircase, dining room and LARGE RECEPTION library. ROOMS with silk hangings, curtains and principal rugs designed and made for the house by MORRIS, LONDON. LARGE VACANT LOT adjoining the house will be sold with the house if desired.

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ST. ANTOINE STREET—A substantially built 8½ story solid stone house, 29 feet wide by 40 feet deep with 30 foot extension; the lot is 20 feet by 140 feet, with good stable and coach-house, wide lane in rear. House is very strongly built and soltable for an institution, factory, etc. Price only \$6,500. (129-B)

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

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 own-er. Price \$4,800. (B-193)

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 \$6,600. (841-8)

- ST. DOMINIQUE STREET—A solid brick tonement 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 rear. Would be sold at a moverate price. (148-B)
- ST. FAMILLE STREET—A very handsome stone front house, very tastefully laid out, extension kitchen, high basement cellar, with laundry and servants' accommodation. Up to date in every respect. (819-8)
- ST. FAMILLE STREET—A stone front full size house, in good order, heated by furnace, good central situation, close to Sherbrooke street. Price, \$8,000. (242-B)
- ST. HYPOLITE STREET—Brick encased tenement, two dwellings and shop, rented for \$378 per annum. Price \$4,300. (887-3).
- ST. HYPOLITE STREET—Two good brick cottages, in good order, rented to good tenants for over \$300 a year. Price for the two only \$3,300 (867-8)
- ST. HYPOLITE STREET.— A good brick cottage, eight rooms, daisy furnace, open plumbing, in A 1 order throughout. Possession can be had this fall, if desired. Price \$2,400. (270 B.)
- 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. (835-8)
- ST. LUKE STREET, Two story stone front house, with two story extension. Larder, laundry, servants' room and w. c. in basement. Daisy furnace. In first-class order throughout. Price \$6,000. (857-3)
- ST. LUKE STREET.—A handsome stone front house, in good order, built by the owner for his own occupation, 26 it. by 35 it., and extension, Daisy furnace, 7 bedrooms. Will be sold at city valuation. (2771/2, B.)
- ST. LUKE STREET—Two stone-front apartment houses close to Guy street, costing over \$12,000, rented (at low rentals) for \$900; will be sold for the mortgage and charges amounting to \$9,500. An opportunity for a small capital only \$8,000 cash required. (575-3)
- 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)

We will put aside at once all rules for the production of beautiful effects through the combination of complementary colors, rules to be found in all the books written about the time of our Centennial in the dark ages of house-furnishing in our country. These rules tell you that you should put yellow with purple because the two are complementary; likewise, that you should put blue with orange, and red with green. In fact, the combination of complementary colors in generally unsatisfactory, because the colors are the extreme of contrast. It seems to me a curious idea that because two things are diametrically opposite that they therefore go well together. The contrasts which we admire are really modified contrasts. For this reason I think that the theory which leads to the combination of complementary colors cannot be followed in house-furnishing where the object desired is unity and restfulness of effect. Such unity and restfulness is best obtained through harmony of color. The laws of harmony in color are perfectly possible to find and to understand. When once understood, anyone can begin practicing at once, if only with pieces of colored paper. There should be one predominating color. This does not mean that all objects must be blue if blue is the color chosen; that one must have the traditional blue room, but it means that if blue is the chosen color, all other colors that enter the combination must have blue in them. It means that some of the elementary color chosen as the predominating color must enter into all the other colors used in the room if the effect of the whole room is to be harmonious. Each of the colors used in a room must be tempered, be it ever so little, with this predominating color. A peacock's feather is beautiful because the colors in it-purple, green, and blue-all have in them some of the one elementary color-blue. Thus cold grays, blues and greens go together, because they all have in them blue. To the above combination you could add creams or mild buffs, because these colors would affiliate with the warm color in the green. But in such a room red or pink should be used very sparingly-pure red or pink, never. . The red would have to be either terra-cotta or peach to harmonize with the greens, united to the greens by the common possession of yellow. The pink would have to be crimson or rose to harmonize with the blues, united to them by the common possession of blue. If red is desired in any quantity, the whole scheme must be changed and colors must be used having red in common, such as terra-cottas, tan colors, and all shades of

You can see at once how impossible it would be to have a room equally divided between two colors having nothing in common, such colors as a light violet blue and a light reddish brown or as a cold gray and a hot, flannely red. Now, if you once understand this principle, when you have a room that needs new cutains you can look at your wa!! paper and furniture and tell at once what color the curtains can be, and why. When, however, you have a new and empty house, and all the furnishing is to be new, there are no other things to be considered.

