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CITY OF CALGARY PARKS DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT - 1950

To His Worship the Mayor, Commissioner, and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my Annual Report of the activities of the Parks Department for the year 1950.

The past year has truly been one of expansion and development, both in the horticultural and recreational phases of our activities. A tour of the Parks system was organized by Alderman Mrs. Rose Wilkinson, during which His Worship, the Mayor, Commissioner Newhall and members of the City Council had the opportunity to view the development and expansion of our Parks system.

The weather, which is always an important if not the most important factor for success in any horticultural or recreational enterprise, proved very changeable this year. The early part of the year was one of the driest springs in many years, thus retarding spring plantings. However, the rains which fell during July and August were the prime factors in the magnificent floral display and the excellent growth of trees, shrubs and plants.

The following are the highlights of the season's activities:

An agreement between the Chinese Community Association and this department was effected, whereby the Chinese cemetery was graded, loamed and seeded to grass: the Chinese Community assuming half the cost. A border of spruce and birch trees was planted, which will, in time, give it a more secluded atmosphere. This cemetery is now under perpetual care.

An agreement was also entered into with the Provincial Government for the development of the grounds at the Technical Institute, north on 10th Street and west on 16th Avenue Northwest, approximately 300 feet. About half of this area was seeded to grass, but unfortunately, on two occasions heavy rains in July washed away channels of earth. However, a top dressing of loam and the sowing of more grass seed in the coming spring will put this area into first class shape again. This work was done on a cost-plus-10% basis.

This department also graded, loamed and seeded to grass, a good sized area on 10th Street Northwest, lying between 13th and 16th Avenues. Flower beds have been cut to design in readiness for spring planting. This area faces that of the Technical School grounds, and inasmuch as these two areas abound the immediate entrance to the City from the west, it is our desire that these areas shall be most impressive.

The Earl Grey project was an extensive undertaking. Because of the hilly nature of this area, the grading and levelling was costly. Considerable opposition was met with from the residents in the immediate vicinity of the playfield. However, this difficulty was overcome by virtue of the fact that the department intends to lay out a floral strip approximately 75 feet wide along 8th Street Southwest.

An extensive program of developing recreation sites was carried out in which, in the main, were included the grading of roads in Shouldice Park; a large area at Bowview Park, graded and levelled for the establishment of a skating area; the south portion of Sunalta Park loamed in readiness for seeding this coming spring; an area at 25A Street West, and 15th Avenue prepared for a children's skating rink; Chain-link fencing erected at the playground situated at 9th Street Northeast and 4th Avenue and at the playground situated at Winston Heights.

## TREES AND SHRUBS:

One of the heaviest tree and shrub planting programs that the Department has ever experienced, was carried out this past season. Our intention is to replace the Poplar trees, gradually, with more suitable kinds. The latter would include that of the Elm, Ash, Birch and Spruce, which are all essentially "surface loving" varieties, slower growing and with roots which are not likely to penetrate deep enough to damage sewer or water pipes. The above kinds are also not so susceptible to tree disease and pests. Among the more choice shrubs planted on our boulevards are to be found the Cotoneaster, Fern-leaved Caragana, Spiraea, Nankin Cherry and Lilac. These are very attractive and find much favor with the general public.

An experiment was carried out this year with the introduction of the Manitoba Oak, and the May-day tree in two blocks of boulevard in the North Hill district. However, the success of this venture cannot be determined until this coming spring.

## NURSERY:

A very busy year for the nursery commenced about April 1st, with the usual preparations for the season's work. The Nursery carries an abundant supply of young stock, in various stages of growth, but due to the heavy planting that is taking place throughout the Parks system, stock suitable for planting is becoming low. Some 1,635 trees, 1,368 shrubs and 3,633 perennials were shipped from the nursery for permanent planting in the various parks, cemeteries and boulevards. The value of the nursery stock now on hand may be conservatively estimated at \$10,000.00.

City Greenhouse, Nursery: A portion of the then existing wooden foundation at one of the greenhouses had completely deteriorated, which necessitated the construction of a concrete foundation, almost half-way around the building. It is anticipated that the remainder will be completed this coming year.

City Greenhouse, Rockery: This year, in the first venture of its kind, our department raised all the annuals required for the planting of cemetery grave plots and the necessary planting for the Electric Light and Waterworks Departments. We also supplied plants for the new Mount View Park, as well as all the required number of perennials elsewhere.

## FLORAL DISPLAYS:

The beauty of the floral displays throughout the Parks system this past season was unquestionably outstanding. Although at bedding-out time, the weather was very hot and dry, welcome rains later brought them to perfection, and many complimentary comments were received by this Department from local residents and visitors alike.

Most outstanding floral displays were to be found in St. George's Island Park, Riley Park, Memorial Park, Balmoral Circus, South Mount Royal Park, Mount View, Crescent Park, and many corner plots.

The Reader Rock Garden, located in the Union Cemetery, ranks very highly with botanists and horticulturalist that visit our city. They are amazed at the vast number of varieties of plants that can be grown successfully, with the proper knowledge, of course, under such trying climatic conditions as exist here in this part of Western Canada. Several new varieties were grown in the Rock Garden this past season, with the view, that if successful, such may then be recommended to the general public. This is a very young country, horticulturally speaking, and experiments must be carried out to discover what will thrive best under our climatic conditions.

This past season, a grand total of 139,811 plants of almost every popular variety were distributed throughout Calgary parks and cemeteries:

Geraniums: 2,065;	Double Petunias: 986
Assorted varieties:	137,715

The following is a list showing the distribution of plants as supplied by Mr. W. Stark, lessee of the City greenhouse.

Location	Plants
Balmoral Circus:	80 Bskts Asters, 96 Bskts Snaps, 80 Bskts Stocks, 84 Bskts Nemesis, 80 Bskts Marigolds, 80 Bskts Dimorphotica.
Burnsland Cemetery:	20 Bskts Asters, 16 Bskts Dianthus, 26 Bskts Petunias, 42 Bskts Snaps, 26 Bskts Stocks, 10 Bskts Nemesis, 2 flats Alyssum, 1 flat Lobelia, 10 Bskts Marigolds, 10 Bskts Zinnias, 168 Geraniums.
Cemetery Borders:	357 Bskts Assorted Plants.
City Hall Gardens:	24 Bskts Snaps, 29 Bskts Stocks, 6 Bskts Alyssum, 2 flats Lobelia, 4 flats Marigolds, 32 Bskts Salvia, 292 Geraniums, 2 Bskts Calendula, 48 Bskts Salerosis.
Cliff Triangle:	49 Bskts Asters, 122 Bskts Dianthus, 7 Bskts Alyssum.
Crescent Park:	44 Bskts Asters, 44 D. Petunias, 40 Bskts Snaps, 160 Bskts Stocks, 6 Bskts Alyssum, 6 Bskts Lobelia, 6 Bskts Myosotis, 40 Bskts Zinnias.
Elbow Drive Gardens:	114 Bskts Snaps, 16 Bskts Alyssum, 16 Bskts Marigolds, 6 Bskts Viscaria.
Elbow Park Car Loop:	22 Bskts Snaps, 8 Bskts Alyssum.
Garden Crescent:	32 Bskts Assorted Plants, 12 Bskts Asters, 12 Bskts Nemesis.
Glencoe Gardens:	90 Bskts Asters, 74 Bskts Stocks, 20 Bskts Viscaria.
Golf Course:	30 Bskts Assorted plants, 12 Bskts Snaps, 1 flat Lobelia, 4 Bskts Tagetes, 50 Geraniums.
Kiwanis Park:	4 flats Assorted plants, 144 Bskts Assorted plants.
Louise Bridge Approach:	46 Bskts Stocks.
Memorial Park:	70 Bskts Assorted Plants, 255 D. Petunias, 238 Bskts Snaps, 196 Bskts Stocks, 21 Bskts Nemesis, 32 Bskts Salpiglossis, 12 flats & 110 Bskts Alyssum, 2 flats Lobelia, 18 flats & 12 Bskts Marigold, 128 Bskts Viscaria, 60 Bskts Zinnias, 15 Bskts Caliopsis, 655 Geraniums.
O'Brien's Corner:	120 D. Petunias, 6 Bskts Petunias, 3 flats Verbena.
Queen's Park Cemetery:	4 flats & 255 Bskts Assorted plants, 120 D. Petunias, 6 flats Lobelia, 170 Bskts Dahlias, 24 Bskts Pansies, 10 flats Verbena, 75 Geraniums.
Riley Park:	6 flats & 320 Bskts Assorted plants, 40 Bskts Asters, 40 Bskts Dianthus, 200 Bskts Snaps, 80 Bskts Stocks, 64 Bskts Nemesis, 8 Bskts Alyssum, 10 Bskts Marigolds, 400 Dahlia, 325 Bskts Salvia, 40 Bskts Schizanthus, 10 Bskts Viscaria, 44 Bskts Zinnia, 20 flats Verbena.
Short Street Plot:	16 Bskts Tagetes, 60 Bskts Schizanthus.
South Mt. Royal Park:	136 Bskts Asters, 46 Bskts Dianthus, 132 Bskts Snaps, 136 Bskts Stocks, 48 Bskts Nemesis, 312 Bskts Salvia, 46 Bskts Schizanthus, 46 Bskts Zinnias, 60 Bskts Dimorphotica.
St. George's Island:	14 flats Assorted Plants, 610 Bskts Assorted plants, 90 Bskts Asters, 432 D. Petunias, 30 Bskts Petunias, 48 Bskts Snaps, 116 Bskts Stocks, 10 Bskts Nemesis, 10 Bskts Alyssum, 120 Bskts Dahlias, 428 Salvias, 24 Bskts Viscaria, 44 Bskts Zinnias,
St. Mary's Cemetery:	165 Bskts Assorted Plants.
Swimming Pool:	10 Bskts Viscaria, 162 Geraniums.
Superior Plots, #1 & 2:	64 Bskts Assorted plants, 36 Bskts Snaps, 24 Bskts Stocks.
Talon Ave. Plot:	15 D. Petunias, 2 Bskts Petunias, 12 Bskts Snaps.
Tompkins Gardens:	48 Bskts Nemesis, 48 Bskts Salpiglossis, 44 Bskts Schizanthus.
Triangle Park:	42 Bskts Zinnias, 36 Bskts Dimorphotica.
J. H. Woods Park:	150 Bskts Assorted plants, 100 Bskts Snaps, 36 Bskts Stocks, 2 flats Lobelia, 2 flats Verbena, 220 Geraniums.
Mt. Pleasant Rotary:	36 Bskts Asters, 36 Bskts Snaps, 36 Bskts Nemesis, 180 Bskts Dahlias.

( 8,281 Bskts )  
 ( 126 flats )  
 ( SUMMARY: 2,065 Geraniums )  
 ( 986 D. Petunias )  
 ( 139,866 plants )

## ZOO - ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND PARK



CALGARY'S FIRST HOUSE, BUILT 1883



CORYTHOSAURUS

### ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND PARK:

This park area continues to be the most popular of all our city parks, where it is estimated that approximately 500,000 people visited the park during the year 1950. Here they were able to enjoy the spacious lawns amongst a natural setting, formal gardens and playfields. During the spring, several hundred perennials were planted in the borders which gave a gay and colorful appearance in the early part of the season, followed by an array of annuals which lasted until the first frost.

The fence which was erected two years ago, along the north bank of the Bow River, was badly damaged by the recent floods. Part of the fence may be salvaged and it is planned to re-erect the same on top of the earth dyke. The new bungalow which was erected for the caretaker, gives the park what might be termed a "New Look" particularly when one recalls the former building. A large area at the west end of the park was loamed in readiness for spring seeding.

### ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND ZOO:

Much improvement and development was accomplished during the past year, in which the following major items may be noted: Construction of two deer shelters, erection of five outside monkey-pens, laying of sidewalk and curb with gutter, south of new building, fencing of west end of waterfowl enclosures was commenced, also a considerable amount of painting was done, all of which was accomplished under the auspices of the Calgary Zoological Society. At this point I would like to extend thanks and appreciation to Mr. Van Ostrand, President of the Calgary Zoological Society, and his executive, for their co-operation during the past year. This Society is to be commended for the wonderful improvements they have undertaken, all of which are for the benefit of the citizens of Calgary and visitors alike.

