

A Graphic Word Picture of Early Days When Loyalist Founders Still Walked the Streets—Manners and Customs as Well as Physical Appearance of City Have Changed Since Then—The Story Told by W. C. Milner, of Dominion Archives' Department, in Paper Read Before the Natural History Society.

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A street scene in old St. John, Barbados.

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age ever used was imported from the Eastward Sands. It was an English pheon. It was utilized for the mail stage between St. John and Kingston. In 1820, the manufacture of carriages was commenced by a Mr. Peterson. He was followed by Samuel Skinner. In the early days before the trails permitted the use of wagons, panniers—similar to what were used by the Indians on the plains—permitted the transportation of such freight as could not be packed on horse back. This was two long poles attached to a horse much like shafts, which



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Officers in 1822.

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Second ward—Noah Disbrow, alder-



One of the earliest church buildings erected in St. John. It stood on the site now occupied by the present church.

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A black and white photograph of a street scene in New York City, showing several multi-story buildings with storefronts. The building on the left has a sign that reads "FARM WHOLESALE BARGAINS". A horse-drawn carriage is visible on the street in front of the buildings.

A street scene in old St. John before the great fire swept away the buildings, some of which were built nearly a century ago.

The old court house shown at the left of the picture escaped the great fire. Its walls still stand as a reminder