- 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 1½ story stone front cottages, near Sherbrooke street, well built and comfortable, nine rooms each, Daisy 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. (181-b)
- ST. URBAIN STREET. A brick encased cottage in good order. Price only \$2,200. (265-b)
- ST. URBAIN STREET—A well built stone front cottage, with extension kitchen, heated by Dalsy hot water furnace; everything in first class order. Built for owner's occupation. Lot 25 feet by 100 feet. Good stables; moderate price. (768-3)
- TOBRANCE STREET—A two-story solid brick house, extension kitchen, nice family house at a very low price, 6. bed-rooms. Price only \$4,500. (769-8)
- TOWER STREET—A handsome pressed brick double house, on lot 50 ft. by 100 ft., with two story extension, fitted with all modern improvements, ground floor contains drawing rooms, dining room, library, kitchen and bedrooms, pantry. Upper floors contain eight bedrooms; w. c. on each bedroom flat. (871-1)
- TUPPER STREET—A well built stone front house, ten rooms, Daley furnace, in good order. Price only \$4,-250. (284-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)
- UNIVERSITY STREET A stonefront iuli sized family house, just below Sherbrooke street. Ground floor contains double parlor and extension dining room. In perfect order throughout. Owners anxious to sell. (859-8)
- 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 A 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 money in it for any enterprising capitalist or sub-divider. A splendid site for an institution. Particulars at this office (B-67)
- 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)

STREET — A 2½ story stone front house, in good order, heated by hot water jurnace, concrete basement. Lot 23½ feet x 96 feet 12 feet 1 VICTORIA STREET feet, 18 foot lane in rear. (171-B)

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

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

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

VICTORIA STREET — Stone front house, in good order and well built; will be sold at a low figure to close an estate. (195-B)

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

rellington STREET — A good brick house, near the subway; heated by hot water furnace, and in good order throughout. Only \$8,600. WELLINGTON STREET order throughout. (879-8)

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CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN CITY OF ST. HENRY.

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Delisle, Albert and Richelieu sts., 40 to 45 cents per foot. Two lots on Richelieu st., at 36 cents per foot; Notre Dame st., 75 cents per foot.

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Lots range from 78 feet to 100 ft. deep, and are situated in the best part of the city. Specially good terms given to parties building.— 284-B.)

Every one knows that colors which have blue in them are cool, and colors with either red or yellow are warm. If one wanted a cool, light blue wall, it should certainly be put in a sunny, southern room, If a room is cheerless-perhaps it faces north—we can make it more cheerful by choosing yellows or buffs or reds. The color of the walls is also affected by the size of windows and the quantity of light. A pure white wall is often very beautiful as one sees it in some of the Italian houses, with its narrow, gay border, its mirrors and white woodwork, where the windows are small and deep set, and the rooms large and shaded And in the white paneled drawing-rooms of the colonial houses the white wasn't white as our ancestors danced the minuet by the soft flickering candle light, but a warm, mysterious gray. If we want white where there is a strong light, it should be toned either pearly gray or cream.

A summer house should have shaded, airy rooms, with cool colored walls and always muslin curtains. It requires less and simpler furnishings than a town house, because in summer we are less dependent on our indoor surroundings. In the winter, especially in the city, we don't expect to receive pleasure by looking into our neighbours backyards, so require more to interest us immediately about us.

Our first impression of a house is formed on entering the hall, where one should perceive the character of cordiality and hospitality. As some one has well said: "The haphazard hall cannot but chill the owner and tell the stranger that guests are few and unexpected, perhaps not too welcome." The colors should be warm; there should be rugs, a table for the hat or coat of a guest, a tray for cards, and a place for umbrellas and canes.

The drawing-room or parlor, if there be such a room in the house, should be used as a room for social gatherings and receiving guests. It should have its furniture arranged in a number of tittle groups. The fireplace is always a good beginning for one, a sofa drawn up to it on one side, on the other perhaps a chair and little table with a lamp and books. Another group of chairs and a little table near the window, the chairs near enough for people to talk together easily, and here and there a light extra chair that another person might draw up to join a conversation. This is no place for lounging chairs. Chairs should be comfortable, but comfortable to sit up in, not to sit back in, upon the middle of one's spine. The usual fault is that the seat is too deep and the back too slanting. This can sometimes be remedied by a cushion. And there should not be too many chairs. Plenty of space should be lest to move about in.

In the sitting or living room let us have a big table for books, easy chair, a divan with bookshelves above it, a desk, sewing table, family photographs, one's favorite pictures.

If we are so fertunate as to have a library, we will begin with bookshelves all around the wall but not so high that one cannot reach the top shelf easily. A big table for writing and for papers, magazines and books that are in use;

BEAVER HALL HILL-Choice lot of and, with smail wooden building, occupied by S. Mariotti, Esq. Parti-

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culars at office. (96-B)
Biomox Singert. — Three choice building lots, each 20 ft.x 129it. 3 in. on the best part of the street, Moderate price. (2/0-B).

