

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY

"...TO TALK OF MANY THINGS..."

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A sampling of the concerns of the  
people of COX TOWNSHIP (NEW CARLISLE)  
and their Council in the last quarter  
of the 19th century.

Ken Annett

"...TO TALK OF MANY THINGS..."

PETITION OF WILLIAM MANN, WILLIAM SMITH AND OTHERS OF APRIL, 1870

The Memorial of the Inhabitants Landholders of the Western  
Division of Cox -

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That it is with great surprise your memorialists have lately heard of a Bye Law being passed by your Honorable Council, grounded on a petition from Edward McCrea, George Ross and two others, to open a road between the Properties of George Ross and Edward McCrea.

Your memorialists wish to state three or four objections to your Honorable Council against the said road being made by the inhabitants in that division -

(Firstly) the said road in question extends from the Queen's Highway in front and runs back as far as the Queen's Highway in front of the second range of lots, a distance of about nine acres and is of no manner of benefit to the Public at Large but only to McCrea and Ross, and no others.

(Secondly) a continuation of the said road South, to the shore can never be of any use to the Public in as much as there could never be a road made down the bank without great expence. And should there be a road made down the bank it would still be of no use as there is no beach or any place of landing.

(Thirdly) the said road of McCrea and others is only distant from the new colonization road, so called, being verbalized by your Honorable Council, only eight or nine acres running between the properties of Andrew Gallon and John Smith, the said new colonization road is turnpiked from the Queen's Highway to the Bank, a distance of five acres and upwards but not fenced as yet.

(Fourthly)

(Fourthly) your memorialists find just grounds for complaint against such a multiplicity of labour as they have been called upon to perform. Your memorialists have all been notified to furnish rails and pickets for the new colonization road and have also been warned by McCrea to take out rails and pickets for their road, also some of the inhabitants as high as one hundred, many seventy five rails with pickets.

Your memorialists therefore finding it impossible to do so much Public work pray that your Honorable Council will see the necessity of keeping the new colonization road open as there is no other bank road or beach by which the inhabitants can get to the shore to haul caplin, seaweed and herring, as it is the only beach from Carlisle to James Day's Brook (where) there is any Landing with safety.

Your memorialists therefore pray that your Honorable Council will take the earliest opportunity of rescinding the bye-law in respect of the road between Ross and McCrea, and not saddle the inhabitants of that division with clearing, grubbing, turnpiking and fencing the said road. In fact it would be a precedent for any two neighbours in the township to have a road made up through their farms by the Public. Your memorialists therefore pray that your Honorable Council will be pleased to take the matter into your serious consideration and take such action on the premises as will result in Justice being dealt to your memorialists, and as in duty bound they will ever pray.

Township of Cox. 4th April. 1870

SIGNING THE ABOVE PETITION WERE

WILLIAM SMITH	WILLIAM GARRETT
WILLIAM MANN	M.SHEPPARD
WILLIAM SAWYER	C.HAMILTON
Wm THOMAS SMITH	WILLIAM THOMPSON
WILLIAM DAY	CHARLES BEEBE
WALTER DELANEY	ALFRED RENNOUFFE
JAMES CRAIG	WILLIAM BRAMHAM
JOHN GALLON	GEORGE MARSH
JAMES GALLON	ROBERT WOOD
HENRY WOOD	CHARLES W.SMITH
RICHARD SMITH	AMOS WARD
BENJAMIN BILLINGSLY	CHARLES WOODS
ANDREW GALLAN	RONALD BILLINGSLY
M. LANGLER	DAVID BALEY
CHARLES STARNES	JOHN SMITH
AMASA HUNTINGTON	CHARLES GARRETT
FREDERICK CHAMBERS	JAMES DAY
THOMAS MARSH	PHILOMEN BABBIN
BENJAMIN (LANGER)	

PETITION OF MESSRS WILLIAM COOK, LOUIS ROBITAILLE, HUGH CHRISTIE  
AND OTHERS. 4th APRIL, 1870.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen Councillors of Cox.

The undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Cox, do humbly represent that the Bye Road leading from the Queen's Highway between the properties of Messrs Hugh and Daniel Chisholm and running in front of the late Honorable J.G. Thompson's property to New Carlisle Beach, requires to be properly fenced with good cedar rails not less than three inches at the top end.

Your petitioners would further represent to your Honorable Body that the inhabitants of New Carlisle are as much interested in the said road as themselves, making the same use of it for hauling manure etc.

They would therefore request your Honorable Council to amend the Bye law relative to the said road in order that the said parties residing in New Carlisle can be compelled to furnish a portion of the said rails, help to make the fence and help to keep the road in repair.

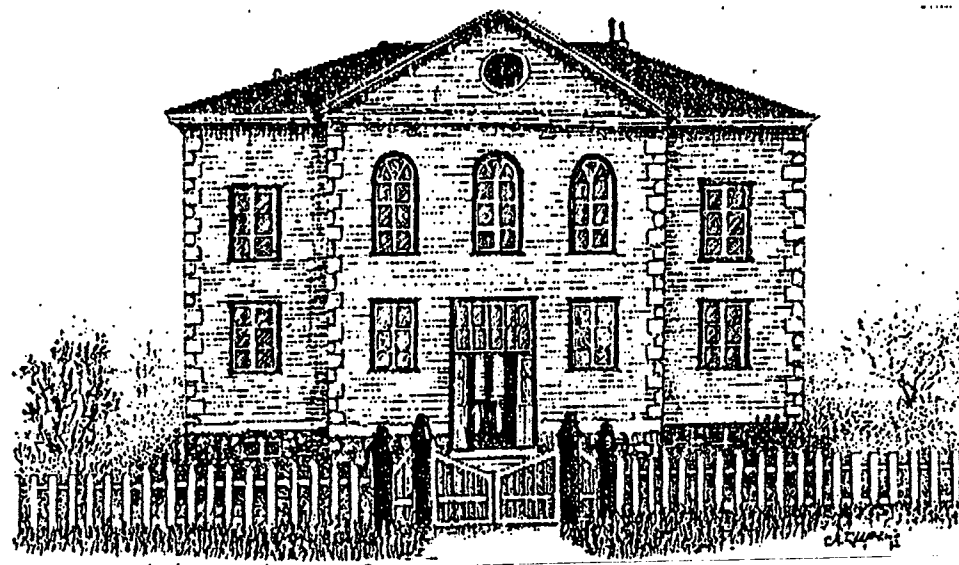
They would further represent that the Road Inspector should at an early date give notice to the parties interested to furnish the said rails in order that the said rails be on the said road on or before the fifteenth day of April instant.

Hoping that your Honorable Council will take the matter into your serious consideration and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Township of Cox. 10th March, 1870

SIGNING THE ABOVE PETITION WERE -

WILLIAM MUNRO	OCTAVIUS SHERAR
WILLIAM G. MUNRO	WILLIAM ENRIGHT
JOHNSTON MUNRO	FRANCIS MICHEL
HENRY ENRIGHT	EDWARD ENRIGHT
ELIAS BRIARD	STEPHEN SCOTT
HUGH CHRISTIE	JESSE CALDWELL
WILLIAM COOK	JOSEPH GALE
WILLIAM SHERAR	SILVESTER RAY
ADAM A. SCOTT	LOUIS ROBITAILLE
ALFRED HALL	JOHN HALL



# PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,  
Municipality of the Township of Cox.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF COX.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by  
Thomas Pige Secretary-Treasurer.  
That the Council of this Municipality at a general session held at the Town Hall New-Carlisle in the Township of Cox, on Monday the fifth day of the Month of October eighteen hundred and seventy two in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec at which were present Alfred Beare and Esq Mayor and the Councillors Messrs Edmund Hallowell, Amasa Turner, William Smith, John Lussel & George Pige forming a quorum under the presidency of Alfred Beare Mayor ~~it is ordained and resolved by By-Law of the Council as follows:~~

*Act homologate the procès-Verbal of Louis Emouf Special Superintendent relative to the Road crossing the lake lots in rear of New Carlisle from the English Church line road East as far as lot no 7*

