



**Celebrating  
the New Bay Bridge**



**Bridge**  
on the Bay of Quinte



Linking  
Belleville and Prince Edward County

Nick and Helma Mika



# Celebrating the Bay Bridge 1891

1. The Bay Bridge was constructed by a private company, in which the City of Belleville was a major shareholder. The original stock certificate is in the City's Archives in the Hastings Heritage Centre.

*Bay of Quinte  
Bridge Company  
Certificate  
June 10th 1891*



## The Daily Intelligencer.

INTELLIGENCER EXTRA BELLEVILLE, ONT. JULY 2, 1891

### The Great Bay Bridge!

BELLEVILLE AND PRINCE EDWARD PERMANENTLY CONNECTED

Details as to the Structure!  
PEN PORTRAITS OF THE PROMOTERS

INTERESTING SKETCHES OF THE BAY COUNTRY AND ITS BEAUTIES  
FISHING IN QUINTE'S WATERS  
THE MURRAY CANAL AND ITS BENEFITS TO TRADE AND TRAVEL

With the opening of permanent communication between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, the history of the Bay of Quinte Bridge is a subject of interest to all who are connected with the Bay of Quinte. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places.

The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places.

The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places.

The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places.

The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places.



The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places.

The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places.

The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places.

The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places.

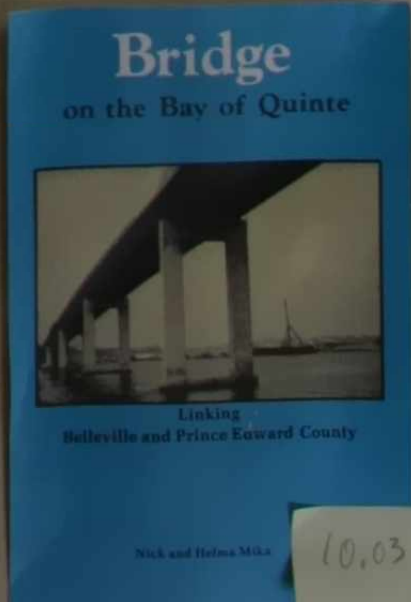
The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places. The bridge is a magnificent structure, and its construction has been a long and arduous task. The bridge is a permanent connection between the City of Belleville and the County of Prince Edward, and it will be a great benefit to the people of both places.

2. Originally a toll bridge, the Bay Bridge became a free bridge and part of the province's road system on Dominion Day, 1921. Later, a causeway replaced most of the 17 original spans. The swing section was opened periodically during the navigation season to allow boats to pass, much to the annoyance of motorists.

3. View of the bridge at Rossmore, circa 1920, when it was still a toll bridge.



4. The present bridge, completed in 1982, was the subject of a book by Nick and Helma Mika entitled *Bridge on the Bay of Quinte*.



Nick and Helma Mika 10.03