

## CITY SHOULD HAVE FIFTY PLAYGROUNDS

Commissioner Chambers Asks for Fixed Policy Regarding Appropriations.

The meeting of the Central Council of Ratepayers held in the city hall last night, was almost entirely given up to a talk by Parks Commissioner Charles Chambers, who with the aid of stereoscopic slides, explained, or rather, gave a comprehensive idea of the proposed parks scheme for Toronto.

The commissioner said that until a few years ago parks were regarded as luxuries. He maintained that this was a fallacious idea, as recreation was a predominant factor in the public life. He said that eight supervised playgrounds were now situated in the city, but that these were not enough. At least fifty such recreation centres were a vital necessity. The board of education have been asked to supply the city with ten additional playgrounds which will make a total of 28.

That all city playgrounds should be under supervision was Mr. Chambers' contention. He said that unsupervised play did not get the best results. The commissioner suggested a fixed policy regarding parks, and the placing of a certain amount for parks for a number of years, so that the department could plan ahead.

He clearly showed the necessity for more recreation grounds when he produced statistics giving the number of athletic teams and organizations which use them. He said that during last year 16,320 permits were issued by his department for tennis, clubs, 7,800 for hockey teams, and 5,822 for bowling alleys. In addition to this 59 skating rinks were in operation and 31 hockey rinks. The present area of the city parks is 1,370 acres, comprising 1,470 acres of land, and 400 acres of water.

The commissioner showed views of the proposed boulevard which is to encircle the city. The Humber boulevard is already constructed, and negotiations are now on foot to acquire additional land to complete it. "It has been stated that this boulevard scheme favors only the rich man who can afford an automobile to enjoy the lovely rides along its course. I can refute these statements right away by telling you that as soon as we have completed it, our intention is to institute a bus line service which will enable the poorest man to take his family for an enjoyable outing."

A report on the present housing situation had been presented to the central council at a former meeting, and certain information relative to the alleged combines on housing material had been contained therein. On motion of J. M. Skelton the meeting went on record last night in favor of the report, forwarding it to the attorney-general, and asking that an investigation into the matter be conducted.

### HYDRO SHOP FLORAL EXHIBIT.

By courtesy of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission, a very interesting display of the wonderful "Calceolaria" plant has been loaned to Toronto Hydro and will be on exhibition in the windows at 224 Yonge street. The Calceolaria derives its name from the Greek calceolus, a slipper, referring to the shape of the flower. The common name is Slipperwort. It belongs to the natural order "Scrophulariaceae" as do the common Snapdragons of the streets. The Calceolaria has gained prominence as a commercial flower and for decorating conservatories and homes in Europe, but is not yet known extensively on this continent. The hybrids on exhibition at Toronto Hydro Store are better adapted to green-house culture on account of their vigor and flowering qualities than the more tender kinds formerly grown.

### BOYS UNDER ARREST.

Morris Beckett, 157 Hastings avenue, and Samuel Warlow, 200 Dundas street, were last night arrested by Detective Sullivan, charged with the theft of a parcel containing cigars and cigars from the Canadian Express. The boys are alleged to have stolen the parcel and hid it. When they went to get it they were arrested.

### REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Mr. W. C. Cope has leased the De La Salle Institute, corner of George and Duke streets, for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$7500. Mr. Cope intends to use the building for a confectionary warehouse.

The Oakville residence of the Messrs. Palmer has been sold to Lieut. Col. M. F. Muir, K.C., of Richmond, Virginia.

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## OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE RELAY TEAM SAILS

Southampton, Eng., April 7.—The Oxford-Cambridge relay team which is to compete in the two-mile race at the University of Pennsylvania carnival April 10 and May 1, sailed today on board the steamer Adriatic for New York. The team consists of Col. A. N. Stride Jackson, the Olympic 1,500 metres champion; Tatham, Stallard, Rudd, Montague and Milligan. Alfred Strubb, the famous distance runner, who is well-known in Canada and in the United States, is trainer for the team.

## LABOR NEWS

### ASK CITY TO FINANCE NEW HOUSING PLAN

Representatives of City Will Confer With Building Trades Council.