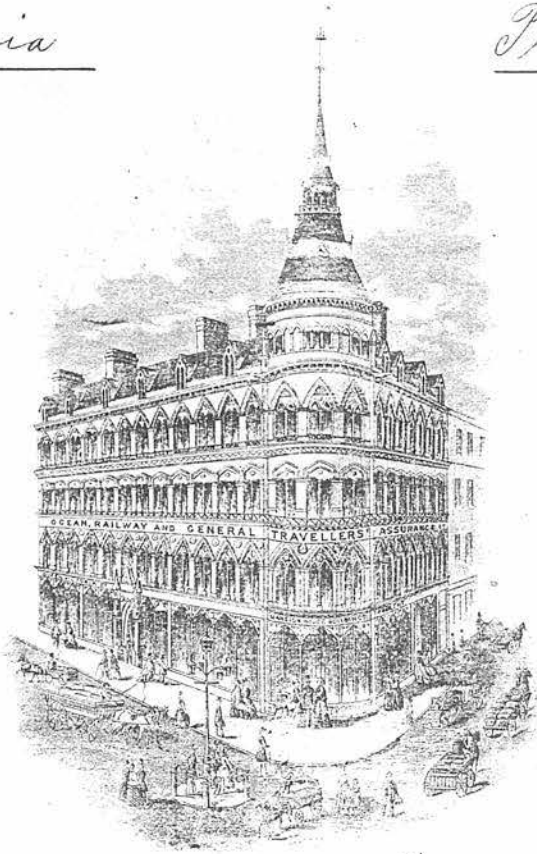
Given this 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month of November eighteen hundred and seventy two

Thomas Pige

Secretary-Treasurer.

via

Printed papers by Book Post.



Ocean, Railway, and  
General Travellers

ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

Mansion House Buildings London.E.C.

September 10<sup>th</sup> 1872

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose a Prospectus and form of Ocean Policy of this Company, together with a copy of our "Instructions to Agents", all that specially relates to Oceanic business in the latter document being paragraphs 18 to 42.

I would further direct your attention to pages 2 to 6 inclusive of the Prospectus for information as to the Premiums in consideration of which this Company insured the lives of Travellers against Accidental Death at Sea.

These Premiums you will perceive are based on the Returns of the Registrar General, Reports made to the Board of Trade, Marine Statistics from Official sources, and other data.

This branch of Accident Assurance has never before been attempted, and it is believed will recommend itself greatly to all classes of Travellers by Sea.



The Directors having resolved to open negotiations with Lloyds' Agents at the principal ports abroad, with a view to being represented, I am instructed to say that they will be very glad if it would suit your arrangements to act as Agent for the Company in your port. You will perceive that the system of accepting risks is a model of simplicity. In fact all the details incidental to conducting the business have been reduced to the minimum.

The Commission on Ocean Premiums is 10% with liberal Bonuses in addition, all incidental expenses of stationery, printing and postages being paid by the Company. Should you deem it necessary to advertise the Company in your local papers, please say what sum you think would be sufficient for that purpose for the first year. In any case a percentage of the Premiums for the first year's business would be allowed for the purpose of giving publicity to the Agency.

It would be convenient if you would indicate in your reply the principal passenger traffic to and from your port; and in the absence of any rate in our Prospectus applicable to such cases, the Premiums you would propose to charge.

These ought to approximate to the rates usually charged for the insurance of Bullion.

Waiting your reply,

Believe me

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*  
 Manager.

# PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,  
Municipality of ~~the Township of Cox.~~  
*New Carlisle*

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF COX.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by

*A. L. Murphy* Secretary-Treasurer.

That at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of New Carlisle, William Garnett was appointed "Hog Rave" a Pound Keeper with full power to place in Pound any Pigs found straying on ~~any part of the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Public Road~~ the Queens Highway from Street West Town of New Carlisle to the Western limits of <sup>the Municipality of</sup> ~~New Carlisle~~. This By Law to come into force eight days after the Publication of this Notice.

Given this 8th day of the month of May  
eighteen hundred and seventy SEVEN

Secretary-Treasurer.


