

## COUNCIL MEETING BONAVENTURE COUNTY

Large Number of Petitions Received Regarding Railway and Other Matters

### AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

The general meeting of the county council of the county of Bonaventure held in the town hall at New Carlisle on Wednesday the 12th of March, 1913 at 10 a.m.

There were present the following Mayors:

W. A. McPherson, Port Daniel West; T. R. Busted, Mann; S. M. Adams, St. Lawrence; J. A. Dugas, Port Daniel East; Narcisse Cyr, New Richmond; Thomas Levesque, St. Alexis; Matapia; Daniel Brown, Escuminac; James W. Hall, New Carlisle; A. Dugas, Musseyville; Dr. H. J. Martin, Carleton; John Dagueau, St. Omer; J. A. Cyr, Maria; Eugene Angelleart, Hope; F. X. Chapados, Gascon; John Clement, Paspébiac; Stanislas Poirier, Hamilton; Peter Firlotte, Caplin.

The whole forming a quorum under the provisions of the Municipal Code of the province of Quebec.

The meeting being declared open by the warden the minutes of the last general meeting were then read and approved of on the motion of Mayor Busted, seconded by Mayor Clement, passed.

The notice of the election of the mayors of the different municipalities of the county were then read by the secretary treasurer and duly filed.

Proposed by Mayor Busted, seconded by Mayor Chapados that W. A. McPherson, mayor of Port Daniel West be again elected warden for the county of Bonaventure for the current year, passed.

The warden then administered the oath of office, and thanked the council for the honor conferred upon him.

Proposed by Mayor Martin, seconded by Mayor Adams that John Clement, mayor of Paspébiac be again elected pro-warden for the current year.

A letter was read by the warden, signed by a number of petitioners from the municipality of Escuminac protesting Mayor Brown of the same place from holding his seat as mayor. The letter was filed by the secretary treasurer.

The report of the delegates, J. A. Mosseau, T. R. Busted and G. M. Kempfer appointed by the council at their last meeting to interview the honorable ministers at Ottawa and Quebec re bridge across the Restigouche river from Cross Point to Campbellton and re the agricultural school to be established in the district was read and laid before the council, and upon the motion of Mayor Martin, seconded by Mayor Dagueau the same was duly approved of and filed, passed.

Resolution from the different municipalities of the county were read, protesting against the existing railway conditions in the country, whereupon it was moved by Mayor Busted, seconded by Mayor Clement that the following resolutions be passed:

Be it resolved by this council of the county of Bonaventure as follows to wit:

Whereas there is a railroad (the Quebec Oriental railway) running along the littoral and through the county of Bonaventure. Whereas said railroad is controlled and operated by the bondholders:

Whereas this council considers it is expedient and of the most vital importance to the welfare and best interest of the county, that the said railroad be taken over and become a part of the Government Railway system of Canada, to be operated and controlled by the same;

Therefore the county council of the county of Bonaventure respectfully beg to memorialize the Honorable Minister of Railways and Canals to take such steps as he

might deem necessary to acquire and place the said railroad in the county of Bonaventure under government control, and that a copy of this resolution be forthwith sent to the said Honorable Minister of Railways and Canals, passed.

\* Proposed by Mayor Busted, seconded by Mayor Hall that the following resolution be passed:

Be it resolved by this council of the county of Bonaventure as follows to wit:

That the Honorable Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa and New Carlisle, in the county of Bonaventure. Said school being necessary and of great importance to the whole Gaspé district, and that copies of this resolution be forthwith sent to the said Honorable Minister of Agriculture at Quebec, passed.

A petition from the ratepayers of the municipality of Hope praying the county council to divide the said municipality in two distinct municipalities for the reasons as stated in said petition was laid before the council and duly filed.

Whereupon after discussion, it was moved by Mayor Angelleart, seconded by Mayor Dagueau that the said petition and the conclusions thereof be approved of and granted by the Council, passed.

It being now 12 a.m. it was moved by Mayor Dagueau, seconded by Mayor Hall that this meeting be now adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

The hour of 1.30 p.m. having arrived the council then proceeded to business.

A petition from the interested ratepayers of Port Daniel West, relating to a road running between the municipality of Hope and the municipality of Port Daniel West, on the 7th and 8th ranges, was laid before, read, and deliberated upon by this council.

Whereupon it was moved by Mayor Clement, seconded by Mayor Dugas: That the conclusions of the said petitions be approved of by this council and that the said road be declared a county road under the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.