Mr. T. Paines, Curator, in his annual report, writes as follows: "Once again we can report a year with no outbreaks of disease, and indeed, few losses from any cause. However, I would point out that this is only possible because of care and vigilance, and we are once more indebted to Dr. Gordon Anderson, of the Animal Clinic, for providing veterinary services, without cost, to the Zoological Society. When one considers the large number of shipments, both arriving and departing, which have to be examined, vaccinated, etc., and after knowing the expense incurred in this connection by other Zoological Gardens, I feel that enough praise cannot be given to Dr. Anderson and his assistant, Dr. Nagge.

"Natural increase among mammals was very satisfactory, including a pair of Patagonian cavies, the first born in Canada, and among the few born in North America.

"Bird increases were less satisfactory, but this condition was brought about to some extent by depredations of some wild mink, which caused considerable losses among waterfowl and game birds.

"The following were the main specimens new to the Garden, (added in 1950.)

1 Drill Baboon	1 Asiatic Porcupine
1 Pair Vervet monkeys	1 Pair Sevastapool Geese
2 Green Monkeys	1 Pair East India Ducks
1 Pair Coast Blacktailed Deer	1 Pair Gadwall Ducks
1 Pair Black Fallow Deer	1 Pair Widgeon Ducks
1 Sandhill Crane	1 Arctic Owl

"Numerous exchanges were made with points as far distant as Wales, Texas, California and Boston. In concluding my report, may I express thanks to all City Departments, business firms, and the general public, for their kindly co-operation throughout the year."

(Signed, T. Paines.)

INVENTORY OF ZOO SPECIMENS

As at December 31, 1950.

PRIMATES:

- 1 Drill
- 3 Guinea Baboon
- 1 Hamadryas Baboon
- 2 Anubis Baboon
- 2 Diana Monkey
- 1 De Brazza Monkey
- 1 Spider Monkey
- 3 Pigtailed Monkey
- 2 Sapa jou Monkey
- 1 Ringtailed Monkey
- 1 Java Monkey
- 4 Rhesus Monkey
- 2 Green Monkey
- 2 Vervet Monkey

UNGULATES:

- 2 Black Tailed Deer
- 1 Canadian Moose
- 2 Wapiti
- 4 Mule Deer
- 4 Virginia Deer
- 1 Pronghorn antelope
- 3 Spotted Fallow Deer
- 3 White Fallow Deer
- 4 Brown Fallow Deer
- 7 Mouflon
- 6 Audad
- 2 Tahr
- 7 Sika Deer
- 2 Black Fallow Deer
- 2 Piccary
- 2 European Wild Boar

CARNIVORE:

- 1 Polar Bear
- 3 Grizzly Bear
- 1 Black Bear
- 1 Black Bear, Brown Phase
- 3 African Lion
- 2 Leopard
- 1 Puma
- 3 Wolves
- 2 Coyote
- 2 Dingo
- 3 Arctic Fox
- 1 Blue Fox
- 2 Red Fox
- 2 Red Fox (silver phase)
- 2 Red Fox (cross phase)
- 2 Red Fox (platinum phase)
- 2 Mink
- 3 Northern Bobcat
- 2 Californian Bobcat
- 3 Fisher
- 2 Marten
- 3 Fitch
- 2 Skunk
- 2 Badger
- 1 Gennet
- 2 Cacomistles
- 5 Coati Mundi
- 3 Raccoon, Grey
- 1 Raccoon, Black
- 2 Raccoon, Albino
- 4 Kinkajou
- 1 Armidillo

RODENTS:

- 2 Albino Gopher
- 1 Flying Squirrel
- 1 Pouched Rat
- 2 Prairie Dogs
- 5 Grey Squirrels
- 1 White Nosed Fox Squirrel
- 1 Thirteen Striped Spermophile
- 2 Red Pine Squirrel
- 6 Red Fox Squirrels
- 2 Black Squirrels
- 2 Patagonian Cavy
- 2 Porcupine (American)
- 10 Beaver
- 2 Coypu
- 1 Muskrat
- 3 Mountain Marmots
- 2 Woodchucks
- 4 Hamsters
- 12 White Rats
- 12 Piebald Rats
- 12 Rabbits
- 6 Guinea Pigs
- 4 White Mice
- 1 Hodgsons Porcupine

MARSUPIALS:

- 2 Wallaroo
- 2 Opossum

GALLIFORMES:

- 22 Blue Peafowl
- 2 White Peafowl
- 1 Black Shouldered Peafowl
- 2 Pearl Guinea Fowl
- 4 White Guinea Fowl
- 2 Chukar Partridge
- 2 Hungarian Partridge

PHEASANTS:

- 6 Chinese Ringneck
- 4 Mongolian
- 3 Formosan
- 4 Melanistic
- 15 Golden
- 9 Lady Amherst
- 5 Reeve
- 3 Swinhoe
- 4 Silver Crested Taleege
- 7 Blue Manchurian
- 3 Old English Black Necked
- 2 Horsfield

COLUMBIFORMES:

- 1 Mourning Dove
- 10 Ring Doves
- 2 Turtle Doves
- 3 White Doves
- 4 Magpie Pigeon
- 4 Fantail Pigeon
- 4 Nunn Pigeon
- 4 Archangel Pigeon
- 4 Satinette Pigeon
- 4 Suabian Pigeon
- 4 Swallow Pigeon
- 4 Modena Pigeon
- 4 Homer Pigeon

Columbiformes, Cont'd.

4 Dragon Pigeon  
4 Tumbler Pigeon  
4 Roller Pigeon  
4 Parlor Tumbler Pigeon  
4 Muffed Tumbler Pigeon  
4 European White Pigeon  
4 Owl Pigeon

CHARADRIFORMES:

4 Herring Gull  
1 Ring Billed Gull  
2 Glaucous Winged Gull  
4 California Gull

PSITTACIFORMES:

1 Red and Blue Macaw  
1 Large Sulphur Crested Cockatoo  
2 Military Macaw  
2 Yellow Naped Parrot  
1 Double Yellow Head Parrot  
15 Budgerigar, Yellow  
2 Budgerigar, Green

PELECANIDAE:

2 White Pelican  
4 Double Crested Cormorant

STRIGIFORMES:

6 Great Horned Owl  
1 Burrowing Owl  
1 Barn Owl  
1 Arctic Owl

FALCONIFORMES:

5 Golden Eagle  
1 Rough Legged Hawk  
4 Swainson Hawk  
1 Sparrow Hawk  
1 Cooper Hawk  
2 Red Tail Hawk  
1 Prairie Falcon

RATITAE:

1 Emu

PASSERIFORMES:

2 European Starlings  
3 American Crow  
4 American Magpie  
10 Bronze Grackle  
2 Red Polls  
4 Pine Siskins  
4 Song Sparrows  
4 White Crested Sparrows  
1 Lincoln Sparrow  
1 Fox Sparrow  
2 Juncos  
22 Canaries  
1 Evening Grosbeak  
1 Pine Grosbeak  
2 American Goldfinch  
1 Goldfinch, Canary Hybrid  
1 Chipping Sparrow  
2 Robins  
3 American Goldfinch

ANSERIFORMES:

2 Sevastapool Geese  
4 Black Swan  
12 Mute Swans  
12 Canada Geese  
8 Blue Geese  
2 Snow Geese  
1 Ross Goose  
5 White Fronted Geese  
7 Gray Lag Geese  
2 Egyptian Geese  
5 African Geese  
4 White Nursery Ducks  
2 Colored Muscovy Ducks  
5 Grey Rouen Ducks  
2 White Rouen Ducks  
4 Wood-Ducks  
8 Mallard Ducks  
6 Pintail Ducks  
4 Gadwall Ducks  
2 Green-Winged Teal  
2 Blue-Winged Teal  
1 African X Canada Goose  
2 Blue X Canada Goose  
2 Cayuga  
2 Widgeon  
1 Sandhill Crane

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION OF LIFE SIZED DINOSAUR MODELS IN ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND PARK, CALGARY.

It cannot be over emphasized that with the exception of colour, which is largely a matter of conjecture, all details are absolutely accurate.

These models are based on the findings of world famous PALEONTOLOGISTS.

After the bones are excavated, classified and placed in position, a scale model is constructed, and this model is usually 12" to 20" long. When a suitable location is decided on, pegs are placed in the ground, where feet, head, tail, etc., will appear. Concrete foundations for feet are next constructed, iron reinforcing rods are sunk in these, such rods protruding above the ground, and other rods attached to them and fabricated to approximate shape of the specimen. Next, metal lath is attached to these rods to give more definite shape and substance to model. Cement and concrete is then placed both in and outside frame, until model gradually assumes correct outline.

Following this, head, tail, toes, etc., are added and finally muscles and outer covering are plastered on, and paint coat applied.

As mentioned above, colour is a matter of doubt, but it is assumed to be either bright camouflage, e.g. the giraffe, or a dull unobtrusive colour, e.g. the elephant.

Credit for these models is due to many people, but no few notes on this unique exhibit would be complete without mention of:

The late Dr. O. H. Patrick, for fourteen years president of the Calgary Zoological Society, and originator of the entire scheme.

Dr. C. M. Sternberg, National Museum, Ottawa, one of the worlds outstanding Paleontologists.

Dr. Barnum Brown, of the American Museum of Natural Science, New York.

Dr. L. S. Russell, Curator, Toronto Museum.

Dr. W. E. Swinton, British Museum.

Mr. Charles Gilmore, of the Museum of Natural History, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Charles Biel, Banff, Alberta.

Mr. John Kanerva, of Calgary, was responsible for the construction of the life-sized models.

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DETAILS OF LIFE SIZE DINOSAUR MODELS IN ST. GEORGE'S

Guide Book Number	Name and number of specimens	Known range	Geological time	Approx. number of years ago	Weight
(1)	1 Naosaurus	Southern U.S.A.	Permian	200 million	1000 lbs.
(2)	2 Demetrodon	Southern U.S.A.	Permian	200 million	800 lbs.
(3)	2 Casea	Southern U.S.A.	Permian	200 million	800 lbs.
(4)	2 Hypsilophodon Foxi	Isle of Wight, Eng.	Cretaceous	100 million	200 lbs.
6 (5)	1 Stegosaurus	Canada (Alberta)	Jurassic	130 million	2 tons.
(6)	1 Styracosaurus	North America	Cretaceous	65 million	5 tons
(7)	2 Ceratasaurus	Western U.S.A.	Jurassic	130 million	8 tons.
(8)	2 Pterodactyl	Central Europe	Cretaceous	70-130 million	30 lbs.
(9)	1 Brontosaurus	Western U.S.A.	Jurassic	130 million	120 tons.

ISLAND PARK AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1950

Name and number of specimens	Dimensions		Food Habits	Notes
	Length	Height		
1 Naosaurus	9 ft.	3 ft.	Carnivorous	
2 Demetrodon	9 ft.	2 ft.	Omnivorous	Reptile group.
2 Casea	8 ft.	2 ft.	Omnivorous	Reptile group.
1 Hypsilophodon Foxi	5 ft.	2 ft.	Herbivorous	Could probably climb trees, using its tail as a balance. A closely related species, Thecelosaurus is found in Alberta.
1 Stegosaurus	24 ft.	60 ft.	Herbivorous	Reptile group.
1 Styraeosaurus	16 ft.	6 ft.	Herbivorous	A mild-mannered vegetarian, whose horns, spines, and collar were mere camouflages. Even the huge beak was used merely to cut foliage for food.
2 Ceratasaurus	20 ft.	10 ft.	Carnivorous	Built to travel fast.
2 Pterodactyl	2 ft.	18 in.	Omnivorous	One finger of forelimb elongated to support a bat- like membrane. Some species probably good fliers, others could only glide. Found in Bavarian slate quarry.
1 Brontosaurus	107 ft.	34 ft.	Herbivorous	Largest land creature known May have laid eggs in sand or hatched eggs in body. Called "thunder lizard" as it is suggested it shook the earth when walking.

DETAILS OF LIFE SIZE DINOSAUR MODELS IN ST. GEORGE'S

<u>Guide Book Number</u>	<u>Name and number of specimens</u>	<u>Known range</u>	<u>Geological time</u>	<u>Approx. number of years ago</u>	<u>Weight</u>
(10)	1 Compsognathus	Bavaria (Germany)	Upper Jurassic	125 million	100 lbs.
(11)	2 Protoceratops (horned face)	Mongolia	Cretaceous	70 million	1000 lbs.
(12)	1 Chasmosaurus Belli	Alberta (Stevenville)	Cretaceous	65 million	3½ tons.
(13)	1 Titanotherium	West Central North America	Oligocene	35 million	4 tons.
(14)	1 Parasaurolophus	Alberta	Cretaceous	65 million	5 tons.
(15)	1 Palaeoscincus	Alberta and Montana	Cretaceous	60 million	1000 lbs.
(16)	** 1 Corythosaurus Casuarius Brown, (hooded duckbill Dinosaur)	Alberta	Upper Cretaceous	65 million	2 tons.
(17)	2 Eohippus (dawn horse)	North America	Eocene	50 million	50 lbs.