Province of Quebec.

Department of Crown Lands.

Quebec, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1876

- Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 4/8<sup>th</sup> Instant, I beg to transmit you herewith, Copy of the township plan of Cox, as surveyed by the late <sup>Mr</sup> Von den Rueden, in the year 1792, the fee for which is \$2.00 which you will please remit to the Department at your convenience.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your O<sup>b</sup>. Servant,  


Wm. M. Sheppard, Esq.  
Sec. Treas. on the part of  
New Brunswick

Asst. Commissioner

Union Bank of Lower Canada.

Quebec, Oct 11 1878

John R. Hamilton Esq  
New Carlisle

Dear Sir

I beg to say  
in reply to your letter  
of 7 inst, that when  
you made the deposit  
of \$13.43 for the Municipal  
Corporation of New Carlisle  
in our Savings Department  
a Pass Book was given  
you, which is the only

receipt we give in cases  
of this kind, and which  
if you hand to the  
Mentory Treasurer of  
A. C. will no doubt  
be sufficient.

I regret that I cannot  
forward your Savings  
Department cheques as  
asked as they are  
our only receipts and  
are never returned

Yours truly  
E. H. Bagdon  
— Wash D C

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,  
MUNICIPALITY OF ~~THE~~ *New Carlisle*  
TOWNSHIP OF COX.

By-Law No. *136*

*Municipality of New Carlisle*

At a General Session of the Municipal Council of the ~~Township of Cox~~, held at the Town Hall, New Carlisle, in the said Township, on *Tuesday* the *Seventh* day of the month of *January*, eighteen

hundred and seventy *Nine* in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal

Code of the Province of Quebec at which were present *John R. Hamilton*

*Esquire* Mayor and the Councillors Messrs. *Bebee, William Smith,*  
*Edwin S. Hamilton, W. S. Smith and Alfred Hall*

forming a quorum under the presidency of *J. R. Hamilton, Esq. Mayor*

it is ordained and resolved by By-Law of the Council as follows.

*That a levy be made by direct taxation on all the taxable real Estate within the Municipality, to raise half the sum of one hundred and fifty one dollars: to defray half the sum required for the rebuilding of the three bridges known as Day's bridge, Sherar's bridge and Ray's bridge.*



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A. M. CALDWELL, PROPRIETOR

New Carlisle, P. O. Aug 6 1894

W. H. Lawrence Esq  
Mayor of  
New Carlisle

Dear Sir:

I am unable to attend  
your meeting this a.m. owing to some  
persons being here. Would you  
please see to the matter of the Ordinal  
charging me \$20.00 Town license I  
think that according to law I should  
only pay \$5.00 based on the amount  
of business we do.

Yours respectfully,  
A. M. Caldwell,

New Carlisle, P. Q., Sept 19 1894-

Mr John Butte  
New Carlisle

BOUGHT OF T. J. CALDWELL,  
GENERAL DEALER.

◆ WHOLESALE ◆ AND ◆ RETAIL. ◆

May 11	Lo 25	Flour 20	Tea 20	Sugar 20	1.20
"	"	17a Cotton	5-8	Meal 20	" 25-
15	"	10 flour	20	Tea	" 40
					<u>1.85</u>

Accepted  
Wm. Caldwell  
May 19

C. J. C.  
The above goods were got by  
Rec<sup>d</sup> Mr. Bushong



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 EVERYTHING WANTED BY THE PEOPLE.

Bonaventure, P. O., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 189

*R. N. LeBlanc*  
 Against the Municipality  
 of New Orleans for damages happen on their  
 Highways - roads, on the 6<sup>th</sup> February at 3 O'clock p.m.

Is damages on harness	\$ 2 50
" " " Bells	45
" " " Cutters	3 00
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	\$ 6 25

Witness on the Accedent

Mr. Charles Minick

J. Louis Prou

Captain

New-Carlisle, P. Q., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845

V. P. L. Pel, Esq.

Sec. Treas. of the Municipal  
Council of New-Carlisle.

