

CITY OF CALGARY

PARKS DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

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To:

His Worship the Mayor, Commissioner, and Council:-

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my 13th Annual Report covering Park, Playground, Boulevard, Golf and Cemetery Work carried out under your direction during 1926.

The past year has been one of substantial progress in the development of Calgary's Park System. Work has been commenced on several new park areas, and development work previously commenced on other areas has been advanced. Some four miles of parking strips have been built and planted on our streets, and quite a considerable amount of renovating to buildings etc. has been done where necessary on the older parks, thus extending and increasing the usefulness and beauty of our recreational facilities. Consequently the year has been a very busy one, there being an unusual number of matters that required careful attention.

Due to the fact that advantage was taken of opportune conditions more has been done towards the establishment of a real park system in the last two or three years than in all the former years of the city's history. Much new land has been added to the system, and now it remains to establish connecting boulevards and driveways to link these areas together and to develop the whole in a systematic manner.

The care and maintenance of this rapidly developing system is a growing problem and calls for a steadily increasing force of trained men. Each year the parks that can no longer be properly cared for by ordinary common labor, are increased in number and the problem of obtaining the seasonal services of men of skill and dependability increased proportionately.

Provision of recreational facilities now proves by far the most important activity of the Department and there is a constantly increasing demand for more room, more facilities and the introduction of new ideas. Its great development in recent years has created a problem of considerable magnitude, that of maintaining a proper balance between beauty and utility. On the one hand we have the demand that parks should be places of peace and restfulness and should be developed along lines of natural beauty, on the other hand there is the demand that they should be used to the utmost as playgrounds for the people even to the extent of sacrificing beauty of surroundings in the promotion of athletic facilities.

One piece of land has been acquired for park purposes during the past year, namely--1.19 acres, situated near Eighth Avenue and Seventeenth Avenue N. W., and which can be very appropriately named Houndsfield Park. It is not intended to develop this area for some time to come.

With reference to the movement that is on foot to develop a sightseeing drive within the city and to extend same into the surrounding district for the purpose of developing the tourist traffic may I respectfully suggest that no time be lost in boulevarding or at least planting trees on the main tourist traffic arteries within the city--for instance, such portions of the North and South Banff Trails, the Edmonton Trail from First Avenue, northwards, Eighth Avenue East beyond the Bow River, and the Macleod Trail from the Cemetery southwards. Under the best of conditions it takes newly planted trees several years to develop sufficiently to become effective, and for that reason, if for no other an early start should be made, I would further suggest that the tourist traffic routes within the city be so arranged as to pass by our river fronts and parks as much as possible and that these routes, where possible, be treed at once. The cost of this work would be comparatively light and would do more than any other factor to give visitors a good first impression. Possibly the entrance to the city from the south is the one that should have first attention. The first object that a visitor from this direction sees on reaching the city proper is the Cemetery. Whilst we hope that this will eventually be the most beautiful spot in Calgary, it is, perhaps not the most inspiring sight to a visitor and could very easily be screened from view by a planting of trees along this trail.

Another important matter in connection with this work is the improvement of our bridge approaches. The bridges being converging points for all traffic, tourist traffic must of necessity pass these places.

Whilst the actual number of visitors who make use of the parks is difficult to estimate, it is certain that the number is increasing steadily from year to year. Many more permits have been issued for picnics for organized societies, Sunday Schools, etc. and small parties and family picnics, for which no permits are issued, are also becoming more numerous.

The very open dry winter of 1925-26, the mildest winter experienced since records have been kept, had a curious effect on plant growth, many of the less hardy subjects wintering satisfactorily whilst some that had previously withstood extremely severe weather succumbed or were seriously injured. This may be due to the fact that these hardier subjects are more responsive to warm spells during the winter, the sap becomes active, and subsequent recurrence of cold weather is consequently more injurious. The Spring was a very early one, many flowers being a month ahead of their usual time of first appearance. Grass cutting started on April twenty-fourth as compared with May eighteenth 1925. The Spring was a very dry one, no measureable quantity of moisture falling between May first and June sixth, a very severe handicap during the planting

season. June and July were normal, but August and September were unusually wet and cold. Whilst similar weather during the latter part of the summer of 1925 seriously affected the floral display of that year, the early spring of 1926 had so advanced growth, that the annuals were not prevented from full development and the display of flowers in the parks was well up to standard.

Abuse of the parks is a constant source of annoyance to those in charge. The destruction of trees, shrubbery, plants, fences and furniture goes on year after year. The greater part of this damage is done we believe, by boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, certainly old enough to realize the harm they are doing. Hardly any park building is safe from injury without constant supervision, seats are pulled up and thrown about the lawns, whilst playground apparatus is maliciously destroyed. When offenders have been caught and found guilty they have generally been severely dealt with in court, but, as the greater part of the damage is done in the evening, after dark, and when the caretakers have left, we are seldom able to catch the offenders. It almost seems that, if the public property in the parks is to be properly protected, all night supervision will soon be necessary.

Another grievance that the Department has against certain frequenters of the parks is the litter of newspapers, picnic refuse, bottles, cans and other debris that are left to litter the parks, often dropped within a few feet of a refuse receptacle.

The office work of the Department was considerably disorganized during the early months of the year by changes of staff, but this condition was remedied as the year advanced. There is very considerable detail in this office work and it requires some time for a new employee to become familiar with it. ~~The value of the~~ uniform system of accounting and recording that has been followed for some years, has however, repeatedly proved its value, and is really necessary, for only by the comparison of the details of one year's expenditures, revenues, and statistics with another, can intelligent deductions be made.

The general maintenance of the parks and playgrounds has been carried on as usual. This work entails a great variety of operations--such as grading, fertilizing, pruning, spraying and watering trees and shrubs, renovating and replacing those that have died, and gathering cuttings, fertilizing, cultivating, raking, regrading, and removing snow from roads, and paths, providing tables, repairing fireplaces, providing fuel, cleaning and burning refuse and assisting the public generally on the picnic grounds. Repairing and painting arbors, benches and other park furniture, playground equipment, lawn mowers and all other implements and tools, keeping comfort stations in a clean and sanitary condition, feeding and general care of animals in Zoo, raking, rolling and marking baseball and football fields, removing snow from, the scraping and flooding, hockey and skating rinks, cleaning and general supervision of all dressing and checking rooms. Much tree planting and a considerable amount of pruning and tree surgery must also be done each year on the parks and public streets.

CENTRAL PARK

This park has been regularly maintained and the arbors, so badly wrecked by the snowstorms of September 1925, have been removed. It is the intention to convert the area occupied by these arbors into herbaceous borders and it is hoped that the work of constructing these borders may be commenced during the coming season.

Four trees and seventy-two shrubs were planted and the perennial flower border west of Library trenched and replanted, 14018 annuals, 418 perennial flowering plants and 1500 tulip bulbs were used in the floral display.

A portion of the Bandstand was enclosed and some old-time relics, including a cart, canoe, sleigh, buffalo robe, and set of dog harness donated by Mr. William Pearce, placed therein. This is a valuable donation and these relics will become increasingly interesting as the years go by. The flagpole was painted two coats and furnished with new rope.

An experiment was made in the eradication of dandelions with a special preparation that has recently been put on the market. This experiment was not completed, but was continued for sufficiently long a period to convince me that it can be made effective. At the present time, I am not in a position to state what the cost of complete eradication in a given area of lawn would be by this method.

Owing to lack of money no further painting of the Bandstand was done.

It is very desirable that the lighting system in this park should be completed in the near future, and, in fact all our parks in the residential districts should be equipped with adequate lighting systems so that the public may have the fullest use and enjoyment of them during the evenings as well as in the daytime.

It is with very great pleasure that I have to record that the base of that very beautiful equestrian statue erected to the memory of the Veterans of the South African War, which base was, for so many years, a very great detraction from the beauty of this monument on account of its incomplete condition, has at last been suitably finished through the splendid efforts of the members of the Col. McLeod Chapter of the I. O. D. E. The thanks of the citizens as a whole, and this Department in particular, are due to these public-spirited ladies for their untiring efforts spread over a number of years to consummate this work.

MEWATA PARK

This park was again in intensive use throughout the season for Baseball and Football, and to some extent for Rugby and Lacrosse. 27 senior, 16 intermediate, 12 junior, and 18 juvenile baseball, 6 lacrosse, 9 senior, 9 intermediate and 12 junior interscholastic Rugby, 2 English Rugby, and 7 soccer games were played besides numerous practice matches.

In addition to the regular maintenance work, thirty-four loads of soil for topdressing were used on the baseball diamonds, the backstop extended fifty feet on the north side, and the flag pole painted.

MEWATA PARK (CONT'D)

Trees and shrubs were planted along the banks of the Bow River also at the back of the bleacher fence, 20 trees and 160 shrubs being used.

The $\frac{1}{2}$ " water service to the comfort station was replaced with a $\frac{3}{4}$ " service and 300 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe laid in extension of the park service.

HILLHURST ATHLETIC PARK

Soccer teams practiced in this park regularly each evening throughout the season.

Eight senior, 6 intermediate and 10 junior High School Rugby matches were played.

One hundred and fifty-five tree holes were dug inside the fence in readiness for planting next spring.

Considerable repairs to fence were made necessary due to decay of the fence posts.

The Paving Department has now removed its equipment from the park. It is therefore assumed that no more gravel is to be removed. The north west corner, where gravel was excavated, is, however, in a very untidy condition and needs attention very badly.

RILEY PARK

The work of paving the wading pool with cobbles was continued to the extent that the season and finances permitted. This work can be done only in the early spring and late fall when the pool is not in use.

Five trees and eighty-seven shrubs were planted. 352 perennials and 11036 annual flowering plants were used. Some new flower beds were made and others enlarged.

Six thousand square feet of sod was laid in badly worn spots around the pool.

The large peony bed was a wonderful sight this year, with its thousands of beautiful blooms, and was a great attraction to local residents as well as many visitors from outside the city. The Gladioli that were planted in the same bed were a great improvement, as they flowered after the peonies were over, thus prolonging the floral display. This bed has been enlarged, it being the intention to make this peony garden one of the principal features of the park.

The Rose bed planted in 1925, did well. This bed was also planted with gladioli which flowered throughout the season until cut down by frost. The North side of the park is gradually becoming very attractive as a flower garden, and is much admired by the visitors, who are always attracted by any unusual floral features.

Some over-grown perennial flower borders were replanted.

Automobile traffic in this park is increasing annually and the problem both of road maintenance and traffic regulation increases correspondingly.

The cricket pitches are now all in good condition. The Cricket League subscribed \$18.75 for the improvement and upkeep of these.

RILEY PARK (CONT'D)

The Triplex Mower, used for the first time last season in this park, whilst it effected a great saving in labor, also enabled us to keep the lawns in better condition.

CAPITOL HILL PARK

A portion of this park was ploughed, thirty trees and sixteen shrubs planted, and a fence for their protection erected.

TUXEDO PARK

The football field was levelled, trails filled in, and the whole floated and rolled, and the grass cut twice during the season.

Rink sides for a hockey rink were supplied, the rink being constructed by the local Community Club.

CRESCENT PARK

Very little was done towards the development of this park beyond ploughing, preparing and planting with 753 trees and 103 shrubs, a strip 50 feet wide across the north boundary, keeping these trees watered and cutting and burning weeds in the fall. Fencing was also repaired. Much work is planned however, for the beautifying of this park in the near future.

A portion of this park has been leased to the local Community Club for a period of ten years.

With reference to this lease it was stated by officials of the Club that I was in favor of the proposal. This is not true and I want to take this opportunity to correct that statement, and place my views on the matter permanently on record. Whilst I have always been very favorably disposed and have given every encouragement to efforts by local organizations to provide athletic facilities that the city was not in financial position to supply, I have always been opposed to the lease of lands that are set aside for the use of all the citizens as a whole, and therefore should, in my opinion, remain in the control of, and be administered by, the representatives of all the people.

In this connection I would like to quote a paragraph from the 31st Annual Report of the Commissioner of Niagara Falls Park which reads as follows:- "Practically every Park Commissioner has been subjected to an endless succession of demands--based upon worthy motives, plausibly argued, and difficult to resist, for the introduction of features good in themselves but sufficiently in-harmonious as to render them disastrous to the ultimate development of a park property.

MOUNT PLEASANT PARK

A twenty foot strip was ploughed, worked, and planted with sixty trees, 120 shrubs and 86 perennial plants as a boundary border to this park and the park was fenced, \$85.00 was subscribed by local residents towards the cost of this work.

ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND

Much time has been spent in providing facilities for large public picnics and celebrations of various kinds, which take place at frequent intervals at St. George's Island, also in removing debris and putting the park in order after such events. The principal feature of this kind was the Dominion Day Celebration held under the auspices of the Canadian Club of Calgary.

A number of picnic tables was added to the equipment, and these were arranged in three groups at locations suitable for picnic purposes.

Seven hundred and eighty perennials and 5,358 annuals were planted.

The driveway was patched, scarified, rolled and oiled early in the season, this work costing just about double what was provided for it. The expenditure was well worth while, however, for the roads were in excellent shape all season. The freedom from dust effected by the oiling was very favorably commented on by many picnic parties, who had previously found this dust an almost intolerable nuisance.

The water service was extended by 300 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe, the lawns immediately to the west and north of the Pavilion being now almost completely provided for as regards irrigating facilities.

A well is being sunk at the present time near the refreshment building, for the purpose mainly of providing a supply of water for skating rink construction during the winter, when the regular supply from the city mains has to be cut off from the Island. It is the intention to install a suction pump to be operated by an electric motor. The supply of water obtained will not only serve to provide ice in winter time, but will be very useful as an auxiliary supply for irrigation purposes in the summer.

The roof of the Pavilion, which was previously leaking badly, was covered with canvas and painted, and new steps constructed. The kitchen and living quarters attached to Refreshment Building were remodelled and re-roofed and an additional room provided. The Dance Hall roof was shingled and painted, and buildings strengthened by straightening and reinforcing the girders.

