

CATARAQUI BRIDGE

INTERESTING HISTORY OF THIS OLD STRUCTURE.

Company Formed in 1827—Tolls Authorized in Charter—Those in the Incorporation.

The records go to show that the Cataraqui bridge has a very interesting history.

The Cataraqui Bridge company was formed by an act of parliament, during the reign of George IV, in 1827. The list of incorporators contains some well-known names, including John Marks, John Macaulay, John Kirby, Christopher Alexander, Hagaman, James B. Forsyth, John S. Cartwright, Robert D. Cartwright, Archdeacon George O'Kill Stuart, James Sampson, Elizabeth Herchmer, Catherine Markland, Archibald McDonald, John Couster, John Jenkins and Edward Forsyth.

The tolls authorized at that time were: Two-horse waggon, seven pence halfpenny; one horse and waggon, six pence; every horse and rider, five pence.

The capital stock is given as \$50,000, of which the city holds \$2,000. In former years the bridge paid a fairly good dividend, but during the past twenty years, it was only paid

two and three per cent., and some times four. The amount of toll collected has decreased, while the cost has increased.

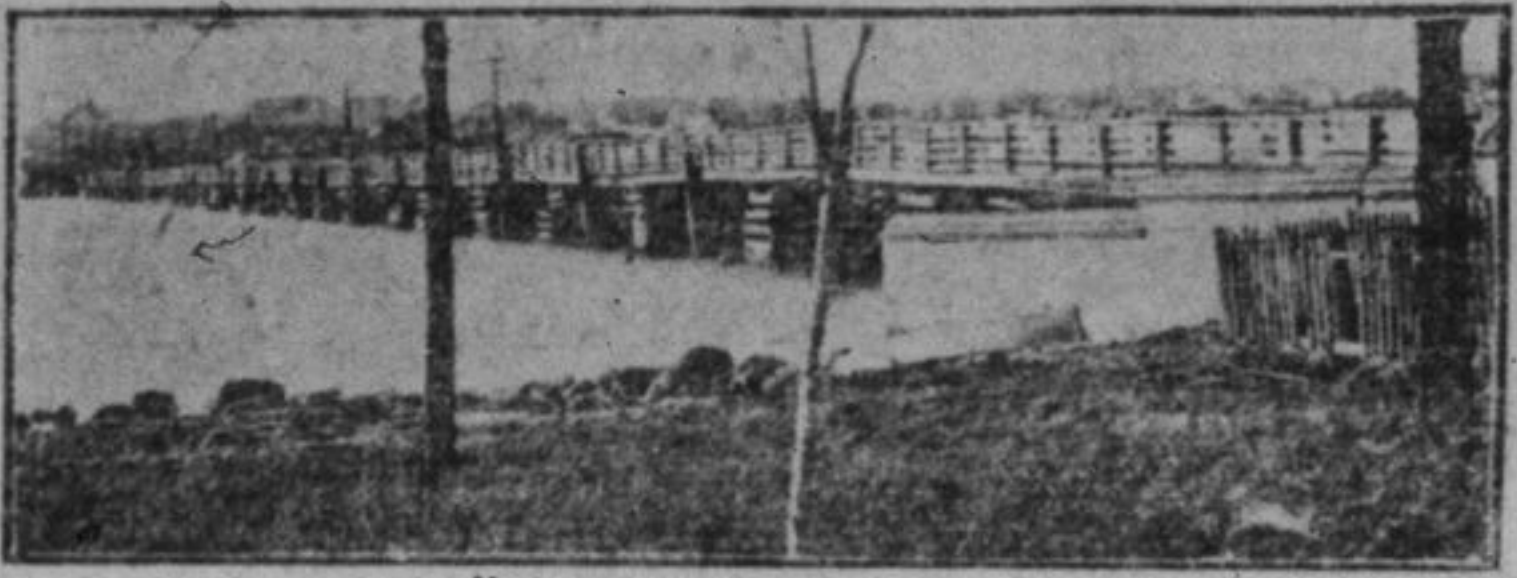
According to the agreement, the government pays an annual rental of \$1,400, for the free passage of the militia. By arrangements made by Pittsburg township every foot passenger was taxed two pence.

The charter provides that there shall be no ferry between Kingston and Barreille, and that no bridge shall be erected within one mile of the present bridge.

In former years, the collection of the toll was let to collectors, but now the company is collecting its own toll, because of great dissatisfaction over the matter.

The company have to maintain a drawbridge, and is compelled to operate it for navigation.