\*\* In Number 1 Fossil House will be found the actual fossilized bones of a Corythosaurus.

ISLAND PARK AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Name and number of specimens	Dimensions		Food Habits	Notes
	Length	Height		
1 Compsognathus	3 ft.	3 ft.	Carnivorous	Light limbed, scaly skin, graceful build. Lived on small reptiles.
2 Protoceratops (horned face)	12 ft.	2½ ft.	Herbivorous	The only complete Dinosaur eggs ever found are those of Protoceratops. Belonged to horned group, but had no horns.
1 Chasmosaurus Belli	20 ft.	6 ft.	Herbivorous	Low slung, 3 horns and shell-like protection on shoulders.
1 Titanotherium	8 ft.	7 ft.	Herbivorous	Once roamed North America much as the Bison (Buffalo) did, millions of years later.
1 Parasaurolophus	30 ft.	14 Ft.	Herbivorous	Belongs to Duck-bill family, bony growth from back of head was a singular feature, a development of the nasal region, and use unknown.
1 Palaeoscincus	20 ft.	4 ft.	Herbivorous	Like a huge turtle, completely encased in bony shell-like covering. Tiny brain.
1 Corythosaurus Casuaris Brown, (hooded duckbill Dinosaur)	30 ft.	10 ft.	Omnivorous	Probably fed under water. Good swimmer.
2 Eohippus (dawn horse)	22 in.	18 in.	Herbivorous	Feet splayed, 4 small toes in front feet and 3 behind. Lived in swampy area. Teeth low-crowned for eating soft vegetation.

DETAILS OF LIFE SIZE DINOSAUR MODELS IN ST. GEORGE'S

<u>Guide Book Number</u>	<u>Name and number of specimens</u>	<u>Known range</u>	<u>Geological time</u>	<u>Approx. number of years ago</u>	<u>Weight</u>
(18)	1 Messohippus (three-toed horse)	North America	Oligocene	35 million	150 lbs.
(19)	1 Mastodon	North America	Cenozoic	10 thousand	4½ tons.

ISLAND PARK AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Name and number of specimens	Dimensions		Food habits	Notes
	Length	Height		
1 Messhippus (three-toed horse)	3 ft.	2 ft.	Herbivorous	Three toes on each foot, with central toe largest. Limbs developed for speed. Crowns of teeth high to permit eating tougher vegetation.
1 Mastodon	15 ft.	10 ft.	Herbivorous	When Age of Man began, these creatures still inhabited North America. Many skeletons found in New York State. Mastodon means "nipple tooth" and was so called from conical projections on molars. In early Colonial days, these teeth were considered evidence of a vanished race of human giants.

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL:

The Pool was opened for the season on May 24th, and continued in operation until September 17th, two weeks longer than in previous years. This extension of the season's operation was an experiment to ascertain the public's response, and it is definitely obvious that no good purpose is served by keeping the pool in operation longer than Labor Day, the last holiday of the season after which the children are back in school. Juveniles are by far the greater number of patrons at the pool, this being evidenced by the fact that over 6,000 juveniles patronized the pool during the previous year.

Congestion of the pool by juveniles is gradually preventing a greater use of the Pool by adults, and it is suggested that a smaller pool with a dimension of 25 feet by 75 feet, with a graduated depth of 1 foot to 4 feet be constructed alongside of the existing Pool, for children.

Some difficulty is being experienced by the fact that we have no experienced swimming pool operators on our present staff who are available for these duties, and it is suggested and strongly recommended that before the season opens again, we obtain the services of a properly qualified and experienced Pool operator.

STATISTICS:

Turnstile reading	59,708
Playground children, free	2,725
Royal Life Saving, free	161
Girls' Town Club, free	202
Can. Inst. Blind, free	48
Black Diamond School, free	50
U.S.A. Air Cadets, free	26
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TOTAL attendance	62,920

REVENUE:

Swim Tickets:

6,396 @ .05	319.80
32,527 @ .10	3,252.70
5,856 @ .15	878.40
10,136 @ .25	2,534.00

Punch Tickets:

256 @ 1.00	256.00
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Spectators:

2,659 @ .05	132.95
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Towels:

1,994 @ .05	99.70
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Swim Suits:

1,564 @ .15	234.60
1,808 @ .25	452.00

Concession Fee:

50.00

Swim meet:

3.10

TOTAL REVENUE: \$ 8,213.15

APPROPRIATION: \$8,500.00 Expenditure: \$10,480.92

Operational loss: \$ 2,267.77

— COMPARATIVE STATEMENT MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL —

Construction Costs: \$55,850.43

YEAR	Appropriation	Expenditure	Revenue	Seasons Attendance	May 24 Attendance	July 1 Attendance	Free Swims	Operational Loss	Operational Gain
1940	5800.00	3756.00	1949.50	First day opened July 20		638		1806.50	
1941	5000.00	4720.00	3114.40	25527	32	543	2198	1605.60	
1942	5000.00	5767.20	4601.30	26175	44	1139	2654	1165.90	
1943	6000.00	6343.62	4909.45	35918	411	998	4350	1433.17	
1944	6000.00	6538.45	6622.70	45414	98	413	4157		84.35
1945	6600.00	7070.40	4219.25	43919	488	993	3240	851.15	
1946	7000.00	7774.00	7001.95	48001	845	1372	1948	772.05	
1947	8300.00	8321.66	5911.90	41179	402	1428	2446	2409.76	
1948	9122.00	8644.43	6782.65	49203	817	1141	4840	1861.78	
1949	9000.00	10215.62	7568.60	51600	477	933	2916	2647.02	
1950	8500.00	10480.92	8213.15	62920	324	946	3212	2267.77	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONAL LABOR COSTS, MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

<u>STAFF</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
	Shaw & Keith	Shaw & Keith	Shaw & Keith	Shaw & Daines	Shaw & Daines	Shaw & Daines	Shaw & Daines	Daines Hansen	Taylor Moran	Taylor Moran	Jones & Hammond
Supervision	510.00	856.50	527.50	1186.01	1500.34	1221.54	1908.99	993.68	867.23	968.14	1321.80
Maintenance Men	578.20	821.90	1256.09	1066.02	1138.32	1210.44	1276.96	1288.79	2188.36	1721.06	2154.81
Cashiers	284.60	400.50	404.70	528.01	437.35	431.47	487.25	569.01	577.90	621.20	525.00
Lifeguards	385.20	552.35	467.05	521.60	538.50	513.50	542.08	608.11	730.86	923.70	1098.30
Locker Attendants			94.80	140.00	222.20	189.40	261.26	364.98	773.15	881.80	720.05

MEWATA STADIUM:

Mewata Stadium continues to be hailed as one of the finest playing fields in Canada, both by players and fans alike. This past season saw it in top condition for the various games and a very successful season was enjoyed.

It is necessary to top-dress a field every season to maintain such in first class condition. The field was top-dressed with approximately twenty-six loads of fertilizer this fall, which will be worked into the soil this coming spring. The fence along 9th Avenue West was painted on both sides. One of the army huts was moved to a proper site and is now being used for the storage of equipment, dressing room facilities, etc. A new Press-Box was erected at the rear of the grandstand, which was later taken over by the City.

STATISTICS:

Senior Rugby, "Calgary Stampeders Football Club"

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Gate Receipts</u>	<u>12% City of Calgary</u>
Game #1,	9279	\$24,149.00	\$3,035.00
2,	7922	16,884.75	3,018.60
3,	7886	16,575.50	2,110.65
4,	6334	14,061.25	2,071.90
5,	8267	16,156.01	1,757.70
6,	5921	13,371.25	2,137.15
7,	5540	12,804.50	271.85
8,	5567	12,866.00	1,608.15
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	56,716	126,868.26	16,011.00
Sundry games: Junior rugby, High School, etc.			2,000.80
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			\$ 18,011.80

MEWATA PARK:

The new area which was seeded the previous season as a practice ground for the Stampeders, was very well used during the year, being conveniently located in close proximity to the showers and dressing rooms. This area has also been top-dressed. The portion of land south of the Municipal Swimming Pool was cleaned up by the Mount Royal College, and was later graded and levelled by this department, being used as a baseball diamond in the summer and as a skating area in the winter. The fastball area which is under lease to the Mewata Fastball Association received the department's attention in the way of the erection of a new ten-foot board fence at the west end. The play area was seeded to grass after the Association had it loamed, at their own expense. A top-dressing was also applied, which should bring this play area into first class condition.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE:

The golf course was well patronized during the past season, and many complimentary remarks were made regarding the care of the course and the management of the club-house. As a matter of fact, not a single complaint was received. Very little grass seeding was accomplished before the 1st of July due to lack of watering facilities, the pump on the Bow River being out of order most of the season. Had it not been for the July rains, this breakdown could have been very serious. Three hundred new fence posts, and an additional strand of barbed wire were erected on the west side of the course, altogether giving some 3,189 feet of fencing renovated. All greens were well kept throughout the entire season. An attempt to eradicate the dandelion nuisance on the ladies' course was made by the use of 2-4-D. This has proven to be the only effective means of combatting the dandelion pest and it is suggested that further efforts should be made in this regard. The painting of the clubhouse was completed this year, which made a great improvement; also the necessary repairs and painting was completed on all other buildings. Some forty yards of loam and twenty-six yards of manure were put through the pulverizing machine and mixed with twelve yards of sand for the greens. A start has been made in the planting of more trees and shrubs on the course. This past season, 46 trees and 30 shrubs were planted. It is the department's intention to make plantings each year until the bleakness of the course is entirely eliminated. It is estimated that 52,085 games of golf were played during the past season.

Statement of Expenditure and Revenue

EXPENDITURE

REVENUE

Year	Construction & Improvements		Maintenance		Expended from accounts other than appropriation.	TOTAL	
	Club house	Course	Club house	Course			
1915		962.25		398.93		1361.18	419.85
1916	1653.20		101.10	1810.43		3564.73	1803.30
1917		721.82	375.87	2166.86		3264.55	3005.30
1918	958.77	649.08	329.88	1757.47		3695.20	2777.50
1919	958.77	177.58	568.45	2335.49		4040.29	2634.00
1920	958.77	162.40	399.83	2971.26		4492.26	3301.75
1921	294.01		890.15	3216.18		4400.34	5712.50
1922	253.86	220.11	694.15	2845.66		4013.78	5771.15
1923	852.24		908.89	3149.30		4910.43	5993.15
1924	636.78	12.00	909.75	3102.26		4660.79	4688.20
1925	138.98	144.03	966.62	2863.79		4113.42	5049.25
1926		169.68	925.45	3258.48		4353.61	4892.25
1927	55.62	311.26	818.67	3164.21	By-law 2411 course imp. 105.33	4455.09	4188.35
1928	214.39	342.27	3254.91	2822.88	By-law 2411 1052.33	7686.78	6717.70
1929		113.01	3422.40	3945.33	By-law 2411 598.28	8079.02	7056.80
1930	76.99	299.91	4370.09	4156.93	By-law 2411 43.48	8947.40	10678.05
1931		576.02	4314.73	4192.31	Relief a/c remodelling basement, kitchen and new water service - 1201.09	10284.15	9701.75
1932	145.05	639.03	3812.74	2370.70		6967.52	6255.90
1933	218.83	387.43	3925.38	1887.56	Relief a/c log hut 60.00	6479.20	9561.70
1934	325.11	393.04	4337.33	2835.05	Commissioners Contingent Fund, sewer 1265.74	9156.27	10732.70
1935	50.06	149.80	4824.31	3365.28		8389.45	9764.05
1936			1821.15	2774.79		4595.94	7283.30
1937			1561.71	4106.33		5668.04	7660.15
1938	231.85		1097.82	3399.85		4729.52	4739.10
1939	277.06	455.45	1167.10	4732.97	Bridge, Engineers a/c 2474.19	9106.77	5409.68
	8300.34	6886.17	45798.48	73630.30	6800.44	141415.73	145797.43

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Expenditure and Revenue

EXPENDITURE

REVENUE

Year	Construction & Improvements		Maintenance		Expended from accounts other than appropriation.	Total Expenditure	Total Revenue
	Club House	Course	Club House	Course			
Brought FWD:	8300.34	6886.17	45798.48	73630.30	6800.44	141415.73	145797.43
1940		610.00	2048.41	4363.33	Supplementary Approp. W/S 5831.28	12853.02	5225.86
1941		516.25	1112.90	10201.87		11831.02	6724.96
1942			823.95	10184.60		11008.64	6640.21
1943		1134.23	937.67	4896.67		6968.08	6165.08
1944		1588.80	1480.61	6637.30		9706.71	7384.50
1945		2483.75	1619.97	8400.69		12504.41	6742.16
1946		926.90	1599.40	8880.39		11406.69	11366.75
1947		2045.00	1514.17	11001.25		14560.32	12785.65
1948			4315.59	10100.01		14415.60	12072.90
1949			2429.30	12001.07		14430.37	16412.50
1950			2527.70	10368.50		12896.20	<del>14440.45</del>
TOTALS	8300.34	16191.10	66207.66	173665.98	12631.72	273996.79	<del>251758.45</del>

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UNION CEMETERY



BURNSLAND CEMETERY

## CEMETERIES:

### Queen's Park:

This cemetery is one of continuous development. A certain amount of development work must be carried out each year because of the contour of the ground, and the fact that Queen's Park Cemetery is now the main burial ground. As development continues, so will the general layout and appearance of this cemetery improve. Even at this early stage, the department is steadily receiving compliments on its appearance.

