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BOARD OF TRADE ASKS FOR INSPECTION OF BAY BRIDGE

By Competent Engineer to be Employed by the City—Deseronto Wants to Be on Government Highway—Problem of Electric Power Explained by Manager O. H. Scott—Zwick's Island Gravel Under Fire.

The Board of Trade believes that a competent engineer should be secured by the city to report on the condition of the bay bridge as the first step towards making it a free bridge. A resolution to that effect was passed at last night's meeting and a request is being forwarded to the city council to have such a report on the structure.

No larger meeting of the Board of Trade has been held recently than that which took place last evening. There were over forty members present and the topics of discussion were five issues—the bay bridge question, fire prevention, Zwick's Island, the government highway, fuel situation, electric power and the supply of government fish.

Col. L. W. Marsh, president of the Board was out of town and in a communication referred to fuel saving, the victory loan, the bay bridge, fire prevention, obstructions, and many other topics worthy of discussion. Mr. C. M. Reid occupied the chair at the meeting.

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to the board—Messrs. G. J. Graham, H. McKay, B. F. Jennings, Bert McCoy, W. G. Huffman, Ed. Kelleway, J. W. Evans, Thos. Finnigan, John Cook, J. V. Jenkins, W. H. Nugent and A. W. Carwardine.

Mr. Reid commented upon the "successful" termination of the effort to have the government take over the front road in Hastings.

Mr. C. M. Reid said the bay bridge toll situation was having an effect on Belleville. He has heard of Ameliasburg residents boycotting the city because they said Belleville was not doing something. Already mail orders had been sent to Toronto.

Mr. Wims said the merchants of Belleville were suffering already from the increased toll.

Mr. J. Elliott would not say the bridge should be taken over as it is. "It is our duty to get a competent engineer to estimate the value of the bridge." Then if it is found satisfactory the city and Ameliasburg residents should meet and see if the bridge can be bought at a reasonable price. If it is not satisfactory, steps should be taken to have a structure for traffic with Prince Edward County. Action should first be taken by Belleville. We are going to have communication with Prince Edward whether by the present bay bridge or another.

to examine the bay bridge and report on it and that the city council should be requested to take immediate action.

Examine Underpinning, Says Aid. Donahue

Aid. Donahue said the Highway Engineer and the City Engineer went over to the bay bridge to look at it and were asked by a man in charge of the bridge who they were.

An engineer should examine the underpinning and report on the cost of maintenance. Planking bridges is very expensive. This bridge is out of date. It will not carry a modern concrete platform as it is not heavy enough. It will cost more and more to maintain the bridge in the future.

People Must be Consulted in Purchase

The council cannot buy the bridge without consulting the people and they want to know the expenses. People are complaining of the taxes now. We are not a manufacturing town; much of our population is retired and it taxes get too high they will move out.

Aid. Panter thought the Ontario Government would send one or more of their engineers here.

Mr. Scott thought it was not wise to wait for the government to send an engineer.

Col. Ponton said he found prices lower in Hamilton and Toronto than on Belleville market.

It is not Belleville that has increased the toll or antagonized the township of Ameliasburg. Ameliasburg is as vitally interested as Belleville. Surely we should not pay for the whole bridge. It is no benefit to the bridge company that the tolls are increased; the increase goes to the lessee.

The increase in tolls is only a factor to force Belleville and Ameliasburg to buy.

Mr. W. A. Woodley said the lessee stated that he had one year and nine months of his lease to run yet and that he would pay no increase to the bridge company.

Mr. Elliott thought the city should have its own engineer as he could estimate the tax.

Mr. Panter said the department would not expend 40% unless its engineering staff reported on the bridge.

It was finally decided to adopt Mr. Scott's resolution adding the recommendation of Mr. Panter that the engineer to be employed and act in the conjunction with the department.

Ald. Donahue—"I know the feeling of every member of the city council. They want a free bridge, but they don't want to seek the citizens too much for it."

The night classes at the High School are beginning very successfully. Mr. Panter made a resolution that carried, that the Board of Trade congratulate the Board of Education.

Fire Prevention and Clean Up Work

Mr. Reid said a new fire insurance schedule had been drawn up this week. This would mean a double premium. Some properties on Front street would have to pay 3 per cent per year. This was prohibitive.

