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THE PLAYGROUNDS

Apparently the committee on playgrounds will have to begin its work without the assistance of the board of school trustees. At the citizens' meeting resolutions were adopted providing for a joint committee of citizens, including representatives of the school board and the city council, to go carefully into the whole question and bring it before the city council.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

City planning was the subject of an important conference in Montreal last week. The question has become a serious one in that city, where slums are found to exist and where there is danger of the creation of new slum districts.

CONCERNING DISMISALS

In reply to the alleged demand of some Conservatives that civil servants should be dismissed by the new government to give place to office seekers, the Ottawa Free Press quotes the following remarks made by Mr. Borden in one of his first speeches in parliament.

LEASERS AND TAXES

Discussing the difficulty presented by the leasehold system in cities, and the fact that it retards growth, the Square Deal says:

THE EASIEST WAY

Teacher—How will they use airplane in war, Jimmy?

Jimmy—In case the enemy go up in air, we'll use 'em.



A Song of Steel

(William J. Shanks, in October Canada Monthly, formerly Canada West.) From Athabasca basin to the southern border plains.

IN LIGHTER VEN

There's now, when that waiter resent the smallness of my tip.

NO BOASTING MATTER

Victor—This village boasts a choral society, doesn't it?

DARK OUTLOOK

Dr. Chargin—Your friend needs vigorous treatment.

A PUZZLE

Small Girl (entertaining her mother's caller)—How is your little girl?

Caller—My dear, I haven't any little boy, either.

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