## **BRIDGE PROPOSAL** FROM CIVIC GUILD

Makes New Suggestion for Crossing of Reservoir Park Ravine.

### ABANDONS DOUBLE DECK

Would Build Separate Structure for Foot and Vehicle Traffic.

The Civic Guild, which took quite a hand in the modification of the a hand in the modification of the plans of the Bloor street viaduct, has taken up the proposal of the double-docked railway bridge on the Canadian Pacific over the Reservoir Park ravine, immediately east of the new North Toronto station. For some months a proposal for such a double deck bridge has been before the railway. Works Commissioner Harris and the people in the vicinity with the object of using such a double deck bridge as a public highway and crossing of the ravine for vehicles, and for the proposed Mount Pleasant municipal street car service from North Toronto across the ravine and up thru Mount Pleasant and Moore Park and on up north. The civic guild, however, have submitted a scheme to the railway commission, which proposed to attain the same object but to abandon the under deck of the Canadian Pacific bridge, and in place of it to build an entirely separate bridge just north of the Canadian Pacific tracks across the ravine and to connect it up with a subway going under the railway tracks on the east side of the ravine, which bridge, if erected, will carry Shaftesbury avenue and Summerhill avenue across the ravine and then north in the direction of Mount Pleasant rad and southerly into a subway under the railway to a connection with Summerhill avenue, immediately south of the railway, across plans of the Bloor street viaduct, has tion with Summerhill avenue, immediately south of the railway, across

The CavicGuild gave out a map yesterday of their proposal and reproduced in the cut above. It shows a lot of new roadways, which will very materially improve the situation. The guild also claims that this scheme of theirs will work out in a such a way that a considerable portion of the cost will be met by a local temporary tax and by contribu-

tion of the cost will be met by a local improvement tax and by contributions in the way of a subway by the Canadian Pacific.

Landholders Approve.

The scheme certainly works out all right for getting the Mount Pleasant street car line across the ravine and up the hill; and both of the railways and some of the landowners are willing to make free contributions of the land involved. A new independent bridge will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

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what attitude the city will take was not disclosed yesterday. Commissioner Harris, however, is willing to sit down with the Civic Guild and the railway to see how things can be worked out, and the whole matter will worked out, and the whole matter will cemper last.

discussing the matter for nearly a year the city rejected the scheme in December last.

OWNED BY CANAD be up at a sitting of the railway com-mission on Friday, when the commit-tee will have a meeting for dealing with this very question.

The following summary of the new plans of the whole question is repro-duced from The Star of last night: Mr. Jas. B. O'Brian, president of the Civic Guild of Toronto, informed The Star today that an alternative proposal will be presented to the railway board by the guild. Under the guild's scheme it is proposed to construct a subway a few hundred feet east of the east end of the railway bridge instead of at the level crossing at the west end, as passed by Works Commissioner Harris. And then to build a bridge for vehicular traffic from the tracks into the present opint where the three roads north of the level converge to a point on the bed of the ravine about 100 yards north of the east end of the bridge. From this point the highway would Y, one arm passing southeasterly and the subway to Summerhill avenue and the street which is being laid out on St. Andrew's College grounds leading south to Highlands avenue and the street which is being laid out on St. Andrew's College grounds leading south to Highlands avenue and the street which is being laid out on St. Andrew's College grounds leading south to Highlands avenue and the street which is being laid out on St. Andrew's College grounds leading south to Highlands avenue and the street which is being laid out on St. Andrew's College grounds and the street which is being laid out on St. Andrew's College grounds leading south to Highlands avenue and the street which is being laid out on St. Andrew's College grounds and the street which is being laid out on St. Andrew's College grounds and the street which is being laid out on St. Andrew's College grounds and the street which is being laid to would extend northerly along of the Y would extend northerly along of the Y would extend northerly along of the Canadian Racing Association. The being contribution of the Standard down of the Standard down of the Y would extend northerly along of the first of the stream is graded to first of the first of Mr. Jas. B. O'Brian, president of the Civic Guild of Toronto, informed The nue and the street which is being laid out on St. Andrew's College grounds leading south to Highlands avenue and the Glen road bridge. The other arm of the Y would extend northerly along the edge of the ravine to the junction of Clifton road and Inglewood drive.

The accompanying plan, which has been filed with the railway board, gives a good idea of the proposed scheme. The shaded streets on the sketch are to be the new roads.

