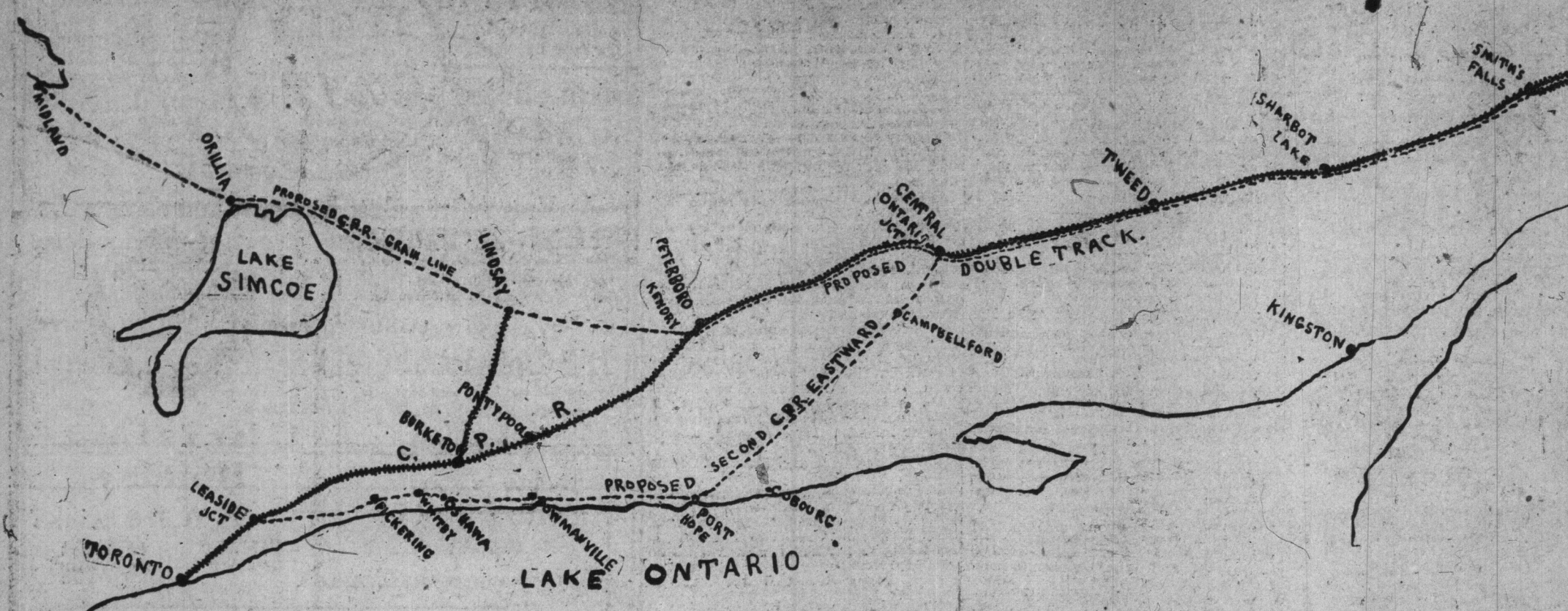


## THREE C.P.R. PROPOSITIONS. WHICH ARE NOW BEING WORKED OUT



The dotted lines represent the proposed new lines of railway constituting the so-called new grain route, Midland to Kemptville; the doubling of the road Kemptville to Smith's Falls; and a second line from Toronto eastward (Campbellford, Lake Ontario & Western) touching the Lake Ontario towns as far as Port Hope.

Mr. Powke, M.P. for South Ontario, in asking the railway committee of the house on Thursday to renew the charter of the C. P. R.'s road from Campbellford to Toronto (along the lake shore front, thru Port Hope, Oshawa, Whitby, etc.), said he had been assured by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy that the road would be built almost immediately.