Mayor Church, Controllers Gibbons and Ramsden, the city solicitor, the city treasurer and the city architect are to confer with the representatives of the building trades council at 4 o'clock today respecting the feasibility of the proposed housing guild, which has been recommended on by the board of control.

James T. Gunn, the originator of the scheme, stated to The World last night that he had nothing to say respecting the finances other than to point out that the needed money might be supplied thru the medium of financial credits, arranged by the city, while the building trades council will supply the necessary labor with the city architect's department supplying both the material and the necessary technical skill in the shape of engineers and foremen.

### INSIDE WOOD-WORKERS WANT WAGE INCREASE

As many skilled inside woodworkers are today receiving only 37 cents an hour, the International Brotherhood of Carpenters, thru its inside woodworkers' section, is presenting an agreement calling for a minimum wage of 32 cents for unskilled workers and a minimum wage of 55 cents for skilled workers.

The agreement calls for a weekly envelope, for shop stewards in each trade in each plant, for a nine-hour working day with only five hours on Saturday. Overtime to be paid at time and a half rates. Another clause in the agreement calls for an increase of five per cent. in wages of those men already receiving more than the highest minimum noted in the agreement.

### Recommend Increase of Wages For Coal Miners in Nova Scotia

Ottawa, April 7.—(By Canadian Press).—An increase in the scale of wages paid to employees in the coal mines of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company is recommended in a report made to the minister of labor by the board of conciliation, which investigated the dispute between the company and men. In recommending the increase, the members of the board state that they wish it distinctly understood that the new scale is not as high as it would have liked to fix. It is based, however, on the company's ability to pay.

### Union Painters of Guelph Are Striking for Higher Pay

Guelph, Ont., April 7.—(Special).—All the union painters in the city are still out on strike, and as a consequence several of the local contractors are seriously affected. The painters were receiving 40 cents per hour, but they are now asked for 60 cents an hour, with an hour off each day and a half-holiday Saturday afternoon. They have been offered 50 cents per hour to go back to work, but would not accept, and are holding out for their demands.

### BANK CLERKS' AGREEMENT

Members of the Canadian Bank Clerks' Union at a largely attended meeting held last night at the Labor Temple, decided to present their agreement to the Bankers' Association, the individual bank managements having left the initiative with the union to treat with the banks individually or not. The union prefers a blanket agreement to one with individual banks. C. E. Peck was elected general organizer for the union in Ontario.

### CONFERENCE WITH BUTCHERS

The industrial and development council of the Canadian Packers' Association and the executive of Local 188 of the Butcher Workers' Union will meet in conference this afternoon at two o'clock at 186 West King street, in an effort to settle the wage dispute.

### QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES PARADE.

The Queen's Own Rifles held their regular monthly parade in uniform, last night, when many ex-members went to the armories to renew acquaintance with old friends who served overseas in that regiment. The object of the parade was to stimulate interest in the unit and augment the strength by obtaining new recruits.

### OTTAWA DEBATING TEAM BEATS QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Kingsville, Ont., April 7.—Ottawa College won the intercollegiate debating championship when its representatives defeated Queen's debaters this evening. The subject was: "Resolved, that the maintenance of the present tariff is preferable to substantial downward revisions."

Ottawa College, whose representatives were R. A. Cannon and J. W. Callahan, took the affirmative, while Queens, represented by S. S. Pringle and W. A. Irwin, upheld the negative.

The judges were: Judge Reynolds, Brockville; W. S. Harrington, K.C., Napawno, and Ambrose Shea, barrister, Kingston.

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With the new braises, the lace Brassiere makes a strong appeal.

