

### PARKS COMMISSION ESTIMATES CUT

Twelve Thousand Extra is Granted for Playgrounds Thruout City.

### BASEBALL GRANTS

Ald. Johnson Moves That Only Amateur Clubs Receive Aid.

A net cut of \$19,005 was made in Commissioner Chambers' estimates for parks, by the committee yesterday. The estimates now stand at \$613,742, an increase of \$85,596 over last year's.

Commissioner Chambers asked to be allowed to make an explanation before the revision of the estimates was started. He said that on account of the large increase in wages more money would be required to perform the same amount of labor as last year.

The question of playgrounds for school children was a matter again discussed. A deputation from the vicinity of Rose Avenue and Winchester schools waited on the committee. Rev. E. S. Freeman of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, on behalf of the deputation, said that he had often counted as many as 30 children playing on the street there.

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### HAMILTON FLOODING APPEAL DISMISSED

In the appellate division, Osgoode Hall, yesterday a judgment was given against the city of Hamilton, dismissing the city's appeal from the decision of Judge Sailer, awarding Thomas and Mary Simm \$200 damage for the flooding of their property.

Yesterday seemed to be the unlucky day for the city of Hamilton, for in the weekly court, H. S. White, acting for the executors of Susan Stipe, moved to commit the mayor and city engineer of the Ambitious City for breach of an injunction granted by the common pleas divisional court in January, 1912. This injunction restrained the city of Hamilton allowing sewage to flow from the Trolley street sewer to Stipe's inlet.

F. R. Waddell appearing for the city, informed Sir William Mulock, who is hearing the case, that storm sewers would soon be constructed to obviate the necessity of using the inlet. His lordship commented severely on the city's non-compliance with the injunction, but the matter was finally adjourned till the city can proceed with expropriation proceedings, which were launched on Nov. 11.

### PIM'S NECKWEAR IN SCORE'S 10-DAY SALE LOTS.

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### LAND TITLES TAXING.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, has advised the various law societies concerned to apply to the Toronto city council if they desire the taxing of mortgages for the maintenance of the land titles office to be abolished.

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**LABOR NEWS**  
thoro organization and co-operation, and was accorded an appreciative vote of thanks by the many present. Mr. Mosher belongs to a rival organization but dwelt entirely in his address upon the general themes of labor organization, trusting to a basis of co-operation later between the Canadian and the International brotherhoods.

**Will Punish the Responsible For Brutality to Prisoners**  
London, Feb. 20.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the government possessed a list of the chief culprits in connection with the ill-treatment of British prisoners, but emphasized that action could only be taken in conjunction with the allies.



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### WHITE GIRLS FOUND IN CHINESE OPIUM DEN

Kong Hong appeared before Magistrate Kingsford yesterday, charged with keeping an opium den. It was sworn to by plainclothesmen McMahon and Waterhouse, who raided the house at 175 West Richmond street, there when they broke in there were more than 10 devotees of the drug more or less under its influence, and that two white girls were also found in the drugged sleep. Hong was fined \$200 and costs or four months, while the ten Chinese inmates were fined \$10 and costs. The women were tried in the women's court.

Tony Semenov, charged with molesting a young girl, was fined \$20 and costs or ten days. Charles Collin, according to the evidence of a Humane Society inspector, had kicked his horse in the stomach and head. Collin claimed that he had kicked the horse because it had bitten him. He was fined \$5 and costs or 14 days.

For failing to report under the M.S.A., Albert Flatman paid \$25. Mike Miklow and Frank Coraski were charged in connection with a disorderly house on Simcoe street, which was recently raided by plainclothesmen Marshall and Sullivan, according to the officers, when they got into the house a woman hurled a cup of alcohol into Sullivan's face, while Coraski pulled a knife and threatened to stab Marshall.

### WINNERS AT TELEPHONE MASQUERADE PARTY

The prize-winners at telephone masquerade party were as follows:  
Sign of bluebell, M. McGowan; telephone set, A. M. Bogg, Belmont exchange; switchboard, Miss Kelly; living rose, M. Murphy; colored lady, M. Boland; George and Martha Washington, Misses Mallandine and Speight; bride and groom, Mitchell and McDowell; Dresden shepherdess, Miss Valentine; old-fashioned couple, Miss Lovell; had time, Miss D. Nicholls; anti-prohibition, Miss E. Swan; old-fashioned couple, Misses A. and O. Malloy; Spanish lady and gentleman, Misses Irene and Gladys Love; Gold Dust Twins, Misses Greig and Grease; colored bride and groom, Misses Robinson and French; Siamese twins, Misses Robinson and French.  
Twenty information operators made a striking appearance dressed in white dresses with red question marks, carrying banners, with "Ask Us—We Know"—information department.

Joseph Henderson, vice-president of the Bank of Toronto, was last night presented with a gold loving cup by the board of directors, in commemoration of his 50 years' service with the bank.

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**BOLSHEVIK HOLD OLIDA.**  
Warsaw, Feb. 20.—Northeast of Warsaw Polish troops have occupied Volokovsk and have taken up a line along the River, Niepka. The Russian Bolshevik hold the town of Olida and the line of the river Niepka. In Lithuania the Poles have passed beyond Pliatvok, but the German troops have not yet permitted them to enter that town.

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