The Zoo fence was completely renovated and strengthened and the owl pen rebuilt. Two young red-legged hawks and three long eared owls were added to the collection during the year, but, unfortunately, the hawks died in the early winter. All the other occupants appear to be thriving including the Kangaroo, which now seems to be thoroughly acclimatized.

There is unquestionably a considerable public interest in the small nucleus of a Zoo that we have at St. George's Island, and it is a source of considerable pleasure to the children. I hope that, in the near future, we will be able to undertake a programme of extension which will eventuate in the establishment of a worthwhile exhibit of a more or less complete collection of the fauna of this Province. Such a collection could be gathered and maintained at comparatively small cost and would be of considerable educational value.

The playground is very badly in need of resurfacing, deep holes which become full of water during rainy weather, having been worn around the apparatus.

VICTORIA PARK

Trees and shrubs were pruned and assistance given in various ways during Stampede Week, and in preparing grounds for School Sports.

ELBOW BOULEVARD PARK

Several of the perennial flower beds were replanted, and the lawn reseeded where the grass was thin.

Grading of the river bank was completed and the whole planted and seeded with common perennial and annual flowering plants, which made a great display. 684 perennials, and 8,244 annual flowering plants were used in the beds.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

No single outdoor activity has taken hold of the popular fancy as has golf, due perhaps to the fact that whilst comparatively few can participate in most of the other popular sports and the majority must be spectators, golf is an uninteresting game to watch but intensely fascinating to play. For this reason alone, if for no other, it should have every encouragement for it is far more desirable for a municipality to have a large number of citizens actively participating in the forms of recreation provided than to have a few providing spectacles for a large crowd of onlookers. The popularity of the game is attested to by the fact that there are within, or adjacent to, the city, no less than seven Courses.

With a very few exceptions, which exceptions were due to abnormal weather conditions, golf has been played on the Municipal Links, twelve months in the year since the Course was first opened in 1915.

The rather considerable reduction of the appropriation for the Golf Course left only sufficient for the general maintenance of the Course and therefore did not permit of any considerable improvement of the new area acquired in 1925.

Six additional tees were laid with mats, making a total of twelve now equipped in this manner.

The greens were resurfaced once during the season, and renovated with oiled sand weekly.

The old trails crossing Nos. 1 and 2 fairways were filled with soil and seeded. Badly worn portions of these two fairways were also reseeded.

A new grass practice putting green was constructed on the south side of the Golf House.

Bunkers and traps were renovated and sanded twice during the season.

A new fence was built along the main road and extended 300 feet along the south boundary of the Course. Heavy posts were placed around the auto parking enclosure to prevent cars encroaching on the Course, and extended along the road past No. 9 fairway.

Two hundred and eighteen trees and 43 shrubs were planted along the main driveway and for a distance of 300 feet along the Banff Coach Road.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE (CONT'D)

STATISTICS

Total games played	20020
Average daily attendance	91
Largest attendance on one day (July 3)	400
Number of days course used	220
Total Revenue	4892.25
99 Gents Season tickets886.00
43 Ladies " "254.00
15 Juvenile " "56.00
10355 Green Fees @ \$350	3624.25
72 Locker Rentals @ \$1.00.	72.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$4892.25
Expenditure.	4353.61
Revenue in excess of expenditure	\$538.64

The following is a statement of expenditures, revenue, etc. since the Course has been in existence.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO. OF PLAYERS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				<u>REVENUE</u>	
		<u>Construction</u>		<u>Maintenance</u>			
		<u>Clubhouse</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Clubhouse</u>	<u>Course</u>		<u>Total</u>
1915	2153		962.25		398.93	1361.18	1419.85
1916	7582	1653.20		101.10	1810.43	3564.73	1803.30
1917	12950		721.82	375.87	2058.86	3264.55	3905.30
1918	20000	958.77	649.08	329.88	2757.47	3695.20	2777.50
1919	13000	958.77	177.58	568.45	2335.49	4040.29	2634.00
1920	14841	958.77	162.40	399.83	2971.20	4492.26	3301.75
1921	17297	294.01		890.15	3215.28	4400.34	5712.50
1922	35000	283.86	250.11	694.15	3357.13	4585.25	5971.15
1923	13668	852.24		908.89	3149.30	4910.43	5993.55
1924	16759	636.78	12.00	909.75	3102.26	4660.79	4688.20
1925	21158	138.98	144.03	966.62	2863.79	4113.42	5049.25
1926	20980		169.68	925.45	3258.48	4353.61	4892.25
Total	194438	6735.38	3248.95	7070.14	30387.58	47442.05	47248.60

CITY HALL GARDENS

The fence was removed for the season by way of experiment, but will have to be replaced, as the flower beds were quite ruined by dogs, and lawns damaged by persons crossing them. One thousand and eighty-eight annuals were used in the floral display.

BRIDGE APPROACHES

Hillhurst Bridge Approaches

Improvements made during the year include the work done on the small tracts of ground at the Hillhurst Bridge approaches. These were changed from rough ungraded and unsightly dumps into well kept lawn and shrubbery. This work is far from complete but a good start

Hillhurst Bridge Approaches (cont'd)

was made, and, together with the Elbow Boulevard Park afford an example of what can be done with our river banks, in the way of beautifying our city. It is also a splendid example of the public spirited generosity of one of Calgary's citizens who bore the cost of the improvements in both these locations.

Langevin Bridge Approaches

Here also the Department was greatly assisted in its work by the efforts of the members of the Kiwanis Club who gave liberally of their time and money to improve this area by renovating the lawns, building a rockery on the river bank, planting a large number of trees and shrubs, installing a water service, and paying for the services of a man for several months to maintain the whole.

BOULEVARDS

The care of the trees during the past year was a heavy item owing to the damage done by the snow storms of September 1925. This work occupied a large staff of men till early spring, through a period of the year when there is usually no expenditure on boulevard work and thus used up a considerable portion of the years appropriation that could well have been used for grass cutting, etc. Aside from this special work the ordinary tree work of removing dead and diseased wood, thinning and shaping the trees by pruning limbs overhanging sidewalks, and dressing all wounds to prevent the spread of disease, was attended to.

Seven hundred and eighty-one trees were planted. This figure includes those planted on newly constructed boulevards.

Considerable staking and renewal of stakes had to be done, a man being steadily employed on this work throughout the season.

All boulevards were mown once during the summer and the central area of the city was covered a second time.

Approximately four miles of new boulevard was constructed, details of which are given on a later page of this report.

The question of legislation prohibiting the enclosing of boulevards, also regulations regarding the distance from the sidewalk at which hedges and fences may be planted was discussed on numerous occasions last year, and I was instructed to prepare the draft of a bylaw dealing with this matter. This was done some months ago and I would respectfully suggest that it have the attention of the Council at an early date, so that we may be in a position to enforce definite regulations in the spring time, at which season this always becomes a very vexed question.

Advertising signs have appeared on Boulevard and Park properties several times recently. The firms advertising have in each instance been immediately notified to remove them, as it has been felt that the law in this regard must be strictly enforced in the interests of a City Beautiful. The sign and advertising business needs to be very carefully watched and controlled if it is not to prove a menace to our beauty spots. One of the latest moves of the advertising agencies is to offer to provide municipalities with conveniences of various kinds such as refuse receptacles, danger signs, etc. provided they can be used for advertising purposes. It is sincerely to be hoped that such will never be permitted to enter the parks.

MEMORIAL DRIVEWAY

Two hundred and two trees were planted on this Driveway, the trees, stakes, and loam being supplied by the Parks Department and the work of planting done by the members of the Kiwanis Club.

ATHLETICS

In addition to the items mentioned under the several parks, the following work was done:-

The cricket pitch on South Calgary Park was relaid and the grass cut twice during the season.

Holes were filled, trails levelled, and a fence erected along the south side of Elbow Park Athletic Ground.

Grass was cut once on the East Calgary Cricket Pitch.

Considerable improvements were made to the City Hall Tennis Courts.

The Tennis Courts constructed some years ago on school property in Crescent Heights were removed.

Assistance was rendered in the entertainment of the Australian Cricket Team during its stay in Calgary, and also in the drive to Banff and Lake Louise.

PLAYGROUNDS

Beginning July 1st and continuing for eight weeks an intensive programme of directed play was conducted under the leadership of seven supervisors stationed at the principal playgrounds. Four of the staff were former workers, and several have been with us for a number of years. With this staff of well-qualified and conscientious leaders, organization was quickly effected and activities planned.

The schedule of inter-playground baseball, volley ball, basketball, and quoits was followed with enthusiasm and interest was keyed up until the closing day. The success of the league games was largely due to the planning and supervision of the general foreman, Mr. Ross, who arranged the programme, determined the eligibility of the contestants, and acted as general umpire, settling all points when disputes arose, and there was marked improvement in sportsmanship of the players, as the season advanced.

The following tabulation shows the attendance, list of activities and details with regard to playground activities.

Playground	Days Operated	Play Leader	Attendance	
			Boys	Girls
Mewata Park	44	Miss O. Jague	1796	2417
Riley Park	45	Mrs. L. Clarin	4632	4579
Crescent Heights	44	Miss M. Eoll	3703	3911
Tuxedo Park	44	Miss R. Stirling	2981	2072
Riverside School	45	Miss M. Mills	4611	3569
South Calgary	38	Miss L. Woodroffe	720	835
Victoria Park	44	Mrs. B. Barber	4625	3241

The Supervisors' hours are from 2.00 to 5.00, and from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

Average daily attendance, boys 524, girls 468, total 992.

PLAYGROUNDS (CONT'D)

Inter-playground Games

	<u>Baseball</u>	<u>Basketball</u>
Senior Boys	30	-
" Girls	30	-
Intermediate Boys	52	-
" Girls	-	30
Junior Boys	18	0
" Girls	-	-
Friendly games	-	9

Field Day Sports - August 25th - Riley Park 24 events
354 entries

<u>Swimming</u>	<u>Y.W.C.A.</u>	<u>Elbow River</u>	<u>Average</u>
	<u>Half-hr. Lessons</u>	<u>One hr. Lessons</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Girls	21	-	24
Girls	-	56	63
Boys	-	56	48

The "swimming holes" in Riley Park and on the Elbow River proved a boon to both kiddies and adults during the warm periods of the summer, and were well patronized. A caretaker was in attendance at the latter location.

The work done on the playgrounds consisted of the following:- All apparatus was overhauled and repaired several times during the season. The swings, teeter, etc. were removed from Elbow Boulevard Park to the vicinity of the Elbow River Dressing Room. The land around this building was ploughed and prepared for seeding, a border prepared at the base of the building for vines, and a fence built along the street railway track.

RINKS

The winter of 1925-26 was an exceedingly poor one for rinks owing to the unusually mild weather, and the rinks were closed by the middle of February. This winter, so far, has been ideal and it is no exaggeration to say that thousands have daily enjoyed the rinks at Mewata and Hillhurst when weather permitted. The hockey rinks at these two parks have also been used to their fullest capacity.

A rink was also made this winter in the sunken garden in Victoria Park.

BAND CONCERTS

The practice of having band concerts in the parks on Sunday afternoons was revived to a small extent during the past summer as follows:

May 2	Elks' Band at Central Park. Collection taken.
July 25	50th Battalion at St. Geo. Island. Financed by St. Railway
Aug. 15	Cow Boys' Band " " " " " "
Aug. 22	Elks' Band " " " " " "
Aug. 29	" " " " " "

It would be a great forward step if band concerts could be continued, for it is one of Calgary's most pleasurable summer evening features, a feature that appeals alike to all ages and conditions of people and gives more wholesome pleasure to a larger number of people at one time than any other amusement we can provide.

CEMETERIES

The work of snow removal from the Cemetery roads was considered a big task during the early part of the winter of 1924-25, but it was small in comparison with the present winter. Very strenuous efforts had to be made on numerous occasions to make it possible for funerals to reach the grave sides. The location and contour of the Cemetery is such that there is very considerable drifting, and with 41,500 square yards of road to keep open, the task is no small one.

11,674 perennials and 23,563 annual flowering plants were used for the floral display in the two cemeteries.

I beg to recommend that the matter of the prices charged for perpetual care of graves have your early attention with a view to making the charges more equitable as between the Union and Burnsland Cemeteries. At the present time there is considerable difference in the rates for the two cemeteries.

Union Cemetery

Four thousand, six hundred square yards of the main driveway were given a two inch coating of gravel, and 3,750 yards of the south driveway was given a four inch dressing.

One thousand, eight hundred and twelve yards of rock guttering was laid at a cost of 18½ cents per yard, 220 square yards of rock retaining wall was constructed along the west side of Section X.

The heavy rains of September caused much sinking in of graves and 286 loads of soil were used in refilling these.

Six hundred and eighteen trees, and 432 shrubs were planted.

The water service was extended by 480 feet of 1" and 430 feet of ¾" pipe.

Burnsland Cemetery

Considerable work was done on road extension and improvement.

Four hundred and three trees, and 401 shrubs were planted. New blocks were laid off and marked in Sections H, B, and E. A flagpole has been made for erection on the Field of Honor.

The gates at Tuxedo Park that are serving no purpose and are slowly falling into decay could well be moved to the Burnsland Cemetery to serve the purpose of entrance gates.

Statistics

Interments

26 Disinterments for reinterments (Burnsland 10)
(Union 16)

98 Free interments.

126 Interments in Union Cemetery.

423 " " Burnsland Cemetery.

647 Total interments during year.

Lot Sales

Union Cemetery - 2 lots 12' X 10'
- 1 lot 4' X 10'

Statistics (cont'd)

Lot Sales

Burnsland Cemetery

	<u>Compulsory Perpetual Care</u>	<u>Optional Care</u>
20' X 20'	1	-
20' X 10'	18	-
16' X 10'	12	-
12' X 10'	18	-
8' X 10'	78	-
4' X 10'	236	32
Field of Honor(4 X 10)	24	
	<u>387</u>	<u>32</u>

422 plots of all sizes were sold in both cemeteries.