BLEURY STREET-A fine block of land above Unturio street, will eventually form the corner of Concord attest; frontage about lob fest, area 24,000 feet, with large cut stone house. A good property for development and speculation. (888-A)

BLEUKY STREET—A very invorably attented block of land, near Sher-brooke street, suitable for business and residence purposes; 79 feet front

and about so leet deep. (388-A)
CEDAK AVENUE — A magnificently
situated block of land for villa residences, over 300 feet frontage, commands a view of all the western part of city. (7-3) CHATHAM STREET—A block of land

with a frontage of about 123 feet and a depth of 105 feet on Hunter street; desirable manufacturing site. (8-1) COTE DES NEIGES ROAD -

building lot, just above Sherbrooke street, of it. 9 in. x 115 it. deep. Price \$1.25 per foot. (184-B) CKAIG AND ST. UKBAIN STREETS.

-Just at the foot of Place d'Armes Hill, a large property having 52 ft. frontage on Craig St. and 821/2 ft. on St. Urbain street, area 15,710 ft. with good commercial building on Craig street, brick dwelling on St. Urbain. A fine site for a large business requiring large floor space at a moderate cost. This is the very centre of the city, one block from the post office. (276-B).

CRESCENT STREET—Three sine building lots on the best part of this street, each lot 20 ft. front x 109 ft. deep. Low price to a prompt buyer. deep. L (182-B)

DÖRCHÉSTER STREET -

DORCHESTER STREET — A vacant lot 30 feet by 110 feet, just west of the Windsor, the only one for sale in the vicinity. Particulars and price at office. (779-8)

DRUMMOND AND MOUNTAIN STS—A block of land with a frontage of 150 feet on each of these popular residential streets, 180% 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)

DELORIMIER AVENUE — The well known property, known as "The Kennels of the Montreal Hunt," comprising an area of 154,367 ft. of land with the buildings thereon erected, viz: the Club House, Stables, Kennels, etc. Full particulars at office. (192-B)

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

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. (869-

GREY NUN STREET—A block of land having a frontage of 144% feet on Grey Nun street by a depth of 98 feet, with the stone buildings there-

on, suitable for warehouse or manufacturing purposes. Wanted exchange. (443-a)

- GitEY NUN STREET A large substantial stone property comprising four warehouses. Would be sold at lew than corporation valuation, to closs an estate. Particulars at office. (705-3)
- GUY STREET Three good building lots, above Dorchester street, each 25 leet 3 luches front; very few vacant lots left in this section. (297-A)
- McGILL STREET—That fine block of land having four frontages, McGill, Grey Nun, Common and Youville streets, and containing an area of over 46,000 feet. Suitable for warehouses, cold storage, or public buildings. Reasonable offers solicited. (125-B)
- HUTCHISON STREET, MONTREAL ANNEX.—Building lot, 50 ft. x 100 ft. Price \$800. (261-B.)
- MILTON STREET—A choice piece of land near University street having a frontage of 110 feet by a depth of 124 feet. Will be sold free of special tax at a reasonable price. (82-B)
- NOTRE DAME STREET.— Nos. 792 to 300, a lot of land 107 ft. front by about 145 ft. deep, to the river front, area 15,125 ft., with three brick and two frame houses; nearly opposite Fullum St., and running back to the Harbor Commissioners' wharves. We believe this property has a good future, being situated in the neighborhood of the proposed harbor improvements. Low price to prompt buyer. (256-B).
- NOTRE DAME STREET (East) A large block of land with harbor frontage as well, containing 22,000 feet of land, with substantial building thereon. Owner anxious to sell. (241-8)
- NOTRE DAME STREET A good stone front warehouse, near McGill street, 30 feet front, splendld situation for any kind of wholesale business. (688-3)
- 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).
- ONTARIO STREET. A piece of land in rear of Ontario street, near Bleury, 44 1t. x 94 ft., with lane on three sies. A good opportunity for a contractor to get site for a shop or yard at a low price, in a good central locality. Only 35 cents per foot. (274-B).
- PAPINEAU AVENUE A block of land with a frontage of about 200 feet by a depth of 155 feet on Lafontaine street. Stlendid manufacturing site. (441-a)
- REDPATH STREET,—One of the finest building sites in the market anove Sherbrooke street. Frontage 46 feet, depth 145 feet, surroundings the very best. (257-B.)

a small table that can easily be moved to a window. Comfortable chairs and an open fire, and, above all, plenty of light.

The two characteristics of a bedroom should be freshness and restfulness. Let there be nothing that can fatigue the eye by its complexity, sun, if possible, and have a light, clean and cheerful style of furnishing. The bed should be so placed that one can have air without a draught, and the dressing table where the light will fall on the person dressing. A soft rug and a little table with a few books beside the bed, a a low easy chair, a light straight chair before the dressing table, and a chest of drawers.

