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IMPORTANT MEETING HELD IN TOWN

County Council Meet Representative gathering relative to the new proposed bridge.

RESOLUTION PASSED

An important meeting was held on Monday afternoon in Murray's Hall, called for the purpose of bringing the county council into line with regard to the proposed bridge across the Restigouche between Campbellton and Cross Point side.

There was a goodly turn out when Warden A. G. Adams in the absence of the Mayor was called to preside, Mr. John T. Reid acting as clerk.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting Mr. D. Champoux and Mr. John Harquail President of the Board of Trade briefly recounted what had been done in the matter so far for the benefit of the county councillors who were well represented. Mr. Harquail stated that the main object of the meeting was to endorse what had already been done by the various bodies interested and to pass a resolution which would place some work on the shoulders of the county councillors. He then moved and Dr. Lunam seconded the following resolution.

Resolved, that this meeting do place on record our desire for a bridge across the Restigouche River at the town of Campbellton, County of Restigouche, Province of New Brunswick, on the one side, and at or near Cross Point, County of Bonaventure, Province of Quebec, on the other side, and that said bridge be suitable for railway and highway purposes, the highway to be for use of the public without payment of toll.

That the building of said bridge would be amply justified owing to the enormous traffic between the two counties at this point, which traffic is completely shut off for about two months of the year on account of the running ice in the river, and with a view of connecting the Intercolonial, the International and Quebec Oriental Railways at Campbellton which is the natural junction point of said railways.

That we do most respectfully request the Honorable the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to take such immediate steps as he would deem necessary to provide a bridge connecting the counties of Restigouche, and Bonaventure; that a copy of this resolution be forthwith forwarded to the said Honorable Minister of Public Works and that further copies be also forwarded to the Wardens of the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé, to each of the Mayors of the local councils of the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé, to the Federal and Local Members of Parliament for the counties of Restigouche, Bonaventure and Gaspé, to W. S. Montgomery, Dalhousie, N. B., and to J. A. Mousseau, New Carlisle P. Q.

That a committee be instructed by this meeting to prepare petitions in accordance with this resolution and transmit them to each Councillor of the different parishes of the county of Restigouche, and to the Town Council of the towns of Dalhousie and Campbellton, and the Campbellton Board of Trade, with a view to having them signed in duplicate by every ratepayer or male inhabitant who has attained the age of 21 years, of the respective parishes and towns, and returned to them at the earliest opportunity, so that the whole may be forwarded without delay to the proper authorities.

THE ORANGEMEN HAVE PARADE

Service in Opera House Last Sunday Attracts Large Crowd.

GOOD TURNOUT

Last Sunday afternoon the local Orange Lodge and visiting brethren held their church parade.

Headed by the Campbellton Brass Band they marched from the Oddfellows Hall to the Opera House where Rev J. E. Purdie of Christ Church spoke to a large audience.

The weather was all that could be desired many spectators lining the route of march. The uniforms of the band and the gorgeous coloring of the regalia made a bright splash of color in the sunlight.

GASPE REGATTA

AUGUST 8TH

The annual regatta and Fete de Nuit will be held this year on Thursday, August 8th.

The owners of the R. M. S. Canada will offer tickets for Gaspé at excursion rates, leaving Campbellton on Wednesday spending all day in Gaspé and returning here on Friday.

This excursion is always the event of the season and large numbers take advantage of this excursion to see the beauties of the Bay des Chaleurs.

Already accommodations are being looked both on the steamer and at Gaspé and those intending taking the trip are advised to make their arrangements early.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

That the County Council of Restigouche and the Town Councils of Dalhousie and Campbellton, and the Council of the Campbellton Board of Trade, be requested to prepare memorials to be forwarded with these petitions. Carried unanimously.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the resolution it was clearly shown that the county Councillors were strong for the project each one present pledging his support and stating his willingness to take care of the petition for his own parish.