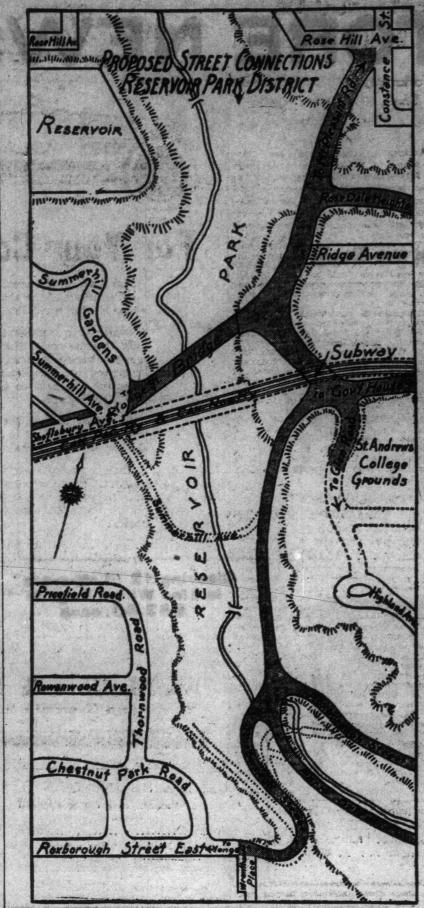
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The Civic Guild contends that this extension can be done so as to give a grade of six per cent, or better both

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stretching from a point a little east of Government House, with the idea of building their own separate viaduct. The city ordered them to come in over the Canadian Pacific's viaduct. As a result the land has remained on their hands, and no part of it will be used for yards, as the company intend to have their yards west of Yonge street. The result of the city's action means that the radiways require more tracks on the C. P. R. line. Over a year ago they intimated that they wished to lay two more lines of radis across the layed from. They know the Score reports. on the C. P. R. line. Over a year ago they intimated that they wished to lay two more lines of rails across the level crossing at Summerhill avenue. At this point the city is senior. This involved the reconstruction or addition to the existing railway bridge across Reservoir Park. The city apparently realized that this would make the accommodation for travel from Moore Park district to the district south and test of Government House still more difficult and dangerous, and the idea of cooperating with the railways to build a double-deck bridge originated. It was proposed that the lower deck should be for vehicular traffic. Engineering difficulties arose, and after volved the reconstruction or addition



The C. P. R. then made formal application to the railway board for approval of its present plan to build a two-track addition on the north side of the present bridge, and to lay these two tracks over the level crossing at Summerhill avenue, with a raise of grade at that point of two and a half feet.

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The present inaccessible position of Moore Park is a matter of public comment. At present Maclennan avenue is the only outlet to the south from Moore Park and Mount Pleasant road. It comes over the hill north of the railway tracks in a deep cutting, spent in opening up Mount Pleasant road in the scheme suggested by the railways, and it is understood that the city has no objection to make.

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choose made-to-your-measure clothes from. They know the Score reputation for the superlative in the tailoring and the splendid discounts give just the added touch of interest to get the fullest expression of practical appreciation.

Western Racing Association Also PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION Declares Books Are Open for Inspection at Any Time.

In speaking of the promised inves-

the Canadian Racing Association, the Kentucky Association and the New York Jockey Club, and will not allow two-year-olds which were raced pre-vious to the first of April to start at the meeting at Devonshire Park.

### Ventriloquist Entertainment For Troops at Exhibition Park

That the past year has been notable by reason of the accelerated impetus which simplified spelling has had was stated at the eleventh annual meeting of the simplified spelling board at Columbia University, April 3-4. The number of educational institutions in which simplified spelling is adopted has been increased from 265 to 453. The number of newspapers and page

## KILTIES PARADING BY NEW SCHEDULE

Hold Extra Drill and Have Nineteen Offer for C.D.F. Battalion,

LOWER A.M.C. TEST

Men Are Now Accepted for Medical Corps if Up to Forestry Standard.

# ISSUES A STATEMENT

Over Twenty-Six Thousand Indi-viduals Are Receiving Help

Dominion Bank, \$54,559.31.

During March 9442 families, totalling 26,118 dependents, were assisted to the extent of \$150,117.53, an average of \$5.75 per individual, or \$15.90 per

GAVE ANNUAL CONCERT.

# Simpson Avenue Choir Gives Most Successful Entertainment of Its History.

John A. Kelly, ventriloquist, delighted the men at Exhibition Camp last night with a unique entertainment which he gave at the Military Y.M.C.A. His clever work was much appreciated by the men and thoroly enjoyed and applauded to the echo his references to camp life. Mr. Kelly was assisted by Ben Scovell, reader, and both artists were heartly cheered by the men at the conclusion of the entertainment.

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## ARGYLLSHIRE SOCIETY.

At the regular monthly meeting At the regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Argyllshire Association last evening at St. George's Hall, with the president, A. M. Campbell, in the chair, an interesting address was given by the Rev. G. Smith, secretary of the Evangelical Mission of South America. His lecture was on South America and it was illustrated by lantern slides.

# The WAR PRODUCTION CLUB

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Without the work these men can do, the land cannot be used to the best advantage. So urgent is the matter that you are asked to call your employees together within the next 24 hours, if possible, and find out who among them can render real service to the farmer NOW at this seeding time.

Send names and ages of these men to E. F. TRIMBLE, Secretary, War Production Club, 93½ Yonge St., Toronto, together with an offer to release them for temporary work on the land until the end of the sowing season, and to hold their situations open for them.