General maintenance of the developed areas was conducted during the season. A replacement of the bridge was made, by the use of concrete culverts, and the necessary guard rails will be erected this coming spring. Replacement of the dilapidated shack by a more suitable building for the use of the workmen, was made. Much of the grass areas were top-dressed with sludge and manure. Some 134 trees and 319 shrubs were planted, with 1,017 trees and 2,593 shrubs being pruned. The necessary repairs were made to the caretaker's residence, including the installation of a fireplace and radiant; two sashes were also replaced.

During the year, 654 burials were made, and 119 sunken graves were renovated.

### Union Cemetery:

This year's work completed any possible further development of any areas in this cemetery. All general maintenance work was carried out. The Chapel was renovated and painted. 129 sunken graves were repaired and re-seeded. The total number of burials made in this cemetery for the year 1950 was 202.

### Burnsland:

Further development was made to the Field of Honor in Section T, where an area of 5,600 square feet was graded, loamed and seeded to grass. An inspection tour of this area was made by Brig. F. Higginson, of the Imperial War Graves Commission, London, England, who was accompanied by the Canadian Representative, Mr. Lewis Watson of Ottawa, and officials of the D.V.A. and Last Post Fund. The party expressed keen satisfaction in the manner in which this Field of Honor is maintained, and promised further to erect a Cross of Sacrifice, similar to that now in the Union Cemetery, this coming year. General maintenance was given throughout the year to the entire cemetery. The number of burials for the year totalled 253.

### St. Mary's:

This cemetery continues to show a well kept appearance, as a result of constant care. Approximately 8,784 square feet of land was further loamed and seeded to grass. 31 sunken graves were repaired, and a total of 139 new burials were made during the year.

### Chinese:

With the co-operation of the Chinese Community Association, this cemetery was, which might be termed, completely "remade." This undertaking involved the removal of all existing monuments, grading, loaming and seeding, and finally the replacing of monuments. A new water system was laid, which enables the proper watering of all grass areas. Plantings of spruce and birch were made on the border of 2nd Street East. The entire cemetery is now under perpetual care. The Chinese Community, at their own expense and under the direction of this department, erected an ornamental iron fence, Pagoda, and incinerator, along with a large memorial stone listing the names of all who subscribed to the project. This Chinese cemetery is now, no doubt, one of the neatest Chinese Cemeteries to be found in Western Canada. The number of burials made this year totalled 17.

#### BOULEVARDS:

There were some 270 poplar trees removed this fall from the various boulevards. Most of the boulevards throughout the city were cut once during the growing season with the motor scythe, a mechanical scythe most suitable for this purpose. At the request of the Exhibition Board, all the caragana bushes east on 17th Avenue, from 2nd Street to 4th Street East, were removed so that this strip of ground could be used for sidewalk purposes.

#### Boulevards: Elbow Park District and Mt. Royal:

There was a total of 3,755 square feet of boulevard renovated and seeded to grass. Approximately 23 stumps and dead trees were removed, also 31 cottonwood trees. 27 others were pruned.

#### By-Law Work:

Approximately 557 trees and 537 shrubs were planted under by-law.

#### BRIDGE APPROACHES:

Louise Bridge: All grass areas were kept well watered and mowed, some 80 baskets of plants were planted in the various flower beds, and about 37 overgrown shrubs were pruned. Approximately 30 feet of rustic fence required rebuilding, as it had been broken down by a car or truck.

Langevin Bridge: Several spruce trees at 4th Street Northeast and Memorial Drive were removed, and 400 feet of rustic fence erected. This did much toward rectifying an unsightly condition around this area.

#### BANKVIEW PLOT:

All grass areas were kept watered and mowed, and shrubs given the necessary cultivation.

#### BALMORAL CIRCUS:

Here is another small floral park in which nearby residents take a keen interest. All grass areas were kept watered and mowed, and an effort to combat the dandelion nuisance was made by spraying twice during the season.

#### BEAUMONT CIRCUS:

This area took on a very pleasing appearance as a result of a well kept lawn, and the planting of trees and shrubs.

#### CITY HALL GARDEN:

General maintenance was given this area by making the usual floral plantings, in addition to the mowing and watering of all grass areas.

#### CENTRE STREET CUT:

The long grass was removed and the necessary pruning completed.

#### CLIFF TRIANGLE:

These grounds received the usual care and maintenance, including the planting and care of flower beds.

#### CRESCENT PARK:

The east side of the border of this park was completely renovated, from 9th Avenue to Crescent Road, and will be seeded to grass this coming spring. The rockery also was planted. The entire area of this park received the usual attention and the flower beds were most colorful.

#### CRESCENT ROAD TRIANGLE PLOT:

This plot was dug over twice during the season, and the necessary pruning completed.

CRESCENT TRIANGLE:

This triangular plot situated on the west side of Crescent Park was greatly improved. All flower beds were dug and fertilized in readiness for next spring. Thirteen trees were also planted.

CARTIER PARK:

General maintenance was carried on throughout the season. Gophers are particularly troublesome in this area, and are difficult to control as there is a danger to dogs, if poison or traps are laid.

CAPITOL HILL PARK:

This park is now under the jurisdiction of the Community Association of that district. However, the department repaired the existing wire fence, which surrounds the park, dug and cared for the shrubbery borders.

ELBOW PARK BUS LOOP:

Due to the conversion of the transit system, it was necessary to renovate this entire area. Approximately 3,000 square feet was levelled, loamed and seeded to grass, and a suitable flower bed mapped out, fertilized and planted with attractive annuals.

ELBOW DRIVE GARDENS:

General maintenance was given this area. This is always an attractive corner and several favorable comments were received during the past season.

ELBOW DRIVE ISLAND:

Here was a very attractive showing of Cannas, which drew many comments.

ELBOW PARK SWIMMING POOL GROUNDS:

General maintenance of these grounds was carried out during the season, with some shrubbery being planted on the terrace. The building was renovated and placed in good repair, with rest rooms, etc. The building was used twice as a polling booth.

EAST CALGARY ROTARY PARK:

This small combination park and playground area received the usual maintenance, such as hedge trimming, grass cutting, watering and the cultivation of borders. A general cleaning up of the playground was done, and all equipment was repaired.

GARDEN CRESCENT:

General maintenance was carried out throughout the season, with all flower beds having been fertilized in preparation for next spring's planting.

GLADSTONE ROAD PLOT:

This plot was well taken care of throughout the season, which included the necessary pruning to shrubs, etc.

GLENCOE GARDEN:

Approximately 120 square feet of rustic fencing was broken down on Hallowe'en night, and had to be replaced. This plot received the usual maintenance during the season.

HARVETTA HEIGHTS:

A hockey rink and skating area was provided for the younger people of the district and the necessary shelter erected.

HLEDEN TRIANGLE:

This small area was maintained very well during the season, around 38 shrubs being pruned.

HILLHURST PARK:

An agreement between the City of Calgary and the Hillhurst Community Association was made whereby this department agreed to grade, level, and seed to grass the whole of this park. Because of the extensive sports program during the summer months in this field, the department was unable to complete this project, and only half of the work was done. The remainder will be completed this coming season.

KIWANIS PARK:

A considerable amount of planting was done in this area during the past season, including about 300 perennials in addition to many annuals. Some 405 shrubs and 43 trees were pruned.

JACQUES' CORNER PLOT:

The rustic fence which was damaged last year was repaired with approximately forty lineal feet of new fencing. There being no water service available in this small area, great difficulty was met with in maintaining this park.

KILLARNEY PARK:

Here a new library building was built at the north end of the park, and this department undertook the landscaping of the grounds immediately surrounding the building. A very successful catch of grass was obtained and several hundred trees and shrubs were planted. When the flower beds are cut out and planted, this should prove to be a real beauty spot, and will enhance the attractive library building.

MEMORIAL PARK:

This park continues to be the show place in the city centre, where thousands of people are attracted during the summer months. Here you will find people, sitting in the shade of one of the ornamental trees, perhaps reading a book from the nearby library; mothers resting with their infants; old soldiers in close proximity to the Cenotaph, and likely reminiscing; patients from the nearby Colonel Belcher Hospital; and the never absent visitor, taking in all the park's beauty.

Here, indeed, is to be found beauty in all its glory. It is quite obvious that this park requires expert attention. Approximately 590 shrubs were pruned and 40 spruce trimmed, the latter having been "washed" on two occasions. Some 300 rose bushes were also pruned and sprayed for insects and disease, and unnecessary flower beds were eliminated and sown to grass. All flower beds have been dug over, fertilizer applied in preparation for next spring's planting.

MOUNT PLEASANT ROTARY PARK:

This park required mostly general maintenance, and in this respect, with the cleaning up of the playgrounds, and the cleaning and re-filling of the wading pool, much time and labor was involved. Many of the paths have been done away with, and those areas loamed and seeded to grass. Approximately 120 shrubs were planted.

An extension, approximately 20 feet by 20 feet, has been built on the north end of the present building. This now gives ample accommodation for the changing of skates, etc.

#### MOUNTVIEW PARK:

This was one of our major projects for this year, and, considering this was the first year of the plan, the park looked very good, and was a great improvement in that district. All Flower beds have been dug over and fertilized in readiness for next year's planting. To give some idea of planting operations at this park during the past year, the following is mentioned. Approximately 150 mixed shrubs were planted in addition to 21 Spruce trees, 8 Ash, 37 Birch, 4 Oak, 10 Poplar, 6 Mayday, and 14 Lilacs.

#### MEWATA BOULEVARD AND TRIANGLES:

All grass areas were kept mowed and watered throughout the season, and 627 shrubs and 30 trees were pruned and cultivated.

#### MEMORIAL DRIVE: (CENTRAL SECTION)

It is most difficult, if not impossible, to keep this area in good condition. Trucks are constantly breaking down trees and shrubs.

#### MEMORIAL DRIVE, SUNNYSIDE:

Levelling and loaming of the clay dyke was continued this fall, preparatory to the seeding operations in the spring. A four-foot cinder path was constructed on top of the dyke, running from Centre St. Bridge to 5th Street Northwest.

#### NEW ROSEDALE PARK:

This small ornamental park is located on 10th Street Northwest, opposite the Technical School grounds. This area was graded, loamed and seeded to grass, which was well established before the close of the season. Some 32 flower beds have been cut out according to design, in readiness for spring planting. It is anticipated that this will be still another outstanding show place in the city. In addition to floral designs, approximately 150 shrubs were planted south of 31st Avenue, on the east side of 10th Street.

#### NEW ROSEDALE RECREATION PARK:

Water services have been installed and a hockey and skating area established for the winter months, also a shelter has been moved onto the park to provide facilities for changing of skates, etc. This park was ploughed, disced and harrowed, in preparation for spring seeding.

