



COURTESY OF BÉRIQUE THUOT LEGAULT

Architect's design for E-Commerce Place. The view is from René Lévesque Blvd. looking south.

E-Commerce is E-normous

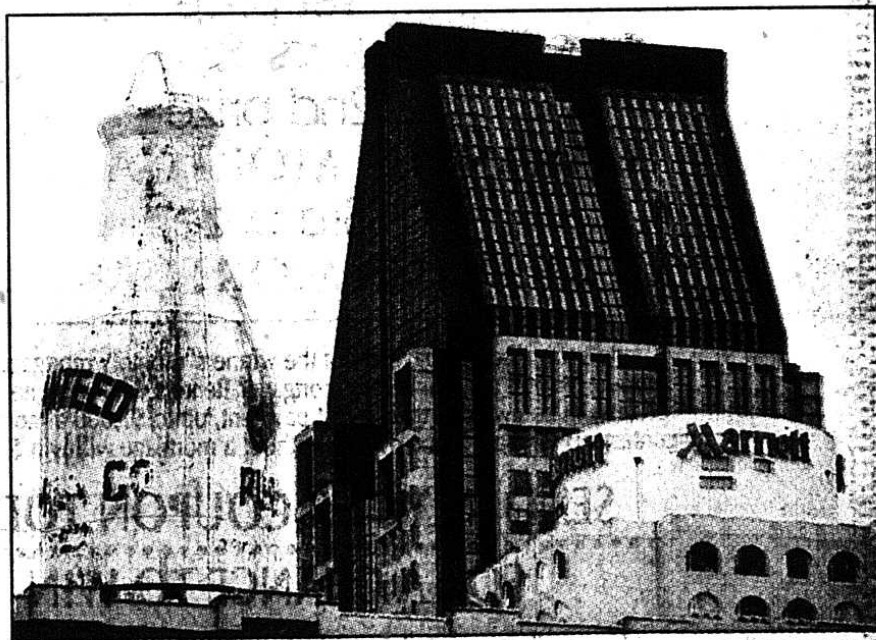
Proposed project would change shape of downtown

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Olivier Legault is fired up. Legault, an architect with the Montreal firm Bélique Thuot Legault, is designing the proposed \$700-million E-Commerce Place in downtown Montreal. The new project will create 3.2 million square feet of office space just west of the Molson Centre on the rectangle of land framed by René Lévesque Blvd., Mountain St., St. Antoine St. and Lucien L'Al-lier St.

Legault already has experience with big projects downtown. He worked on the skyscraper at nearby 1000 de la Gauchetière. But this one is different, because if all the plans go through, E-Commerce Place will change the entire downtown business district.

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Guaranteed Milk building and its famous bottle will have to go.