Lots Improved

<u>Union</u>		<u>Burnsland</u>	
13	20' X 20'	1	
-	20' X 10'	20	
-	16' X 10'	12	
3	12' X 10'	19	
1	8' X 10'	86	
34	4' X 10'	262	
25	Other sized plots	-	

The Perpetual Care Fund is now \$34,259.12

531 lotmarkers made and placed.
 346 loads of refuse removed
 145 " manure and mulch used.
 534 " soil removed from graves.
 12 " cinders used on roads.
 189 " gravel used on roads
 113 " rocks used for gutters and retaining walls.
 432 " loam used for surfacing grave plots
 286 " soil used for refilling sunken graves.

Lots under Annual Maintenance

<u>Union</u>	<u>Burnsland</u>
516	30
<u>Lots under Perpetual Care</u>	
85	824

New Cemetery Site

It being deemed advisable that provision for the future should at once be made in the matter of a cemetery site, I was instructed to make a survey of all available sites in the city and report on same. A report and recommendation was made accordingly.

New Cemetery Site (Cont'd)

If my recommendation is approved I beg to recommend that provision be made either by bylaw or through the annual appropriation of the Parks Department for the development and improvement of the new site, that this work may be started immediately.

I understand that that portion of Burnsland not yet in use is no longer to be reserved for cemetery purposes as it is now considered to have been a mistake to establish a cemetery on this area in the first instance. I would here remind you that both the Superintendent of the Land Department and myself advised against the use of this site at the time. It is unfortunate, however, that having used a part of the land for the purpose, there should again be a change of policy, as the area was planned and plotted with a view to the eventual use of the whole area, and if not used in its entirety, will always have a very unsatisfactory appearance, as an apparently partly developed scheme.

NURSERIES

One thousand and eighty-seven trees, 1,612 shrubs and 18,503 perennial flowering plants were propagated during the past year, 1,329 of the flowering plants being propagated by division, and 17,174 raised from seed.

Stock shipped from the Nurseries during the season for use and sale consisted of the following:- 5,615 trees, 8,757 shrubs, 4,768 flowering plants.

Experiments with newly introduced species in all lines are being continued in a small way, and very encouraging results are being obtained, many of the subjects tested providing hardy.

Lifting of nursery stock began April 19, two weeks earlier than usual.

The following figures give some idea of the value of the Nurseries to the Department:-

Expenditure 1926	Sales	Value of Stock used by Dept.	Total
3027.52	1138.20	2911.05	4049.25

Value of stock in Nursery at the present time is \$15,627.85.

GENERAL

At the instigation of His Worship the Mayor efforts have been made to induce the Military Authorities to improve the area surrounding the Armouries, and it is now very probable that work on these improvements will commence during the coming season.

During my vacation it was my good fortune to be able to attend the Western Parks Commission's Convention in Spokane, also to visit the Parks Systems of a number of cities in the State of Washington, and much useful information was gained.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. R. Reader

SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS

RECORD OF WORK DONE UNDER LOCAL IMPROVEMENT (BOULEVARD) BYLAWS

Bylaw No.	Location	From	To	Curbing	Estimated Cost	Expended		Estimated Cost to Complete
						1925	1926	
2246	13th St. N. W. 3rd Ave. N. E.	Gladstone Rd. 2nd Street	5th Ave. W. 3rd St. E.	Cement Wood		213.69		
						188.09		
2287	32nd Ave. S.W. 26th Ave. S.E. 16th St. S. E. 7th Ave. N. E. 18th Ave. E.	7th Street 16th St. 26th Ave. 2nd Street 9th Street	7A St. W. E. to lane 150' South 3rd St. E. 11th St. E.	Cement Wood Wood Wood Cement	62.50 68.90 46.50 284.64 996.00	20.40	64.67	
							72.29	9.00
						10.40	15.75	10.00
							455.04	
					175.20	547.29		
2294	10A St. N. W.	Centre	3rd Ave.N.W.	Cement	767.60	544.54	217.95	
2299	4th Ave.N. E.	2nd Street	3rd St. E.	Wood	553.25		477.41	47.00
2331	27th Ave. E. 3rd Ave. N.W. Broadview Gladstone Rd.	1st Street 7th Street E.side Lot 14,Blk.1 12th St.N.W.	2nd St. E. 8th St. W. 14th St.N.W. 14th Street	Wood Cement Cement Cement	610.00 360.00 1047.00 462.00		572.40	67.00
							280.10	167.00
							872.21	291.50
							369.26	52.00
2335	1A St. S. E. 6th Ave.N.E. Scarboro Ave. 2nd Ave. N.E.	24th Ave. 2nd Street 17th Ave.W. 3rd St. N.E.	25th Ave.E. 3rd Street W.side Lot 1, Blk.223 4th Street	Wood Cement Cement Wood	337.50 348.60 272.00 405.00		310.12	30.00
							203.20	116.80
							161.10	91.40
							316.65	54.00

RECORD OF WORK DONE UNDER LOCAL IMPROVEMENT (BOULEVARD) BYLAWS

Year	Bylaw No	Location	From	To	Length	Side			No. of trees planted	
1924	2246	13th St. N.W.	Gladstone Road	5th Ave.	2344 feet	Both	graded	loamed	seeded	154
		3rd Ave. N.E.	2nd St.	3rd St.	1060 feet	Both	graded	loamed	seeded	76
1925	2287	32 Ave. S.W.	7th St.	7A St.	250 feet	North		loamed	seeded	11
		25 Ave. S.E.	16th St.	E. to lane	130 feet	South	graded	loamed	seeded	
		16 St. S.E.	26th Ave.	150 ft. S.	150 feet	East	graded	loamed	seeded	
		7th Ave. N.E.	2nd St.	3rd St.	698.6 feet	South	graded	loamed	seeded	23
		18 Ave. E.	9th St.	11th St.	1200 feet	Both	graded	loamed	seeded	77
1925	2294	10A St. N.W.	Centre	3 Ave. N.W.	2020 feet	Both	graded	loamed	seeded	57
1926	2299	4th Ave. N.E.	2nd St.	3rd St.	693 feet	North	graded	loamed	seeded	
	2301	27th Ave. E.	1st St.	2nd St.	1000 feet	Both	graded	loamed	seeded	
		3rd Ave. N.W.	7th St.	8th St.	1000 feet	Both	graded	loamed	seeded	
		Broadview	E. side lot 14, Blk. 1	14 St. N.W.	1745 feet	North	graded	loamed		
		Gladstone Rd.	12 St. N.W.	14th St.	770 feet	North	graded	loamed	seeded	
	2330	11 St. S.E.	24th Ave.	25 Ave. E.	450 feet	East	graded	loamed	seeded	
		6 Ave. N.E.	2nd St.	3rd St.	697.2 feet	North	graded	loamed		
		Scarboro Ave.	17th Ave. W.	W. side Lot 1, Blk. 233	514.1 feet	East	graded	loamed		
		2nd Ave. N.E.	3rd St. N.E.	4th St.	540 feet	North	graded	loamed		33

RECORD OF WORK DONE UNDER LOCAL IMPROVEMENT (BOULEVARD) BYLAWS (CONT'D)

Bylaw No.	Location	From	To	Curbing	Estimated Cost	Expended		Estimated Cost to Complete
						1925	1926	
2345	6th Ave. N. E.	2nd Street	3rd Street	Cement	405.60		347.94	113.65
	3rd Ave. N. E.	1st Street	2nd Street	Wood	425.00		375.47	34.00
	11th St. N. W.	Gladstone Ave.	5th Ave. N.W.	Cement	270.00		302.34	75.00
	11th St. N. W.	Centre Ave.	N.side Lot 20	Cement	435.00		298.40	121.50
	11th St. N. W.	Centre Ave.	N.side Lot 34					
			Block 1	Cement	525.00		402.29	146.50
2346	3rd Ave. W.	5th Street	8th Street	Cement	2080.00		1692.80	534.00
	11A St. N. W.	Gladstone Ave.	5th Ave. N. W.	Cement	916.50		611.79	240.00

RECORD OF WORK DONE UNDER LOCAL IMPROVEMENT (BOULEVARD) BYLAWS (CONT'D)

Year	Bylaw No.	Location	From	To	Length	Side			No. of trees planted
1926	2345	6th Ave. N.E.	2nd St.	3rd St.	676' 8"	South	graded	loamed	
		3rd Ave. N.E.	1st St.	2nd St.	500 feet	South	graded	loamed	seeded
		11th St. N.W.	Gladstone Rd.	5 Ave. N.W.	450 feet	West	graded	loamed	
		11th St. N.W.	Centre Ave.	N. side Lot 20, Blk. H	725 feet	West	graded	loamed	
		11th St. N.W.	Centre Ave.	N. side Lot 34 Blk. 1	875 feet	East	graded	loamed	
	2346	3rd Ave. W.	5th St.	8th St.	3200 feet	Both	graded	loamed	
		11A St. N.W.	Gladstone Rd.	5th Ave. N.W.	1410 feet	Both	graded	loamed	
	Cash Payment	6th Ave. N.E.	1st St.	200 feet E.	200 feet	South	graded	loamed	seeded

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OTHER THAN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (CONT'D)

	Gross Receipts	Credited to Apprn.	Gravel Reserve Fund	Trust Fund	Net Revenue Paid to Treasurer
Miscellaneous Labor Hire	102.23	102.23			
Miscellaneous Concessions	30.00	30.00			
Improvements, Hillhurst Bridge Approaches	621.63	621.63			
Ground Rent of Boulevard Enclosures	.20	.20			
Grass Seed	19.80	19.80			
Donations for Mt. Pleasant Park	85.00	85.00			
Weed Cutting, Separate Schools	7.20	7.20			
Work on Cricket pitches, etc.	18.75	18.75			
Rent of Polls, etc.	28.00	28.00			
Kiwanis Club, Memorial Drive	29.70	29.70			
Boulevard Construction	58.00	58.00			
Auto Camp Lease	1.00	1.00			
Central Park (work for contractor, S.A. Memorial)	8.00	8.00			
Damage to Tree	1.00	1.00			
	<u>31807.75</u>	<u>4116.83</u>	63.00	10558.00	17069.92
<u>INTERDEPARTMENTAL REVENUE</u>					
Public Works Dept. - Seeding Boulevard	9.70				
Electric Light Dept. - Pruning Trees	262.95				
Waterworks " - " "	62.95				
Fire " - Nursery Stock	4.80	340.40	335.60		4.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS	32148.15	4452.43	63.00	10558.00	17074.72

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OTHER THAN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION. 1926.

<u>Union Cemetery,-</u>	Gross	Credited	Gravel	Trust	Net
Sale of Grave Plots-Sale of Lots-123.00	Receipts	to	Reserve	Fund	Revenue
-Less Refunds-176.00		Apprn.	Fund		Paid to
Cr. 53.00					<u>Treasurer</u>
Grave Digging Fees	1148.00-				
Grave Plots - Loam and seed	475.00-				
- Annual Maintenance	2331.47-				
- Perpetual Care	3264.50-			3264.50	
<u>Burnsland Cemetery,-</u>					
Sale of Grave Plots	726.00-				
Grave Digging Fees	4072.00-				
Grave Plots - Loam and seed	1204.00-				
- Annual Maintenance	85.00-				
- Perpetual Care	7293.50-			7293.50	
Sunday and Holiday Charges	237.19-	237.19			
Disinterment Fees	280.00-	280.00			
Vault Fees	28.00-	28.00			
Permits for erecting monuments	195.00-	195.00			
Extra work on grave plots	25.15-	25.15			
Bank interest on Perpetual Care Fund	1445.47-	1445.47			
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM BOTH CEMETERIES	22757.78	2210.81		10558.00	9988.97
Golf Course Receipts	4892.25				4892.25
Sale of Surplus Nursery Stock	1122.65				1122.65
Lease of St. George's Island Concession	800.00				800.00
Skating Rink Receipts - Hillhurst Park	439.65				
- Mewata Park	228.40				
- Elbow Boulevard	50.00	718.05	452.00		266.05
Percentage of Athletic Gates	410.51	410.51			
Gravel Permits	63.00		63.00		
Manure Sales	33.00	33.00			

DETAILED STATEMENT OF GROSS EXPENDITURES BY LOCATION. 1926.

<u>CENTRAL PARK</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Appropriation	1875.00	4 400.00	2275.00
Trees, planting	18.85		18.85
, pruning	72.09		72.09
, cultivating, etc.	17.50		17.50
Shrubberies, planting	23.22		23.22
, pruning	17.50		17.50
, cultivating, etc.	12.10		12.10
, removing	5.20		5.20
Perennial Border, renovating	220.19	6.24	226.43
Flower Beds, new	35.29		35.29
Floral Display	377.50		377.50
Vines	25.10		25.10
Lawns, mowing & maintenance	413.67	23.58	437.25
Mulching and manuring	123.30	13.52	136.82
Paths, maintenance	83.75		83.75
Snow removal	41.90		41.90
Buildings, maintenance & repairs	10.50		10.50
Arbors, removal	36.62		36.62
Comfort stations, Mtce. & repairs	43.45	6.28	49.73
Bandstand, painting and repairs	8.30	.44	8.74
Barricades for lawn protection	16.44		16.44
Holidays	41.60		41.60
Memorial Day	4.40		4.40
Water Service maintenance & repairs	61.63	32.88	94.51
Watering	82.90		82.90
Removal of prunings and refuse	140.27		140.27
Electric Light	6.80	32.90	39.70
New Stock		155.15	155.15
Band Concerts	21.88		21.88
Signs	5.30		5.30
Bicycle Rack for Library	3.60		3.60
Dandelion Eradication	9.75	56.40	66.15
S. A. W. Memorial (Improvements to Pedestal)	11.55		11.55
Museum for Old Time Relics	44.82	52.67	97.49
Miscellaneous	<u>17.00</u>	<u>28.00</u>	<u>45.40</u>
GROSS EXPENDITURE	2054.37	408.06	2462.43
Expended from Appropriation	2001.55	298.99	2300.54
" " Commissioners'			
Contingent Fund	44.82	109.07	153.89
" " Revenue	8.00		8.00
Net Expenditure	<u>2001.55</u>	<u>298.99</u>	<u>2300.54</u>

