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**BELL ACCEPTED BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT  
 Mrs. James Wharry And CNR's Keith Hunt Examine It**

## Historical Society Given Steam Locomotive Bell

Canadian National Railways representatives presented the Peterborough Historical Society with a 390-pound steam locomotive bell Friday at the Empress Hotel.

Making the presentation on behalf of Donald Gordon, CNR president, was Keith Hunt of Belleville, Rideau area manager. (The Rideau area takes in the territory from Dorval, Quebec, to Oshawa.)

Mrs. James Wharry, president of the Historical Society, accepted the gift on behalf of the society and for the citizens of Peterborough.

She said the bell will be placed in a conspicuous place in the proposed museum expected to be built by 1967 on Armour Hill.

Mr. Hunt said a plaque with some of the bell's history and date of presentation will be sent to the society later.

J. Norman Lowe, public relations officer from Montreal, said the bell is from one of 2,400 steam locomotives once used on CNR rails. At this time the CNR does not know its exact age.

Mr. Hunt said the company will search for historical data for the bell.

Among the society representatives in addition to Mrs. James Wharry, were Robert Porter, past-president, C. S. Brown and Col. Robert Bolton, vice-presidents, and Mrs. Hubert Eastwood, chairman of the museum committee.

The bell was sent to the society several months ago but since the society had no place to store it, the bell was kept in the CNR freightsheds here.

It will continue to be stored in the freightsheds until a place is arranged for its display in the museum.

Prior to the presentation, Historical Society representatives were dinner guests of the CNR.

CNR officials here for the presentation besides Mr. Hunt and Mr. Lowe, were Harold Wooton, freight sales manager, Rideau area, and Kenneth Fleming, passenger sales manager and former Peterborough resident.



**HUNTER STREET AT START OF CENTURY**—Hunter Street, north side, west from Water Street has not changed a great deal in more than 60 years. The Post Office at the corner has been replaced by a new government building and the Crown Hotel on the northeast corner is now an office building with apartments on the second and third floors. On top of the Post Office was the bell which for many years was manually operated. Immediately west of the Post Office is Ernie Best's hardware store, which was taken over in 1905 by his brother Ray and William Campbell, when Mr. Best entered National YMCA work. It has remained to the present under the name of Campbell and Best. Next door was the real estate office of J. T. O'Connell and occupied jointly with the CPR Express Company for many years. Above was the law office of Daniel O'Connell. Next was Roy's Studio, badly damaged by fire January 19, 1904, and on the small awning is the name Green, believed to be Green's Studio. The other awning carries the name of W. H. Greatrex's Drug Store. On the corner and not shown in the picture was MacDonald's Drug Store, later owned by W. J. Kent for many years.



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**FLAG-BLESSING CEREMONY HELD AT ST. PETER'S AUDITORIUM**  
 Left To Right: Frank Casey, The Rev. T. B. Coughlan, Joseph Gabriel  
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