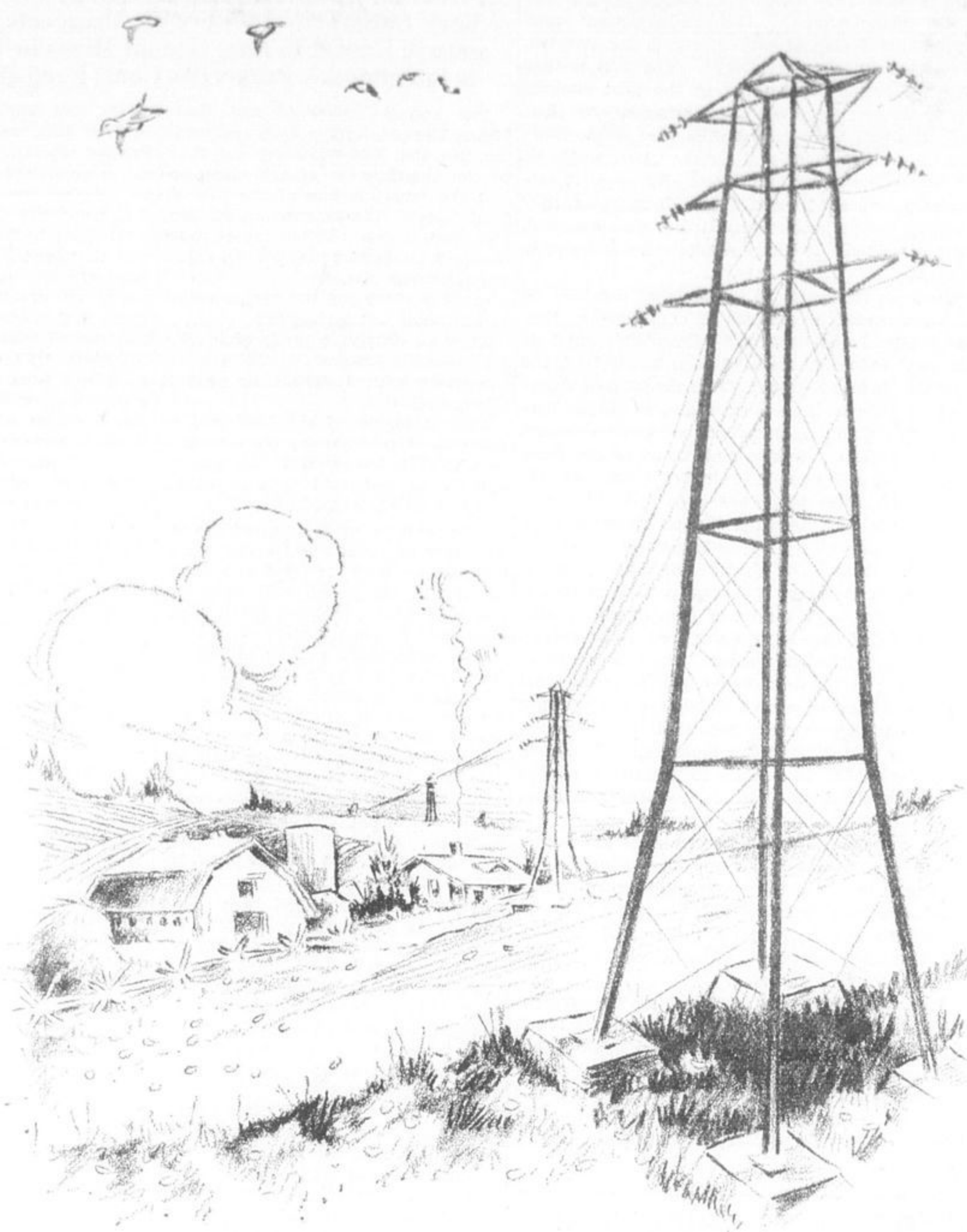


HOW THE POWER COMPANY LIGHTENS THE FARMER'S BURDEN



There are many pioneer townships in the area north of New Liskeard, the farmers of which would have had a different story to tell had it not been for the existence of Canada Northern Power Corporation.