#### O'BRIEN'S CORNER PLOT:

The flower beds at this location did extremely well this past season, in spite of poor watering facilities.

#### PREMIER WAY PLOT:

This plot did very well during the past season, in spite of the fact that it was badly torn up when a new storm sewer was laid. Approximately 300 feet of Dwarf Caragana hedging was planted. The entire area was top-dressed with fertilizer this fall.

#### PRINCESS ISLAND:

Early last year, we had several men clear a few extra acres of under-brush on this island. The development of this site is of a necessity a long-range program, but when completed, it will be worth the effort because of its close proximity to the city center. Unfortunately, a portion of the bridge which spans the canal was burned down last year by hoodlums, and will require repair this coming spring.

#### RILEY PARK:

The floral display at this park during the past season is believed to have been the best in the park's history. All grass areas were kept well watered and mowed throughout the season. The road which runs all around the park, becomes very dusty during the summer months, and with so much vehicle traffic, causes a continued blanket of dust, coating plant life and patrons alike. This road definitely requires gravelling and oiling. A new pedestrian entrance on 10th Street Northwest was constructed by setting the entrance well inside the park area, with chain-link fencing on either side, to prevent any hazard to pedestrians leaving the park and entering onto the street. The pathway, which ran above the rockery, at the west end of the park, was taken out, filled with loam and seeded to grass. A number of trees at the east end of the park were also removed. The children's wading pool was repaired and the island removed. The cricket buildings were moved from the park to make space available for the proposed dressing room.

The new entrance to Riley Park was gravelled and a central boulevard placed in the driveway, the purpose being to avoid motor vehicle accidents by establishing one-way traffic.

#### RIDEAU ROAD PLOT:

This plot was well maintained throughout the season.

#### RIVERDALE AVENUE PARK:

Five unsightly old poplars were removed from the upper part of this plot, and approximately 21 hybrid crab apple trees were planted this spring. These trees, when in full bloom, will no doubt prove to be very attractive and add greatly to the appearance of this plot.

#### RIVERDALE AVENUE TRIANGLE:

This plot was entirely renovated; the clump of shrubbery which had become very unsightly, was removed at the request of nearby residents and was replaced by a flower bed, effecting a decided improvement.

#### RIVERSIDE RECREATION PARK:

Approximately one half a block of land at the Riverside Recreation Center, was graded and levelled in readiness for spring seeding. This is a very densely populated district, and every encouragement should be given in the development of sports and recreation facilities.

#### ROSEVALE PARK:

General maintenance was carried out throughout the year. Here again a costly item was the repairing of the rustic fencing, which should be replaced by chain-link fencing.

#### SUNNYSIDE SLOPE:

The long grass was cut and about 40 Caragana shrubs were planted. It is planned to transfer about 100 shrubs from Crescent Park for planting on the slope this coming spring.

#### SUPERIOR AVENUE PLOTS, #1 AND #2:

The usual seasonal work of mowing grass, cultivating tree and shrub beds, and the planting of annuals was carried out.

#### SOUTH MOUNT ROYAL PARK:

This comparatively large park was one of the show places of the district. It is our intention to remove the cinder paths, which have become unsightly and seed such portions down to grass.

#### SHORT STREET PLOT:

The usual maintenance was carried out during the season and at the request of the residents in the district, the shrubbery beds were all cut down and thinned out.

SUNALTA RECREATION PARK:

Last year this Department completed the landscaping of the north portion of this park, and during the past season, we have loamed the south end in readiness for spring seeding. It is our intention during the coming season, to plant a boundary of trees and shrubs encircling the park in order to complete this project. The mowing and watering of the grass areas was carried out throughout the season.

SUNALTA TRIANGLE PARK:

Grass cutting, watering, and the care of the shrubbery and flower beds was maintained during the season. The two shrubbery beds in this park were heavily pruned and opened at the request of nearby residents.

SCOTLAND STREET PLOT:

General maintenance was carried out throughout the season, which includes the planting of annuals, cultivation of borders and the watering of grass areas, trees and shrubs, etc.

SCARBORO PLOT:

At the request of the City Engineer, this Department has removed a considerable number of the coarsely-growing shrubs in this plot, their root penetration into sewer pipes causing much inconvenience to the residents of the district.

SOUTH CALGARY PARK:

General maintenance of this park was carried out throughout the season, and in addition to this some 40 poplar trees were planted along the outer part of the park, to fill in many vacant spaces, this preventing automobiles from making detours through the park.

The utility building was badly damaged by fire this year, but we believe the Community Club anticipates replacing the same with a suitable building.

TOMPKINS PARK:

This area was cared for throughout the season, with the planting of all flower beds, the watering and cutting of all grass areas. The park was sprayed on two occasions, with 2-4-D, and the results were very beneficial. It takes two applications of this weed-killer to rid the grass of dandelion, etc., for the season.

TRIANGLE PLOTS, 8TH STREET WEST, (MOUNT ROYAL)

During the season these plots received the usual maintenance and care. It has been suggested that these plots should be made into flower beds, which would be a favourable idea, where there are water services available.

TUXEDO PARK:

All grass areas were mowed, weeds kept in check, and borders all dug over during the season. The wading pool, which is very popular with the smaller children, requires much attention: in fact it must be cleaned and re-filled at least three times weekly.

TRIANGLE, 1ST AVENUE & 5A STREET NORTHWEST:

Some improvement was made on this area by seeding to grass the bank surrounding this triangular piece. All grass areas were watered and mowed throughout the season.

TALON AVI PLOT:

This plot received the usual general maintenance. Approximately 270 lineal feet of rustic fence was repaired. While rustic fencing gives a unique appearance for a time, it soon deteriorates and repairing it is a costly process. A chain-link fence is more economical over a period of time.

THIRTY-FOURTH AVENUE CUT. (CHRIST CHURCH)

The winding path up the hill was completely renovated. This pathway is used extensively by the people in South Calgary and therefore, must be kept in constant repair.

J. H. WOODS PARK:

Difficulty is being experienced, which is now an almost yearly occurrence, in the matter of keeping the rustic fencing intact. This year approximately 80 feet of rustic fence was destroyed by hoodlums, and before such repairs can be effected, bicycles are being ridden across lawns, etc. Here again, chain-link fencing should be erected, which would enhance the beauty of this park, as well as cut down costs of maintenance.

WARD PLOT:

It has been suggested that the shrubs in front of this plot be removed in order that drivers of vehicles may have a better view of 17th Avenue. It is our intention to have this done this coming spring. In the meantime, the shrubbery was thinned out and pruned; the borders dug over and watered during the season.

WEST MOUNT PLEASANT PARK:

An area of approximately 121,900 square feet was seeded to grass, and at the end of the season, looked very satisfactory. A total of 100 trees and shrubs were also planted.

WINSTON HEIGHTS:

This combination playfield and floral area was graded, and playground equipment erected. The floral park was seeded to grass and a chain-link fence put in, to separate the playfield and floral area.

3RD STREET EAST, AND 8TH AVENUE PLAY-PEN:

A new experiment was conducted on this small playground during this past season, in the way of black-top surfacing of the entire area. Prior to this top-dressing, this playground was a veritable dustbowl, and a place for the dumping of garbage and refuse. This experiment has come up to all expectations.

TREE PLANTING ON PLAYGROUNDS:

During the past season approximately eight playgrounds, large and small were planted with a boundary of trees. In due time these trees should afford ample shade for the children and parents alike, and at the same time, take away the bareness from these areas.

PARKS SHOP, 13TH AVENUE AND 6TH STREET EAST:

This section of the Parks Department may very well be considered one of the most important. It is at this place that all tools, hand mowers, motor mowers, scythes, sprinklers, hosepipe, etc., are kept repaired and in good condition.

To give some idea of the activities of this shop, we might say that we also repair and sharpen mowers for the Electric Light Department, Fire Department, Waterworks, School Board, and General Hospital. The complete maintenance and repair of all playground equipment for the Recreation Division of this department is also carried on at our shop, which is no small item in itself. The work done, however, is not limited to the mere maintenance of equipment, for instance, the shop staff designed and built a soil levelling machine for new graded areas, which has been tried out, and has proven very satisfactory. A large trailer and tool box was also built for the boulevard workers, where the men may eat their lunch in comfort, and also lock up their tools. A snow scraping device was also constructed for the Nevata Stadium,

which will assist materially in the proper upkeep of this playing field. Six playground shelters were constructed which were placed at strategic points for the use of playground supervisors during the summer season. Several new pieces of important equipment were added, including an Atlas drill press, a table power-saw, and an air compressor, which will save much time in labour and cost.

#### CHARITABLE AND WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTED:

This past year as in previous years, the department aided the Gladiolus Society and the Horticultural Society, by assisting them in their flower exhibit, and the hauling of tables for the staging of their exhibits. This year Calgary had the honour of having the Canadian Gladiolus Society stage their annual show at the Victoria Pavilion.

For the benefit of the citizens and various organizations, this department put on 28 lectures, demonstrations and colored slides for the advancement of Horticulture in this city.

A portion of the grounds surrounding the Booth Memorial Home was ploughed, raked, and seeded to grass. Another area seeded to grass was the small area on the Loughheed property.

Bleachers were placed at vantage points in the city during the Stampede Parade for the benefit of wounded veterans of the last war, the first great war, and the Boer war.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS:

It is considered important that we should repeat what was said in my last years report, that this department should be provided with a full-time policeman, in uniform, with a motorcycle, to keep good order throughout our parks.

Vandalism is on an ever increasing scale in our parks and playgrounds, and most of this occurs after employees have left their places of work.

The wooden and hog-wire fences which exist in many places have served their day, and are now in a very delapidated condition. It is suggested that such should be replaced by the chain-link type of fence, a certain amount being done each year until the project is completed.

This department will expand so rapidly that the proper supervision by myself and the assistant is gradually becoming inadequate. It is suggested that two general foremen be engaged, one to supervise the north side of the Bow River, and the other the south side. I believe this plan exists in the Public Works Department, and it would be of great help if this were adopted in our department.

As you are probably aware, the Recreation Division of the City Parks Department has had a very busy season. A new venture has been started this fall in the establishment of a Recreation Centre, located in Inglewood. This centre is as yet in an experimental stage, and still remains to be proven a worth while project. Further details regarding recreational activities under this department will be found in a supplementary report by Mr. W. Garnett, Director of Sports and Recreation.

At this time I would like to thank all those in the department who have co-operated with me so fully during the past year. I wish also to thank Mr. E. Bentley, Mr. I. Strong, Mr. F. Nye, and Mr. H. Russell, who so willingly co-operated with this department throughout the year. My thanks also to Mr. G. Austin, City Safety Officer, who has accomplished much in reducing the number of accidents in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

*A Woods*

Superintendent of Parks, Playgrounds  
and Cemetery Department.



SUMMER FUN AT RILEY PARK



WINTER OUTDOOR RECREATION

Report of Activities  
of the  
SPORTS AND RECREATION DIVISION  
- 1950 -

Submitted by: Wm. Garnett  
Director of Sports and Recreation

The City of Calgary, during the year 1950, celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Year. Much planning and organization was required to carry out successfully activities which were entered into by all citizens in the real birthday spirit.

Though one usually considers seventy-five years to be a period in which great development may take place, Calgary still finds itself suffering from growing pains. The City has expanded beyond the fondest dreams of its founders, who established Fort Calgary at the junction of the Bow and Elbow Rivers, and the area now occupied by the city equals an area six miles square.

Early day planning made little or no provision for play fields and park areas, and the City has little to offer in the way of playground facilities and park sites in the older sections.

With the expansion of the City, and the modern trend for greater recreational activity, many new areas have been set aside, and the future needs of Calgary will be taken care of by close co-operation with the Town Planning authorities. Reservations for district playgrounds, tots' play pens, and large playfields have been attended to; also several ornamental park sites are now assured, with some development having commenced during 1950.

It had been hoped that Jubilee Year would have been a banner year in the development program, and several new projects, which could have been considered birthday gifts and anniversary mementos had been considered.

With the determination to complete the conversion of the City Transit System, grading and paving equipment being concentrated on finishing streets and roads to enable the extensive modern bus service to go into operation, many of the projects of the Parks Department and Recreation Division were delayed until later in the fall, as equipment was not available during the summer season.

