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REMINISCENCES OF OLD MONTREAL.

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The late Senator Thomas Ryan told the writer, that when a young man, and on a visit to Baltimore, he had the honor of dining with the venerable Charles Carroll of Carrollton, who was then the last living representative of those who signed the famous Declaration of Independence.

In 1801 the first application to Parliament was made to lay down water pipes.

In 1805 an act passed for improving the navigation between Montreal and Quebec, and the establishment of Trinity House.

J. W. Dunscomb, of Quebec, is the only living representative of the first Montreal City Council, that met under the Hon. Peter McGill, Mayor, 1843.

MONTREAL, 23rd October, 1820.

This day a meeting of the citizens was held in the Court House, pursuant to advertisement in the public papers, to take into consideration the expediency of applying to the Legislature, at their next meeting; for an act of incorporation for the city of Montreal, Jacques Viger in the chair.

Boston and Montreal Mail Stages, 1807.

A passenger may go from Boston to Montreal, a distance of 312 miles, in four days and a half. This line is furnished with new and convenient stages, good horses, and careful drivers.

A printed notice of 25th November, 1815, says:—St. Paul street, east of the old market, is now lighted by twenty-two lamps, fixed at fifty-four feet distant. The cost of each lamp completely fitted up is not quite \$7. S. Dawson was instrumental in bringing this improvement about.

Part of Notre Dame street was lit by lamps in 1816.