

**Supervisor Recommends in Favor of Four Districts and a Play-ground in Each---Suggestions as to Apparatus---
High Fences Recommended.**



Scene at the closing of Hamilton's first supervised playgrounds, the last day of the summer holidays.

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In regard to the apparatus, I see no reason why the different pieces could not be cast in the city, thereby saving duty and freight. As far as I am aware, the particular kind of apparatus is not patented in Canada.

To make the first venture of the Playgrounds Association a success required the earnest efforts of the officers, who are:

Honorary President—Mr. Adam Brown.

President—Mr. R. T. Steele.

First Vice-President—Mr. J. M. Eastwood.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. John Crawford.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. (Dr.) Woolverton.

Treasurer—Mr. R. K. Hope.

Secretary—Mr. A. McKennie.

The officers had the co-operation of the Board of Education, two members of which are on the executive committee. They are Messrs. C. R. McCullough and J. E. Wodell. The other members of the executive are Mrs. W. C. Hawks-

Showing the entire length of the revetment wall and the new flu back ground are seen the new Home for Incurables, the House of Refuge and the old Street Railway power house.

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in the evening, served with the time-honored menu of turkey, goose, roast beef, boar's head, also a suckling pig, and roast cygnets together with a monster plum pudding, carried into the dining room all ablaze by two footmen in scarlet coats and white satin breeches, and carried by two boys in the special Sandringham mince pie is also in evidence. The Queen's orchestra plays during the meal, and the quaint music of carol singers is heard at intervals. After dinner there are games and merry-making for the young folks, in which their Majesties and the royal children and guests join with great heartiness.

On Boxing Day the Queen distributes the presents from the family Christmas tree to the royal children, and there are festivities arranged for the school children at various centres on the estate, and all get a present from the Queen. During the holidays there is yet another distribution of presents at the home of the Queen and the royal children. A huge Christmas tree stands in the ball room, loaded with charming gifts, and every one of the Sandringham servants and those from York cottage also receive a present from the hands of the Queen, who is assisted by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the elder children. A "drawing of straws" is occasioned by the method of distributing the presents. Each guest draws a ticket from a bowl in the servants' hall, and receives a gift from the tree corresponding to the number. It may happen that one of the maids gets cigars and a footman a "fascinator." Everyone is effected to the satisfaction of everybody.

Star.—But why should I draw you Mr. Manager? Manager.—Well, I discovered you, and you know new stars all ways take the name of the discoverers.—Kansas City Journal.