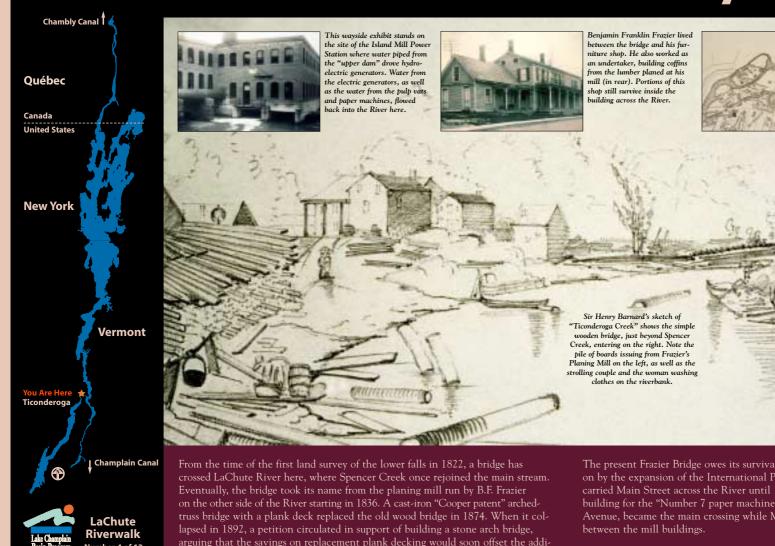
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tional construction cost.

The map of Ticonderoga published in 1876 shows the original bath of the River, with Spencer Creek breaking off above Exchange Street (now Montcalm Street) and rejoining the River just above the bridge. Three short years later, the first pulp mill would start an industrial revolution that would transform

this landscape many times over.

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The present Frazier Bridge owes its survival to the reorganization of traffic brought on by the expansion of the International Paper Company complex. The bridge carried Main Street across the River until 1960, when construction of an immense building for the "Number 7 paper machine" blocked the road. A new road, Tower Avenue, became the main crossing while Main Street reverted to a footpath