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Smart model in heavy Ecru lace, front fastening, ribbed bodice, bon straps. Priced at \$2.75

SPECIAL NO. 6  
All-over embroidery and heavy lace compose a lovely H & W model. At \$3.95

SPECIAL NO. 6  
All-over lace of heavy pattern has front fastening, fashioned armhole with rubber shield, handsome. At \$4.95

### Beautiful Irish Cotton Pillow Cases

The woman who takes pride in her linen cupboard would prize a pair of these beautiful embroidered hemstitched pillow cases of fine Irish cotton. May be had in attractive designs, in size 45 x 36 only. Thursday at an extraordinary low price. One of the very best offerings of the linen sale. The pair \$3.00

### Sheeting, \$1.20 Yard

SPECIAL NO. 8  
Bleached English Sheeting, of heavy round thread, will stand hard wear. 81 inches wide. Regular price \$1.50.

### Glass Towelling, 39c Yd.

Union Check Towelling, with Red or Blue check, 24 inches wide, making a good drying towel. Regular price, 55c.

### H. S. Linen Damask Cloths

SPECIAL NO. 10  
Fine satin finish. Pretty floral designs. Size 36 x \$5.00 36. Sale price, \$4.00

### Linen Damask Table Napkins and Cloth

SPECIAL NO. 11  
Hemstitched Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins, made of the best Scotch linen yarns, satin finish, floral and conventional designs. Cloth, 70 x 70, napkins, 22 x 22. Price, \$2.40 the set, today.

Today—Linen—Main Floor

### Remarkable After-Easter Values

### Misses' Spring Suits \$40

Even the week after Easter does not often bring such remarkable values as these smartly cut misses' suits. Men's wear serge in Navy is the material, and the styles are correct and very smart in a variety which includes the Season's best. Among the things one likes in particular and that mark them apart are careful tailoring, the fine linings, the fidelity to prevailing modes and at the same time the much desired individuality. In sizes 34, 36 and 38.

On Sale Today—Misses' Shop—Second Floor.

### Furniture Specials

SPECIAL NO. 23  
Gate leg tables, in genuine mahogany and walnut. Splendid variety of sizes and attractive range of prices.

Gate Leg Table, tea table size, with drawer, oval shape, size of top 27" x 34" open. \$47.50 Special today

SPECIAL NO. 24  
Gate Leg Table of select mahogany. Single drop leaf style, when closed forms half oval and measures 13 x 26. Full open top size is 26" x 26". Special, today \$42.50

SPECIAL NO. 25  
Gate Leg Table, of select mahogany, in long oval style, fitted with drawer. Size of top opened 26" x 40". \$42.50 Today

SPECIAL NO. 26  
Large Round Top Gate Leg Table of select mahogany. Two large drop sides, drawer and specially turned legs. Top size open 42" diameter. \$100.00 Today special

SPECIAL NO. 27  
Large Round Top Gate Leg Table of select mahogany. Two large drop sides and drawer, 48" diameter. \$112.50 Today special

### Afternoon Tea Wagons

SPECIAL NO. 28  
Tea Wagons with triple shelves and four rubber tired wheels. In mahogany and quarter-cut oak, turned finish. Top measures 18 x 28. Today \$45.00 Oak \$42.50

SPECIAL NO. 29  
Tea Wagon in oval design, with triple tray, oval top, glass tray. Four rubber tired wheels. Today \$55.00

SPECIAL NO. 30  
Tea Wagon with large top and four rubber tired wheels. Drop side leaves, when opened measures 18 x 32. Large glass tray. Today \$52.50

SPECIAL NO. 31  
Tea Wagon of genuine mahogany, with large rubber tired wheels, cutlery drawer, square glass top tray and lower shelf. \$40.00 At

SPECIAL NO. 32  
Tea Wagon, in select mahogany, with shaped glass top tray and lower shelf, large wheels. Priced at \$40.00

SPECIAL NO. 33  
Windsor Chairs and Rockers, solid saddle shaped seats, spindle and splat backs.