The Ribey Park swimming pool and dressing rooms was one of the projects particularly affected this way. The removal of the island in the centre of the old wading pool in this park made it possible to deepen the pool and so provide swimming facilities for the junior-school-agers in a depth of three to four feet of water. The entire surface was paved with an asphalt top-dressing, and the park is now provided with a tiny tots' paddling area, as well as the above mentioned swimming pool. Unfortunately the promised dressing rooms were never constructed and suitable provisions for changing and checking are not yet available. It is hoped that a great deal of the swimming instruction program can be carried out at this park when the project is completed, thus relieving the congestion at the Municipal Pool during the morning swim periods.

BASEBALL:

The result of sandlot baseball schools is now being evidenced, and the personnel who have grown beyond the age limit of sandlot ball are now organizing the older groups into active teams.

This requires additional diamonds for hardball and a closer control of the existing fields. At present, three leagues are functioning on the four diamonds available. Unfortunately, flood conditions prevented the completion of Prince's Island as a major sports area, at which a baseball field had been planned.

### SWIMMING:

Calgary lacks swimming facilities and although there is a Municipal Pool in the heart of the city, also one Commercial Pool within the city limits and the large pool at Bowness Park which is ten miles from the city, all swimming facilities are crowded to capacity, when the weather is extremely hot. Those persons who cannot afford daily swims at these official locations find the rivers cool and inexpensive places to escape the heat. Seven of these popular swim holes operate at present, without supervision.

It had been hoped that the alterations would have been completed and the new dressing rooms constructed at Riley Park during the past year, but the promised dressing-room accommodation, which was to have been a birthday gift to the city, failed to materialize. The paving of this pool was finished late in the season by the City Paving Department and we can only hope that the project will be finished in time for the 1951 season.

Tiny tots find the five paddling pools which are situated in various parks a splendid place to enjoy an afternoon's fun. With the water a maximum of eighteen inches deep, there is very little danger of children getting into difficulties, and parents find it a very safe place for kiddies to spend the day, without much parental supervision. Most of these pools were constructed by local service clubs prior to the last war, and no project would serve the community to a greater purpose than the construction of more paddling pools in the newer districts of the City.

### SKIING:

Calgary Chinook winds cause the local skiers much concern. A goodly number of the hills suitable for skiing in Calgary, have a westerly or southerly exposure thus, with the friendly chinooks making life pleasant for the greater number of the population, the skiers find the snow running off and making it necessary to go farther afield for ski runs. The one exception is the gully at the Municipal Golf Course, at which the Ski Club has installed a tow and flood lighting, to enable the younger and inexperienced members to participate in the sport and receive instruction from some of the more capable members. The Golf Club-house makes a very convenient gathering place for this activity.

### TRACK AND FIELD:

Track and Field activities were confined to Junior and Senior High Schools and the Calgary Highland Games Association.

Three Junior High School Meets were held and one Senior High School meet; also one for the Separate Schools, and one Southern Alberta Interscholastic Meet.

The entries for the Highland Games were very light in the Track and Field events, although the dancing and piping events had many good entries, and competition was very keen.

The staff of this department assisted at all the Track Meets, in the capacity of officials.

New hurdles, javelins, discus, weights and hammers were purchased for use at the Mewata Track, and further improvements have been recommended by the Recreation Commission, all of which will keep this field one of the outstanding sport centres of the Dominion.

### BASKETBALL:

Basketball is played by four major divisions with the Men's Leagues and Ladies' Leagues using the new Stanley Gymnasium at Mount Royal College, and Central Collegiate Institute Gym. The High School Divisions being feature attractions each Friday at Western, and the three community leagues operating at Mewata Recreation Hall.

#### LAWN BOWLING:

Lawn bowling is becoming one of the most popular summer pastimes, with six fully established clubs in operation, and several private groups having been noticed playing on residential lawns. No provision is made in Calgary for the casual bowler or the transient, who may enjoy the game if public greens were developed in the city.

#### GOLF:

The report of the Municipal Golf Club reveals the interest in this old game. The six clubs serving the citizens of Calgary had an exceptional year, and it is now becoming apparent, with the growth of the city, that a new club should be established to serve the people in the northwestern portion of Calgary. Some years ago the Recreation Commission proposed that a new site be reserved immediately west of the Banff Highway. This site was well suited for golf fairways, but has now been reserved for a possible university site. Consideration should be given in the very near future to reserving and developing a new golf course to be leased to private club interests or to become a second municipal project.

#### FASTBALL:

Calgary has frequently developed Provincial and Western Canada Champions in keen summer sport, and the interest in the game is proven when one realizes the Calgary Fastball Association has been instrumental in having one of the finest playing fields developed at Mewata Fastball Park.

The senior men's league and the senior ladies' league make Mewata Diamond their home field, and the new grass outfield, grandstand, press-box, players' dug-outs, and modern concession stand give one a great pleasure in the game, a striking contrast to the old dust-bowl of the past few years.

The Commercial League now operates on three diamonds, playing five nights per week and double-header games on Sundays.

A Ladies' Intermediate League was formed in the past year, and took over the home grounds formerly used by the Senior Ladies' League. Many of the teams operated without a sponsor, and defrayed all operating costs themselves.

Seven divisions of Community Fastball played on diamonds situated in or near the club districts, all clubs being regularly contracted and affiliated with the Calgary and District Fastball Association.

#### HOCKEY:

With the completion of the new arena, officially named the "Stampede Corral," Calgary now has two artificial ice rinks, which are available for hockey games and practice.

The Calgary Buffalo Athletic Association have been granted playing privileges on the old arena, and no longer operate the three natural ice rinks at the Buffalo Stadium. The bantam, midget and juvenile divisions of this body play all hockey at the Arena, and their representatives in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League practice there daily.

Community Hockey Leagues consist of Junior B, Juvenile, two Midget, and Bantam Divisions. The majority of clubs operating in these leagues maintain their own ice surfaces which are established on City recreation sites. Rinks must have electric lighting equal to a minimum of 5,000 watts, the cost of which must be born entirely by the Community Clubs.

An eight-team industrial league, a four-team wholesalers' league, two leagues consisting of employees of Oil Companies, and a four-team church league use city operated rinks for all league and practice games. A fee of three dollars per game is charged for the use of the ice and dressing rooms.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL:

Although in the minds of most football followers in Calgary, 1950 was a very disappointing season, due to the collapse of the famous Stampeders Club, Junior and High School teams had a grand season.

Two junior teams linked up with two teams from Edmonton to form a very successful league. This league was granted the privilege of using Mewata Stadium for Sunday games. For the first time in the history of Mewata Park, which dates back twenty-seven years, the field was made available for Sunday sports.

### SOCCER:

Calgary soccer clubs have had some difficulty in getting their schedules under way for the past two years, due to the renovation necessary at Mewata Stadium after each Rugby Football season. The clubs could not get into action on the Stadium until late in June, and it is felt that some arrangements should be entered into to develop a field on which the clubs in the senior leagues could play early season games, when the Stadium is not available.

Calgary's oldest soccer club is desirous of establishing, somewhere in the city, on park property, a clubhouse and practice field where a junior club can be trained in order to keep the record of Calgary soccer clubs at its high level, and also to assure the future of the game in this city.

### SKATING AND HOCKEY RINKS:

As is to be expected with the growth of the city, demands are being made for more skating areas to be prepared and flooded. Although the planning of the rink areas is done early in September, many requests come from residential groups, as late as the last week in December, to have areas prepared for skating. 1950 was no exception, and with a late start on grading projects, we were hindered by frost from getting the rinks into shape at many locations.

A great deal of money was expended in hauling clay banking to provide skating areas in many new districts, and to prevent run-off into streets in other areas.

Some two or three years ago, your Director recommended that all areas should be surveyed, and excavation to a depth of three inches be made over an area 200 feet square. Such a course would provide a permanent bank eighteen inches high, thereby creating a sunken effect, and eliminating the seepage through the clay.

If such a policy were instituted, early flooding problems would be overcome, and rinks would be ready for use much earlier in the season.

### ACCIDENTS AND INSPECTION:

Two or three minor accidents were reported as having taken place on playground apparatus. Most accidents are caused by boys misusing the equipment, although occasionally a child does get caught with splinters of wood in slides or teeter planks.

A serious accident was avoided when your Director, in company with the Assistant and the construction foreman, were visiting South Calgary Park, a few days after a carnival had been held by the local community club.

It appears that a local commercial firm, renting equipment for the carnival, had left the frame of a small ferris-wheel in the park, but had removed the seats, and left them nearby. During the following week-end, some teen-agers had replaced the seats, thereby making the ferris-wheel usable through hand propulsion.

At the time of the accident a small girl had climbed into one of the seats and a young boy companion, about six years of age, had tried to propel the machine, with some success. The girl had been pushed up into the air until the weight of the chair which she occupied, caused the machine to rush down and catch the boy by the neck, between the frame of the wheel and the base of the equipment. Fortunately the staff of the department were at hand within a few seconds of the happening, and after dismantling the frame of the apparatus, removed the child who was suffering from strangling and lack of oxygen. Artificial respiration was applied until the ambulance arrived some fifteen minutes later.

It is recommended that whenever carnivals are permitted to operate in any city playground in the future, all equipment installed by such concerns must be removed immediately following the carnival. As this carnival company left tools nearby with which the ferris-wheel could be reconstructed, the total blame for rebuilding could not be placed upon the teen-agers who re-assembled the machine.

Periodic inspection of all playgrounds should be carried out and it is felt that such an inspection should be done at least once monthly. Such an inspection would serve three purposes, (1) to ascertain which locations receive the greatest amount of abuse, (2) to determine which manufacturer's equipment withstands the most wear, and (3) to reduce possible accidents due to worn equipment.

#### STENOGRAPHIC AND OFFICE ASSISTANCE:

Again we wish to reiterate our request for office assistance with staff members who can work in our own office, rather than in the office of the City Clerk.

The public demands more and more service from this division, and expect that the office should be open at all times during the day. Requests for the use of ball diamonds, hockey rinks, and playfields of various kinds are made by telephone and as it is impossible for the present staff to be in the office continuously during business hours, delays are created.

If a stenographer were employed, even for half-day periods, there could be some continuity of service provided rather than the disjointed method in effect at present.

The Calgary Community Recreation Association have repeatedly asked for a more efficient service and that this division assist the Association to a greater degree with secretarial work such as typing and mimeographing of schedules and circulars. This division is also responsible for the correspondence of the Calgary Health and Recreation Committee.

Mr. Houghton, being the secretary for the Calgary Recreation Commission, has a considerable amount of clerical work which could be performed by a department stenographer, thus relieving him for the supervision of outside work.

#### SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS:

In spite of the aforementioned difficulties, the summer Supervised Playground Program was a decided success.

Details as provided by Mr. J. R. Houghton would at first glance lead one to believe that there had been a reduction in attendance and participation from 1949 season, but when it is considered that the playgrounds operated only 87.5 per cent of the previous year's days, the average attendance and participation was actually higher.

A good deal of the program planning and drafting of league schedules for inter-playground play was done by the Assistant Director, who was ably assisted by Miss Kay Sykes, one of the travelling supervisors. This was necessary as your Director was called upon to take over other duties during the weeks July 7th to August 18th.

The summer activities were drawn to a close by the three main competitive events, the handicraft competition, the swimming meet, and the annual track and field meet. It is interesting to note that the winners in these events seldom reappear as annual champions, which shows that no particular section of the city is outstanding in playground activities.

A Calgary student of the University of Idaho was engaged as swimming instructor for the girls' classes, which are conducted at the Municipal Pool, under a plan similar to the Calgary Herald Y.M.C.A. classes for boys.

Congestion and noise at the pool creates some difficulty, but 145 girls were taught the fundamentals of swimming and water safety, and successfully passed the final test which included a thirty-foot swim across the pool. The instructor advises the purchase of a Public Address system to enable the instructor to be heard above the noise of the other persons using the pool while classes are in progress. It has also been considered advisable to use a movie film to give visual education in this activity as part of the course.

It is also recommended that certificates should be issued to those who are successful in completing the classes, thereby creating some incentive to all girls registering to complete the course.

The following statistics, provided by the Assistant Director of Recreation and compiled from the weekly records, give a more complete picture of the summer activities.

During the months of July and August the regular supervised playground programme was carried out. Twenty-one playgrounds commenced operation during the season, with a part-time handicraft school and sports centre again being conducted at Currie Barracks. A decrease in participation was evidenced, 83,476 being the figure for 1950, compared with 94,989 in 1949. This was brought about, largely, through three major obstacles, firstly, a later opening date, secondly, inclement weather, and thirdly, the closing of a playground after only a few weeks operation. The actual attendance at the playgrounds, naturally, also saw a slight reduction, viz, 47,885 in 1950 compared to 49,600 in 1949, but, as previously stated, this should not be construed as an accurate figure, merely being the number on hand when the daily count was taken by the supervisors. It is reiterated that the best that can be said is that the figure represents a close estimate.

