

expanded their fishery posts to Bonaventure Island, Miscou Island and distant Labrador. At New Carlisle they operated a general store. William Fauvel became the Chief Agent of this firm of LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS.

A RECORD
OF BAPTISM Among the many records, both religious and civil, for William Fauvel and his family, the following may be of interest.

FAUVEL
BAPTISED Bertram Auguste, son of William Le Boutillier Fauvel, Merchant of New Carlisle and Emma Du Heaume, his wife, was born on the 14th of May in the year of our Lord 1887 and baptised 11th of January 1888 in the presence of the father, mother, Mary and Eliza Murison.

By me,

Thos. Blaylock

Rector

Signatures of
Sponsors

Wm LeB. Fauvel

Mary Murison

Eliza Murison

(Records of the Anglican Parish of
New Carlisle / Paspébiac)

MAYOR OF
NEW CARLISLE

With the valued advice and cooperation of Councillor Valerie Gilker and Sec.-Treas. Douglas Smollett of the New Carlisle Municipal Council, "GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY" had access to the MINUTES of the Council for the period from 1889 to 1897 when William Le B. Fauvel was the Mayor of New Carlisle. Selected items from these MINUTES appear below and it is proposed to include other items of interest in an Appendix.

MINUTES OF JANUARY 1889

"It was moved by Wm Caldwell, seconded by Ronald Billingsley, and unanimously resolved that William Le Boutillier Fauvel, Esq.,

be appointed Mayor of this Municipality in the place and stead of James Day, who, having tendered his resignation as Mayor as not residing within the limits of this municipality."

The Council of 1889 comprised, in addition to Mayor William Fauvel, William Caldwell as Pro-Mayor and as Councillors, John Thompson, Ronald Billingsley, James Hall and James Gilker.

In 1891 Hugh Christie was appointed to Council to replace Ronald Billingsley.

Fletcher Blois became a Councillor in 1896

RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL UPON THE DEATH OF MAYOR WILLIAM FAUVEL

February 8th. The hour of seven o'clock having arrived it was moved by Mr. Kempfer, seconded by Mr. Cook, THAT having heard with the deepest regret of the unexpected demise of our Mayor, Mr. Fauvel, this day, that this meeting do now adjourn through respect of such death until Friday next, the 12th instant, at seven P.M.

THAT by the death of William LeBoutillier Fauvel, Esq., Mayor of this Municipality and Member of Parliament for the County of Bonaventure, the people of New Carlisle and the County of Bonaventure have lost a devoted Mayor and faithful representative and a model citizen.

THAT since his residence in New Carlisle Mr. Fauvel has always distinguished himself by his spirit of enterprise and his constant devotion to the public duties imposed on him by the several positions to which the confidence of his fellow citizens had called him.

THAT this Council do hereby tender to Mrs. Fauvel and the children of our late Mayor and friend the expression of their most respectful feelings of sympathy and condolence.

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary Treasurer to Mrs. Fauvel and the Press.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MEMBER OF
FEDERAL
PARLIAMENT
FOR
BONAVENTURE

In addition to his demanding role as the Chief Agent of LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS CO.LTD., and his duties as the Mayor of New Carlisle, William Le B. Fauvel served as President of the Bonaventure County Agricultural Society, as Chairman of the Schoolboard of Cox and as the Vice-Consul for Portugal. As the Federal General Election of 1891 approached, the Liberal Party asked him to stand as a candidate in the room of L.J.Riopel, M.P. who was deeply involved in the Bay Chaleur Railway Company. With the support of the Hon.Honoré Mercier, Member of the Provincial Legislature and Premier of Quebec and the organization of the Curé Thiverge he won that election and took his seat as the Member for Bonaventure in the House of Commons. He was re-elected in the General Election of 1896 but his untimely death shortly after ended a promising Parliamentary career

The official notice of his succession as Member reads as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY
 Ottawa. 29 March 1897

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty fifth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor-General and addressed to William Henry Clapperton, Esq., Merchant, of Maria, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Bonaventure in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons in the present Parliament in the room of William Le Boutillier Fauvel who hath departed this life; Jean Francois Guité, esq., of Maria, Province of Quebec, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative as appears by the Return to the said Writ deposited of Record in my office.

(Signed) Sam'l E. St.O. Chapleau,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery
 for Canada.

PRESS FROM QUEBEC MORNING CHRONICLE OF FEB.15,1897.

ACCOUNT FUNERAL OF MR. Wm LeB. FAUVEL, M.P.

FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm LeB. Fauvel, M.P. took place on Wednesday last at New Carlisle and was conducted by the Rector of the Anglican Church of that place.

It was largely attended by people from all parts of the County and Quebec was represented by Mr. Richard Turner, President of the Company managed by Mr. Fauvel and by F.X. Lemieux, M.P.P. for the County.

NEW CARLISLE/

PASPEBIAC

ANGLICAN CHURCH

REGISTER

William LeBoutillier Fauvel, M.P., Manager for the LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS COMPANY LTD., at Paspebiac died on the 8th day of February and was buried on the 10th day of the same month A.D. aged 47 years.

By me,

Rev. Edgar B. Husband

In the presence of:

George P. Fauvel

J.I. Le Quesne

E.A. Bouillon

APPENDIX

SELECTED ITEMS FROM THE MINUTES
OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF NEW
CARLISLE AT THE TIME, 100 YEARS
AGO, WHEN WILLIAM LE BOUTILLIER
FAUVEL WAS MAYOR.

- 1889
APRIL Petition granted to William James Assels and Theophile Gosselin for License to keep a house of public entertainment and to sell spirituous liquors.
- 1889
MAY Request by Miss Wadley to use the Council Room for a Concert.
- 1889
DEC. Council desires to place on record and to convey to the Hon.Honoré Mercier, Premier, Province of Quebec, and the Provincial Government a deep sense of obligation and sincere thanks for their magnificent gift of a Public Town Clock on the Court House of New Carlisle.
- 1890
JAN. Trade Licenses were issued by Council to:
Le Boutillier Brothers Ltd.; Th.J.Caldwell;
Jas. Assels; Noé Menard; Chrys. Beauleau;
Theophile Gosselin; Albert M.Caldwell.
- 1890
JAN. The following appointments were made by Council:
AUDITORS - J.L.Kempffer; J. Le Brocq.
VALUATORS- Hugh Christie; Daniel Thompson; I.J.Mann.
RURAL INSPECTORS - Charles Cooke; Hugh Caldwell.
POUNDKEEPER - Charles Caldwell.
HOG REEVES - Henry Kempffer; Horatio Sherar.
ROAD INSPECTORS - Edward Thompson; Farquhar Assels;
Thomas Law; Digby Smollett;
John Assels; Jho. A. Dobson;
Ira Flowers; Arch. Imhoff; John Hall;
Frs. Cooke; Jos. Gale; Rich.Caldwell;
Hy.Caldwell; Hy. Imhoff; Norval Law;
Joshua Chatterton; Capt.James Caldwell;
Frank Flowers; Wm. Caldwell; John Gilker.
- 1890
MAY Council resolved to annul and rescind the By Law of 1882 regarding Right of Way through the Municipality of the Bay Chaleur Railway Co. because of the failure of that Company to fulfill its obligations.
(Council's Lawyer was Charles Fitzpatrick)

- 1890
JULY The ARCH erected by Council in front of the Town Hall in honour of the visit of the Hon. Prime Minister Honoré Mercier to now be sold to Daniel Thompson for \$1.50 with the agreement that "he do cause said ARCH to be taken down immediately and to remove all materials and branches of which it is composed".
- 1890 References to the following BRIDGES:
Winter's; Chatterton's; Sherar's; Scott's.
- 1890
OCT. Resolved that Mr. Robert Craig be returned the amount of \$1.00 which he paid to Henry Kempffer, HOG REEVE, as penalty due to this Corporation, it being proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the said animals had on that day broken out of their pen.
- 1891
APRIL Considering that the New Carlisle COMMON has now been for several years held in Trust for the Provincial Government by this Council and that it is the cause of much expense for guardianship and legal expenses to keep off trespassers and squatters, Resolved to petition the Honourable Commissioner of Crown Lands to pay such expenses and legal costs and to prepare Letters Patent for the absolute possession and title of the said COMMON to the Municipality of New Carlisle for its sole benefit and behoof.
- 1891 Duncan McIntyre appointed Roadmaster on Capt. Robert Caldwell's street.
- 1891 Dr. William McGuire was President of the Board of Health Much concern in Council and the Community over SMALLPOX. Nine cases of Smallpox reported in Carleton and other cases at Dalhousie. A passenger on the steamer "ADMIRAL" found to have smallpox. Emergency health action discussed by Council. (e.g. compulsory vaccination)
- 1891 The pay for road work was 50 cents per day for a horse and 80 cents a day for a man.
- 1891 Petition by Council to have the Railway Work Shops built at New Carlisle as it is the shiretown and central point.