Dear Sir,

A warning arrived to my knowledge that the western chimney of the Town-hall is in bad order, & considering that the fall thereof might cause the falling of the building in account of the several staves therein, I have the honor to respectfully request the Honorable Council of New-Carlisle to cause an inspection of said chimney and a repair if need it be. The stormy winds of the winter might prove fatal.

Yours truly,

J. B. Belanger

## Secretary's Office,

QUEBEC, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to acknowledge the receipt, through you, of a by-law (No 134) passed by the Municipality of New-Carlisle, in re the *Voie des Chaudières Railway*,

and to inform you that the subject is under His Excellency's consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. L. Kempffer, Esq.,  
Sec. Treas.  
New Carlisle.  
P. Q.

J. J. Folicard

Assistant-Secretary.

PETITION AND RESOLUTION REGARDING CROWN LAND  
TIMBER DUTIES

Province of Quebec

Municipality of New Carlisle

At a General Meeting of the Municipality Council of the Municipality of New Carlisle held at the Town Hall on Monday the 4th day of October instant, 1897 at 10 A.M. in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec at which session were present:

William L. Kempffer, Esquire, Mayor, and Messrs the Councillors William Caldwell, Francis Cooke, John Thompson, forming a quorum under the Presidency of His Worship the Mayor :-  
the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,  
That a Petition be signed by the inhabitants of this municipality to be attached to this resolution and forwarded to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of Quebec asking that no duties be asked or exacted on timber cut on Crown Lands in this municipality during the ensuing year, on account of the depression of trade and the hardships existing among the inhabitants of this County at the present time.

New Carlisle, 16 October 1897

(Signed) W. Kempffer,  
Mayor

SIGNING THE PETITION ON TIMBER DUTIES WERE-

W.J.CALDWELL	MANCER RENOUF
ROBERT FLOWERS	FARQUHAR ASTLES
HENRY KEMPPFER	J.A.LeBEL
WILLIAM FLOWERS	EDWARD THOMPSON
ALLAN LAW	WILLIAM J.FLOWERS
CHARLES DOBSON	ROBERT P.FLOWERS
ARCH, LANDRY	ANDER THOMPSON
JOHN THOMPSON	CHARLES ASSELS
HECTOR THOMPSON	DANIEL THOMPSON
G.D.McINTYRE	ROBERT McINTYRE
R.H.KEMPPFER	L.P.LeBEL
Wm.M.SHEPPARD	ARCHIBALD DOBSON
JOHN MAIN	JOHN HUNTINGTON
GEORGE MARSH	CHARLES CALDWELL
J.A.LeBROCQ	SAMUEL JACOBSON
L.KEMPPFER	NORVEL LAW
JOHN CHISHOLM	ROLAND BEEBE
WILLIAM J.ASTLES	FRANCIS COOKE
ED.RENOUF	JOHN IMHOFF
A. BEEBE	J.B.BELANGER
DUNCAN McINTYRE	HENRY IMHOFF
JOSH. CHATTERTON	MILTIN KEMPPFER
J.W.DONNELLY	JAMES MORRISON
JOHN CROZIER, Jr.	THOMAS ASSELS
ROBERT ASSELS	Wm.L.KEMPPFER
M.J.KELLY	H.L.McINTYRE

(ctd)

ROBERT CALDWELL  
 EUBELUS LAW  
 AUSTIN ASSELS  
 PATRICK DONNELLY  
 ARCHIE IMHOFF  
 JAMES HALL  
 FRED A. ASSELS  
 HUGH ASSELS  
 ERNEST ASSELS  
 JAMES RENOUF  
 JAMES WALKER  
 A.(?) LAW  
 WILLIAM RENOUF  
 .....SHERAR

FLETCHER BLOIS  
 ARCH. DOBSON  
 FRED FLOWERS  
 JOHN ASSELS  
 GEORGE WELLMAN  
 JOSHUA BEEBE  
 ALBERT FLOWERS  
 HENRY CROZIER  
 WILLIAM GARRETT  
 CHARLES DE STE-CROIX  
 C. BEAULIEU  
 GEORGE WINTER  
 PAHILAS LANDRY