Rural Ontario has an average of one man on each hundred acres. Ontario put to crop in 1916, 365,000 fewer acres than in 1915. Ontario planted 34,000 fewer acres of potatoes in 1916 than in 1915.

David Lubin, representative of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, reports officially to Washington that in October last the Institute estimated the world's available food stocks would last until August, when the 1917 crops would come into the market. The stocktaking of March 31st shows a deficit of 130,000,000 bushels of Wheat, Oats, Barley and Corn, and though Great Britain and her Allies will pull through another five months, it is beyond question that, unless a greater acreage is put to crop in 1917 than in 1916, there will be world hunger before the 1918 crop is

Wheat to-day is \$2.10 per bushel, Corn \$1.30 per bushel, Potatoes \$3.25 per bag. One year from now these prices may look low. What about Ontario's part in this matter?

EMPLOYERS—can any of your men PLOW?

THE WAR PRODUCTION CLUB

If so, render a national service by sending their addresses to-

931/4 YONGE ST., TORONTO Telephone Main 3316

E. F. TRIMBLE, Secretary

## FIRST GRADUATE HONORED BY KNOX

Is Made Doctor of Divinity By His Alma Mater.

## CONVOCATION HELD

Chinese Clergyman Receives Degree and Graduates Are Handed Diplomas.

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At a special meeting of Medcalf L.O.L. No. 731, in Victoria Hall last evening, presided over by W. Master Norman Johnstone, a presentation of a kodak camera was made on behalf of the lodge of a camera was made on behalf of the lodge of a camera was made on behalf of the lodge of a camera was made on behalf of the lodge.

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Presenting Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Rev. Prof. Ballantyne stated that he belonged to the first class that received degrees in Toronto University. He was the first student of Knox to receive a gold medal from the university, the doom of the opium traffic was seal-

## LODGE NEWS

PURPLE STAR INITIATION.

Carlton Purple Star. No. 602, met in St. James' Hall, West Toronto, last evening, the chair being taken by w. Master W. Hisson. Four candidates were intiated, and the grand lodge report was presented by Bro. Hisson. There were many visitors, including the district and county officers, and several short and dresses were given.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT.

Humber Bay LO.L., No. 920, held a very successful meeting in the Humber Bay Orange Hall last evening, when there was a large attendance. A good many visitors were present.

## TAKE NOTICE THAT

of Scarboro has constructed as a lot improvement a water main in Victor Park Avenue, from its northerly limit Queen Street; in Windsor Avenue, for its westerly limit to a point two hundr and ten feet easterly from Victoria Pa Avenue, and in Queen Street, from to east limit of the City of Toronto to intersection with Victoria Park Avenue (2) The cost of the work is \$4725.00, which \$918.76 is to be paid by the Co poration.

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(3) The special rate per foot front is \$1.28.

(4) The special assessment is to paid in ten annual instalments.

(5) The estimated lifetime of the w is ten years.

(6) A Court of Revision will be non Saturday, the fifth day of May, it at two o'clock p.m., at the Schooling School Section Number 13. Courcele Road, for the purpose of hearing to plaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of frontage meaning ments, and any other complaint who persons interested may desire to ma and which is by law cognizable by court. Dated at Scarboro, this 10th day April, 1917. W. D. ANNIS.

### **VOCATIONAL TRAINING** PROVING SUCCESSFUL

College Heights Ratepayers Told of Assistance Given Returned

That there are at the present time over 500 returned soldiers atte special classes to fit them for the service examination, was stated by E. Laidlaw, vice-chairman of the diers' Ald Commission, at the and meeting of the College Heights Ra payers' Association, in Brown's solast evening. The speaker explain what is being done for the return heroes at the classes held in Toron London, Hamilton, Kingston, Otta Whitby and Guelph. Elementary steets are taught, such as transmitted. jects are taught, such as typewrit bookkeeping, telegraphy, plan dring, engineering, plumbing, carpen-ing, etc., and in fact all kinds of w that wil lenable a man to sustain self with the help of his pension. the trustess is Hamilton Holt, editor of The Independent. And among the vice-presidents are. In MacKay, superintendent of education, Nova Scotia, and William F. Maclean, publisher of the Toronto World.

Fire Chief Smith of the Toronto the Gueen's fire Department is in receipt of a cheque for \$100 from its religious education in Europe.

R. E. Wakts, who formerly resided at \$9 Mutual street, was arrested by the Woodstock police yesterday, on a charge of theft, perferred by the local police authorities. According to the police, Watte, who is a returned soldier, boarded, with the complainant, Wallace Chardwick, also a returned soldier, and while at his home is all leged to have stolen a quantity of obtaing. Detective Twing left for \$100 from the three police, Watte, who is a returned soldier, and while at his home is all leged to have stolen a quantity of obtaing. Detective Twing left for \$100 from the three polices are the first student of Knox to returned the first student of Knox to finish his religious education in Europe.

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