In the dining-room it is towards the table that our attention is chiefly directed. The table and sideboard sufficiently decorate the room, and there is no need of small ornaments. A cupboard with china and glass and the cups hung in rows is always attractive. In addition to the sideboard there should a serving table, placed near the pantry door, for convenience in serving. As a rule, colors of medium depth are more effective than pale colors, as here again they make better backgrounds for the table and the ladies' dresses. There is an idea that pictures of food are suitable for a dining-room, but it seems to me that dead game and dead fish are not appetizing even in pictorial form.

Evening is for most of us our time of leisure in which we enjoy our homes, and attractive lighting adds much to their beauty. When furnaces were invented and fireplaces were given up the register did not quite take the place of the family hearth; so the fireplace came back to stay, for purely artistic and sentimental reasons.

It is the same with lamps and candles. We cannot gather around the evening chandelier.

Of gas I bave nothing to say, except that it burns up the air, often smells, kills plants, and flickers, and if it is in a bad place in the roomit cannot be changed at will, while a lamp can be meved about. A lamp on a table not only has the advantage of being better to read by, but it leaves the ends and corners of the room a little mysterious and in shadow and so makes it seem larger.

The people whose homes are lighted by electricity, who do not subdue it, but live in a blaze of light which penetrates every crack, assure you that it is not any brighter than sunlight, and forget that sunlight comes from outdoors and from above. The ceiling and upper part of the room are at least in shadow, and as generally the windows are only on one side of a room, the wall on the window side is also in shadow.

EDITH BLAKE BROWN.

In The House Beautiful.

- 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)
- 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. (255-8)
- SEIGNEURS SYREET—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 STRESTS.—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).
- SHERBROOKE STREET AND LAVAL AVE. A fine block of land forming the corner of above streets, having an area of 43,000 ft. with handsome stone residence and stable. House and stable with 10,000 ft. of land would be sold separately. (277-B).
- 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. (298-A)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET, MAISON-NEUVE.—A vacant lot, 35 ft. x 110 ft., will be sold for \$825, cash to a prompt buyer. (260-B.)
- ST. OATHERINE STREET, Corner Marlborough street—A fine lot with a frontage of 100 feet on St. Catherine Street, by a depth of 40 feet on Marlborough. (117-B)
- ST. CATHERINE, corner St. Matthew Street—One of the best situated corner lots in the street, 25 feet 4 inches in front, by 120 feet deep, with a brick house on St. Matthew St. No waste ground, just the right size for a shop, lane in rear. (807-A)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET— A lot of land in vicinity of Peel Street. 53 feet by 102 feet 6 inches with two-story brick encased building in rear and two brick shops in front, rented for \$1450 per annum. A choice speculative property. (469-3)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET Three choice lots on the north side of the street, near Chomedy street, 25 feet by 102 feet. (417-A)

- ST. CATHERINE STREET, corner of Mackay street—A very suitable lot, 128 feet by 111 feet 9 inches. Area '18,745 square feet. (285-a)
- 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 strest and comprising four large stores well rented to good and permanent tenants and producing a revenue of \$7,400. The lot has a frontage of 125 feet on St. Catherine street and a depth of 120 feet with 18 foot lane in rear. Total area 15,000 square feet. This is one of the best purchases on the atçet to-day. We invite inquiries (230B).
- ST. CHARLES STREET A good building lot, 50 feet x 110 feet, near Napoleon St. Would be sold cheap to a prompt by ver. Close to Centre Street cars. (165-B)
- ST. JAMES STREET.—A block of brick stores, with dwellings above, rented for \$2,400 per annum. A good investment. (281-B.)
- ST. JAMES STREET—A good stone building, east of St. Lambert Hill, occupied as offices, area 1538 feet; will be sold at a moderate figure, owner must sell. (759-3)
- ST. JAMES STREET—A 8-story stone front building, comprising two stores and dwelling, well rented to good tenants. Lot 28½ x 105 feet. Would be sold at corporation valuation—\$14,000. (827-8)
- ST. JAMES STREET La Banque du Peuple the magnificent Bank promises i and office building of the most modern description, is offered for sale definitely at a low price, affording an opportunity for a Bank or insurance company to acquire sultable quarters at a fraction of the cost. Plans and particulars at our office.
- ST. JAMES STREET, LITTLE ST.
 ANTOINE AND CRAIG STREETS—
 The property formerly largely occupied by The Witness and having a frontage on St. James streat 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 solicited.
- ST. HENRI, CANAL BANK AND ST. AMBROISE STREET This large and splendidly equipped foundry property recently built on the most modern plans, with substantial buildings and plant suitable for manufacturing

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

There are apparently differences of opinion as to the proper manner of conducting sales of real estate by auction as compared with other commodities.

