



ST. JOHN IN 1825.

About 1830 the property was sold by the Executors of the Estate of James Scoullar to Moses Vernon, son of Gideon Vernon, a Pennsylvania Loyalist, and first Sheriff of Charlotte County. Mr. Vernon occupied the portion of the building set apart for a dwelling until his death, which occurred in 1868. He reached the advanced age of 91 years.

The dwelling was entered from Germain street by a short flight of steps leading to a doorway of old colonial design. The business portion fronted on King street, as at present, except that on the corner of Germain street an outside iron stairway led to a moderate sized apartment which was first occupied as a Post Office. An old advertisement in the Courier of May 13th, 1837, announces that

**T**HE POST OFFICE is Removed to a Brick Building at the Corner of Germain and King streets, known by the name of Scoullar's Building.