

noisome vapor arising from a deep fosse that ran along the street behind the wharf.

"This ditch seemed the receptacle of every abomination, and sufficient in itself to infect a whole town with malignant fever."  
D. D.

I am indebted to the officials in the City Surveyor's Department for the following information :—

The only portion of the old "creek" remaining uncovered in 1845 was in the neighborhood of Chaboillez Square, from Dow's brewery to St. Antoine street, the remaining portion in Foundling and Craig streets being covered.

The original creek had an outfall opposite the present Custom House, from where it passed westward along Foundling and College streets to Chaboillez Square, where it was joined by the St. Pierre rivulet, that passed under the La-chine Canal; from the junction of Chaboillez and College streets it passed northward across Chaboillez Square, where it was joined by the rivulet from the west, that is now drained by Bonaventure main sewer. From the junction of Notre Dame street (then St. Joseph) and Chaboillez Square it passed eastward along Craig street, passed St. Lawrence, St. Denis and Papineau road at Dorchester street, where it branched northwards into several small tributaries.

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### *REMINISCENCES OF COL. CLAUS.*

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#### VI.

In anticipation of the return of the Indians from the Lake of Two Mountains to their homes, it would appear that an attempt had been made to draw a reinforcement from those with Proctor's army. On the 12th August a meeting of the Indians was held at the cross roads to receive the report of the embassy sent to Detroit for this purpose. There were present representing the Indian department, besides Col.