From this statement of Mr. Powke's and from other announcements that have been recently made, the Canadian Pacific have three propositions for improving their Ontario and Quebec line, with the prospect of all being under

way within a short time. These three propositions are:

First, for a new line called the grain route, which is to run from Midland on the Georgian Bay thru the towns of Orillia and Lindsay, striking the present main line at Kemptville, six miles west of Peterborough. This would involve 106 miles of new high-class construction and would make the wheat route from Midland via Peterborough to tide-water at Montreal. At Midland a whole battery of elevators are to be erected for the storage of the western grain transported thither by boat from Port Arthur and Port William. This grain would be moved by boat, most of it between harvest and the close of navigation, and would make a very busy lake traffic for that period. The

grain would be stored at the elevators in Midland and more leisurely moved by train to Montreal during the winter. The final plans of this route are now being completed.

## Second Proposal.

The second proposal is to double track the present Toronto-Montreal line from Kemptville to Smith's Falls, a distance of 130 miles, portions of which are already constructed in the shape of long sidings. This would give a double track for freight and grain from Kemptville to Montreal, as the Smith's Falls-Montreal section is already completed. This proposed double track from Kemptville to Smith's Falls will not necessarily be right along side of the present line, as it might diverge to the south and go to Campbellford

and to other points to get better grades but always keeping more or less in touch with the existing line. The survey of the second track, which was made three years ago, leaves the old line at several points between Central Ontario Junction and Moberley, near Smith's Falls.

## New Lake Shore Line.

The third proposition is for a new lake shore line from Toronto thru Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, joining the main line at or about Central Ontario Junction, north of Campbellford (in the County of Hastings) a distance of 120 miles. This latter line would leave the present line on the south side a little east of Leaside Junction at one of the Don crossings, and there would have to be a double track from there both to the Union Station

and to North Toronto at the crossing at upper Yonge-street, where a double track is already built to West Toronto Junction. This new line thru the lake shore towns to the east would in all probability be the route of the main passenger express trains of the system from Toronto to Montreal.

The company is in need of all these lines in order to improve its facilities in Ontario. Toronto certainly has need of a much better route to the east by the Canadian Pacific than it has at present. No direct mention has as yet been made of an improved line from Smith's Falls, or some point this side of Smith's Falls, to Ottawa, so that the distance from Toronto to the capital can be reduced from 250 miles to about 220 miles, with an independent passenger express service between the two cities.

## Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

## BIG PROBLEMS BEFORE N. TORONTO PEOPLE

## Will Ratepayers Ratify Park Purchase?—Fine Hockey Meeting—Suburbs.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—That a determined effort is being made on the part of the Metropolitan Railway and a few citizens who are unwillingly or otherwise playing into their hands to railroad thru the plebiscite re Sunday cars and thereby obtain a snatch verdict is now only too plain.

A big movement and an insidious one to secure Sunday cars and ultimately the double tracking of Yonge-street is undeniably under way, and only needs the endorsement of the ratepayers who may unwittingly in a plebiscite vote still further strengthen and accelerate the movement. The action of a few ratepayers at the meeting of the association in refusing to entertain for a moment the placing of some conditions in the plebiscite vote is incomprehensible.

That the citizens of North Toronto will carry the plebiscite vote unconditionally, assuming the town council on Tuesday evening allow the matter to go to a vote, is inconceivable. Before this valuable franchise is granted the Metropolitan Railway, even in its initial stages, the municipality must be assured that the railway company has

some regard for the rights already existing. "I am opposed to Sunday cars under any condition in North Toronto," said S. J. Douglas, "but if I were ever so much in favor of the proposal, I would never consent to give the Metropolitan Railway any rights we at present hold. They will steal enough without our giving them anything. One never rides on the cars on the way home without appreciating the utter lack of care and consideration the company show to their patrons. What we have we hold."

"I am opposed in principle to the introduction of Sunday street cars in North Toronto," said a prominent business man, "but apart wholly from that I do not wish to be shown in the public to the electors without any safeguards to a plebiscite asking for their votes on this question."

