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(From The New York Sun.)
Canada was indebted to the late Sir William C. Van Horne for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and she borrowed him from the United States to build it. Eventually it would have been completed, no doubt, by another American, or in course of time by a Canadian, but it was the genius, energy and daring of William C. Van Horne that converted an enterprise on the verge of failure into a splendid success. He was 39 years of age and president of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul when summoned to the aid of the Canadians. One of his first acts as general of the operations was to call upon Thomas George Shaughnessy another American railway man and self-made like himself, to lend a helping hand. The building of the Canadian Pacific and its success as the great trunk line binding the East with the West and developing the richest wilderness in the world was thus assured.

There was so much to do in Canada that these friends and co-workers could never be recovered by the United States. They became naturalized citizens, and although democratic to their finger tips, accepted knighthood. Speaking for himself, Van Horne said, in effect that it was the Canadian Pacific that was knighted, and Sir Thomas, who is now president of the company, would probably tell the same story. Nevertheless, we think of both of them as Americans in training, character and spirit. If Canada borrowed Van Horne and Shaughnessy to build and operate its pioneer railway that linked Montreal with the Pacific coast and the Far East, the United States borrowed James J. Hill to construct a great railway system in its Northwest and also tap the Orient. Both countries have profited richly by the exchange.

In the passing of Sir William C. Van Horne Canada has lost its greatest man of business as well as its foremost railway builder. He was always consulted when Canadian enterprise was planning new ventures at home and abroad. The foothold Canada has gained in the West Indies, Central America and elsewhere was secured under his direction or with his advice. Before American capital could command the opportunity Sir William had bought enough land from east to west in Cuba for the right of way of a trunk line, and in spite of international difficulties he obtained a concession. In a time that seemed incredibly short Havana was linked with ancient Santiago.

The friendless lad of Joliet, who went to work at fourteen as an office boy, became in his busy life not only a railway builder and financier, but, in the leisure hours he permitted himself, an architect, antiquarian, painter, geologist, botanist, author and patron of art. Seldom has a self-made man been so accomplished and versatile. His career is full of inspiration for those at the foot of the ladder. A biography of Canada's great business man would make absorbing reading.

RATS WRECKED THE CEILING

Thieving rats caused the collapse of five hundred square feet of ceiling in the McKenzie & Palmer livery stable in Woodstock. For 18 years the rats have been stealing oats from the bin on the second floor of the building and storing them between the second floor and the ceiling below. More than 300 bushels were accumulated before the ceiling gave way

HYMENEAL

WILLIAMS-BELL.
A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert Bell, in Glenelg, when her daughter, Susan, was happily wedded to Mr. William A. Williams of Edge Hill. The nuptial knot was well and securely tied by the bride's pastor, Rev. S. M. Whaley, in the presence of about 150 invited guests. At the appointed time the happy groom took his place on the front porch under a beautiful arch, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Nina McFadden, the bride, who was unattended, was gracefully given away by her uncle, Mr. Allan Bell.

At the close of the ceremony, all tendered their warmest congratulations to the happy couple, who had just entered the new relationship and were henceforth to live with and for each other. Both are popular and highly esteemed residents of the locality and carry with them to their new home the best wishes of their friends and acquaintances. A sumptuous and appetizing dinner was next partaken of and all present enjoyed the festivities.

The presents were numerous, costly and useful, consisting of furniture, silverware, glassware, and a couple of handsome cheques. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch set with pearls, and to the organist a gold brooch set with brilliants. The bride, who looked charming, was neatly attired in a duchess satin dress trimmed with shadow lace and pearl embroidery, and carried a bouquet of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will take up their residence in Glenelg, where the groom is engaged in farming. Our warmest congratulations go with them, and we wish them a prosperous and happy future.