As an innovation, this year a school of ceramics was held each afternoon in the Mewata Recreation Hut, for the playground children who attended the free swimming periods in the mornings at Mewata Swimming Pool, and while it is difficult to specifically determine the success of this venture, it will be noted from the statistics set out below, that the handicraft activity is the only one showing an increase in participation over last year. In addition to the supervisor at the Recreation Hut, two travelling supervisors, experts in handicrafts, were employed to travel from one playground to another, assisting supervisors and children in the completion of projects in the arts and crafts. This staff also supervised playgrounds, if, through unavoidable circumstances, the regular supervisor was absent from duty.

Due to a series of unfortunate incidents, which eventually resulted in vandalism, it was found necessary to close Earl Grey School playground in the middle of the season. It is felt, however, the fact that the school was open for constructional repairs during hours not normally used for playground activities, contributed to some extent to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs which existed at this locale.

The school at Currie Barracks, in addition to the provision of a handicraft instructor, were granted the facilities of Mewata Swimming Pool for free periods, and it is gratifying to note that their participation was greater than any other playground in the City, so much so that they were successful in winning the two Child and Family Welfare Shields for boys' and girls' grand aggregates at the annual playground swim meet.

A few changes in location were in evidence, and it is felt the results warranted same. Sunnyside was combined with Riley at Riley Park, McDougall School was moved to Mewata Park, and King George School was separated into two areas, at Capitol Hill Park and West Mount Pleasant. Due to the large attendance at Riley Park and Rotary Park, two supervisors for each were appointed, both female. If sufficient male applications are received in 1951, it is hoped to appoint supervisors of both sexes at the playgrounds mentioned.

Following a meeting between a committee of the Advisory Board on Sports and Recreation and the Calgary School Board, more satisfactory arrangements regarding the use of schools during the playground season were arrived at, and a splendid spirit of co-operation is now in existence.

PARTICIPATION STATISTICS, 1950.

Fastball	10,386
Basketball	10,557
Volleyball	3,614
Paddle Tennis	1,374
Table Tennis	257
Touch Football	1,358
Athletics and Gymnastics	3,006
Apparatus	15,879
Group Games	9,653
Paddling	1,696
Swimming	3,180
Hikes	433
Picnics	1,143
Educational Tours	1,627
Handicraft	14,758
Story Telling, Drama	1,801
Music and Dancing	282
Sundry	1,845
	<u>82,849</u>
Swimming, Free Lessons, Girls	627
	<u>83,476</u>

PLAYGROUND CHAMPIONS

Basketball:

Senior Boys	Crescent	Don Mackay Trophy
Junior Boys	Tuxedo	R. H. Weir Trophy
Junior Girls	Riley	F. J. White Trophy

Fastball:

Senior Boys	No competition	F. E. Osborne Trophy
Junior Boys	Crescent	R. W. Ward Trophy
Juvenile Boys	Crescent	Child and Family Welfare Trophy
Junior Girls	Tuxedo	H. R. Chauncey Trophy
Juvenile Girls	Riley	Henry Birks & Sons Trophy

Volleyball:

Junior Division	Tuxedo	J. A. Wannop Trophy
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Track and Field:

Boys' aggregate	Capitol Hill	G. H. Webster Shield
Girls' aggregate	Victoria	Alex. Ross Shield

Swim Meet:

Boys' aggregate	Currie	Child & Family Welfare Shield
Girls' aggregate	Currie	Child & Family Welfare Shield

The benefit of the supervised playgrounds, or summer schools as they are so often called, is becoming increasingly evident, and sincere thanks are extended to the press and radio for their favorable publicity, and particularly to the supervisors, who gave their best, often in the face of adverse circumstances.

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#### SCHOOL GROUNDS:

During the past year, an agreement was entered into with the Calgary Public School Board whereby the Recreation Division was responsible for the allocation of school grounds to be used by senior groups after school hours.

All school grounds were classified for use, after fifty per cent of the space had been allotted to the neighborhood school children.

Class A: These grounds were considered suitable for regulation league or adult practice purposes.

Class B: Suitable only for Community Clubs having juvenile or midget teams, or church teams.

Class C: For children's play only.

Under this arrangement, eight diamonds were used nightly by organized league clubs; nine diamonds were placed at the service of community groups and occasionally permits were issued to school or Sunday School teams to use the Class C. Diamonds. All permits for use of the above grounds were issued by the office of the Director of Sports and Recreation.

Although this was a trial agreement it is felt that playfields in this city came under a better system of control than in previous years, with little chance of any clubs monopolizing the playing space available.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Garnett.

**MAJOR PLAYGROUNDS CONTAINING A MINIMUM OF SIX  
PIECES OF APPARATUS**

1.	Mt. Pleasant Rotary	6th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
2.	Central Rotary	16th Ave. & 11th St. W.,
3.	Victoria Rotary	12th Ave. & 6 St. E.,
4.	Bankview Playground	23rd Ave. & 17th St. W.,
5.	East Calgary Rotary	9th Ave. & 16th St. E.,
6.	British American Playground	9th Ave. & 20th St. E.,
7.	Inglewood Playground	22nd Ave. & 16A St. S. E.,
8.	Killarney Park	21st Ave. & 26th St. W.,
9.	Ogden Park	74th Ave. & 24th St. S. E.,
10.	Riley Park	6th Ave. & 12th St. N. W.,
11.	South Calgary Rec. Ground	30th Ave. & 16th St. S. W.,
12.	Centre St. Playground	17th Ave. & Centre St. South,
13.	St. George's Island	9th Ave. & 11th St. E.,
14.	West Mount Pleasant	22nd Ave. & 6th St. N. W.,
15.	Mountview Playground	18th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,
16.	Mewata Park	5th Ave. & 11th St. W.,
17.	Booth Memorial	17th Ave. & 29th St. W.,

**MINOR PLAYGROUNDS CONTAINING FROM THREE TO FIVE  
PIECES OF APPARATUS.**

1.	Union Milk Playground	5th Ave. & 1st St. E.,
2.	Bridgeland Extension	Child Ave. & Edward St.,
3.	Bridgeland Playground	4th Ave. & 9A St. N. E.,
4.	Broadview Playground	Broadview Road & 16th St. N. W.,
5.	Capitol Hill Park	20th Ave. & 15th St. N. W.,
6.	Chinese Mission Playground	1st Ave. & Centre St. S.,
7.	City Hall Playground	8th Ave. & 3 St. E.,
8.	Crescent Park	11th Ave. & 3rd St. N. W.,
9.	Elbow Park Playground	39th Ave. & 4A St. S. W.,
10.	Elbow Swimming Pool	30th Ave. & Elbow Drive.
11.	Grandview Rec. Grounds	Burns Ave. & Alexander St.,
12.	Roxboro,	30th Ave. & 1st St. W.,
13.	King George Playground	22nd Ave. & 9A St. N. W.,
14.	Millican Playground	66th Ave. & 19th St. S. E.,
15.	Mission Playground	24th Ave. & 2nd St. S. W.,
16.	Parkhill Athletic Grounds	38th Ave. & 1st St. S. W.,
17.	Rosevale Park	34th Ave. & 7th St. S. W.,
18.	South Mt. Royal	Prospect Ave. & 10 St. W.,
19.	Sunnyside School	1st Ave. & 7th St. N. W.,
20.	Sunnyside Playground	Boulevard & 9A St. N. W.,
21.	Tuxedo Park	30th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
22.	Victoria Playground	15th Ave. & 3rd St. E.,
23.	West Hillhurst	2nd Ave. & 21st St. N. W.,
24.	Grand Trunk	5th Ave. & 23rd St. N. W.,
25.	Wireless Hut, No. 2	16th Ave. & 13th St. N. W.,
26.	Winston Heights	27th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,
27.	Lower Sunalta	11th Ave. & 16th St. W.,
28.	Regal Terrace	8th Ave. & 6th St. N. E.,

**RECREATIONAL SITES DEVELOPED, OR IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT,  
WITH SOCCER, RUGBY, OR BASEBALL FACILITIES.**

1.	Mewata Park	5th Ave. & 11th St. W.,
2.	Municipal Baseball Park	14th Ave. & 6th St. N. E.,
3.	King George Rec. Grounds	23rd Ave. & 9th St. N. W.,
4.	Crescent Ladies' Ball Park	9th Ave. & 2nd St. N. W.,
5.	Mount View Rec. Grounds	18th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,
6.	Bridgeland Rec. Grounds	Boulevard & 11th St. N. E.,
7.	Bowview Rec. Grounds	6th Ave. & 19th St. N. W.,
8.	Hillhurst Athletic Park	5th Ave. & 12th St. N. W.,
9.	West Mt. Pleasant Rec. Grounds	22nd Ave. & 5th St. N. W.,
10.	South Calgary Park	32nd Ave. & 15th St. S. W.,
11.	Richmond Park	26th Ave. & 28th St. S. W.,
12.	Rosevale Park	32nd Ave. & 8th St. W.,
13.	Grandview Rec. Grounds	Burns Ave. & Ramsay St.,
14.	Ogden Rec. Grounds	74th Ave. & 22nd St. S. E.,
15.	Parkhill Rec. Grounds	39th Ave. & 1st St. S. W.,
16.	Manchester Rec. Grounds	57th Ave. & 1st St. S. W.,
17.	Glengarry	17th Ave. & 29th St. W.,
18.	Mt. Pleasant Rotary	6th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
19.	Victoria Rotary	12th Ave. & 6th St. E.,

Recreational Sites, Cont'd.

20.	Bankview	23rd Ave. & 17th St. W.,
21.	Millarney Park	21st Ave. & 26th St. W.,
22.	St. George's Island	9th Ave. & 11th St. E.,
23.	Capitol Hill Park	20th Ave. & 15 St. N. W.,
24.	Tuxedo Park	30th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
25.	Earl Grey	Dorchester Ave. & 8th St. W.,
26.	Rosedale	13th Ave. & 9th St. N. W.,

HOCKEY AREAS

1.	Victoria Community	12th Ave. & 6th St. E.,
2.	Lower Sunalta	11th Ave. & 16 St. W.,
3.	Scarboro	Scarboro Ave. & Stockton St.,
4.	Richmond Park	26th Ave. & 28th St. W.,
5.	Bankview	23rd Ave. & 17 St. W.,
6.	South Calgary	30th Ave. & 14th St. W.,
7.	South Mt. Royal	Prospect Ave. & 10th St. W.,
8.	" " "	" " " " "
9.	Rosevale	34th Ave. & 8th St. W.,
10.	Riverdale Ave.	Riverdale Ave., (Extreme W. End)
11.	Roxboro	30th Ave. & 1st St. W.,
12.	St. Mary's School	19th Ave. & 2nd St. W.,
13.	Mission	25th Ave. & 2nd St. W.,
14.	Parkview	26th Ave. & 3rd St. E.,
15.	Manchester	56th Ave. & 1A St. S.W.,
16.	St. Anne's	22nd Ave. & 9th St. E.,
17.	Inglewood	28th Ave. & 17A St. E.,
18.	Colonel Walker	22nd Ave. & 16A St. E.,
19.	Millican	Millican
20.	Ogden	Ogden
21.	Boys' Town	8th Ave. & 5th St. E.,
22.	Rosedale	10th Ave. & 9th St. N. W.,
23.	Mewata Stadium	Mewata Stadium
24.	" "	" "
25.	" "	" "
26.	Mewata Compound	6th Ave. & 11th St. W.,
27.	Hillhurst Park	Hillhurst Park
28.	" "	" "
29.	Capitol Hill	21st Ave. & 15th St. N. W.,
30.	King George	22nd Ave. & 9th St. N. W.,
31.	Crescent Park	11 Ave. & 2nd St. N. W.,
32.	Rotary Park	6th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
33.	West Mt. Pleasant	23rd Ave. & 5th St. N. W.,
34.	Tuxedo	30th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
35.	Regal Terrace	8th Ave. & 6th St. N. E.,
36.	Belfast	17th St. N. E.,
37.	B.R.A.A.	Riverside Blvd.
38.	Bowview	6th Ave. & 19th St. N. W.,
39.	Sunnyside School	2nd Ave. & 7th St. N. W.,
40.	Connaught School	12th Ave. & 10th St. W.,
41.	Technical School	13th Ave. & 11th St. N. W.,
42.	Mountview	18th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,
43.	" "	" "
44.	Brewery	9th Ave. & 14th St. E.,
45.	Harvetta Heights	Valleyfield.