The annual meeting of the South York Liberal Conservative Association will be held in the Labor Temple, Church-street, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock. W. P. Maclean, M.P., Capt. T. A. Wallace, M.P., and Dr. Godfrey, M.L.A., will be present. Election of officers and other important business will take place.

The new public library will on Tuesday evening be formally opened. J. H. Locke, public librarian of Toronto, is expected to attend. The officers of the public library board are: President, Robt. Ferguson; secretary, A. W. Umy; treasurer, N. J. Clarke; librarian, W. Hopkins; and assistant librarian, Miss Peterborough. The board of management consists of: Mayor Brown, D. D. Reid, J. M. Whaley, A. F. Johns, J. Kleber, T. W. Banton, H. Trudell, J. S. Davis, Jr. Together with these gentlemen a number of citizens have taken a kindly interest in the movement.

Don't forget the social evening and sale of work at St. Cuthbert's (Anglican) Mission, Leaside, on Saturday evening.

The action of Mayor Brown and the members of the town council in submitting at this late date the bylaw for the expenditure of \$5000 for the purchase of a park and more water-works lands is arousing a lot of opposition. The council have never taken the matter into their confidence in this matter, and it is a mystery why the matter is being brought on at this late date. That the ratepayers will ratify the bargain does not seem probable. The public are largely in the dark on the whole matter.

A well attended meeting of the members and friends of the North Toronto Hockey Club was held in the town hall to-night when these officers were elected: Honorary patrons, R. E. Burnaby, Dr. Bell, J. M. Anderson, R. J. Lovell, S. W. Armstrong, J. S. Davis, W. Muston, C. Murphy, J. W. Brownlow, T. W. Banton, W. G. Ellis, D. D. Reid, W. A. Umy, Hopkins, R. Irwin, Frank Howe, Frank Grice, J. Wells, H. Waddington, F. Grundy, J. Freeman, Mr. Anley, Jr., E. C. Jarry, C. Adamson, Father Bench, ex-Mayor Fisher, J. Pears, J. J. Gartshore, A. Warren, A. Logie, W. Macgill, J. M. Whaley, F. C. Jarvis, R. G. Kirby, Dr. Doherty, Dr. Bond, Mr. Usher, Mr. Boulton, W. G. Lawrence, Rev. T. W. Powell, Rev. Mr. Back, Rev. Mr. Rolph, and Messrs. Anderson, Kew, Dunbar and McKendry. The executive is composed of: Messrs. Taylor, Reid, Kerr, Tomlinson, Freeman and J. Pears, Jr. The incoming members of the town council and the public school board will be added to the honorary members. About \$200 will be needed to put the club on a sound basis. There will be continuous skating and hockey playing, and small children will be admitted at stated hours free.

## NEWMARKET. Local Option Contest Brings Out Big List of Names.

NEWMARKET, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—

One of the keenest courts of revision held here in a long time was during the week when Judge Morgan adjudicated on no less than 46 names which came before him with respect to their right to vote at the forthcoming municipal elections. Especial interest attached to the event as the local option fight which takes place on Jan. 1 is existing the greatest interest. Nearly all the names submitted were allowed, and few changes made. His honor was occupied nearly all day.

T. H. Brunton, Geo. Trivett, F. Stewart, G. A. Binna, K. P. Robertson, Col. Lloyd, P. Doyle, J. B. Hughes and J. S. Downs are the board of directors for the Newmarket Curling Club for the season.

Bradford Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Burkholder of Unionville. Anne Hill has sold to Chas. Goff-Caulley a portion of the property lying north of the Millard property and on which it is proposed to erect dwelling houses.