It was thought at first that there would be no necessity to have the signatures of the general public to these petitions, but after it was pointed out that the petitions from the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé were being so signed and the fact that this would be a million dollar project, it was felt that the whole weight of popular opinion was required to push this to a successful issue.

Messrs D. A. Stewart, M. P. P. and Arthur Culligan, M. P. P. who were present signified their appreciation of the project and promised it their full support, while a letter was read from James Reid M. P. who was unable to be present, holding out the promise that as Hon. Chas. Marcell himself had been responsible for the appropriation of \$160,000 already made he would give the proposal every assistance and was confident that it could be carried through.

The chairman then appointed Dr. Lunam, John Harquail, A. E. G. McKenzie, D. A. Stewart, M. P. P. and Arthur Culligan, M. P. P. as a committee to prepare the petitions, and the meeting then adjourned.

CAMPBELLTON HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

American Consular Reports Give high Praise to the Town.

INCREASED EXPORTS.

Last year was a prosperous one throughout the district, especially along the north shore of New Brunswick. All classes of labor found steady employment, local industries flourished, and all branches of trade were lucrative.

It was a favorable year for the farmers, and the field crops were excellent. The principal crops—hay, oats, and potatoes—were considerably above the average both in quantity and quality.

The building activities at Campbellton and the presence of a large force of mechanics and laborers from outside communities created a demand at satisfactory prices for all vegetables, and other garden products, butter, eggs, meats, fish, etc., that the district produced.

Decreased Output of Iron Ore
The output of the iron mine in Gloucester County was only 33,000 tons of ore instead of the annual 150,000 tons stipulated in its agreement with the Province.

The quarries of Stone Haven in vicinity produced the usual amounts of grind and whet stones and are said to have increased their exports to Europe and western Canada, while the shipments to the United States decreased about 110 tons from the preceding year.

The fisheries had a good year. There is an increasing market for fish in the communities from Montreal westward, which accounts for the decrease in shipments to the United States.

Harbor and Docking Improvements
Extensions and improvements on the docks and wharves and the dredging of channels continued during last year. This work will be carried on during the present year.

Industrial progress is evident throughout the district. Woodworking mills and iron foundries have been extended to meet the increased demands on them. About the beginning of May mechanics and laborers began pouring into Campbellton from all directions to participate in the reconstruction of the town after its destruction by fire during July, 1910. Money was plentiful, wages were good, and business was brisk. Numerous delays were caused by the failure of

CONTEST PIANOS HAVE ARRIVED

Now on Exhibition at A. C. Belle-Isle's Show Rooms Water St.

HANDSOME INSTRUMENT

The Graphic's Piano Contest is now on in earnest and a number of contestants are hard at work. The prize pianos have arrived and can be seen at A. C. Belle-Isle's show room. Both are handsome instruments and are worthy to be placed in any home.

There is some change in the best of contestants, a few new names appearing, and two owing to circumstances have withdrawn their names.

We would ask the various contestants to send in reports each week so as to reach this office not later than Thursday evening, as we wish to publish the standing of each contestant each week. This rule we hope will be carefully carried out.

Those of our subscribers who are remitting are asked to cut out the coupon printed in this issue and fill it in for their favorite candidate.

There is yet plenty time for contestants to enter. We should have one in every town and village. Some bright Dalhousie young lady has a splendid opportunity to win a piano. And New Carlisle should look to her laurels. Surely both of these progressive towns have some one to bring it success. Jacques River is also backward. Are there no aspirants. Don't be backward. Fill in one of the nominating coupons and send it to us at once.

First revised standing will appear next issue. Now get busy and help your favorite.

The railroad to deliver in time the material necessary. For that reason principally the Federal building for the postal and customs offices and a bank building were unfinished at the end of the year.

In the meantime about 400 contracts were let for permanent and, in most cases, for commodious and elegant dwellings. All the buildings, whether for store, bank, church, schoolhouse, or dwelling, are built over basements of full size with the ground plan of the respective buildings, and in every basement is installed a heating furnace for either a hot-air or a hot water system.

The new basement walls are generally of poured concrete, and in

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