WILSON-PATTON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, September 15, when Mr. Mark Wilson, formerly of Durham, and Miss Edna Patton, daughter of Councillor J. O. Patton, were joined in wedlock by Rev. Jas. Dudgeon. The bride was attired in a dainty gown of cream silk crepe, and her traveling costume was of navy blue serge, with stylish black hat. The young couple went to Owen Sound on the evening train, and were given a hearty send-off at the depot by their numerous friends. They will reside in Mrs. Thompson's residence near the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are a very highly esteemed young couple, and we join in the many good wishes for their happiness and prosperity.—Flesherton cor.

OFFICIAL FRUIT BULLETIN

FRUIT BRAND—DEP. OF AGRICULTURE

This is an unusual year for fruits. More canning and preserving than usual should be done. Peaches and plums are of such a splendid quality that they should be used liberally. More fruit and less meat better health, less expense and fewer doctor's bills. Elberta and Crawford doctor's bills. Elberta and Crawford peaches are perfect now. Smock Peaches and Longhurst will be along in a week. Some Gage Plums are still obtainable. Ask your grocer for late Blue Plums and Prunes. Those who have all they require for family use, should preserve for the soldiers. The nearest Canadian Club or Red Cross Branch will look after delivery to the boys in the trenches.

Midland town council will renew the policies on the lives of the men who enlisted with the first contingent.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary services were held in Orchard Methodist church on Sunday, followed on Monday by the annual tea-meeting and entertainment. The supper consisted of a bountiful supply of fowl, and the various kinds of tempting edibles for which the ladies of the neighborhood are so well noted. At the entertainment, Dr. Jamieson was voted to the chair, a position he ably filled, with his usual grace and dignity. His opening address was of a congratulatory nature, to which was added a few reminiscences and bright pleasing stories, well told.

The choir was in good form, and rendered a number of choruses of a spirited and pleasing nature. Mr. John Marsh of Holstein gave a couple of good solos, which were highly appreciated, and last, but not least of the musical contributions, we must mention the finely rendered quartettes by Rev. Mr. Moyer, Mr. W. A. Glass, Mr. McCrae and Mr. Dixon, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Glass, all but Mr. Dixon being members of the Durham congregation.

Short addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Moyer of Durham, Dr. Marsh of Holstein, Rev. John Ward of Conn., Rev. Mr. Boucher, the pastor, and the editor of The Chronicle. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and with it another successful anniversary passed into history.

We understand the neat and comfortable little church was erected 22 years ago, and an anniversary in commemoration of its opening has been held every year since. The attendance was good and the order all that could be desired.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years, was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

INGENIOUS.

At one of the military camps some recruits were being put through the riding test. One man didn't know much about horses, but trusted to luck to get through. He had not properly adjusted his saddle, and on mounting he swung—saddle and all—right under the horse's body between its legs, where he was suspended for a few seconds.

"Hi, there!" yelled the noncom, in derision, "call that riding, do you?" "Oh, no, sergeant," was the instant answer, "that's a new trick for the Dardanelles. Riding under here's fine protection from the sun."—Tit-Bits.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN DURHAM

It is reported by Macfarlane & Co that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Durham. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe. a12 s23

LYRICS OF BURGLARY.

He'd carried the swag for ten miles and a half, But bitter, thrice bitter indeed was the fruit— Instead of pure silver 'twas pewtery chaff, And he moaned with a sort of hysterical laugh, "I see what they mean by a rift in the loot!"

Not until about six months after his marriage does a man begin to realize that courtship may be a preface to hardship. A woman who has wedded and buried six husbands says there are times to jolly a man, and there times to set your foot on his back

PERSONAL

Miss Alma Hughes visited for a week with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Farr, at Blyth.

Mr. Archie McKinnon has purchased a new Ford touring car to replace the one sold recently.

Rev. Mr. Wylie was at Thornbury last week attending an ordination service.

Mr. Oliver Hunter and sister, Miss Hunter, returned last week from a three-weeks' trip to Denver and San Francisco.

Mr. W. Black was at Listowel on Tuesday, judging the light horses. He tells us he never saw a finer lot in his life.

Miss Lauretta McAuliffe returned Saturday, after holidaying with friends at Southampton. She also spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Henry, at Shallow Lake.