There is the auctioneer of leathern lungs and apoplectic countenance, all sound and fury who thinks it is a question of barnstorming. There is the gentleman with the fund of antique and childish jokes which he mistakes for wit.

There is the peripatetic and erratic sort whose chief desire is to get his audience as nervous as himself. This is supposed to be a display of business energy and capacity.

One of the best places for the study of the different methods is the great auction rooms of the the Real Estate Exchange, New York, where at the hour of noon each day a number of auctioneers at one and the same time offer the various pro perties committed to their charge. The most impressive and successful salesman and the man to whom the largest transactions are accredited is Mr. Harnett, who without a gesture or a joke or unnecessary words simply asks his audience for its offers. The audience does not expect anything else from him but simple business statements-and while he is adjudicating valuable properties, the man across the room is shouting himself hoarse for an hour trying to sell a five hundred dollar lot. The vociferous and fantastical method may suit a sale of household farniture, a fruit, or farmstock, but it seems out of place in a real estate auction room where buyers have seriously considered the matter beforehand and are there to be guided by the competition and conditions of sale.

The main features of a successful auction sale of real estate, are 1st, a healthy active market without which no sales can be effected, secondly, to make the sale as absolutely unreserved as possible—and finally to avoid all false bidding and puffing—but present the property in ite best aspects to all possible purchasers.

CONCERNING HOUSES CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER.

An expert advises that before houses are closed for the summer the traps of all closets and bowls should be well flushed with clear water. If glycerine or oil is poured down in all these places, including the washtubs and kitchen sink, this will prevent the evaporation of the water in the traps. Enough of a cheap grade of glycerine, which is heavy, should be used to fill the traps, an outlay of effort and money that may redound largely to the health of the family in the autumn. It is a mistake to close a house absolutely from all sunlight. Where no fabrics can be faded and where the

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

- ST. LAWRENCE STREET.—That valuable lot forming the north-east corner of Ontario street, containing an area of 21,724 feet. Particulars at office. (187-B)
- ST. LAWRENCE STREET Choice blocks of land on this and cross streets, will be sold in single lots or en bloc. Suitable for dwellings, stores, factory sites, etc.; electric cars pass through the property. Sidings can be had from C.P.B.
- ST. PATRICK ISLAND AND LA-CHINE CANAL. — A block of land with a frontage of 1,550 ft. on the canal, 270 ft. on Island street and over 1,500 ft. on St. Patrick street. 150 horse-power supplied from canal, Frame and brick buildings. (271-B).
- ST. PAUL STREET—A substantial stone warehouse, forming the corner of a lane 28% feet front, suitable for any sort of wholesale business. Particulars at office. (38-B)
- ST. PAUL STREET—A good business site, 28½ feet by 121 feet, with the brick building thereon used as a workshop. Price \$4,600. (881-8)
- WILLIAM STREET INSPECTOR STREET & ST. PAUL STREET—
 The old foundry property with frontage on three of the leading streets of the central manufacturing district of the city. Will be sold en bloc or in suitable sections. Plans and prices at the office.
- About 90,000 feet of land fronting on Pine Avenue, immediately east of Cote des Neiges Road. There is hardly any property of this kind for sale. From its beautiful scenery, healthy situation and ease of access must, in the near future, especially for villa purposes, become the most desirable and valuable property in the city.
- About 100,000 feet of land fronting on 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.
- Buildings, 28 and 80 Hospital street, and 18 St. John street. Also large warehouse in rear of 28 Hospital street. Immediate vicinity of Board of Trade Buildings. In perfect order and well let; a perfectly secure first class paying investment with an almost certainty of a very large increase in values.
- Corner of Mount Royal and Papineau Avenues, 90 lots, balance of 240 lots offered for sale last summer. The Christian Brothers recently purchased a block of 116 lots adjoining the above for the purpose of building a large college. The improvements going on immediately surror alog offers a very large profit to present purchasers. The above properties will be sold at very low prices and on casy torses.

Houses and Building Lots

FOR SALE

WESTMOUNT. J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO.