It is not generally known that penny toll used to be collected on Cataraqui bridge. Every foot passenger who used the bridge had to pay a penny for crossing. This penny toll remained in existence a great many years. There are also very few who know how the toll for a team of horses came to be seven cents. The fact is that the driver of a horse is still paying the old penny toll. Although the toll for foot passengers was abolished, it was retained in the case of all those who drove vehicles, and to-day penny toll still exists in measure on Cataraqui bridge.



OLD CATARAQUI BRIDGE.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

Miss Robson certainly stands alone in the interpretation of eccentric old women. She has created an ideal "Aunt Mary," as no other actress could have done with the same material. There are no dull moments, no ambiguous plot, no problem, simply a very funny story well told and well acted. It comes to the Grand on Thursday, January 19th. The play is in three acts and concerns an aunt of a somewhat harem-scarem nephew who is finally expelled from college for thrashing a hack driver, who had insulted him.

MILDER TEMPERATURE.

Just One Degree Below Zero at Eight O'clock This Morning.

The weather was a little milder to-day than the past couple of days. This morning at eight o'clock the official thermometer showed 1.3 degrees below zero. Monday and Tuesday mornings the thermometer stood between eight and nine degrees below zero.

These are great days for the ice men and the skating rink men. They will be great ice for the Frontenac-Belleville game to-night.

Not Yet Replaced.

The Thousand Island Steamboat company have not yet secured a new boat to fill the place of the steamer Ottawa, destroyed by fire at the wharf at Cape Vincent. It is understood that the company have a couple of vessels in view which would be most fitted for the trade among the islands.

May be County Warden.

The selection of a county warden seems to be in the hands of the Reeves of the rural townships who hold power in the Frontenac council, owing to their outnumbering the Reeves of the front. It is said that Reeve A. Miller, of Arden, is likely to be chosen warden.

Work on the "Jessie."

Capt. Hinchley, is at Alexandria Bay, looking after the barge Jessie, which is on the ways in the water, with about two feet of ice around her. Everything will be made ready for work on her in the spring.

APPEAL TO BE MADE

BY THE FRONT TOWNSHIPS OF FRONTENAC.

To be Given Larger Representation on the County Council—Little Townships of the Rear Control the Affairs of Frontenac.

Things have come to such a point in Frontenac county affairs that the larger townships will no longer stand for the existing conditions. Several prominent front township residents declare that the Ontario government must pass legislation whereby, in Frontenac, the townships that pay the bulk of the county taxes shall have the power. At the present time, Frontenac is controlled by the nine or ten Reeves of the rear townships, which pay about one quarter of the county taxes. The townships, Kingston, Pittsburg, Storrington, Loughboro, Wolfe Island, Howe Island, Garden Island and Portsmouth, which pay about three quarters of the rate, are ruled by the representatives of the rear, who, when they combine, can elect a warden and run things generally as they please. The Reeves of the rear are very clanish, and when they want a thing, they generally get it. If a rear Reeve is not elected warden of Frontenac for 1911, it will be a strange thing.

It is intended to send a good-sized deputation to wait upon the Ontario government with largely signed memorials, asking that legislation be enacted, giving the large townships greater representation on the county council. It is considered scandalous that the township of Pittsburg, with an assessment of over a million dollars should have the same representation as a little rear township with an assessment of only \$200,000. Frontenac is in a peculiar position in this regard, its townships being anything but uniform in population and wealth. Where there are now ten rear township representatives it is considered by the front that there should not be more than half that number at the most.

WORD OF DAUGHTERS DEATH

At Riding Mountain, Man.—Father Speeding Homeward.

On Tuesday evening, Postmaster James Stewart received a telegram from Riding Mountain, Man., announcing the death of the eighteen-year-old daughter of A. H. Scouten, postmaster of that western town. Mr. Scouten had come here, on Monday, to visit old friends, intending to remain a couple of weeks, when he received word of his daughter's dangerous illness, and telling him to hurry home. He left at noon, Tuesday, and the wire conveying the sad news came as he was stopping on his way to the home. He had left word for Postmaster Stewart to take care of his mail and telegrams, and the latter wired to his family that he was en route home. The deceased young lady was eighteen years of age, and was her father's assistant in the post office.

DOG WAS SHOT.

The little dog which bit a farmer's horse on the leg had to pay the penalty at the police station when it was shot by one of the constables. The owner of the dog did not come to the station to claim the animal and could not be located.

When the Stomach Stops

Working Properly Because There is Wind in It, Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Set It Going Again.

A Trial Package Free.