Single Windsor Chairs of mahogany. Spindle back, saddle seat. Today \$26.00 special

SPECIAL NO. 34  
Windsor Arm Chairs with splat and spindle back, saddle seat. To-day \$35.00

SPECIAL NO. 35  
Large Windsor Arm Chair, with broad saddle seat and back, splat and spindle curved. Today, special \$45.00

SPECIAL NO. 36  
Windsor, Nurse or Sewing Rocker, low seat and broad back, with double-brace saddle-shaped seat. To-day, special \$26.50

SPECIAL NO. 37  
Large Windsor Rocker, wide 22" seat and high back 29". Heavy turned spindles and strong arms. Today, \$56.50 special

Today—Furniture—Fourth Floor

### Saving Prices on Silks

SPECIAL NO. 38  
Swiss silk chiffon taffeta of extra good quality, beautiful soft texture, Ivory, Maize, Pink, Alice Blue, Sage, Navy, Light and Medium Grey, Taupe, Brown and Black. 38 inch width. Regularly \$4.25, for the \$3.75 yard

SPECIAL NO. 39  
Ivory Wash Satin, 36 inches wide, for separate skirts, smocks, and shirt waists. Regularly \$3.00, for \$2.50

SPECIAL NO. 40  
Regularly \$3.50, for the yard \$3.00

### A Clearance of Silks

Broken lines of novelty silks, striped satin, striped taffeta, and foulards popular for separate skirts, dresses, and linings. \$3.50 to \$3.75

### Dress Goods

Swiss Silk Faille Suiting in Copen Blue, Grey and Myrtle. 48 inches wide. Regularly \$6.00, for the yard \$4.00

### Sale of Smart Boots \$9.35

We can not replace the missing sizes at double this price, so we have marked the entire lot for clearance. The range of sizes is not complete in every style, but all sizes are included. They are made of Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Brown Russian Calf, Champagne Kid, and Grey Suede. Spring weight soles, Cuban, and Spanish Louis heels. Regularly \$11.50 to \$16.50. Today, clearance.

### For Baby

SPECIAL NO. 44  
Romper, in striped Pink and White or Blue and White gingham, with collar, cuffs and belt of White. One pocket on the waist. In sizes one to \$1.50 four years. Priced at

SPECIAL NO. 45  
Bootees of White wool are hand knit with Pink or Blue feet; made to come up well over the knee and fastening with ribbon draws. Priced \$1.50 at

### Silk Stockings, \$1.50 Pr.

VALUE \$2.25  
They are made of pure thread silk, and pure silk reinforced with fibre silk. They have fine hile garter tops, spliced heels and toes. Colors included are Black, Dark Tan, Sand, Beaver, or White. Sizes 3 1/2 to 47.

### Children's Socks

Children's 3/4 length, wide ribbed socks of fine quality cashmere. In Black, Tan or White. Sizes 7 to 12. To-day \$1.00

### Hair Bows, 85c

Plain silk and satin hair bow ribbons, in a good firm quality, including all the new Spring shades and stripes of black and white; 5 to 6 inches wide.

### Silk Glove Sale

The remainder of our Easter stock of gloves, grouped together in two lots. All fine qualities, priced well below regular; come early if you need a pair. Colored as well as Black and White. Not all sizes in every style but in the collection every size from 5 1/2 to 8. Table No. 1, regularly \$1.25 to \$1.50, for the pair \$95c

Table No. 2, regularly \$1.50 to \$1.95, for the pair \$1.25

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Reading glasses with "Fitsu" built mounting and are fitted with first quality reading lens. Regularly \$6.00, for \$5.00

### Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00

Fine sheer lawn handkerchiefs, with hemstitched and rolled edges and embroidered floral design in corner. Some are all white and others are white embroidered in color.

### Veiling at 50c

A special collection of new French veillings in considerable variety. Plain and fancy meshes, round, fancy, plain square and Russian meshes. Some are Chenille dotted, others have small woven or floral designs. New and becoming colors of Navy, Taupe, Nigger, Black and Purple are included. Special, the yard, 50c

### Trimmed Hats

Regularly \$10.00 to \$12.00 For \$7.45

A specially arranged sale of Spring hats, smartest and newest—a real millinery event. Mostly in bright finished Lisere braids, but some are in rough straw combinations. Also a few hand-made hats. The shapes are small or large, chin chin and the off-the-face styles, so much wanted this season, large dress shapes, small turbans and matron shapes, trimmed with glycerine ostrich, flowers, ribbons, georgette crepes, and fancy mounts. The colors are Black, Navy, Brown, Sand, Taupe and the new Blues.

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