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

(51-B)
BURTON AVENUE—A good building lot, 50 ft. by 79 ft., would be sold very cheap. (156-B)
CAMPBELL STREET—Two very desirable lots each 63 feet by 175 feet; fine 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

on Cote St. Antone Roca, and a 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. (286-2) COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD, Corner Mountain Avenue—A splendid block of land, 64 feet front by about 150 feet deep, well situated for a villa residence, and surrounded by some of the best properties in Cote St. Antoine. (437-3) COTE ST. PAUL—Corner of Upper Lachine Road—A fine block of land, situated at the junction of these two main thoroughtares. Offers solicited. (221-a)

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

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 handsome stone front houses, just west of Greene Avenue, each 26 feet front. with all modern improvements, kitchens on ground flour. (795-8)
DORCHESTER STREET—Three choice

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

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)

SORCHESTER STREET—Two 2½ story grey cut stone houses, just completed, each 25 feet x 45½ feet, and extension 15 feet x 82 feet, full height; cemented cellar, basement contains furnace, coal storage, laundry and servants' w. c. Principal floor, drawing, dining and breakfast rooms and kitchen; five bedrooms separate bath and w.c. Sanitary and plumbing work of the finest description. Vestibule has mosaic floor and Tennessee marble dado. All front windows are of heavy plate glass. All material and workmanship of the very best, electric bells. wired - Two DORCHESTER STREETvery best, electric bells. Wired for electric light. Anyone wanting a first class residence at a moderate price should inquire about these houses. (883-8)

protection of inside shutters is not needed, as in the lower floors to shut off possible marauders, the windows may be left with shades at the top with much benefit to the purity of the house. That sunlight is the best of disinfectants is well known, and it is so cheap there is no reason why it should not be employed.

THE MARKET AFFECTED BY THE HOT WAVE.

SOME SALES FOR IMPROVEMENT-OLD BUILD-INGS DISAPPRARING-NO SELLING IN THE AUCTION ROOMS.

The last week in the realty market has been a typical summer week. Sales were fairly numerous, but with the exception of the Bear Building transaction, which practically does not belong to the business of last week, though the deeds were said to have changed hands in that period, dealings, considered individually, were not important.

The only feature of the week's business was that the sales were generally of properties for improvement, and showed a fair demand for land for that purpose in sections of the city, on the east side particularly, already well built up. Many of the parcels disposed of were therefore accompanied by old buildings, and these encumbrances will be torn down to make way for new structures.

The loan market hardened somewhat, but against this there is the encouraging fact for reality operators that the demand for rentals has improved considerably, and justifies the best hopes entertained for the market when the hot wave passes. A few weeks will put an entirely different aspect upon the face of the city. The schools will re-open for the fall terms a week from next Tuesday, and this will bring the advance army of summer tourists back to town. Within a fortnight thereafter all the rest will be Back to their fall, winter and spring quarters and employments, and realty dealings may then be expected to show a great improve-

The auction market last week was practically no market at all. The offerings were made up of twelve foreclosure parcels. Of these five went to plaintiffs, four were withdrawn, the sales of two were adjourned, and one small parcel went to an outsider.

PUT YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER

The admonition is a scriptural one, yet, although of extreme antiquity, it has a modern and practical bearing. Owners of buildings have no right to expect that real estate agents can rent their vacant property if it be not in condition to attract tenants. With newer and more convenient houses, stores and offices to be obtained it is no wonder that so many old and poorly arranged structures remain idle or are rented at a considerable sacrifice of revenue. It is a marvel that some of the neglected property in San Francisco finds tenants at any price, and that it does is due to the extraordinary ability

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

METCALFE AVENUE. - Three sandstone and pressed brick houses with extension kitchens, hot water fur-naces, 7 bedrooms, all improvements; (802a-3). price, \$7,500 each.

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

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

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ELM AVENUE—A double detached stone-front cottage, near Sherbrooke street. Lot 50 x 108. Side lights and entrance on each side. Good garden and stable with lane in rear. House heated by hot water and in good order. Price \$7,750. (851-3)
ELM AVENUE—A choice cottage house near Sherbrooke street, with

house near Sherbrooke street, with bay window on two floors. The ground floor comprises drawing 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 tastefully laid out as a flower garden. Price only \$8,000. (709-3)

GLADSTONE AVENUE—A neat stone front cottage containing nine rooms, heated by hot water furnace, built three years ago, convenient to street cars. Price \$5,000. (880-A) GREENE AVENUE—A rough stone 1½ storey cottage, nine rooms, in good order; a nice, comfortable house for a small family. (285-B) HILLSIDE AVENUE—A desirable block of land 90 feet deep., adjoining the corner of Metcalfe Avenue. (180-B)

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IRVINE AVENUE—Two 2-story solid brick cottages, extension kitchens, heated by hot water furnaces, in

heated by hot water farnaces, in good order, seven rooms in each. Price \$3,850 each. (204-B)

KENSINGTON AVENUE — A hardsome brick house, with all modern convoniences, 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. (788-3)

MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE-Two story red stone front house, with extension kitchen. Dalsy furnace, three mantels and grates in house; finished in cottonwood throughout. Lot 50 by 105 ft. (888-3)

MT.:PLEASANT AVENUE—A magnificent villa lot, 126 feet by 175 feet, forming the corner of Campbell St., commands the finest view on the inland, (107-B)