The doctors call it flatulency, but unprofessional folks know it as "wind on the stomach," most distressing state of things it is. It is a serious condition of this great motor organ, always annoying and painful in the extreme, at times often leading to bad and fatal results. The stomach, cannot take care of its food properly and indigestion follows, and this has a train too appalling to enumerate. The entire system is implicated—made an active or passive laborer in this trouble and life soon becomes a question of how long it lasts. As explained in doctor books how indigestion food causes gases by fermentation and fermentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless. A deranged stomach is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas-making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and wonderworking little tablets are in evidence. The way made for this very purpose to attack gas making foods and convert them into proper nutriment. This is their province and office. A whole book could be written about them and then not all told that might be told with profit to sufferers from this painful disease, dyspepsia. It would mention the years of patient and expensive experiment in effort to arrive at this result—of failures innumerable and at last success. It would make mention of the different stomach correctives that enter into this tablet and make it faithfully represent all. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not alone intended for the sick, but will folks as well; for the person who craves hearty foods and wants to eat heartily and run no risk of bad effects they act like a charm and make eating and digestion a delight and pleasure. They keep the stomach active and energetic and able and willing to do extra work without special labor or effort. Don't forget this. Well people are often neglected, but the Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have them in mind. A free trial package will be sent any one who wants to know just what they are, how they look and taste, before beginning treatment with them. After this go to the drug store for them; or write to the manufacturer, Stuart's, 59 cents a box and by getting them at home you will save time and postage. Your doctor will prescribe them; they say there are 40,000 doctors using them, but when you know what is the matter with yourself, why go to the doctor for a prescription? For free trial package address P. A. Stuart, 170 St. Patrick Building, Marshall, Michigan.

MARINE ENGINEERS' SMOKER.

A Jolly Affair Was Held on Tuesday Evening.

The marine engineers of the city held a smoker in their lodge rooms over the Northern Crown Bank, on Tuesday evening. The engineers are a jolly bunch and the stories they are able to tell and did tell would make a volume. President Thomas Fleming was in the chair, while John F. McEwen acted as toastmaster. The refreshment committee, under Chief McSorley and Chief A. Kennedy, did good work which was heartily relished by all present. Speeches were given by a number of the present. Songs were sung by Sergt. Bailey and Mr. McLymont, while G. B. Hunter, the veteran colonel, gave one of his humorous selections which delighted everyone. McAuley & Salisbury's orchestra furnished music. The engineers are a jolly bunch and some of the experiences which they related in connection with their work during the summer were very laughable. These smokers seem to be just the thing for the men to get better acquainted with each other, while the younger men get the benefit of the older one's experience. The engineers intend holding another smoker in the near future.

Frontenac Club Officers.

There was a meeting of the Frontenac club, last night, when some business matters were taken up. Mr. A. J. Sinclair was elected president. Major A. J. Sinclair was elected chairman of the house committee and P. C. Stevenson was re-elected honorary secretary.

A Social Evening.

The "Canadian Girls" club, organized a short time ago, held its second meeting last evening. Those composing the membership of the club are well known young ladies of the city. They intend holding a social night in the near future, to which their male friends will be invited.

Souvenir Day.

Best's annual souvenir day will be next Saturday. An abundance of packages have been prepared, and every lady customer will get a surprise package.

OBJECT NOT ATTAINED.

Revival Meetings Failed to Draw the Workingman.

A Kingston clergyman in talking about the semi-revival services held here during the past two weeks said that the object of the meetings had not been attained. It was the men of the city, and particularly the workmen, that the meetings were especially for, and these had not been reached. He was convinced that different methods would have to be adopted to reach them. "I believe," said he, "that if the Bijou theatre were engaged and moving pictures of a sacred nature given accompanied by good addresses by prominent men of the city, it would have a good effect. On Saturday night I would recommend a rousing meeting of the laymen of the city to keep up the interest. To-day, in conversation with the great majority of workmen, they will tell you that they have more respect for the Salvation Army than for any church. This shows that the churches are standing aloof from the workmen. I do not say that the churches are wholly to blame, but in a great measure they are. I think it is about time some changes were made in the working principles of the different denominations, or our congregations will be decreasing. If you want to reach the workmen of the city we must put ourselves on their plane and place ourselves in their position."

BEAR AND PIG WRISTLED.

The Event of the Season Took Place Near Verona.