MEWATA PARK

	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Appropriation	859.00	150.00	1009.00
Trees, planting	58.66		58.66
, cultivating, etc.	65.10		65.10
, staking	3.90		3.90
, watering	90.05		90.05
Shrubberies, planting	3.69		3.69
, cultivating, etc.	31.20		31.20
Lawns, mowing & maintenance	172.05		172.05
Paths, maintenance	11.50		11.50
Comfort Station, repairs & Maintenance	26.10	23.16	49.26
Fence Repairs	56.80	54.77	111.57
Refuse removal	78.10		78.10
Water Service, maintenance & repairs	36.89	3.20	40.09
Holidays	29.00		29.00
New Stock		56.56	56.56
Weed Cutting	34.40		34.40
Miscellaneous	31.30	115.23	146.53
<u>Athletic Features</u>			
Football Field Maintenance	28.79	3.00	31.79
Baseball, Diamond	225.39	113.54	339.43
, Bleacher repairs	18.30		18.30
Dressing room repairs	5.20	7.33	12.53
Lacrosse	3.60		3.60
Electric Light		12.00	12.00
GROSS EXPENDITURE	1010.52	388.79	1399.31
Expended from Revenue (% Athletic Gate Receipts)	188.56	221.95	410.51
Net Expenditure	821.96	166.84	988.80

RILEY PARK

	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Appropriation	3300.00	275.00	3575.00
Trees, planting	42.00		42.00
, pruning	77.95		77.95
, cultivating, etc.	10.80		10.80
, transplanting	17.48		17.48
Shrubberies, cultivating	16.20	1.53	17.73
New Flower Beds	89.98		89.98
Floral Display	564.00		564.00
Perennial Borders	282.80		282.80
Pool, paving with cobbles	338.62		338.62
Lawns, mowing and maintenance	410.29	13.26	423.55
, renovating	144.03		144.03
Mulching and manuring	105.58		105.58
Roads & Paths, construction	47.40		47.40
, maintenance	513.01		513.01
Comfort Station Maintenance	19.35	3.87	23.22
Amount carried forward	2679.49	18.66	2698.15

<u>RILEY PARK (CONT'D)</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Amount brought forward	2669.49	18.66	2698.15
Building Maintenance	13.15		13.15
Refuse Removal	94.89		94.89
Holidays	102.58		102.58
Water Service, maintenance & repairs	84.13	6.56	90.69
Watering	58.35		58.35
Stock		341.58	341.58
Vines	10.25		10.25
Flags, repairs		19.76	19.76
Miscellaneous	50.08	.20	50.28
<u>Athletic Features</u>			
Cricket pitches maintenance	<u>95.05</u>	<u>13.26</u>	<u>108.31</u>
GROSS EXPENDITURE	3187.97	400.02	3587.99
Expended from Appropriation	3184.22	385.02	3569.24
" " Revenue (Cricket League)	3.75	15.00	18.75
Net Expenditure	<u>3184.22</u>	<u>385.02</u>	<u>3569.24</u>

ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>3860.00</u>
Trees, planting	105.93		105.93
, pruning	49.63		49.63
, cultivating, etc.	1.65		1.65
Shrubberies, planting	22.50		22.50
, cultivating, etc.	1.65		1.65
, watering	7.80		7.80
Vines	18.49		18.49
Flower Beds	229.33		229.33
Lawns, mowing and maintenance	361.10	2.96	364.06
Mulching and manuring	49.94		49.94
Oiling Roads		621.10	621.10
Roads & paths, general maintenance	125.70	6.67	132.37
Buildings, maintenance & repairs (Pavilion)	56.54	163.50	220.04
, repairs to Refreshment Building	96.90	138.53	235.43
Comfort Station, maintenance & repairs	35.15	19.25	54.40
Park Furniture	75.47	53.75	129.22
Fence Repairs	117.23	41.98	159.21
Auto Camp	13.50		13.50
Picnics, General	29.62	.81	30.43
, Labor Council	31.78	8.26	41.04
, Dominion Day Celebration	18.00		18.00
, School Sports	7.50		7.50
Zoo, general maintenance & feed	180.72	70.26	250.98
, repairs to Enclosures, Paving Pool	<u>236.06</u>	<u>14.34</u>	<u>250.40</u>
Amount carried forward	1872.19	1142.41	3014.60

<u>ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND (CONT'D)</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Appropriation	2860.00	1000.00	3860.00
Amount brought forward	1372.19	1142.41	3014.60
Holidays	104.90		174.90
Refuse removal	158.20		158.20
Signs	4.50	2.86	7.36
Electric Light, Caretaker's House		27.00	27.00
, Comfort Station		10.16	10.16
, Roads		38.00	38.00
Electric Light & Heat, Kangaroo House	10.48	93.31	103.79
Water Service, maintenance	93.87	32.97	126.84
, extension	85.46	98.05	183.51
Watering	65.05		65.05
Stock		289.39	289.39
Plans	18.90		18.90
Miscellaneous	32.30	34.47	66.77
GROSS EXPENDITURE	2515.85	1768.62	4284.47
Expended from Appropriation	2515.85	1447.52	3963.37
" " Sundries (Oiling Road)		321.10	321.10
Net Expenditure	2515.85	1447.52	3963.37

GOLF COURSE

	Appropriation		
<u>Course</u>	2905.00	1225.00	4130.00
Trees, planting	81.89		81.89
, cultivating, etc.	15.80		15.80
, watering	19.55		19.55
Flower borders, maintenance	6.95	6.86	13.81
Bunkers, maintenance	55.45		55.45
Fairways, maintenance	478.40		478.40
Resurfacing greens	253.70	130.84	384.54
Tees and Greens, maintenance	1038.49	137.37	1175.86
Gopher poisoning	3.10		3.10
Collecting tickets	241.57		241.57
Fence Repairs	150.94	5.74	156.68
Holidays	72.08		72.08
Roads, maintenance	74.76		74.76
Tee Boxes	88.10	9.61	97.71
Repairs to equipment (Mowers etc.)	115.31	74.96	190.27
Stock		268.00	268.00
Signs	9.90		9.90
Constructing New Putting Green	9.45		9.45
<u>Golfhouse</u>			
General Maintenance and repairs	45.30	119.63	164.93
Supplies & Equipment, (Soap, towels, etc.)		168.43	168.43
Gas		116.51	116.51
Gas, replacing Regulator on Service line		45.78	45.78
Telephone		81.75	81.75
Electric Light		74.31	74.31
Amount carried forward	2760.74	1240.79	4001.53

<u>GOLF COURSE (CONT'D)</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Amount brought forward	2760.74	1240.79	4001.53
Water Service, maintenance & repairs	86.90	11.22	98.12
Hauling Steward's winter supply of water	32.99		32.99
Steward's Salary	200.00		200.00
Refuse Removal	20.97		20.97
GROSS EXPENDITURE	3101.60	1252.01	4353.61

SUNDRY PLOTS

Appropriation	1080.00	100.00	1180.00
City Hall Gardens	120.29		120.29
Victoria Park	18.00		18.00
Tompkins Gardens	109.97		109.97
R.N.W.M. Police Memorial Plot	22.05		22.05
Sunalta Park	5.40		5.40
Mt. Royal Intersections	32.11		32.11
Elbow Park Intersection and Gore	8.40		8.40
Garden Crescent	32.70		32.70
Crescent Park	82.27		82.27
Langevin Bridge Approach	4.19		4.19
Sub-total	435.38		435.38
<u>Elbow Boulevard Park</u>			
Trees, cultivating & staking	22.80		22.80
Shrubberies, planting	21.28		21.28
, cultivating	20.40		20.40
Floral Display	140.08	2.08	142.16
Perennial Borders	52.20		52.20
Lawns, mowing and maintenance	159.04		159.04
Mulching and manuring	63.47		63.47
Paths, maintenance	6.00		6.00
Water Service, maintenance & repairs	16.80	14.80	31.60
Watering	41.10		41.10
Grading River Bank	85.95		85.95
Stock		74.07	74.07
Plans	36.00		36.00
Holidays	55.20		55.20
Miscellaneous	17.70	3.16	20.86
Sub-total	738.02	94.11	832.13
GROSS EXPENDITURE	1173.40	94.11	1267.51

PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation					<u>1350.00</u>
	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Super- vision</u>	<u>Equip- ment</u>	<u>General Mtce.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mewata Park	Miss O. Jague	140.00	28.97	6.81	175.78
Riley Park	Mrs. L. Clarin	140.00	28.97	6.84	175.82
Crescent Hts.	Miss M. Eoll	140.00	28.97	6.81	175.78
Tuxedo Park	Miss, R. Stirling	140.00	28.97	6.81	175.78
Riverside Sch.	Miss M. Mills	140.00	28.97	6.81	175.78
Victoria School	Mrs. H. Barber	140.00	28.97	6.81	175.78
South Calgary "	Miss L. Wood- roffe	140.00	28.97	6.81	175.78
Mewata Park				1.04	1.04
Tuxedo Park				2.39	2.39
South Calgary				17.38	17.38
St. George's Island				27.54	27.54
Park Road				2.70	2.70
Elbow Boulevard Park				36.67	36.67
GROSS EXPENDITURE/		980.00	202.80	135.42	1318.22

RINKS

Appropriation		<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
		1120.00	600.00	1720.00
<u>Hillhurst Rink</u>				
Hockey Rink	Construction	98.88		98.88
Skating "	"	34.00		34.00
Hockey "	Maintenance	198.21	26.91	225.12
Skating "	"	231.40	26.91	258.31
Checking Room,	Attendance at	267.51		267.51
	, Heating		54.31	54.31
	, Electric Light		88.40	88.40
Installing Light,	(Electric Light Department)	16.24	2.06	18.30
<u>Mewata Rink</u>				
Hockey Rink	Construction	77.97		77.97
Skating "	"	53.47		53.47
Hockey "	Maintenance	227.23	69.34	296.57
Skating "	"	232.58	69.34	301.93
Checking Room,	Attendance at	189.98		189.98
	, Heating		20.28	20.28
	, Electric Light		77.90	77.90
Installing Light	(Electric Light Department)	21.42	2.06	23.48
<u>Tuxedo Park</u>				
Hockey Rink	Construction	14.33	10.43	24.76
<u>Victoria Park</u>				
Rink, construction		38.97		38.97
, maintenance		2.40		2.40
Water Charges			420.00	420.00
GROSS EXPENDITURE		1704.59	867.95	2572.54
Expended from Appropriation		1252.59	867.95	2120.54
" " Revenue		452.00		452.00

<u>ATHLETICS</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Appropriation	950.00	50.00	1000.00
<u>Hillhurst Park</u>			
Football Field Maintenance	204.78	2.08	206.86
Buildings, maintenance & repairs	75.40		75.40
Electric Light		18.00	18.00
Fence Repairs	36.60		36.60
Water Service, Mtce. and Repairs	6.10	.36	6.46
Weed Cutting	41.60		41.60
Tree Planting	52.00		52.00
St. George's Island Tennis Courts	11.70		11.70
City Hall Tennis Courts	38.85	20.80	59.65
Elbow Park Swimming Pool	86.00	7.71	93.71
South Calgary Athletic Grounds		17.18	17.18
North Hill Tennis Courts (Removal)	1.07		1.07
Refuse Removal	13.10		13.10
Holidays	59.54		59.54
GROSS EXPENDITURE	626.74	66.13	692.87

SUMMARY BY ACTIVITIES

Including Amounts Charged to various Parks

Football - - - - -	370.70	Golf - - - - -	4353.61
Baseball - - - - -	370.36	Rinks - - - - -	2572.54
Cricket - - - - -	108.31	Childrens' Playgrounds	1318.22
Tennis - - - - -	72.42	Miscellaneous - - -	20.78
Swimming & Wading Pools -	93.71	TOTAL - - - - -	9280.55

BOULEVARDS

Appropriation	5700.00	1100.00	6800.00
Trees, planting	129.88		129.88
, staking and tying	444.16	241.65	685.81
, pruning and dressing	2781.13	46.49	2827.62
, cultivating, etc.	94.47		94.47
, watering	118.35		118.35
, new stock	214.85	14.97	229.82
Mowing	1947.43	7.57	1955.00
Refuse Removal	261.28		261.28
Riverside Boulevard Fence	8.74		8.74
Holidays	148.62		148.62
Killing Water Service (Waterworks Charge)	14.52	5.47	19.99
Labor Hire (Pruning for Waterworks & Electric Light Dept.)	286.68		286.68
Plans	36.00		36.00
Signs	3.60		3.60
Miscellaneous	2.58		2.58
Amount carried forward	6492.29	316.15	6808.44

<u>BOULEVARDS (CONT'D)</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Amount brought forward	6492.29	316.15	6808.44
<u>Memorial Drive</u>			
Trees, planting	10.00		10.00
, pruning	124.80		124.80
, staking	48.60		48.60
, watering	16.55		16.55
Weed Cutting	1.00		1.00
GROSS EXPENDITURE	6693.24	316.15	7009.39
Expended from Appropriation	6311.14	304.55	6615.79
Expended from Revenue (Electric Light & Waterworks)	382.10	11.50	393.60

<u>CEMETERIES</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>			
	17850.00	1200.00		19050.00
<u>Union Cemetery</u>				
Trees, planting	328.97			328.97
, pruning	104.10			104.10
, cultivating, etc.	194.10			194.10
, watering	95.45			95.45
Shrubberies, cultivating	46.00			46.00
Flower Borders, maintenance	990.81	.41		991.22
Mulching and manuring	398.45	21.63		420.08
Mowing	1736.88			1736.88
Roads, general maintenance	249.56			249.56
Rock guttering, construction	333.46			333.46
, maintenance	172.39	3.43		175.82
Retaining walls, construction	616.25	10.40		626.65
Grading	38.35			38.35
Snow Removal	292.44			292.44
Buildings, general mtce. & repairs	2.10	4.72		6.82
Heating chapel and cottage		7.12		7.12
Fence Repairs	121.37	11.20		132.57
Graves, digging	511.54	1.57		513.11
, surplus soil from	202.91			202.91
, loam and seed	23.90			23.90
, maintenance	3030.88	104.23		3135.11
, plotting	3.60			3.60
, filling sunken	649.13			649.13
, disinterments	81.73			81.73
Veterans' Plot maintenance	148.90			148.90
Caretaking	923.97	19.43		943.40
Holidays	132.04			132.04
Refuse removal	233.24			233.24
Water Services, Mtc. & repairs	83.50	31.58		115.08
, Extension	114.81	353.80		468.61
Amount carried forward	11860.83	569.52		12430.35