MOUNTAIN AVENUE—Just above Cote St. Antoine Road, nine nicely situated building lots, each 50 feet front by about 115 feet deep, within two or three minutes walk of street cars. (180-B)

- At Weredale Park—Lots 8, 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, fine drainage, water and all other city improvements.
- ROSEMOUNT AVENUE Several 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 88 ft. to 91 ft., each. Reasonable price. (178-B)
- ROSEMOUNT AVENUE—A substantial detached residence, fitted with all improvements, grounds have a frontage of 169 ft. on 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 convonionce, Daisy furnace, laundry, etc., five bedrooms. (885-8)
- SHERBROOKE STREET—Two semidetached houses in the best part of Westmount. Modern and thoroughly well built, one is occupied by owner, the other well rented. Suitable for two friends. Both houses have side lights and one is a corner house and commands a fine open view. (124-B)
- ST. CAPRERINE STREET A stone front cottage on lot 26 x 110 feet; well built and in good order throughout. Lane at side and rear. Price \$7,000. (211-B)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET A good building lot, 80 feet front on St. Catherine street, with a frontage of 160 feet on Metcalle Avenue, a splendid location for shops or residence. (98-B)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET—A comlortable, well-built stone front cottage, with extension kitchen. Dalsy furnace, and all improvements; five rooms on ground floor. Would exchange for a smaller house. Price only \$8,000. (888-3)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET—A lot of land 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)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET. —Seven choice lots, one of them a corner—each 23 feet 9 1-2 inches x 115 1-2 feet deep.
- ST. CATHERINE STREET Two building lour, near Metcalle Avenue, sabout 44 fest 5 inches front by a depth of 170 feet to 174 fest each, (382 & 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

of the agents. In spite of the quiet times and the large number of new buildings that have been erected there are few which remain long vacant. When they do it is because of some special reason, either the owner demands too high a rental or because they have been poorly constructed or are located in a peculiarly undesirable neighborhood. Still one sees in the best sections of the city stores, residences and flats standing vacant for long periods. In nearly all cases the reason is to be found in their neglect by their owners. They have been allowed to fall behind the requirements of the times, are inferior to others which can be secured, and, generally speaking, they are without conveniences that have become necessities. Tenants prefer, if forced to do so, to inconvenience themselves as to neighborhood rather than to do business in such stores or offices or to reside in such out-of-date and uncomfortable houses. -San Francisco Record.

INJUDICIOUS USE OF DISINFECTANTS.

It is a foible of human nature to pass from extreme. People are slow to accept a new theory, but, having once adopted it, they are ready to work it to death. How many years is it since medical officers had to implore the folk in their districts to use disinfectants, and encountered the most senseless opposition in their crusade? Now they are finding a new difficulty. People have recognized the value of disinfectants and deodorizers, and they employ them by the bucketful without rhyme or reason, trusting blindly to their afficacy, on the principle that one cannot have too much of a good thing. So we find the Clerkenwell medical officer warning the public against this injudicious use, and declaring that " it has been found that disinfectants are used in haphazard and indiscriminate manner by the public. Not only are they absolutely valueless in many cases, but, by creating a false impression of security, they do an immense amount of harm." In other words, people imagine that cleanliness may be ignored provided only that they empty unlimited carbolic washes and powders over the unclean places. That is à dire superstition, born mainly of laziness and aversion to soap and water. The latter are just as necessary as they ever were.-(London Telegraph.)

SPECIAL.

We have three or four properties which the owners are specially anxious to dispose of for reasons, not reflecting upon the value of the properties, and to those who are open for bargains we would recommend a personal interview at our office.

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO. 181 St. James Street. hundred feet, one commands a view from elevated land, the other is surrounded by magnificent trees. Particulars and permits at the office. Also a particularly handsome house 28 feet wide, heautifully furnished in oak on the main floor and containing special features throughout. Will be sold at a reasonable price. (178-B)

UPPER LANSDOWNE AVENUE—We call special attention to the fine blocks of lots laid out on the St. Germain property. They are laid out in frontages of 50 feet with a depth of 110 to 115 feet. The situation is the most accessible of all the hillside property and commands a magnificent view. Price from 12½ cents upwards. (289-A)

WESTERN AVENUE—About 60 yards west of Metcalfe avenue, a very desirable piece of land, 48 feet front by 100 feet deep, to a 20-foot lane in rear. (182-B)

WESTERN AVE.—Two new houses in pressed brick with stone trimmings of latest design and thoroughly well built, adjoining red stone house corner of Elm Avenue. A very convenient locality. Inspection and offers solicited. (781-2)

WOOD AVENUE—A three story red stone front, semi-detached house, with two story extension; cemented cellar with laundry, store-room, Dalsy furnace, etc. Seven bed-rooms, ample cupboard accommodation, four fire places, electric wires and gas throughout; hardwood floors on ground and first floor. Interior finished in cottonwood. Particulars at office. (209-B)

