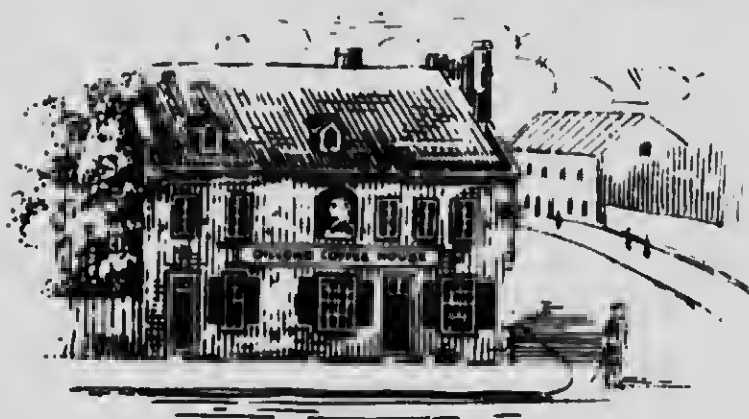


we read that . . . "the Hotel stands opposite the Quebec and Laprairie Steamboat Wharves" . . . hence, no doubt, the river steamer in the picture.

### *Dillon's Hotel*

There are some interesting and historical references made to Dillon's Hotel (1807) which stood on Place d'Armes Square. This Hotel was for some years the meeting place of the Beaver Club —



DILLON'S HOTEL

the members of which were all North West Company men who had passed at least one winter "dans le pays d'en haut" (i.e. up-country). Many men famous in the development of Canada in the early days were members of the Beaver Club. This old Hotel was still standing in 1850 but was demolished about that time to make room for office buildings.

There was another Hotel of some importance, "The Exchange", on St. Paul Street, which was one of the fine streets in those early days.