That Messrs Joseph Young, (son Andrew) and John Journeau be authorized to locate and verbalize the said road, and report on the whole to this council at its next general meeting in September, passed.

The auditors report was then read by the secretary treasurer, and adopted by the council upon the motion of the Mayor Busted, seconded by Mayor Adam, passed.

Moved by Mayor Clement, seconded by Mayor Brown that the following accounts be approved of and adopted, as follows:

Maintenance of insane	\$2102.16
Transport of insane	280.00
Secretary Treasurer, salary	100.00
Wood for registry office, Divs. 1 & 2	235.00
Expense of delegates to Ottawa and Quebec	210.00
Caretaker, 1912 and 1913	4.00
Mayors expenses, Sept. 1912	112.35
Mayors expenses March 1913	135.75
Auditors fees, 1913	8.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2987.26</b>
To 5 per cent on total amount for collection under provision of the Municipal Code, Total amount to be levied and collected	149.37
	3136.63

Proposed by Mayor Clement, seconded by Mayor Dugas that Messrs John Dagueau of St. Omer and James Hall of New Carlisle be the county delegates, under the provisions of the Municipal Code for the ensuing year, passed.

Proposed by Mayor Busted, seconded by Mayor Adams that W. M. Sheppard, and Simon Poirier be re-appointed county auditors for the ensuing term, passed.

Proposed by Mayor Brown, seconded by Mayor Dagueau that G. M. Kempfer be re-appointed secretary treasurer for the current term, passed.

There being no further business before the meeting the adjournment was moved by Mayor Clement, seconded by Mayor Martin, passed.

The meeting then adjourned.

### THE RETORT CUTTING

Jones was recently sent by his employer to collect an account from Smith, notorious for his slowness in making payments. After several vain attempts to obtain a settlement Jones remarked, "Well, at least let me know on what date I may expect payment."

Smith replied—"Do you take me for a prophet?"

"No," responded Jones. "Up to the present I have always regarded you as a loss!"

## SHEEP RAISING

Would be Encouraged by an Expanding Woollen Industry

Some Canadians think that the very large decrease in the manufacture of wool explains the decline in sheep production. This is without doubt a partial explanation and it seems fairly well established that with a strong and rapidly expanding woollen industry there would be better prices paid for Canadian wool to the sheep raiser who would thus be encouraged to go into sheep raising more extensively. This whole subject is likely to be one of the first inquiries of the Tariff Commission which it is understood, the Government will announce during the present session. In connection with the question of sheep raising the following article from the Globe, Toronto, will be of interest:

"Canada's insignificant contribution to the total world's production of sheep is shown in the following comparative statement of the production of different continents and countries last year as compared with 1895. During those seventeen years the number of sheep has increased 93,620,289, being 616,229,372, Australia at present leads by a wide margin, with 117,011,654 sheep; Argentina stands second, with 77,203,517; United States third, with 57,216,000; Russia fourth, with 45,846,000; and Turkey next, with 39,000,000, and Canada twenty-sixth, with 2,631,000."

Countries	Number
North America—	
United States (1910)....	57,216,000
Mexico .....	2,243,300
Canada .....	2,631,000

Total, latest dates....	62,547,450
Total, 1895 .....	57,158,600

South America—	
Argentina .....	77,203,517
Uruguay .....	272,296
Chile .....	4,324,265

Total, latest dates....	109,981,733
Total, 1895 .....	102,817,131

Europe—	
Russia .....	45,846,000
United Kingdom .....	30,484,000
France .....	17,452,380
Spain .....	15,471,183
Italy .....	11,102,794
Turkey .....	10,000,000
Austria-Hungary .....	13,756,300
Bulgaria .....	8,724,970
Germany .....	7,793,710
Roumania .....	6,655,444
Portugal .....	3,072,498
Greece .....	4,568,178
Denmark and Iceland....	1,338,345

Total, latest dates....	182,843,737
Total, 1895 .....	198,194,214

Asia—	
Turkey .....	45,000,000
Russia .....	23,356,537
British India .....	24,045,626

Total, latest dates....	92,848,787
Total, 1895 .....	21,957,752

Africa—	
Algeria .....	9,632,171
Cape of Good Hope....	18,807,168
British East Africa .....	5,105,000
Orange River Colony ..	7,481,251
Transvaal .....	3,011,902

Total, latest dates....	50,293,014
Total, 1895 .....	31,890,052

Australasia—	
Total, latest dates .....	117,011,654
Total, 1895 .....	110,561,331

Grand total, latest dates	616,229,372
Grand total, 1895.....	522,609,082

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