WESTERN AVENUE—Two fine building lots, corner of Elm Avenue, 27 ft front x about 93 ft. deep, good lane in rear. These lots are exceptionally well situated, good view of the mountain, adjacent houses are all handsome, well built and occupied by owners. (176-B)

WESTMOUNT — A magnificent corner property on the uplands, with grounds containing over 100,000 ft., with a substantial three-story solid brick house, heated throughout by hot water furnace, and contains seven bed-rooms, besides other ample accommodations. This is a good opportunity to combine the purchase of a home with a speculation, as the price is about the value of the land. Would be sold in lots if required. (25-3)

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- BEAUREPAIRE—A charming cottage on the Lake front, built for owner's cupation, two stories, galleries on three sides, large lot. (183-B)
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- COTE-DES-NEIGES —That beautifully situated property known as "Ferngrove," bounded by Codar, Crescent and Lakeview Ave., between Cote St. Luc Road and Westmount. Particulars at office. (167-B)
- DIXIE—Several choice lots at this popular summer resort. Easy terms to suit purchasers. (158-B)
- 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.

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- SHERBBOOKE, P. Q. Some choice factory sites with water power (about 500 horse power at present available) adjoining the Grand Trunk line, Call at office for plan and particulars. (288-A)
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- 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 it. x 175 ft., laid out in lawn and planted with apple, pear and plum trees, five minutes from station. (191-B)
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COLDS.

But the fact remains that even the best tempered men feel a sense of deadly exasperation when they realize that they have caught cold. The sense of "I am in for a week's unmitigated misery" stings like a whip. Men who would not dream of shaking their fists in the face of fate over a serious illness show an ugly and stubborn bitterness about a simple cold which is most remarkable. The reflex action of this bitterness is shown in the frantic, though of course quite fruitless, efforts to stave off an impending cold, or to prevent catching one.

This fact did not escape Mr. Stevenson, who noted so many human traits. He makes Morris in 'The Wrong Box,' in the very crisis of his fate, and when his mind should have been intent npon nothing but how to commit forgery without detection, declare with fiendish vigor that come what may he will not catch a catarrh. Again, the poor wretch in "Weir of Hermiston" who is being goaded gallowswards by the implacable judge, is struggling to keep off, or down, a cold, by a miserable "piece of dingy flannel" round his throat. It is, indeed, this human touch which finishes Archie and makes him feel so intensely for the criminal.

The criminal in 'Weir of Hermiston' was no exception. It is, we believe, by no means uncommon for condemned men to be

most careful not to take cold, so great is the dread implanted in mankind of catching cold. But though there breathes not the man who is not intensely anxious to avoid catching cold, the doctors are strangely and inhumanely indifferent to colds in the head. They may care very much about the consequences of a cold, but colds themselves-at least so it seems to the laymenthey heartily despise. Who ever heard of any young doctor making a name in the profession by a magnum opus on "Colds: their Pathology and Treatment"? The doctor feels apparently that it is below his dignity to deal with anything so paltry. His duty is to preserve life, and not to stop a running at the nose or an all-overish feeling, which will be gone the day after to-morrow. "I must bear with inconveniences till they fester into crimes," says Burke somewhere, and so the doctors bear with ordinary colds till they fester into bronchitis, pneumonia, and other deadly diseases. Meantime, the great dumb public has a deadly sense of grievance against the profession because they allow colds to exist.

Is there not a story told of an irate old gentleman who, having only an ordinary cold, sent to the family doctor, and explained to him, "Sir, I have not sent for you because I want you, but merely to tell you what I think of your profession. I wish to bring home to you

that the continued existence of colds is a deep disgrace to you and the science you pretend to have mastered. For fifty centuries or more men have had colds, and yet the doctors have done nothing to stop them. Because they are more interesting, you busy yourselves with all sorts of deadly diseases which affect only some to or 20 per cent. of mankind, and leave the majority to their misery." Possibly the old gentleman overstated the case, but the fact remains that doctors think so little about colds that it is difficult to restrain a feeling of satisfaction when one sees a doctor with a heavy nasal catarrh. The thought surges to the brain, perhaps he at last is beginning to think that it might be worth while to space for colds a little of the care and study now devoted to such complaints as "wool-sorter's disease," or the other and obscurer maladies of the medical dictionaries. Seriously, it would surely be well worth the while of some doctors to run down the ordinary cold, to discover its exact nature, and if possible to find a remedy. Mankind has too long endured the plan of doing nothing scientific, and everything unscientific, for a cold till it has become something else. The world is weary of its snuffings and sneezings, and would like, as Mr. Gladstone used to say, to come to close quarters with the subject. - London Spectator.

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