

had spoiled the appearance of the lawns by making them storage places for animate and inanimate possessions, including goats, chickens and lumber. Dr. Carman's appeal resulted in similar cuts in the assessment of his immediate neighbors, as well as many reductions along the street.

Mr. F. J. Gallanough, through ex-Mayor Urquhart, secured reductions of \$10 a foot on several pieces of property on Bloor street west, including Nos. 487, which has been increased from \$75 to \$140 a foot; 491, 493, 495 and 497, similarly increased, and a reduction of \$15 a foot on No. 483 Bloor street, assessed at \$180 a foot.

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Murray Street Residents Get Taxes Reduced.

The Court of Revision on Saturday concluded the hearing of the Fourth Ward assessment appeals. General reductions in land assessments on Murray street were made, chiefly \$10 a foot cuts on increases ranging from about \$30 to \$35 a foot. Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, 42 Murray street, succeeded in getting his assessment reduced from \$115 a foot to \$100. Last year it was \$80. Dr. Carman stated that Murray street had been unpleasantly changed by the advent of a foreign element, which