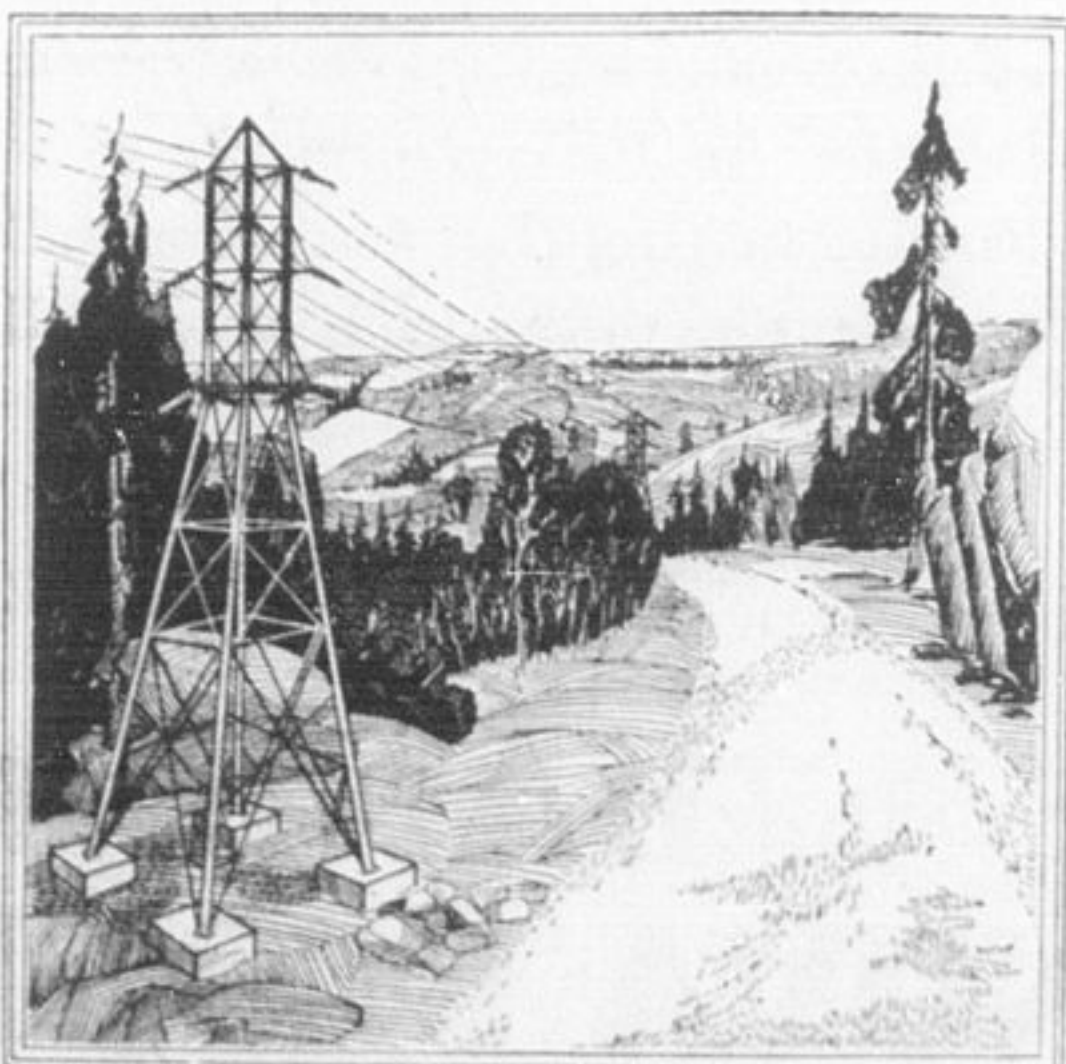
Along the roads or over right-of-ways purchased by the company run miles of transmission lines carrying power to mining regions a hundred or more miles away. The power company draws no revenue from these townships, yet some of them get from a quarter to one-half their total taxes, or the total amount of their school levy, from the power company.

Is it any wonder that, in these strenuous times, especially, many of the farmers who know what it is to work hard for every cent they receive, say, "I don't know how we could make ends meet if the power company's lines did not run through our township."

Last year the total direct taxes paid by the system totalled \$365,260.00

The amount was equal to \$6.00 per horsepower sold.

