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## Short Story of a Bridge with a Long History

Like many towns and cities on the shores of the Great Lakes, Owen Sound established itself along a river, two in fact. It became a city of bridges and those bridges connect Owen Sound citizens both socially and culturally.

Division Street Bridge, now 10th Street, has always been the main east-west connection across the city. The bridge is an integral part of the city's road net-

work and is the connecting link for Provincial Highways 6 & 21. It carries the highest traffic volumes through the city; it is relied upon by commercial and emergency vehicles and carries significant volumes of heavy truck traffic.

After 109 years, the old bridge, with its job done, is gone. The bridge was built across Owen Sound's Sydenham River in 1911 by

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