A new schedule has been drawn up for Belleville. The whole problem of insurance for this city should be taken up to see what improvements would be necessary to bring a reduction in rates.

Principal M. W. Mott told how on Wednesday (today) the schools would be given instructions in fire prevention and clean up.

Mr. Reid referred to the untidy upper rooms on Front street and Col. Ponton pointed out the congested state of many back yards which is disgraceful and an invitation to fire.

Mr. Wims moved, seconded by Mr. Wims that the Board endorse the appeal of the Fire Marshal for a general clean up and urged the citizens to observe the appeal.

Col. Ponton thought if the Fire Chief was given absolute power of inspection, his influence would be immediately felt.

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Ald. Donahue thought the material was useless unless screened, and the stone crushed. The crushed gravel was fine as it was 40% granite.

Mr. Kelleway said the crushed material made good roads. Blasting rock is too expensive at present. He thought the city would make a mistake if the gravel was not used.

Mr. C. J. Wills thought Zwick's Island a natural park. It is not in the interest of Belleville to use it as a gravel pit, no matter what the cost of getting stone elsewhere.

Ex-Mayor Panter contradicted Mr. Kelleway's statement of saving by using Zwick's Island gravel. The material is not suitable and the roads made of it are soon destroyed.

Former Street Surveyor Hulme found it was more expensive to screen and haul Zwick's Island gravel than quarry stone. This Island took thousands of years to make. Nature made it. We spent money to make Victoria Park but it is not a patch to Zwick's Island as a park and breathing and bathing spot.

"In my opinion it is a desecration to destroy that island," Albert College is going to be built right across from the island.

"The more stuff you take off the island, the better for it," said Ald. Donahue.

Mr. Reid thought it a shame for Belleville to put thousands of dollars into unlit roads.

Mr. J. Walter Evans said it was not granite that was needed for roads but some quarried material such as a binding property. Granite does not possess this.

It was found cheaper per ton to buy crushed rock than to handle gravel.

Mr. Reid said Albert College would have some of the finest buildings in Ontario. It would not be a nice front for the college to have an island all cut up.

Col. Ponton said "We should ask the city council if they had considered the board's view."

More Electric Power Needed

Mr. J. W. Evans stated Belleville was admirably situated and endowed for manufactures. We have rail ways. Manufacturers wanted to come here but they cannot get electric power sufficient. "What chance has Belleville to go ahead if we cannot get power?" That is the question now. We have got to arranged for a surplus block of power for Belleville. We have every advantage but not power. We should have a surplus of 10,000 horse power and advertise it. The Tivani Steel Company had offers to go to Port Arthur with 20,000 H.P. offered.

The power is all going away from here, as far as Orillia. Why is it all being shipped away? Manager O. H. Scott of the Hydro Electric Power Commission declared that the war had thrown a heavy load on the electric power. He had never ceased to put Belleville's advantages before the Trenton Electric and the Hydro Commission. Six thousand horse power is tied up in the British Chemical Company. Three thousand H.P. may be developed at a new dam at Healey Falls. The power situation in Belleville is much better than generally throughout the province. In some places the power is cut off for certain hours. The munition business is of prime importance. Every application for power from munition companies is given consideration.

lost much prestige by the building permits coming in too late.

Mr. Springer asked if it were possible to stop the whistling of trains at night.

Colonel Ponton—"The city council has power to prohibit whistling. Warden Montgomery of Hastings County made a complimentary reference to the large number present whose aim was one common purpose, the bettering of their conditions."

Among those present were Mr. C. M. Reid, Col. Ponton, J. A. Higgs, O. H. Scott, P. J. Wims, Ald. Donahue, P. B. Smith, C. J. Wills, W. A. Woodley, Warden Montgomery of Hastings County, W. H. Nugent, county clerk, M. Sprague, F. Quick, B. McCoy, Geo. Reid, W. S. Clarke, C. Weese, B. F. Jennings, D. Martin, H. Greenleaf, A. W. Carwardine, E. A. Kelleway, M. W. Mott, J. Elliott, W. G. Huffman, J. Cook, W. D. Hanley, F. Cushing, W. H. Panter, J. W. Evans, W. C. Reid, W. B. Riggs, W. C. Springer, H. B. Stock, J. O. Herity, H. W. Ackerman, E. R. McBride, R. P. Frederick and others.

