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had but to follow his lead, if they could. Advancing years, of course, took toll of his physical prowess and compelled him to leave more and more of such efforts to his men. Though somewhat of a martinet his fairness of mind inspired loyalty in his assistants and men. This is pointedly demonstrated by the fact that during three years' work on Trent Canal Surveys the personnel of his field party remained practically unchanged. In camp in the long evenings he was a jovial and agreeable companion, his chief diversion being chess, many a game of which the writer enjoyed with him.

Coming from an old English family his traditions and impulses were those of an English gentleman, than which there is none finer.

**HORACE JOSEPH PECKOVER, B.A.Sc. (Toronto),  
O.L.S., D.L.S., M.A.S.C.E.**

**By his Brother, C. R. Peckover**

Born at Kingston, Jamaica, March 20th, 1881. His father, Rev. Horace Peckover, was a Presbyterian minister whose people were private bankers in England. His mother was a Gardener of Scots descent, whose people were engaged in the wooden vessel building and lumbering in Liverpool, Queens County, Nova Scotia.



Coming to Toronto with his parents in 1896, he later attended Stroudsburg College, Pa. in 1907. After two years he returned to Toronto, studying at Harbord Collegiate and entering Toronto University, from which he graduated with B.A.Sc. degree in 1909.

Received his O.L.S. license February 24th, 1910, having served his apprenticeship with S. B. Code of Smith's Falls.

After some years spent in practising, he took his D.L.S. For some time he was with the Canadian Na-

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tional Railways surveying in Northern Ontario, and also on some Geodetic work towards James Bay. Later he was engaged in installing sewage systems and roads in Gananoque, Dunnville, Niagara Falls, etc. For two years he was with the Roads Department, City of Toronto, before associating with his brother—PECKOVER'S Limited, Metal Merchants.

Going to Florida, he engaged in private practise and took charge of municipal engineering at Bradenton, Florida, where he died September 9th, 1930.

He married an old Jamaican school chum, Violet Fletcher, and they had two daughters.

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THADDEUS JAMES PATTEN**

I was born February 6th, 1859, in the Township of East Flamboro, County of Wentworth, Ontario; received my education in the Public and Grammar Schools of Oakville, and at the Waterdown High School, Ontario.

I obtained my Commission as a Provincial Land Surveyor in January, 1883, and as a Dominion Land Surveyor in March the same year. I had served my apprenticeship with my brother-in-law, the late George B. Abrey.



In October, 1884, I married Jessie Frances Potts, of Little Current, Ontario, from which union there are three daughters and one son. The eldest, Elizabeth Sinclair, is married to Lieut. Robert Fleming, C.E., son of the late Sir John and Lady Fleming, of Dalmuinzie, Scotland; Eleanor, married to Lieut. Edward S. Kent, C.E. (Dalhousie Univ.), Winnipeg, and Marjorie, married to Dr. C. R. Young, M.B., D.S.O., M.C., Little Current; and Andrew Roberts, our son, married Frances Tudhope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tudhope, of Orillia.