The taxes meant the paying of a thousand dollars a day, and many a municipality besides the farming townships found its burdens eased by power company taxes.



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Hockey Rules Again Amended at Meeting

Changes in Playing Rules Made by
Canadian Amateur Hockey Association
at Meeting Last Week
in Vancouver, B.C.

A despatch last week from Vancouver, B.C., says that Toronto was selected as the venue for the 1934 Allan Cup finals by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. Winnipeg was awarded the Memorial Cup finals.

Any amateur who wishes to try out or practice with any professional team may do so provided the following conditions are observed:

1. That a written invitation from such professional team be obtained.
2. That the amateur obtain sanction from the branch of the C.A.H.A. with which he is affiliated, such registration to be filed with the Dominion registrar.

The player may then try out for a professional berth and will not lose his amateur status provided no contract has been signed or money received other than for legitimate expenses. The amateur must not take part in any game with professionals.

Exhibition games between amateurs and professionals will not be allowed except where the game is for a charitable purpose in which no gate is taken. The president has the sole power to grant permission for such exhibition games.

Change Playing Code

Revision of the rules of the games, making them conform with the professional code in many respects, was an important matter taken up at the annual gathering at Vancouver.

The most important change in the amateur code was the adoption of forward passing in all three zones, instead of two, with kicking also allowed in the third zone. At first the rules committee, composed of E. A. Gilroy, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Cecil Duncan, Ottawa; H. F. Tennant, Amherst, N.S.; and A. J. Jeffers, Vancouver, had considered taking the National Hockey League rules as they were, but finally decided to take only the forward pass and kicking rule from their code.

Defending players in future can only body-check the puck-carrier and not the potential pass receivers.

Some of the delegates suggested a change in length of overtime from 30 minutes to 10 or 20 minutes, but after a lengthy discussion this was turned down. This applied to only playoff games, but the committee did not want two sets of rules.

Puck "raggers" will have to be more careful from now on, for a new rule regarding this type of play states that the player in possession of the puck cannot pass or carry it back into his own defence territory.

Offside Play

In an effort to eliminate a certain amount of "bell-ringing," a rule was adopted by which, in future, a player of the attacking team who precedes the puck-carrier into the defending zone, will not be deemed offside if the carrier stops before crossing the blue line and swings the play towards the other end of the ice.

Birth certificates of players who come under the age-limit divisions will be closely inspected in future. All birth certificates must be officially endorsed by the branch through which the player registers and forwarded to the association registrar. They must be accompanied by supporting evidence to preclude the possibility of falsification as far as possible. In lieu of birth certificates baptismal documents, if issued before the age of 10 years, will be accepted, or, in the case of players of foreign extraction, evidence from the port of entry.

Players are no longer free at the end of a playing season. Under a new rule, players who sign with a club will belong to that club until transferred to some other club in accordance with the regulations governing such a transfer.

ISADOR SPONDER TO SWIM UNDER KIRKLAND COLOURS

Isador Sponder, 21-year-old Kirkland Lake youth, formerly of Port Colborne, who took third place last year in the annual marathon swim at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto last year, is getting ready to train for the event again this summer and hopes to make first place in the marathon this year.

SAYS THAT C.C.F. PROGRAMME NECESSITATES SECESSION

(London Free Press)

Norman F. Priestly, who is vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta and one of the Western leaders of the C.C.F. party, frankly told a gathering of farmers at Drumheller, Alta., that if the party won in Alberta it would be necessary to secede from Confederation to carry out the party principles. Undoubtedly Mr. Priestly is right; it would be constitutionally impossible to set up a Government on the lines laid down by the Dominion. The farmers of Alberta would find themselves in a pretty plight were they to alienate themselves from the rest of the Dominion.

In Ontario there is also a C.C.F. provincial party which is planning to run candidates in the next election. The Liberals or a section of them, have been flirting with this party. Do the people of Ontario, who are lining up with this party, realize that if by any miracle they should gain control at Toronto it would mean secession from the Dominion and a break-up of Confederation? What would be the situation if they should have even a balance of power? It would easily result in chaos and a repetition of the Drury Government over again.

Vankleek Hill Review:—The average woman desires to be the one to make a man forget all the other women he knows, then, she proceeds to remind him of them all the time by asking him questions about them.