Holland Landing will vote on local option on Jan. 1.

courts if the company see fit to bring suit against the citizens, who refuse to pay the present exorbitant rate of \$80 per annum. A splendid concert under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of St. John's Episcopal Church was held last night in the College of Music, Dundas-street. Every number on the program was capably given, but especially pleasing was the singing hymn, "Abide with Me," by a double quartette from the choir. The selection was accompanied by Miss Halpin. A beautiful vocal selection was also contributed by Miss McGill. E. R. Rogers contributed an illustrated story "The Road to Heaven." Some of the others who contributed to the program were Messrs. Simon Joyce, Miss Curtis, Miss Margaret Robson, and Messrs. Hopkins and Colinet.

Skekinah Chapter Royal Arch Masons will hold their officers for the coming year, on Tuesday evening next, in the new Masonic temple. H. M. Woodson, 18 Ontario-street, is laid up with an attack of the grippe.

## EAST TORONTO.

T. N. Phelan a Candidate for Alderman in Ward One.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—T. N. Phelan, the well-known young barrister, a former member of the East Toronto Council, and who last year made such a splendid bid for aldermanic honors, is this year again a candidate in ward one. Mr. Phelan is in hearty accord with the Bloor-street viaduct, and in a measure with the tubes.

"I have advised all my friends to support the tubes as a referendum vote," he said to The World last night, "as a money bylaw with the measure information at our disposal, I would not vote for it." We want relief from the overcrowding and that at once." Young, aggressive, and personally very popular among all classes Mr. Phelan will pole an enormous vote in ward one.

Sometimes between midnight last

## WEST TORONTO.

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troller Harrison will give an address at the gospel temperance meeting on Sunday evening in the Wesleyan Theatrical, R. G. Agnew will preside. Addressing will be given by Miss H. B. Robertson, and a solo by Victor Lettice.

After a few days' illness William Brown, 158 Osler-avenue, died to-night. He was 77 years of age. The funeral will take place on Monday at Aurora Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Mary Ann Seddon, wife of Sydney Seddon, 58 Gilbert-avenue. She was 23 years old. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 10.—There's going to be a lively time over the excessive phone rates charged by the Bell Telephone Company to West Toronto residents. A number of prominent citizens are making arrangements to call a public meeting to discuss the proper method of procedure against what everybody in this section of the city considers a rank injustice on the part of the Bell Company. Several gentlemen have formulated the idea of getting the telephone subscribers in ward seven to pay only the regular rates charged in other parts of the city, and so bring on a test case in the

night and six o'clock this morning the Empingham Hotel, corner of Danforth-avenue and Davenport was entered by burglars. Fortunately there was but little money in the cash register, and the thief or thieves were forced to be content with about sixty or seventy cents in change, along with a bottle or two of liquor, and after turning the place upside down and breaking a few chairs they departed.

The Balm Beach Choral Club held another well attended practice at the Balm Beach Church last night as the number present was between 75 and 80.

Arthur M. Williams, together with his wife and daughter, who spent the last three months touring Europe, have returned to their home at Leaside, Balm Beach.

The East Toronto Orchestra held a practice to-night at the East Toronto Y. M. C. A. The band is working well together.

## SCARBORO.

Annual Christmas Tree of Christ Church to Be Held.

SCARBORO, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The annual Christmas tree and concert of Christ Church, Scarboro, will take place in the village school house on Wednesday, Dec. 22. A splendid program is being prepared and everything points to a fine time.

## CREDIT CATTLE SALE.

WOBURN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—A credit auction sale of 35 fresh milk cows and calves, the property of Torrance & McCurdy, will take place at Kennedy's Hotel, here on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m. Terms, three months' credit. This is an especially fine lot of cattle, and farmers ought not to miss the chance. D. Beldam, auctioneer.

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## Sam Small Returns.

Sam Small, the famous southern evangelist, will speak at the People's Sunday Service in the Princess Theatre to-morrow night. His subject will be "The Fallures of Civilization," which he regards as his best lecture. Writing to Mr. Wilkinson from Cobourg where he lectured last night he says that "it is a cracker-jack, and will please the audience immensely." The Philadelphia Press called it "a graceful example of refined oratory."