<u>CEMETERIES (CONT'D)</u>		Labor	Material	Total
Amount brought forward		11860.83	569.52	12430.35
<u>Union Cemetery</u>				
Watering		39.82		39.82
Records		73.65	62.75	136.40
Plans		25.20		25.20
Roads, oiling			70.00	70.00
, gravelling	408.48		12.52	421.00
, Grader			150.00	150.00
Lot markers	5.99		10.53	16.52
Preparing Measure	11.44			11.44
New stock	2.54		312.16	314.70
Signs	27.50			27.50
Miscellaneous	28.30		2.96	31.26
Total for Union Cemetery		12483.45	1190.44	13674.19
<u>Burnsland Cemetery</u>				
- Trees, planting	- 161.35			161.35 e
, cultivating, etc.	- 289.95			289.95
, watering	- 33.95			33.95
pruning and staking	- 12.00			12.00
- Flower borders, maintenance	- 368.12			368.12
- Mulching and manuring	- 80.82			80.82
- Lawns, maintenance	- 167.80	19.84		187.64
- Roads, gravelling	- 21.28			21.28 e
, general maintenance	- 277.10			277.10
- Snow removal	- 90.95			90.95
- Fence repairs	- 43.40	58.70		102.10
- Graves, digging	- 1934.73	52.03		1986.76
, surplus soil from	- 544.39			544.39
, maintenance	- 1575.86			1575.86
, loam and seed	- 65.75			65.75
, markers	- 137.25	29.66		166.91 e
, plotting	- 17.15			17.15 e
, filling sunken	- 27.55			27.55
- Disinterments	- 57.72			57.72
- Records	- 14.80			14.80
- Survey and plans	- 39.90			39.90 e
- Caretaking	- 923.96			923.96
- Refuse removal	- 136.38			136.38
- Water Service, extension	-	177.52		177.52 e
, maintenance & repairs	- 30.60			30.60
- Field of Honor, maintenance	- 48.50			48.50
- Signs	- 14.40	.21		14.61
- Experimental plots	- 78.55			78.55 e
- Holidays	- 132.04			132.04
- Miscellaneous	- 18.77			18.77
Total for Burnsland Cemetery	7345.02	337.96		7682.98
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE	19828.79	1528.40		21357.19
Expended from Appropriation	17579.22	1438.60		19017.82
Expended from Revenue	2249.57	19.80		2269.37
Expended from Sundries (Oiling Cemetery Roads)		70.00		70.00

<u>NURSERIES</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Appropriation	2650.00	350.00	3000.00
Propagation	272.06		272.06
Transplanting	59.02		59.02
Digging, cultivating, etc.	982.77	3.75	986.52
Mulching and manuring	132.79	6.24	138.94
Pruning	160.02		160.02
Equipment, (flats, labels, etc.)	161.31	37.91	199.22
Water Service maintenance	14.40		14.40
Watering	194.60		194.60
Refuse Removal	36.10		36.10
Tree cutting	164.63		164.63
Sales and shipments	136.13	38.70	174.83
Holidays	57.60		57.60
Seed collecting, cleaning, etc.	36.30	.38	36.68
Hotbeds	305.84	5.47	311.31
Root store	55.67		55.67
Stocktaking	31.80		31.80
Preparing manure	40.00		40.00
Records	38.40		38.40
Miscellaneous	41.10	14.26	55.72
GROSS EXPENDITURE	2920.45	107.07	3027.52

<u>GREENHOUSES</u>			
Appropriation		<u>2000.00</u>	<u>2000.00</u>
Greenhouse Plants		2000.00	2000.00

<u>SALARIES</u>			
Appropriation	<u>6737.44</u>		<u>6737.44</u>
Superintendent	2499.96		2499.96
Foreman	1795.44		1795.44
Bookkeeper	1452.22		1452.22
Stenographer	769.63		769.63
GROSS EXPENDITURE	6517.25		6517.25

<u>STATIONERY, PRINTING, POSTAGE, ETC.</u>			
Appropriation		<u>420.00</u>	<u>420.00</u>
Stationery		179.26	179.26
Printing		110.90	110.90
Postage		129.76	129.76
Street Car Tickets		11.00	11.00
GROSS EXPENDITURE		430.92	430.92

MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Appropriation	550.00	1500.00	2050.00	
New Motor Mower		611.51	611.15	
General Maintenance & repairs	672.52	673.86	1346.38	
Stocktaking	49.30		49.30	
Holidays	57.20		57.20	
GROSS EXPENDITURE	779.02	1285.37	2064.39	
Expended from Appropriations	751.54	1285.37	2036.91	
Expended from Revenue (St. Andrews' Golf Club)	27.48		27.48	
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<u>WATER</u>				
Appropriation		425.00	425.00	
General Water Services		432.71	432.71	
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<u>AUTO MAINTENANCE</u>				
Appropriation	<u>175.00</u>	<u>2125.00</u>	<u>2300.00</u>	
<u>Car N. Superintendent</u>				
Yearly Allowance		720.00	720.00	
Electric Light (Garage)		12.00	12.00	
Garage Repairs	2.02	.84	2.86	
	<u>2.02</u>	<u>732.84</u>	<u>734.86</u>	734.86
<u>Car 47 - General Foreman</u>				
Gasoline and Oil		213.31	213.31	
General maintenance & repairs	60.76	238.05	298.81	
Insurance		4.20	4.20	
Licenses		4.00	4.00	
Depreciation		106.70	106.70	
Electric Light (Garage)		12.00	12.00	
Overhead		76.00	76.00	714.02
	<u>60.76</u>	<u>653.26</u>	<u>714.02</u>	
<u>Car 39 - Service Truck</u>				
Gasoline and Oil		316.26	316.26	
General maintenance & repairs	89.75	219.90	309.65	
Insurance		4.41	4.41	
Licenses		14.00	14.00	
Depreciation		220.50	220.50	
Overhead		76.00	76.00	
	<u>89.75</u>	<u>851.07</u>	<u>940.82</u>	940.82
GROSS EXPENDITURE	152.53	2237.17	2389.70	2389.70

<u>SUNDRIES</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Appropriation	1400.00	1500.00	2900.00
<u>Superintendent's House</u>			
Painting and repairs	61.70	276.31	338.01
Telephone		31.50	31.50
<u>Parks Department Offices</u>			
Office, cleaning	115.80	12.40	128.20
, repairs and painting	33.30	72.73	106.03
Manure Sales	26.00		26.00
Miscellaneous plans and drawings	22.60	7.77	30.37
Dominion Day Celebrations		14.86	14.86
Flower Shows, Decorations etc.	336.92		336.92
Memorial Day Celebrations	79.59		79.59
Hillhurst Bridge Approaches	359.74	223.39	583.13
<u>Crescent Heights Park</u>			
Trees, planting	17.00		17.00
Fencing	51.91	6.00	57.91
Weed cutting	168.57	12.77	181.34
Grass Seed		146.64	146.64
Digging well, installing & housing pump St. Geo. Island	134.44	24.93	159.37
Oiling Roads at St. Geo. Island & Cemetery		391.10	391.10
Capitol Hill Park, planting and weed cutting, etc.	69.29		69.29
Mount Pleasant Park	126.23	1.06	127.29
Elbow Park Football Field	56.80	41.63	98.43
Miscellaneous Labor Hire	56.76		56.76
Other Sundry items	3.35	50.09	53.44
New Flag & painting poles		153.75	153.75
Assisting Sunshine	36.15		36.15
Miscellaneous	<u>135.19</u>	<u>195.30</u>	<u>331.49</u>
GROSS EXPENDITURE	1892.34	1662.23	3554.57
Expended from Appropriation	1274.45	1369.64	2644.09
Expended from Revenue	<u>617.89</u>	<u>392.59</u>	<u>910.48</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES BY LOCATIONS

	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Central Park	2054.37	408.06	2462.43
Mewata Park	1010.52	388.79	1399.31
Riley Park	3187.97	400.02	3587.99
St. George's Island	2515.85	1768.62	4284.47
Golf Course	3101.60	1252.01	4353.61
Sundry Plots	1173.40	94.11	1267.51
Playgrounds	1086.11	232.11	1318.22
Rinks	1704.59	867.95	2572.54
Athletics	626.74	66.13	692.87
Boulevards	6693.24	316.15	7009.39
Cemeteries	19828.79	1528.40	21357.19
Nurseries	2920.45	107.07	3027.52
Greenhouse Plants		2000.00	2000.00
Salaries	6517.35		6517.25
Stationery & Printing		430.92	430.92
Mtce. of Tools, Plant & Equipment	779.02	1285.37	2064.39
Auto Maintenance	152.53	2237.17	2389.70
Water		432.71	432.71
Sundries	1892.34	1662.23	3554.57
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE	55244.77	15477.82	70722.59
Less--Donation, J.H.Woods, Hill- hurst Bridge Approaches	359.74	261.89	621.63
--Mt.Pleasant Community Club	85.00		85.00
--Expended from Commissioner's Contingent Fund	44.82	109.07	153.89
--Expended from Sundries		391.10	391.10
-- " " Revenue	3484.61	298.95	3783.56
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	3974.17	1061.01	5035.18
Total net Expenditure from Appropriation	51270.60	14416.81	65687.41
Total Amount appropriated for Park Purposes	51102.44	14620.00	65722.44

CLASSIFIED DETAILS OF GROSS EXPENDITURE. 1926.

TREES.

Planting	1267.48	
Pruning and Dressing	3590.09	
Staking and Tying	712.51	
Watering	357.35	
Cultivating	689.37	
Transplanting	17.48	
Memorial Drive, maintenance	<u>200.95</u>	6835.23

SHRUBBERIES.

Borders	407.41	
Vines	<u>53.84</u>	461.25

FLORAL DISPLAY, DECORATIONS, ETC.

Beds and borders	3652.01	
New Flower Beds	125.27	
Memorial Day Services	<u>83.99</u>	3860.77

LAWNS.

General Maintenance	5935.38	
Construction	<u>583.13</u>	6518.51

ROADS AND PATHS

General Maintenance	1348.05	
Rock Retaining Walls & Rock guttering	1135.93	
Snow Removal	425.29	
New Roads, grading, gravelling etc.	1030.78	
Road Oiling	691.10	
Grading	<u>124.30</u>	4755.45

BUILDINGS

General Maintenance & Repairs	1259.46	
Comfort Station " " "	<u>176.61</u>	1436.07

PARK FURNITURE

General Maintenance and Repairs	147.52	
Fencing and fence repairs	829.02	
Notice boards and signs	68.27	
Flags - Repairs & Flag Pole Painting	173.51	
Bicycle Frame for Library	3.60	
South African War Memorial	11.55	
Installing & housing pump at well, St. Geo. Island	<u>159.37</u>	1392.84

ATHLETICS AND AMUSEMENTS

- Baseball Diamond Maintenance	339.43	
- Football Fields "	354.26	
- Lacrosse "	3.60	
- Tennis Court "	72.42	
- Cricket Pitches "	108.31	
Playgrounds	1318.22	
Rinks	1944.46	

ATHLETICS AND AMUSEMENTS (CONT'D)

Golf Course Maintenance	3009.33	
Auto Camping Ground "	13.50	
Picnics	78.97	
Swimming and Wading Pools	<u>432.33</u>	7242.50

NURSERIES

Propagating, potting, and planting	2862.69	
Digging and cultivating	986.52	
Supplies, seeds, flats & labels, etc.	<u>410.73</u>	4259.94

CEMETERIES

Graves - plotting	75.45	
- markers	183.43	
- digging	2499.87	
- surplus soil from	747.30	
- loam and seed	89.65	
- maintenance	5387.65	
- Veterans' plot mtce.	197.40	
- disinterments	<u>139.45</u>	9320.20

SUNDRIES

Caretaking	1867.36	
Holidays	1062.40	
Gopher Poison	3.10	
Manure Sales	26.00	
Manuring and mulching	1297.09	
Refuse removal	1437.60	
New stock	1606.09	
Zoo maintenance feed, etc.	501.38	
Dominion Day Celebrations	32.86	
Weed cutting	326.63	
Miscellaneous Plans	146.47	
Miscellaneous	<u>1142.71</u>	9449.69

OVERHEAD

Auto Maintenance	2365.80	
Stationery, printing, etc.	430.92	
Tools and Equipment mtce.	2197.10	
Salaries	<u>6517.25</u>	11510.97

WATER SERVICE, GAS, LIGHT, ETC.

Light and Power	495.78	
Light Systems maintenance	75.30	
Gas	162.29	
Telephones	113.25	
Water	852.71	
Water Service, mtce. & repairs	668.38	
" " , extension	829.64	
Watering	<u>481.82</u>	3679.17

TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE

\$70722.59

RECORD OF LOADS HAULED. 1926.

<u>Location</u>	Refuse	Manure and Mulching	Soil from graves	Ashes	Gravel	Sand	Clay	Rock for walls, channels, paving pool	Loam	Loam for sunken graves	Prunings	Manure Sales	Fill
Central Park	42	53			4				11		4		
Mewata Park	1			5		3	6						
Riley Park	31	18		76	2		3	39	25				
St. Goerge's Island	4	17						17	3				
Golf	4			7	29	111	42		15				
Sundry Plots	24	23							3		1		
Playgrounds							2						
Boulevards	113										248		
Rinks							5						
Union Cemetery	222	122	146	9	189			113	319	275			
Burnsland Cemetery	124	23	368	3					113	11			
Nurseries	5	48		2					6				
Sundries									6		9		36
Bylaws					50				529				141
	570	304	534	102	265	114	58	169	1030	286	253	9	177

PLANTING RECORD. 1926.