Verona, Jan. 17.—Allan Snyder, a farmer living on the Front Road, between Verona and Bell Rock, had a large hog that was running in his barn yard; quite badly mauled by a bear, which is supposed to have come from the drowned lands near by, or the one which is said to have escaped from a Frenchman passing through late last fall. The attack was made during the night, and from evidences in the snow, the latter part of the night was spent in a catch-and-release; but, daylight coming, Bruin was reluctantly forced to retreat, leaving his prize behind. On December 25th the home of J. B. Snyder, was the scene of a very special gathering when his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Ludbrook, and family, Verona, Harvey Snyder and family, Wilton; Frederick and Allen Snyder and family; Miss Hattie Steele, Mrs. Douglas Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster and daughter (of this place), met to honor the eighty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Mr. Snyder. The venerable gentleman was the recipient of many tokens of love and respect from those assembled, and the expression was unanimous that he is whom honor they had met together, may be spared for many Christmas days to come. Harry Asseltine has gone to take a course in the Kingston Business College. Miss Ethel McMullen, Ottawa, is with her friend of last summer, Miss Gertrude Cowan, W. J. Abrams, the Bay View, fourteen Island Lake, octogenarian, is said to be gradually weakening. Miss Grace Burleigh is visiting with the Misses Watson, Pleasant Valley. The Free Methodists are holding a revival. Railroad workmen put in the new steel bridge on Sunday, spanning the river at South Verona.

THE SPORT REVIEW

ROOTERS' CLUB READY FOR TONIGHT'S MATCH

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Renfrew	1	4	19	21

Outside Hockey Circles.

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Salute the Garbage Committee.

All eyes are now on Ald. Toye and his civic garbage committee, which was called to meet this afternoon for the purpose of formulating a garbage collection scheme. Ald. Toye says that he will personally inaugurate a system of collection this year.

At Abernethy's SHOE SALE

\$1.98
One lot Men's Good Working Bluchers. Sizes 6 to 10. See them in window.

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Hundreds of other bargains.

\$2.25
Men's Tan Working Bluchers, solid leather, sizes 6 to 11. Best Bargain in Kingston.

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A Kingston Man's Luck.

Walter E. Kelly, of Picton, struck luck, when he opened out his jewelry store in Goderich. He first married the niece of a wealthy widow lady, who has left all her estate and money to his wife, and her cousin, who all dwell in the same lovely residence. Selling out his jewelry business to one of Kingston's clever young men, Walter Kelly bought some property, and has his office on it, being agent for the North American Life Insurance company, but previous to selling out his business he was an issuer of marriage licenses. Now he has been elected a councillor for the town, and, presumably, in 1912, he may be mayor, and after his election as a councillor, he and his wife have gone to Florida where they will spend a month.

Notes From Bell Rock.

Bell Rock, Jan. 17.—The wood business is at a standstill here, on account of the deep snow and there being no ice in the swamps. Reeve Reid, of Camden, spent a day at James York's. Dr. Pomroy is a little better. Mrs. E. A. Allen, Toronto, is visiting here. Other visitors: Miss E. Fenwick, Enterprise; at J. York's; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Amey, Desmond, at D. L. Amey's.

Drew Their Money in Time.

While there are hundreds who have lost money through the failure of the Farmers' Bank there are those who have been fortunate enough to draw their money before the collapse. A citizen notes an instance of two orphans in Sharbot Lake who had \$1,000 on deposit in the bank. They drew their money ten days before the bank closed its doors. Whether they had been warned of the unsafe condition of the foundation of the bank or not he did not say but it looks as though a kind Providence had given them a premonition.

The Demonstrators Here.

Miss McPhee and Miss Leddy arrived in the city to-day and will hold the first free cooking class to-morrow at the Bijou theatre. The short process of bread-making will be the subject and the most simple method will be thoroughly explained and demonstrated to you, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Accident to Charles Vanarnum.

On Tuesday afternoon, while walking along Wellington street, Charles Vanarnum, a well-known resident of this city, slipped, and fell, severely hurting his thigh. He was carried to his home on Wellington street, by a couple of young men, who saw him fall, and, this morning, was resting easily.

Criticized Mr. Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie is somewhat worried by the story that, although he is so much in favor of peace, and gives millions to promote it, he was one of the first men to make armor plate in the United States, and to sell it for war purposes. But Mr. Carnegie is only supplying the antidote after preparing some of the poison.

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Every lady should have her hair done by Best's Hair Saturday, and receive a big surprise package free.

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Smoking Jackets
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Bread Making
Wednesday Afternoon and
Thursday
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Everything explained in a simple way from start to finish.
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At 2.30 P. M. Sharp NO CHILDREN