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In a rare old book entitled "Travels through
the States of North America and the Provinces of upper
and lower Canada during the years 1795 and 1797"

ISAAC WELD says under date Montreal July 1797:

"The people of Montreal are remarkably hospitable
and attentive to strangers. They are sociable also
among themselves and fond in the extreme of convivial
amusements. In winter they keep such a constant and
friendly intercourse with each other that it seems
then as if the town were inhabited by one large
family."

W. L. Mackenzie King Papers

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