Mr. Herbert Kelsey, in camp with the band at Niagara, was in town over Sunday. He expects a number of the troops will leave shortly for overseas.

Mr. Thos. A. Harris, who has been in Buffalo for some time as a customs officer in the employ of the Canadian government, is spending a few days in town. He is likely to be sent west next.

Rev. Mr. Whaley left Tuesday morning for Toronto, to be present at the funeral of a brother, who died on Sunday afternoon. The deceased had been ill for several months from paralysis, and his death was not unexpected.

Mrs. J. G. Matthews, Miss Bertha and Master George, accompanied by Mr. T. Tuck, motored from Markdale and spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. H. A. Watson spent Tuesday in town with his brother, Edward and is now visiting friends in Priceville. He intends to enter Toronto University next week in the second year of political science. At the recent departmental examinations he took honor standing in French in the senior matriculation.

London hears that the man who was at the head of the Russian special investigation service, entrusted with discovering German spies, was himself in the pay of the German Government, and had betrayed weak points in Russia's

As the outcome of a recruiting meeting held in Orillia, 20 recruits have offered, of whom 12 have passed the medical examination. Three are well known hockey players, Norman Harvie, Ted Corbould and Harold Jones.

The Army and Navy Club of New York has begun an exhaustive investigation to determine whether Capt. N. A. Gray, who has lived at the club as a British army officer for the last eight months, is in fact a German spy.

Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears for Taxes in the County of Grey

By virtue of a WARRANT issued by the Warden of the County of Grey, and authenticated by the seal of the said County, bearing date the 10th day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen (1915), and to me directed for the Collection of the arrears of taxes due for three years and over upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described being in the County of Grey. THESE are therefore to give NOTICE that unless the said taxes, together with all the lawful Costs and Charges, be sooner paid, I shall on

WEDNESDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1915
at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the COURT HOUSE in the Town of Owen Sound in the said County, proceed to sell by Public Auction the said lands or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge such arrears of taxes and Costs and Charges incurred.

Township of Bentinck						
Village of Elmwood.						
Main Street.						
Lot	Con.	Acres.	If Patented	Taxes	Costs	Total
21		1/2	Patented	\$34.00	\$3.95	\$38.55

S. J. PARKER
Treasurer of the County of Grey
Owen Sound, September 20, 1915.

House Wiring For Hydro-Electric

I wish to advise all who have house wiring to do, or those having alterations to make in their present wiring, that I am prepared to accept contracts for such work and push it along as expeditiously as possible.

As the Hydro current will be turned on in a few weeks it is necessary for all intending users to make preparations now, as the service will not be given to any one till changes and inspections are made, and permits granted.

Ask us for estimates on alterations or new work.

E. A. Goodwin
Electrician Durham

FAIR WEEK SPECIALS AT THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE

REMEMBER that at this store you will find absolutely pure and fresh drugs, polite attention and prices that are as low as is consistent with the quality of the goods we sell.

Be Good to Your Teeth
They are the guardians of your health. Doctors agree that with clean healthy teeth one can avoid many of the ordinary ills.
Zodenta Tooth Paste beautifies the teeth and makes a healthy mouth.
For one week with every tube a good tooth brush given FREE. 25c a tube

2 Qt. Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes
Extra Good Value This Week Only \$1.50 each.
HAZELINE SNOW
The ideal Skin Cream keeps the skin soft and smooth. Is readily absorbed and is non-greasy. Price 35c per jar

Ladies' Hand Bags
We are a little overstocked with these and to make them step lively the prices will be reduced for one week from
One-Quarter to One-Third

Willards Forkdip Chocolates
"My Favorites" is what they say of Willards' Chocolates—because they know that they are put up with care, with the very best of materials and that they come fresh 25c to \$1.50 per box. Also in bulk at 40, 50 and 60c lb.

Fancy China and Rich Cut Glass
A well selected stock of pieces suitable for gifts or to satisfy your individual wants at prices ranging from 75c up to several dollars.

School Books and Supplies for the Children

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