Strong People Needed

The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nerve-worn women need more earnestly than ever to put their health right and become active and strong.

Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs. Every ailing man and woman should remember that the ills of debility, nerve exhaustion, indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, over-work or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-stream impure.

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Capt. Cousins Succumbed

To Pneumonia in Oswego Hospital Early This Morning.

Captain Arthur Cousins, 29 Wharf St., owner of the "Newland" died early this morning in Oswego Hospital of pneumonia. As far as is known here his fatal illness started with Spanish influenza. He left Belleville about ten days ago with his vessel and was not feeling in the best of health. In Oswego he was taken sick eight days ago and entered the hospital.

He was a native of Belleville and was 35 years of age. He leaves his wife and five children, the youngest being but four weeks old. He was an Anglican in religion.

Capt. Cousins was the youngest captain on the Lakes when he took out his papers. For years he was with the Canada Steamship Ltd. and in 1916-17 captained steam barges on the lake. This season he purchased the schooner "Newland" and went into business for himself.

His untimely death recalls the tragedy which befell the Cousins family on August 24, 1917 when his father, Capt. George Cousins was drowned with Capt. John W. Smith and ten others when the schooner "George A. Marsh" foundered in Lake Ontario, two miles off Pigeon Island.

The remains of Capt. Arthur Cousins are being brought to Belleville for interment. The body left Oswego this morning.

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Miss Mabel Brown, of Hillier, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Fred Higgins, of Winnipeg, Man. is guest at the Gilbert House. Mr. Theodore Carr left for Toronto at noon.

Mrs. Morton and Grace was a visitor to Belleville today.

Mr. Robert Ward arrived home today from Montreal where he visited his parents.

Colds are still prevalent here. Miss Rachel Gibbons, of Stirling visited with Miss De Forge over the week end.

Mr. Harold Clumphy of New York City, arrived here Sunday evening.

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Bayside W. L. Mr. Mrs. Geo. Gunn, Secy pyjamas, 6 (white) shirts, 23 pillow cover socks, 2 white flannel Christmas boxes, 1 pair khaki shirt, 1 pair cake, 1 can coffee, writing pad, 1 lead envelopes, 1 bar of shaving soap, handkerchiefs, face cloth, towel, 36.25 each), 24 C containing each, 1 pencil, pkg. envelope, face cloth, towel, 6 gum, (value 96c each).

Centenary R.C.S.—water, Pres., Mrs. J. 48 slings, 12 pairs m. boxes, (Omit 37 slings, 20 persona 4 housewives, 8 pairs chey caps.

Chatterton W. L. Pres., Miss N. B. Christmas boxes, containing pads, 17 pkgs. envelopes, 18 tubes tooth brushes, 18 cakes, 15 pkgs. coffee, 8 lbs. peanuts, 1 lb tea, 12 cans dried, 14 face of sugar, 1 can maple, 53 pairs socks, 6 bathing each shoe laces, 1 pair darned needle, 1 pair buttons and

Codrington W. L. Pres., Miss M. Wright Towels, 17 pillow covers, 10 pairs socks.

Edith Cavell R.C.S. (Rimington)—Mrs. Pres., Mrs. Geo. A. 30 sheets, 106 pillow pyjamas, 18 pairs surgeons gauze, donat Ferguson.

Florence Nightingale (dorado)—Mrs. G. R. J. 10 pairs socks, 10 pairs socks, 10 pairs socks.

Yankee W. L. Mrs. Pres., Miss M. Tanne writing pads, 4 pkgs. socks, 1 tube tooth picks, 6 cans, 1 lb tea, 12 cans dried, 14 face of sugar, 1 can maple, 53 pairs socks, 6 bathing each shoe laces, 1 pair darned needle, 1 pair buttons and

Marysville W. L. Pres., Miss M. Cassidy, 10 ki shorts, 12 towels, 5 4 Xmas stockings, 1 pkg. cigarettes, 1 lb tobacco, tooth paste, tooth brush, pencil, 1000s, cake shaving soap.

Mountain View W. S. Spencer, Pres., Mrs. J. 12 suits pyjamas, 12 pillow cover socks, (Omitted in A. socks.)

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