



ST. JOHN IN 1820

This building is said to have been the second brick building built in St. John, the first one being the Disbrow Building, erected on the corner of Germain and Church streets in 1817, but which was burned during the fire of 1877, so the building built by James Scoullar and now occupied by Scovil Bros., Limited (Oak Hall), is the oldest Brick Building standing in St. John to-day, being well on to One Hundred Years old.

The fire of 1849 which burned Charlotte street and the northern part of King street was stopped when it reached the Scoullar Building. It was during this fire that the cupola of old Trinity Church was ignited from a spark and to save the Church the cupola had to be cut down.

James Scoullar was twice married. His first wife died March 4th, 1800, and is buried in the old burial ground on Sydney street, where a tomb-