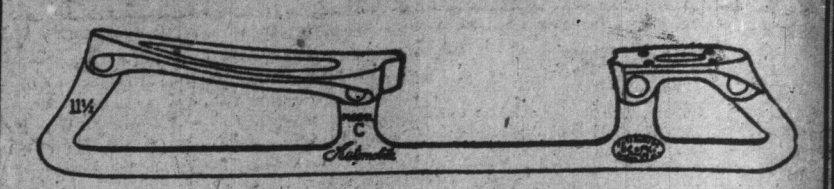
## Slaters' and Silvers' Union.

The newly organized slaters' and silvers' local union elected provincial officers last night in T. R. Dryman, president, and Wm. Hood, secretary. Another local meeting to complete organization will be held next Tuesday evening, to give those who were not present last night an opportunity of getting on the charter list.

## Jolted From Car.

When a Belt Line bumped a Kingston car at Kingston-street and Shawburne-streets at 6:23 last night, William Perry, 950 East Queen-street, was jolted from the rear platform to the roadway and was removed to his home in the police ambulance. His back was slightly injured.

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## IRISH PLAYS PRESENTED

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A distinguished audience filled the Margaret Eaton School of Expression last night to see a presentation of Irish plays by the company of Associate Players. No better amateur performances have ever been seen in Toronto. The whole charm of the pieces presented consists in their simplicity and naturalness. Anything stagey or forced would be fatal to the purpose intended. To achieve this simplicity is a matter of extreme difficulty, and the success attained last night marked a high degree of artistic skill.

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## WYCLIFFE PRIZE ORATOR

H.A.B. Harrison Awarded Palm for Talk on Dreadnoughts.

H. A. B. Harrison, for what was generally conceded to have been one of the finest orations ever delivered by a Wycliffe College student, was awarded the prize in the fourth annual oratorical contest of the Literary and Theological Society in Convocation Hall last night.

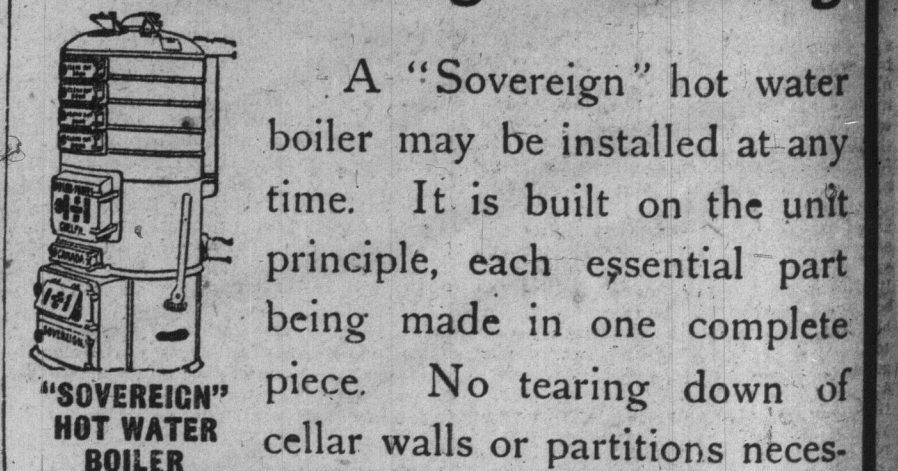
"British Dreadnoughts" was the theme chosen by the victor, who handled his subject in a manner which elicited the heartiest commendation from the judges.

Rev. Principal O'Meara, LL.D., presided, and the judges were N. W. Hoyle, K.C., LL.D.; R. Davidson, Ph.D., and A. J. Reid.

## Theft of Half a Chicken.

James Fletcher, 23 years, 225 West Richmond-street, a waiter at the National Club, was arrested last night by Detective Armstrong, charged with theft of half a cooked chicken from the club.

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