<u>TREES</u>	Purchased in 1926 from	CENTRAL PARK	NEWATA PARK	RILEY PARK	GOLF COURSE	CRESCENT PARK	MT. PLEASANT PK.	CAPITAL HILL PK.	ELBOW BLVD. PARK	BOULEVARDS	MEMORIAL DRIVE	CEMETERIES	NURSERIES	HOSPITALS	MISCELLANEOUS	SALES	TOTAL
Abies concolor	Connon												1				1
Ash (green)						700	21			40		252			50	24	1085
Betula papyrifera	Lacombe									290		52				45	387
" laciniata alba	Grootendorst ⁴												3			1	8
" " pendula	Bou., Connon												7				7
" fastigiata	Grootendorst												6				6
" atro-purpurea	"												6				6
" mazinowickzii	"												6				6
Celtis occidentalis	"												6				6
Fraxinus excelsior pendula	Connon												1				1
Juniperus suecica	"												1				1
" cracovica	"												1				1
Manitoba Maple						17				3		101			4	218	343
Populus certinensis			20	5	158		25	30	5	294		238		30	18	314	1137
" sereminata										5							5
" North West					60		14			127		104		12		1348	1665
" Wobstii						36				21	202	80			7	280	626
Pinus austriaca	Connon												1				1
Ribes Hudsonii	Boughen											2					3
Retinospera obtusa	Connon																1
" pisifera	"																1
Siberian Crab	Boughen												3				3
Spruce	Fullerton								1		124					2	127
Sorbus aucuparia	Bou., Groot.										46		106				152
" " pendula	Connon																1
Taxus brevifolia	"																1
Thuja occidentalis	"																1
Tilia europea	"													4			4
Tamarack												24					24
Ulmus campestris	Connon													4			4
" camperdownii pendula	"													1			1
		4	20	5	218	753	60	30	5	781	202	1021	163	42	79	2232	5615

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<u>SHRUBS</u>	Purchased in 1926 from	CENTRAL PARK	MEWATA PARK	RILEY PARK	GOLF COURSE	CRESCENT PARK	MT. PLEASANT PARK	CAPITAL HILL PARK	ELBOW BLVD. PARK	BOULEVARDS	CEMETERIES	NURSERIES	HOSPITALS	MISCELLANEOUS	SALES	TOTAL
Amelanchior canadensis	Grootendorst											6				6
" botryapium	Connon											4				4
Amorpha canescens	"											4				4
Alnus nigra											25					25
Azalea Kaempferi	Derry & Ferguson											1				1
Actinidia argentea	"											1				1
Bittersweet	Broughens											12				12
Buddleia variabilis	Connon											4				4
Baccharis halmifolia	"											4				4
Buddleia variegata magnifica	D. & F.											1				1
Choke Cherry															100	100
Caragana arborescens			64		43	35	24	4		32	201		250	294	3785	4732
" pumila		8								25	165			2		200
" (weeping)											6					6
" Lorbergi	Grootendorst											12				12
Cornus stolonifera (Native Dogwood)		8	71					4		20				24	227	354
" sericea				26												26
" elegantissima	D. & F. Maple- wood, Sheridan										6	8				14
" mascula	Connon											25				25
" spathii aurea	D. & F. and Maplewood											6				6
Cotoneaster acutiloba		8						4	9	27	72		25	13	208	366
Currant, black											40					40
Crataegus coccinea	Grootendorst											50				50
" oxyacantha	"											225				225
Corylus avellana	Connon											1				1
Ceanothus americana	"											4				4
Cephalanthus occidentalis	"											1				1

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SHRUBS (CONT'D)	Purchased in 1926 from	CENTRAL PARK	MEWATA PARK	RILEY PARK	CAPITAL HILL PARK	BOULEVARDS	CEMETERIES	NURSERIES	HOSPITALS	MISCELLANEOUS	SALES	TOTAL
Colutea arborescens	Connon							1				1
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	Grootendorst							12				12
" crenata	Maplewood							3				3
Desmodium penduliflora	D. & F.							1				1
Eleagnus argustifolia		8										8
Forsythia Fortunei	Maplewood, C.							7				7
" suspensa	D. & F.							1				1
Hippophae rhamnoides		8		36			19					63
Hydrangea paniculata fl.pl.	Grootendorst							25				25
" arborescens	D. & F.							1				1
Halimodendron argenteum	Grootendorst							6				6
Juniperus depressa plumosa	Towson Nurs.							5				5
Lyceum europeum		8						35				43
Lonicera tartarica			61			4	110		20	16	220	431
" canadensis	Grootendorst							2				2
" chrysantha	"							5				5
" Ledebouri	"							6				6
" nitida	"							6				6
" Xylosteum	"							6				6
" muscavensis	Connon							4				4
" malliflora	"							8				8
Ligustrum regelianum	Grootendorst							6				6
" amurense	Connon							25				25
" vulgaris	"							25				25
Malus ionensis fl.pl.	Grootendorst							6				6
Philadelphus Virginal	"							25				25
" coronarium	Maplewood							3				3
Potentilla veitchi	Grootendorst							6				6
Ptelia trifoliata	"							6				6
Rosa hugonis	Connon							4				4
" rubrifolia	D. & F.							1				1
" rugosa, Turk's	Connon							2				2

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Rosa rugosa alba	Connon											1				1
" " rubra	"											1				1
" " Hansa	"											1				1
Rosa, Blanc Double de Coubert												1				1
" assorted	W. Stark											196				196
Syringa villosa		8						4		28	64		20	25	134	283
Sheperdia argentea (Bullberry)		8									1			4		13
Symphoricarpus																
" montanus	Connon											4				4
" vulgaris	D. & F.											1				1
" racemosa	"											1				1
Salix rosmarinifolia											4					4
Siberian Almond	Boughen											3				3
Sambucus laciniata	Sheridan										3					10
" nigra "	Connon											4				4
" variegata aurea	"											4				4
" pubens	"											4				4
" canadensis		8														14
" racemosa plumosa											6					14
Spiroea sorbifolia												1				11
" aitchisoni	D. & F.													1		1
Tamarix odessana	Connon											2				2
Viburnum lentago	Grootendorst											4				4
Weigela rosea	D. & F.											6				6
" Eva Rathke	Maplewood											1				1
Willow, Native				12		17	24			5	32				326	416
" Laurel-leaved				13		17	24			5	10				47	116
" Golden						17	38			5	29			13	308	410
" Red						17	10			10					237	274
TOTAL SHRUBS		72	196	87	43	103	120	16	9	161	833	818	315	392	5592	8757

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<u>VINES</u>	Purchased in 1926 from	CEMETERIES	NURSERIES	TOTAL
Ampelopsis muralis	Grootendorst		12	12
Clematis Jackmanni	Maplewood & Layritz Nur.		3	3
" Henryi	Layritz Nurseries	1		1
" ligusticifolia	" "	50		50
" montana	" "	1		1
" vitalba	" "	1		1
" flammula	" "	1		1
Lonicera, Belgian	" "	1		1
" sempervirens	" "	1		1
Virginia Creeper	Boughen		12	12
	TOTAL VINES	56	27	133

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Aster alpina	12					12	2	2	28
" sub-coeruleus		12				4		2	18
" himalaicus							2		2
Asperula hexophilla								4	4
Astilbe (assorted)	6	36							42
Ajuga reptans rubra	50	84					2	2	138
Aconitum napellus	6	48				6		5	65
" Wilsonii			14	30	2	4	3		53
Aquilegia (mixed)	18					16	23	40	97
Achillea mill. rubrum		12	14	30	9	36	5	8	114
Anchusa italica						12	9	33	54
Armeria formosa								4	4
Cynoglossum, Blue Gem	6	12							18
Campanula latifolia macrantha	6								6
" glomerata	6		14	51	24	68	9	11	183
" grandis	6	24				6	7	9	52
" media	12	24						33	69
" rapunculoides				28	15	12	9	8	72
" turbinata							3		3
" grosseki							2		2
" persicifolia							10	14	24
" carpatica						16	13	18	47
Centaurea ruthenica		12							12
Clematis erecta coerulea	6								6
Chelone Lyonii	3							1	4
" barbata	6	12							18
Chrysanthemum max; Mrs. C. Lothian Bell	12						18	37	67
" " King Edward VII		12				12		37	61
Dicentra spectabilis	6								6
Doronicum plantaginium			14	6	7	6	9		42

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	CENTRAL PARK	RILEY PARK	ELBOW BLVD. PARK	MT. PLEASANT PARK	LANGEVIN BR. APP.	UNION CEMETERY	BURNSLAND CEM.	MIXCELLANEOUS	SOLD	TOTAL
Delphinium hybridum							6	17	30	53
" chinense								5	2	7
Dianthus barbatus			36				16	8	33	93
" Allwoodii			12					6	2	20
" caesius								2		2
Erigeron intermedium	6							2		8
" speciosum							6	11	23	40
" glaucum								3		3
" pulchellus							6	5		11
Egopodium podigeraria var.								2		2
Gaillardia kermessiana splendens	6		12						29	47
Gypsophila cerastioides								2		2
" repens monstrosa								2		2
" paniculata								8		8
Geranium sanguineum								1		1
Helenium hoopesii								7	1	8
" Bigelowi	12		36					6		54
Heliopsis scabra zinnaefolia	6						6			12
Hemerocallis fulva							2	6	6	14
Inula macrocephala	3		12				6			21
" royleana	3									3
Iris barbata (in variety)	12	12	48				12	6	15	105
" versicolor				14	30		24	5	6	79
" siberica								5	2	7
" psued-acorus				2	16			5	2	25
Lythrum roseum	8						6	10	16	40

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Lamium				14	30	24				68
Lychnis chalceodonica									112	112
" Arkwrightii			12					6	6	24
" haageana			12				16		2	30
" viscaria								1		1
Linum alpinum								3		3
Papaver nudicaule									8	8
" spicata									10	10
" pilosum	12		12				12	3		39
" orientale			24				12	4	11	51
" " Mahoney	6									6
Phlox decussata (assorted)	6									6
" divaricata canadensis			36					2	6	44
Pyrethrum, single mixed	12		48				12	9	37	118
Peony (assorted)	3		12					7	19	41
Pentstemon Torreyi			24							24
Primula cortusoides	150		36				4	6	1	197
Polygonum cuspidatum				14	30		17			61
Polemonium coeruleum								3	7	10
Potentilla atro-sanguinea							6	7	1	14
Platycodon									1	1
Rudbeckia laciniata								2	15	17
Ranunculus repens fl.pl.								3		3
" acris fl.pl.								3		3
Scabiosa caucasica	6		12							18
Thalictrum aquilegifolium								8	9	17
" diptero-carpum								12		12
" glaucum							6	3		9
Trollius europeus	6		12					2	9	29

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	CENTRAL PARK	RILEY PARK	ELBOW BLVD. PARK	MT. PLEASANT PARK	LANCEVIN BRIDGE APP.	UNION CEMETERY	BURNSLAND CEMETERY	MISCELLANEOUS	SOLD	TOTAL
Verbascum phenicum							12			12
Veronica amethystina								9	3	12
" spicata							6	11	9	26
" longifolia								3		3
Assorted perennials									1761	1761
TOTAL PERENNIALS	418	12	684	86	259	80	404	342	2483	4768

BULBS

Lilium tigrinum			36						52	88
" elegans			24						18	42
TOTAL BULBS			60						70	130

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	RILEY PARK	ST. GEORGE'S IS.	CEMETERIES	MISCELLANEOUS	NURSERIES	TOTAL
Acaena microphylla			9			9
Antirrhinum cranifolium			60			60
Antennaria Margueritaceae			20		80	100
Anthericum liliago			12			12
" liliastrum			24			24
" ramosum			24			24
Androsace villosa			15			15
" carnea			2			2
" brigantiaca			6			6
Arenaria montana			35			35
Alsine recurva			38			38
Arabis alpina rosea			50			50
" " white			100	6		106
" " grandiflora superba			150			150
Agrostemma Flos-Jovis			100			100
Anemone albana			3			3
" fulgens			4			4
" narcissiflora			12			12
" pulsatilla			92			92
Aster sub-coeruleous			100		100	200
Anthemis tinctoria			140	26		166
" " Kelwayi			163			163
Alpine Daisy			40			40
Achillea clavennae			3			3
Adonis pyrenaica			2			2
Aquilegia (mixed)	200	200		14	100	514
" alpina			90	10	100	200
" Mrs.Scott Elliott's Long-Spurred				6	94	100
" clematiquila				4		4
Anchusa italica (Dropmore Var.)			59	3		62
Bocconia cordata			3			3
Carnation, Allwoodii			2			2
" Grenadin Scarlet				14		14
Campanula, Allioni			2			2
" latifolia macrantha					100	100
" estriaca			50			50
" fenistrellata			50			50
" pusilla			5			5
" saxifraga			8			8
" pallasiana				6	40	46
" punctata		100		10		110
" linifolia			86	14		100
" Hostii			94	6		100
" grandis			100	4		104
" media			50	10	352	412

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	RILEY PARK	ST. GEORGE'S IS.	CEMETERIES	MISCELLANEOUS	NURSERIES	TOTAL
Campanula carpatica			100			100
" persicifolia			250			250
" turbinata			100			100
" glomerata speciosa					100	100
" rapunculoides			100			100
" lactiflora		100				100
" longistyla					20	20
Cassia marylandica			1			1
Cynoglossum amabile album			6			6
" Blue Gem				10	90	100
Corydalis lutens			1			1
" cheilanthefolius			8			8
Chelone barbata					100	100
Codonopsis ovata				3		3
Centaurea montana alba			15	3		18
" ruthenica			88			88
Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora			92	18		110
Chrysanthemum max. Mrs. C.L. Bell				4	96	100
" " Ostrich Plume			100	6	32	138
" " King Edward VII				14	89	103
" " Marion Collier				10	140	150
Cheiranthus Allioni			15	5		20
Dahlia, Coltness Hybrids					16	16
Dianthus sub-acaulis			5			5
" furcatus			4			4
" sylvestris			30			30
" petraens			40			40
" arenarius			30			30
" caryophyllus			12			12
" speciosus			12			12
" Waldsteinii			9			9
" pyridicola			9			9
" neglectus			11			11
" strictus			100			100
" caesius			96	11		107
" E. K. Jenkins			7			7
" graniticus			9			9
" suavis			4			4
" plumarius			11			11
" arvernensis			9			9
" cyclops			4			4
" caucasica			50			50
" segneri			40			40
" Sternbergii			20			20
" alpinus			5			5
" barbatus			104	24		128
" gallicus			24			24
" Heddewegii			100			100

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	RILEY PARK	ST. GEORGE'S IS.	CEMETERIES	MISCELLANEOUS	NURSERIES	TOTAL
Dianthus laciniata			170	30		200
" deltoides			350	6		356
Draba aizoides			35			35
" Dedeana			24			24
Dentaria pinnata			2			2
Delphinium nudicaule			50			50
" hybridum			152	36	40	228
" Bella Donna			61			61
" chinense			48			48
Digitalis lutea			100			100
" mixed			191	9		200
" grandiflora			100			100
" ferruginea			100			100
Edraianthus bosniacus			4			4
Epilobium latifolium			34			34
Echinops humilis cyanae			1			1
Erinus alpinus			150			150
Erysimum humile			2			2
Eremurus Bungii					29	29
" robustus					6	6
Eryngium alpinum			4			4
" giganteum			14			14
Eupatorium Frazerii			90	10		100
Erigeron speciosum		60	156	50		266
" Coulterii		100	100			200
" pulchellus					100	100
" glaucus		20				20
Echinacea purpurea			150		20	170
Geum recta palmata			5			5
" Lady Stratheden			8	4		12
" bulgaricum			5			5
" Mrs. Bradshaw			16			16
Gnapalium leontopodium			64			64
Gypsophila repens monstrosa			94	6		100
" paniculata	20		71	9	20	120
" cerastiodes			100			100
Galium verum			100			100
Genista juncea			12			12
" pilosa			2			2
Gladiolus Lemoinei					100	100
Geranium sanguineum			6			6
" lancastriense			4			4
Gaillardia Kermesiana splendens				4	132	136
Hollyhocks (named varieties)					38	38
Hypericum repens			134			134
" fragile			5			5
" olympicum			68			68

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	RILEY PARK	ST. GEORGE'S IS.	GREENBERIES	MISCELLANEOUS	NURSERIES	TOTAL
Hypericum polyphyllum			28			28
" orientale			20			20
Heuchera sanguinea			30			30
Herniaria glabra			100			100
Hieracium Wilhelmsii			1			1
Hieracium giganteum			1			1
Helenium Riverton Gem	100					100
" Bigelowii		100				100
" Hoopesii					100	100
Incarvillea grandiflora			2			2
" Delavayi			15		85	100
Iberis sempervirens			18			18
" tenoreana			28			28
Iris sambucina			5			55
Inula royleana	22					22
" macrocephala			16		100	116
Jasione perennis			1			1
Linum monogynum			11			11
" flavum			8			8
" Lewisii			42		24	66
" alpinum			141			141
" narbonense			4			4
" hirsutum			5			5
" campanulatum			5			5
Lythrum roseum					200	200
Lychnis alpina			300			300
" lagascae			10			10
" " rosea			9			9
" pyrenaica			10			10
" viscaria splendens			86	14	100	200
" Arkwrightii				10	100	110
" chaldeonica			80	29		109
" haageana				9	144	153
Linaria alpina rosea			11			11
" dalmatica			48			48
Lobelia syphilitica			100			100
Meconopsis Pratii			22			22
" eximea			8			8
" cambrica aurantiaca			82			82
Matthiola pedemontana			2			2
Myosotis alpestris, Victoria			237	15		252
" palustris semperflorens			189	20		209
" Sutton's Bouquet, Pink			50			50
Mimulus luteus			300			300
Nepeta mussini			34	6		40
Oxytropis Halleri			2			2

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	RILEY PARK	ST. GEORGE'S IS.	CEMETERIES	MISCELLANEOUS	NURSERIES	TOTAL
Oenothera speciosus			12			12
" Afterglow				10		10
" macrocarpa			94	6		100
Opuntia polyaca			1			1
Ononis rotundifolia			1			1
" minutissima			1			1
" matrix			2			2
Oxalis rosea			63			63
" atro-sanguinea			7			7
" floribunda rosea			18			18
Oxlips, Prize Strain			6		2	8
Orobis lathyroides			1			1
Pentstemon glaber roseus			24			24
" cyananthus Brandegii			11			11
" acuminatus			1			1
" Scouleri			2			2
" ovatus				10		10
Primula, Aileen Aroon			26			26
" Bessiana			22			22
" chionantha			4			4
" cortusoides					100	100
" Cashmerianum			4			4
" anisodora			32			32
" elatior			50			50
" chrysopa			23			23
" mixed					14	14
" capitata					7	7
" glaucescens					1	1
" venusta					1	1
" pulverulenta					2	2
Primrose mixed			20			20
" New Blue			3		95	98
" Perfection, mixed					200	200
" Harbinger					6	6
Polyanthus, Superba, mixed			24		135	159
Paeonia coralina			2			2
" officinalis			4			4
" lobata			1			1
" lutea					1	1
" triternata					1	1
" Mlokosievitschii					1	1
" decora					1	1
" peregrina					3	3
Polemonium himalaicum					32	32
" Richardsonii alba			8	14		22
" coeruleum				14		14

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	RILEY PARK	ST. GEORGE'S IS.	CEMETERIES	MISCELLANEOUS	NURSERIES	TOTAL
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>			38			38
<i>Papaver orientale</i> , Beauty of Livermere			40	4		44
" " Mahoney			100	4		104
" " Apricot Queen					100	100
" " Scarlet			219	13		232
" <i>pilosum</i>	100		100	9		209
" <i>alpina</i>			55			55
" <i>rupifragum</i>			40			40
<i>Potentilla alchemilloides</i>			4			4
" <i>atro-sanguinea</i>				100		100
<i>Parryia Menziesii</i>			7			7
<i>Platycodon grandiflorum namum</i>					100	100
<i>Physalis Franchetti</i>					46	46
<i>Pyrethrum</i> , single mixed				14	100	114
" <i>roseum</i> , dble. mixed			100			100
Pansies (assorted variety)			40			40
<i>Ruta</i> , <i>petavina</i>			30			30
<i>Rudbeckia native</i>			100			100
<i>Rehmannia angulata</i> , Pink Perfection			32		20	52
<i>Ranunculus montana</i>			4			4
<i>Silene acaulis</i>			6			6
" <i>Lerchenfeldiana</i>			18			18
" <i>shafra</i>			100			100
" <i>pudibunda</i>			8			8
" <i>orientale</i>			90	10		100
<i>Satureia montana</i>			50			50
<i>Sidalcea candida</i>			1			1
" <i>Rosy Gem</i>			21		20	41
<i>Scabiosa pteroccephala</i>			1			1
" <i>graminaefolia</i>			6			6
" <i>japonica</i>			2			2
" <i>caucasica</i>			12		70	82
<i>Sedum pilosum</i>			1			1
<i>Statice caspia</i>			100			100
" <i>tartarica</i>					100	100
<i>Symphyandra amena</i>			54	6	40	100
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>			171	12		183
<i>Salvia argentea</i>			25			25
<i>Senecio clivorum</i>			172		20	192
<i>Trifolium alpinum</i>			6			6
<i>Thlaspi rotundifolia</i>			60			60
<i>Trollius yunnanensis</i>			7			7
<i>Tunica saxifraga</i>			110	6		116

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PERENNIAL FLOWERING PLANTS (RAISED ON HOTBEDS)	RILEY PARK	ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND	CEMETERIES	MISCELLANEOUS	NURSERIES	TOTAL		
Tierella cordifolia			18			18		
Telekia speciosa			24		20	44		
Thalictrum aquilegifolium			50			50		
" glaucum					100	100		
Vesicaria utriculata			52			52		
Viola (in variety)			145			145		
Veronica amethystina			50			50		
" saxatilis			3			3		
" spicata				4	100	104		
" paniculata			100	16		116		
Verbascum pannosum			66	10		76		
" Libani			12			12		
" olypicum			16			16		
Zouchneria californica			2			2		
Romanzoffia sitchensis			34			34		
TOTAL			342	780	11190	770	4092	17174

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BEDDING PLANTS

	CENTRAL PARK	RILEY PARK	ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND	CITY HALL GARDENS	ELBOW BLVD. PARK	TOMPKINS GARDENS	CEMETERIES	NURSERIES	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
Adonis aestivalis							92		10	102
Amaranthus cordatus							127		59	186
" melancholicus ruber							184			184
" amabilis tricolor							120			120
" salicifolius							100			100
" tricolor splendens										
Alyssum (Sweet)			192		144		198		138	672
Artemisia sacrorum viridis							426		4	430
Arctotis grandis							100			100
Anagalis grandiflora							256			256
Asperula azurea setosa							50			50
Ammobium alatum								100		100
Asters	1400	3100	600		3200	2000	2052		112	12464
Antirrhinum	2200	1600	400		900		2700		112	7912
Ageratum	336				202		350			886
Atriplex hortensis	22									22
Assorted Annuals		492		144			396		216	1248
Balsam							16			16
Carnations		200	200		200		300			900
Calendula	72		192		192		541		167	1164
Cosmos			156				197		104	457
Calliopsis drummondii	100	600					465		35	1200
" bicolor marmorata							91		26	117
Calceolaria mexicana							100			100
Campanula Loreyi							200			200
Clarkia	72		192		72		300			636

PLANTING RECORD, 1926.
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BEDDING PLANTS

	CENTRAL PARK	RILEY PARK	ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND	CITY HALL GARDENS	ELBOW BLVD. PARK	CEMETERIES	NURSERIES	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
Cineraria maritima	80			26		22			128
Chrysanthemums			192		72	36			300
Didiscus coeruleus						74		26	100
Dianthus chinensis		400	200		200	1400		39	2239
Dimorpha					200	444		24	668
Daisy, (Bellis perennis) asstd.						96		29	125
Datura cornucopia						240		10	250
" fastuosa						190			190
Delphinium cardiopetalum						40			40
Dracaena								6	6
Brysimum, Golden Gem						198			198
Emmenanthe penduliflora						9			9
Geraniums	180		30	150		50		107	517
Godetia			156						156
Helichrysum		300	100			552			952
Lavatera rosea splendens						65			65
Leptosyne maritima						28			28
Lobelia	1340		100					240	1680
Larkspur (annual)					192	48			240
Lupins						24			24
Marigold, French		200	192		200	531		14	1137
" African	72	144	192		72				480
Marvel of Peru						100		4	104
Mignonette						20			20
Marguerite								16	16
Mimulus grandiflora						12			12

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BEDDING PLANTS

	CENTRAL PARK	RILEY PARK	ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND	CITY HALL GARDENS	ELBOW BLVD. PARK	TOMPKINS GARDENS	CEMETERIES	NURSERIES	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
Nempsia							133		16	149
Nasturtiums	1200		192		192		84			1668
Nicotiana affinis	26						194		22	232
Oenothera grandiflora							131		14	145
" odorata							145			145
Phacelia							96		4	100
Pansies	670	900	300		560		3260		24	5654
Portulaca grandiflora							100			100
Papaver glaucum							25			25
Phlox Drummondii	2500	1000	200		200		1484			5384
Petunia	300	900	400	168	192		780		84	2824
Rudbeckia amplexicaulis							66		39	105
Sweet Sultan	144		144		72		292			652
Silene pendula compacta		600	200		300		261		239	1600
Sunflower, Red							18			18
Salvia coccinea							3			3
Sidalcea, Helmsly's New							5			5
Schizanthus	1000			600			704			2304
Stocks	200		192		100		852			1344
Scabious	72	100	192		100		100			564
Salpiglossis	32				100		190			322
Sweet William (annual)			144		144					288
Statice sinuata		100	100		100					300
Tagetes	800	400	100				200			1500
Verbena	1200		100		400		900			2600
Vinca									20	20
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STOCK PURCHASED IN 1926 FOR TRIAL AND PROPAGATION

<u>Perennials</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>	<u>Perennials</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>
1 Anthemis aizoon	Rockhome Nurseries	25 Campanula Van Houttei	Grootendorst
1 Acaena Buchanani	" "	6 " latifolia macrantha	Dupuy & Ferguson
1 " microphylla	Lake Hill Nurseries	3 " punctata, Marion Gehring	" "
1 Androsace Walkinsii	Rockhome Nurseries	1 Colamintha alpina	Rockhome Nurseries
1 " sarmentosa	" "	66 Cyripedium reginae	Bouehen
1 " Chumbyi	" "	1 Calluna vulgaris	Lake Hill Nurseries
1 " Laggeri	" "	1 Cirsium Macthiola pubens	" " "
1 " primuloides	" "	1 Calceolaria polyorrhiza	" " "
1 " carnea	" "	1 Cassiope mertensiana	" " "
1 " lactea	Lake Hill Nurseries	1 Caltha leptosephala	" " "
1 " lanuginosa	" " "	15 Centaurea dealbata	D. & F., Maplewood
1 Aubretia graeca superba	Rockhome Nurseries	6 Delphinium, Mrs. Thompson	Rockhome Nurseries
1 " Prichard A.L.	" "	6 " Lamartine	" "
1 Achillea tomentosa	" "	6 " Bella Donna, semi plena	" "
1 " clavennae	Lake Hill Nurseries	1 " cashmerianum	" "
1 Arabis Kellereri	Rockhome Nurseries	32 " Moerheimi	Groot., D. & F., Maple.
1 " albida, dble.	" "	6 " polarstern	Grootendorst
1 Asperula odorata	" "	1 " Amos Perry	Dupuy & Ferguson
1 " cyanchica	Lake Hill Nurseries	1 " Col. Douglas	" "
1 Alyssum argentea	Rockhome Nurseries	1 " Glory	" "
1 " weltonianum	" "	1 " Bella Donna grandi.	" "
1 Arenaria laricifolia	" "	1 " Hugo Partman	" "
1 Armeria caespitosa	" "	1 " Corry	" "
1 Aquilegia alpina	" "	1 " Rev. E. Lascelles	" "
25 Aconitum napellus roseus	Grootendorst	1 Draba aizoides	Rockhome Nurseries
1 Aster, Wonder of Colwell	Brown Brothers	2 Doronicum Clusii	Brown Bros.
1 " diplostephioides	Lake Hill Nurseries	1 Dodecatheon pauciflorum	Lake Hill Nurs.
1 Alsine Baukinorum	" " "	1 " tetrandrum	" " "
1 Arnica montana	" " "	1 Draboecia polifolia	" " "
12 Anemone pulsatilla alba	Dupuy & Ferguson	6 Euphorbia polychroma	Grootendorst
1 Chrysanthemum alpinum	Rockhome Nurseries	1 Euonymous radicans variegata	Brown Bros.
1 Cerastium lanatum	" "	1 Echinops ruthenica	" "
1 Campanula muralis	" "	1 Echevaria secunda glauca	" "
1 " elatines	" "	1 Erica carnea	Lake Hill Nurs.
1 " glomerata acaulis	" "	1 Brynigium Bourgatii	" " "

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STOCK PURCHASED IN 1926 FOR TRIAL AND PROPAGATION (CONT'D)

<u>Perennials</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>	<u>Perennials</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>
3 Funkia, Fortunei	Dupuy & Ferguson	1 Iris barbata Magnifica	Maplewood Nurs.
3 " subcordata grandi.	" "	1 " " Ballerine	" "
1 Geranium pylzowianum	Rockhome Nurs.	1 " " Seikinsah	" "
1 " sanguineum, Lancastricse	" "	1 " " La Neige	" "
3 " nepaulense	Dupuy & Ferguson	1 Linum narbonense	Rockhome Nurs.
3 " platypetalum	" "	1 " salsoloides	" "
1 Gentiana Kesselringi	Rockhome Nurs.	1 " alpinum	Lake Hill Nurs.
1 " verna	" "	1 Lychnis Arkwrightii	Rockhome Nurs.
1 " Septemfida	Lake Hill Nurs.	1 " lagascoe	" "
1 " Farreri	" " "	1 Leontopodium alpinum	" "
1 " acutis	" " "	1 Lithospermum prostratum	" "
1 " anglica	" " "	1 Lotus corniculatus fl.pl.	" "
1 Genista dalmatica	" " "	3 Linaria dalmatica	Dupuy & Ferguson
6 Geum Lady Stratheden	Dupuy & Ferguson	1 Lupinus polyphyllus	" "
1 Hypericum coris	Rockhome Nurs.	3 Lysimachia punctata	" "
1 " calycinum	" "	3 " Fortunei	" "
6 Heracleum mantegazzianum	Grootendorst	1 Lupinus, Moerheimi	" "
1 Helianthella quinquinervis	Brown Bros.	1 Mentha requeni	Rockhome Nurs.
1 Hutchinsia alpina	Lake Hill Nurs.	1 Maxus rugosus	" "
3 Heliopsis scabra zinnioefolia	Dupuy & Ferguson	1 Origanum pulchellum	Lake Hill Nurs.
3 Hemerocallis Middendorffi	" "	1 Opuntia polycantha	" " "
3 Hepatica triloba	" "	6 Phlox decussata, Mdm. Paul Dutrie	Rockhome Nurs.
1 Heuchera, Pluie de Feu	" "	6 " " Asia	" "
3 Helenium, Riverton Gem	" "	6 " " Iris	" "
3 " Riverton Beauty	" "	6 " " Gen. Van Heutzzy	" "
3 Inula, Golden Beauty	" "	6 " " Antonin Merci	" "
12 Iris barbata siberica, Snow Queen	Maplewood Nurs.	6 " " Wanadis	" "
1 " " Sweet Lavender	" "	6 " " Dorothy Windsow	" "
1 " " Lord of June	" "	6 " " Miss Lingard	Dupuy & Ferguson
1 " " Zouave	" "	6 " " Pantheon	Rockhome Nurs.
1 " " Eden Philpots	" "	6 " " Dr. Charcot	" "
1 " " Asia	" "	6 " " Baron Von Dedem	" "
1 " " Lent A. Williamson	" "	6 " " Frau A. Buchner	" "
1 " " Ambassadeur	" "	6 " " Edward Rostand	" "
1 " " Opera	" "	25 " arendsii, Kathe	Grootendorst

STOCK PURCHASED IN 1926 FOR TRIAL AND PROPAGATION (CONT'D)

<u>Perennials</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>	<u>Perennials</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>
1 Phlox reptans	Lake Hill Nurs.	1 Sedum pilosum	Rockhome Nurs.
1 " subulata	" " "	1 " murale	" "
1 " diffusa	" " "	1 " album	Lake Hill Nurs.
19 " amoena	L.H.N., Sher, D.F.	3 " spectabile	Dupuy & Ferguson
12 " divaricata, Laphami	Sheridan	3 " brevifolium	" "
1 Primula bulleyana	Rockhome Nurs.	3 " " album	" "
1 " frondosa	" "	3 " Kamschaticum	" "
1 " pulverulenta	" "	1 Saxifraga primuloides	Rockhome Nurs.
1 " japonica	" "	1 " capillaria	" "
1 " lichiangensis	" "	1 " decipiens sanguinea superba	" "
1 " marginata	Lake Hill Nurs.	1 " juniperina	" "
1 " hirsuta	" " "	1 " aizoon	" "
1 Pentstemon Menziesii	Rockhome Nurs.	1 " " rosea	" "
1 Polemonium humile	" "	1 " " lutea	" "
1 Potentilla ambigua	" "	1 " apiculata	Lake Hill Nurs.
1 Phillodoce empetrifolium	Lake Hill Nurs.	1 " " alba	Rockhome Nurs.
1 Parnassia alpinum	" " "	1 " cordifolia	" "
1 Pinus montana	" " "	1 " muscoides	" "
12 Papaver orientale, Perry's White	Dupuy & Ferguson	1 " kolenthiana	" "
12 Physalis Bunyardi	" "	1 " Codsal Cream	" "
9 Pyrethrum, dble. A. M. Kelway	Sher., D. & F.	1 " trifurcata	" "
6 " " Capt. Nares	Sheridan Nurs.	1 " Hostii	" "
15 " Queen Mary	Dupuy & Ferguson	1 " bathoniensis	" "
4 " La Vestale	" "	1 " longifolia	" "
3 " De Brabour	" "	1 " Elizabethae	" "
25 Pachysandra terminalis	Grootendorst	1 " umbrosa	" "
1 Rubus nivalis	Lake Hill Nurs.	1 " Wallacei	" "
1 " pedatus	" " "	2 " "	Grootendorst
12 Ranunculus aconitifolius fl.pl.	D. & F., Groot.	1 " cotyledon	Lake Hill Nurs.
4 Sempervivum archnoideum	Rockhome, D. & F.	1 " oppositifolia	" " "
1 " parvulum	Rockhome Nurs.	1 " cuneifolia	" " "
1 " webbianum	" "	1 " lingulata lantoscana	" " "
2 " tenellum	Grootendorst	1 Senecio tyrolensis	" " "
2 " rupestre	" "	1 Sisyrinchium grandiflorum	" " "
1 Sedum lydium	Rockhome Nurs.	1 Spiroea pectinata	" " "

STOCK PURCHASED IN 1926 FOR TRIAL AND PROPAGATION (CONT'D)

<u>Perennials</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>	<u>Bulbs</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>
1 Spiroea gigantea carnea	Dupuy & Ferguson	100 Gladiolus primulinus, mixed	De Graaff
1 " aruncus Kneiffi	" "	100 Iris sisyrinchium	Tromp Bros.
1 " filipendula fl.pl.	" "	100 " tuberosa	" "
1 Stachys corsica	Lake Hill Nurs.	12 " filifolia, Imperator	Marshall
3 " lanata	Dupuy & Ferguson	100 " anglica	De Graaff
1 Salvia virgata nemorosa	" "	100 " hollandia	"
1 Thymus serpyllum	Rockhome Nurs.	12 " tingitana	Dupuy & Ferguson
1 " " lanuginosum	" "	100 Jonquils	De Graaff
1 " " coccinea	" "	1 Lilium Humboldtii	Marshall
1 " " album	" "	1 " pyrenaicum	"
1 Veronica rupestris	" "	1 " speciosum rubrum	"
1 " teucrium dubia	Lake Hill Nurs.	1 " elegans, Alice Wilson	"
1 " pectinata	" " "	1 " Hansonii	"
1 " saxatilis	" " "	1 " concolor	"
		1 " Brownii odorum	"
		1 " Kelloggi	"
		1 " Coridian	"
		1 " elegans atrosanguinea	"
		1 " tenuifolium, Golden Glean	"
		1 " martagon album	"
		1 " parvum	"
		1 " colchicum	"
		1 " Wallacei	"
		1 " chalceodonicum	"
		1 " Leitchlini	"
		1 " pomponicum	"
		1 " davuricum	"
		1 " elegans, bicolor	"
		1 " parvum luteum	"
		1 " rubescens	"
		1 " elegans, Quilp	"
		1 " martagon	"
		1 " Bolanderii	"
		1 " washingtonianum	"
		1 " carolineanum	"

<u>Bulbs</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>
12 Bermuda Buttercup	Dupuy & Ferguson
100 Crocus, mixed	Marshall
250 Camassia esculenta	Tromp Bros.
100 " "	Marshall
250 Chionodoxa gigantea	Tromp Bros.
250 " sardensis	" "
200 " luciliae	Marshall
100 Erythronium dens-canis	Tromp Bros.
100 Gladiolus Salmonea	Smith
100 " Maiden's Bluch	"
100 " Psyche	"
100 " Mrs. F. King	"
100 " Thekla	"
100 " Clemenceau	"
100 " America	"
100 " Odin	"
100 " Yellow Standard	"
100 " Topaz	"

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STOCK PURCHASED IN 1926 FOR TRIAL AND PROPAGATION (CONT'D)

<u>Bulbs</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>	<u>Bulbs</u>	<u>Purchased from</u>
1 Liliium Parryi	Marshall	100 Narcissus Tazetta, Baselman	De Graaff
1 " maritimum	"	Major	"
1 " columbianum	"	100 " Barrii, Conspicuous	"
1 " willmottiae	"	100 " dble. Von Zion	"
1 " pardalinum	"	100 " alba pleno-odorato	"
1 " rubellum	"	100 Daffodil, Mrs. Thompson	"
12 " canadense	Dupuy & Ferguson	100 " incomparabilis, Beauty	"
12 " davuricum aurantiacum	" "	100 " bicolor, Abiad	"
6 " Leonard Joerg	" "	100 " Ard Righ	"
12 " croceum	" "	100 Ornithogalum umbellatum	Tromp Bros.
12 " superbum	" "	12 "	Dupuy & Ferguson
6 " bicolor	" "	250 Puschkinia libanotica	Tromp Bros.
12 " Hansonii	" "	100 Snowdrops	De Graaff
12 " Batemanii	" "	100 Scilla companulata, Rose Queen	Marshall
12 Leucojam carpaticum	" "	100 " nutans, Blush Queen	"
12 " aestivum	" "	100 Tulips, La Merveille	De Graaff
250 Muscari plumosum	Tromp Bros.	100 " Caledonia	"
1100 " "	Marshall	100 " Inglescombe Pink	"
100 " botryoides	"	100 " Doris	"
100 Montbretia	De Graaff	100 " Eleonora	"
100 Narcissus Leedsii, Evangeline	"	100 " Ellen Wilmott	"
100 " Poetaz, Rembrandt	"	100 " Diana	"

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-- SUMMARY OF PARKS IMPROVEMENTS 1926 --

Central Park.-

Dilapidated Arbors removed
Base of South African War Memorial Statue faced
with concrete, (financed by efforts of L.O.D.E.)
Portion of bandstand enclosed and Red River
Cart and other old-time relics, donated by
William Pearce Esq., displayed therein.
Flag pole painted.

Riley Park.-

Banks of Wading Pool paved.
Bank at back of Pool graded.
Peony Garden extended.

St. George's Island.-

Rebuilt living quarters at Pavilion and strength-
ened roof of dance hall.
Zoo fence renovated and Owl Pen enlarged.
Driveway gravelled and oiled.
New steps to Caretaker's house.
Repairs to roof at Caretaker's house.

Golf Course.-

Further improvements to Fairways laid out on
land newly acquired in 1925.
Practice Putting Green constructed.

Elbow Boulevard Park.-

River bank graded and sown with wild flower seeds.

Hillhurst Bridge Approaches.-

Plots graded, loamed, seeded to grass and trees
and shrubs planted (privately financed.)

Elbow River Swimming Pool.-

Land at dressing room ploughed and graded and
preparations made for planting of trees, shrubs
and vines.
Playground Apparatus erected.

SUMMARY OF PARKS IMPROVEMENTS 1926 (CONT'D)

Langevin Bridge Approaches:-

Considerable grading, planting of 190 spruce trees, 25 deciduous trees, 100 shrubs and 132 flowering plants, and other improvements, (financed by Kiwanis Club.)

Crescent Park:-

Portion ploughed and planted.

Mount Pleasant Park:-

Fenced, border ploughed and planted.

Capitol Hill Park:-

East end fenced, ploughed, and planted.

Elbow Park Athletic Ground:-

Grading and fencing.

Boulevards:-

19,843 feet, (approximately 4 miles) of new Boulevard constructed under Local Improvement Bylaws.
298 trees, 161 shrubs planted.

Cemeteries:-

8,350 Superficial yds. roadway gravelled.
1,812 Lineal feet rock guttering laid.
340 Superficial yards rock retaining wall constructed.
1,050 Lineal feet new water service laid.

Planting in all Parks, Cemeteries, Boulevards, etc.

3,196 Trees, 2,364 Shrubs, 2,108 Flowering plants.

PRECIPITATION 1927

January - Snow	- .28	July - Rain	- 1.23
February- Snow and sleet	- .94	August - "	- 2.22
March - " " "	- .51	September- Rain, sleet, snow	- 8.25
April - Snow	- 1.03	October - " and snow	- .25
May - "	- .52	November - Snow	- 1.58
June - Rain	- 4.55	December - "	- .70
		TOTAL	<u>24.00</u>