PLEASURE SKATING AREAS

1.	North Balmoral	36th Ave. & 2nd St. N. W.,
2.	Winston Heights	27th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,
3.	Mountview Home	16th Ave. & 5th St. N. E.,
4.	Mountview Playground	18th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,
5.	Rosedale Skating Rink	10th Ave. & 9th St. N. W.,
6.	No. 2 Wireless	16th Ave. & 14th St. N. W.,
7.	Upper Hillhurst	2nd Ave. & 21st St. N. W.,
8.	Broadview Road	16th St. N. W.,
9.	Sunnyside School	2nd Ave. & 6th St. N. W.,
10.	Sunnyside Road	2nd Ave. & 4th St. N. W.,
11.	Bridgeland Playground	4th Ave. & 9A St. N. E.,
12.	Nurses Home	Murdock Road & 9A St. N. E.,
13.	East Calgary	11th Ave. & 11th St. E.,
14.	St. Monica	St. Monica & 14th St. E.,
15.	Bonnybrook	Ogden Road, & 36th St. S. E.,
16.	Mills Estate	17th Ave. & 8 St. E.,
17.	Erlton	34th Ave. & Erlton Road,
18.	Elbow Park	39th Ave. & 4A St. S. W.,
19.	Killarney Park	21st Ave. & 25th St. S. W.,
20.	Booth Memorial	15th Ave. & 29th St. W.,
21.	Central Rotary	16th Ave. & 11th St. W.,
22.	Central Community	16th Ave. & 8th St. W.,
23.	Jewish Community	17th Ave. & Centre St. S.,
24.	Victoria Community Playground	17th Ave. & 3rd St. E.,
25.	Victoria Community	12th Ave. & 6th St. E.,
26.	Lower Sunalta	11th Ave. & 16th St. W.,
27.	Scarboro	Scarboro Ave. & Stockton St.,
28.	Richmong Park	26th Ave. & 28th St. W.,
29.	21st Ave. & 17A St. W.,	21st Ave. & 17A St. W.,
30.	Bankview	23rd Ave. & 17 St. W.,
31.	South Calgary	30th Ave. & 14th St. W.,
32.	Rosevale	34th Ave. & 8th St. W.,
33.	Roxboro	30th Ave. & 1st St. W.,
34.	Manchester	56th Ave. & 1A St. S. W.,
35.	Jefferies	11th Ave. & 10th St. E.,
36.	Hillhurst Park	Hillhurst
37.	" "	"
38.	Capitol Hill	21st Ave. & 15th St. N. W.,
39.	Crescent Park	11th Ave. & 2nd St. N. W.,
40.	Rotary	6th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
41.	7th Day Adventist	16th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
42.	West Mt. Pleasant	23rd Ave. & 5th St. N. W.,
43.	Tuxedo	29th Ave. & Centre St. N.,
44.	Ree Heights School	Ree Heights
45.	14th Ave. & 5th St. N. E.,	14th Ave. & 5th St. N. E.,
46.	Child Ave.,	Bridgeland Extension
47.	Hounsfield Heights	14th Ave. & 15th St. N. W.,
48.	Parkhill	28th Ave. & 18A St. S. W.,
49.	Elboya	Park Ave. & 5A St. W.,
50.	Carlton Street	Council Way,
51.	Chinese	1st Ave. & Centre St.,
52.	Cliff Bungalow	22nd Ave. & 5A St. W.,
53.	Regal Terrace	8th Ave. & 6th St. N. E.,
54.	Belfast	18A St. N. E.,
55.	Grand Trunk	6th Ave. & 23rd St. N. W.,
56.	Bowview	6th Ave. & 19th St. N. W.,
57.	Renfrew	Russet & Remington Roads,
58.	Harvetta Heights	Valleyfield,
59.	22nd Ave. & 22nd St. W.,	22nd Ave. & 22nd St. W.,
60.	14th Ave. & 25A St. W.,	14th Ave. & 25A St. W.,

## PRESENT PLAYGROUND FACILITIES

Name	Section	Location	Area in Acres	Use
Bonnybrook Recreation Grd.	1	Bet. 15A & 16 St. S. E., & bet. 41st & 42nd Ave.	3.2	Recreation
Harvetta Heights	1	Bet. 22nd & 23rd Sts. S.E. & bet. 46th & 47th Aves.	3.0	Recreation
Renown Rink	1	38th Ave. S. E., bet. 16 & 16A Sts.	.65	Rink
Parkhill Recreation	3	Lane to Blk. 23, south of 38A Ave., to 40th Ave. S., E. by Stanley Rd.	3.2	Recreation
Stanley Park	3	N. of A.M.A. Camp to foot of 39th Ave. to Elbow River.	10.	Picnic Grds.
Britannia Sub.Div.	4	Uncharted Area	5.5	Recreation & Picnic
Britannia Sub.Div.	4	Sandy Beach, 150' each side of Elbow River.		Picnic
Lindsay Estate	4	Uncharted Area	12.	Picnic and Park Site.
Elbow Park Playgrd.	4	39th Ave. & 4A St. S. W.,	.50	Playground.
Elboya	4	E. half of Blk, E. by 4th St. S.W., S. by Crescent Blvd.	6.	Recreation.
Elboya	4	Hillside, N.E. portion of Blk., bounded by Lansdowne Ave.	5.	Hillside, Winter sports.
Elboya	4	Bet. 4A & 5th Sts., & 46th & 47th Aves. S. W.,	2.	Recreation
Sifton Playgrd.	4	S. of 36 Ave. bet. 13 & 13A St.s.W.	1.6	Playground
Altadore	5	Bet. 37 & 38 Aves. & 16A St.S.W.	1.8	Playground
Altadore	5	Bet. 46 & 47 Aves. & 17 & 19 St. S.W.	1.82	Recreation
Richmond Rec. Grds.	7	W. by 28th St., E. by lane, bet. 26A & 27 Sts. S.W., N. by 26th Ave. & s. by 28th Ave.	5.3	Recreation
Willarney	7	Bet. 19 & 21 Aves., & 25A & 26 Sts. S.W.	3.1	Recreation & Ornamental
Glengarry	7	Bet. 17 & 19 Aves. & 29 & 30th St. S. W.		Recreation
South Calgary Park	8	Bet. 14 & 16 Sts. & 30 & 32 Aves. S.W.	14.6	Recreation & Ornamental
Bankview	8	Bet. 16A & 17 Sts. on 23rd Ave. S. W.	1.9	Recreation
South Calgary Play lot	8	Cor. 22nd St. & 30 Ave. S.W.	.43	Play lot
Knob Hill	8	Bet. 25 & 26 Aves. on 20th St. S. W.	1.93	Recreation
Knob Hill	8	Cor. 20th St. & 22nd Ave. S.W.	.25	Playpen
Knob Hill	8	24th St. S.W., N. by 26th Ave. & S. by lane bet. 27 & 28th Aves.	2.18	Recreation

Rosevale	9	Bet. 32 & 34 Aves., & 7th & 8th Sts. S. W.	4.65	Recreation
Elbow Park	9	Elbow Drive bet. 29th and 30th Aves .	.8	Recreation
Mount Royal	9	S. of Dorchester Ave., E. of 8th St. W.,	16.2	Recreation & Ornamental
Mount Royal	9	10th St.W., S. of Prospect Ave.	1.4	Recreation
Parkview	10	25th Ave. & 2A St. E.,	.55	Rink
Mission	10	24th Ave. bet.1st & 2nd Sts.W.	.82	Recreation
Roxboro	10	Roxboro Glen Rd, under hillside	.78	Recreation
Erlton	10	34th Ave. & Erlton Rd.	.34	Rink
Ramsay	11	Bet. Ramsay & Alexander Sts. & Burns & Margaret Ave.	4.1	Recreation
Inglewood	12	9th Ave. E. and B.A. Ref. fence	1.04	Playground
Inglewood	12	Bet. 22 & 24 Aves, S.E. from 17th St. to lane, bet. 16 & 16A St.	3.10	Recreation
Inglewood	12	Cor. 17A St. & 28 Ave. S. E.,	.41	Rink
Nose Creek	13	N. of Bow River, E. of 15 St.E.,	4.0	Leased to Mrs. Schwesinger.
Pierce Estate	13	N.& E. by Bow R. & W. by Calgary Edm. Railway, S. by 17 Ave. E.,	35.31	Recreation
Mills Estate	14	10th St. E. bet 11 & 17 Aves.	1.04	Rink (Jefferies)
Pearce Estate	14	9 Ave. bet. 14 & 15 St. E.,	.75	Rink
Brewery	14	Confluence 9th E. & 17th Ave., at 15 St. E.,	1.1	Playground
Hospital	14	Villa Lot 5, E. of Gen. Hospital	3.75	Undeveloped
Bridgeland	14	Fronting Memorial Drive, bet. 8th & 11th Sts. N. E.	21.2	Recreation
Victoria	14	Uncharted Area, fronting on 12 Ave. E., 6 St. to Elbow R.	2.3	Recreation
Grandview	14	8th St. E. near 17th Ave.	.57	Rink
Pearce Estate	14	Cor. 11th Ave. & 11th St. E.	.28	Rink
Pearce Estate	14	14th St. E. & St. Monica Ave.	.18	Rinks
St. George's Island	14	Bow River	46.0	Recreation
Union Milk	15	Corner 5th Ave. & 1 St. E.,	.32	Playground
City Hall	15	Cor. 8th Ave. & 1st St. E.,	.22	City Hall.
Chinese	15	Cor. Centre St. & 1st Ave. W.,	.84	Playground & Rink.
Victoria	15	Cor. 17 Ave. & 3 St. E.,	.41	Playgrd & Rink.

Victoria	15	Cor. 15th Ave. & 3rd St. E.,	.32	Clubhouse
Jewish	15	Cor. 17th Ave. & Centre St. S.,	.48	Playgrd. & Rink
East Calgary	15	8th Ave. bet. 5th & 6th Sts. E.,	.45	Rink
Broadview	16	N. of Bow R., W. of Fire Hall to 14th St. N. W.,	9.	Undeveloped
Central Community	16	16th Ave. bet. 8 & 9 St. W.,	.23	Playground and Rink.
Central Rotary	16	Cor. 16th Ave. & 11 St. W.,	.60	Playground and Rink.
Mewata Park	16	9th Ave. bet. 11 & 14 Sts. W.	30.8	Recreation
Lower Sunalta	17	Bet. 10 & 11 Ave. on 16 St. W.	1.55	Playground and Rink
Scarboro	17	Salvador St. to Stockton St.	1.2	Rink
Sunalta	17	Bet. 14 & 15 Aves. and 16th & 17th Sts. W.	1.85	Tennis Club & Scout Headquarters
Westmount	17	N. of Bow River bet. 20 & 21 Sts. N.W. to lane bet. Westmount Blvd. & Broadview Rd.	2.36	Recreation and Park.
Westmount	17	N. of Bow R. bet. 19 & 20 Sts. N. W., from Westmount Blvd. to Broadview Rd.	2.80	Recreation and Park.
Westmount	17	Broadview Rd. bet 16 & 17 Sts. N.W.	.52	Playground
Westmount	17	N. of Bow R. bet. 21 & 22 Sts. N.W., from Westmount Blvd. to Herchemer Rd.	3.46	Recreation & rink.
Westmount	17	N. of Bow R. bet. 22 & 23 Sts. N.W., from Westmount Blvd. to Herchemer Rd.	2.67	Recreation & park.
West Calgary	18	Bet. 12 & 14 Aves. W., from lane bet. 24 & 24A to 25A Sts. S. W.,	14.25	Recreation and park
West Calgary	18	N. of 12 Ave. from 26th St. to approx. 33 St. S. W.,	124.15	Golf Course
Parkdale	19	Bet. 2 & 3 Aves. W. of 25th St. N. W.	.19	Play pen
Parkdale	19	Bet. 27 & 28 Sts. N. W., from lane bet. 4 & 5 Aves. to 6 Ave. N.W.	4.95	Recreation
West Hillhurst	20	Cor. of 1st Ave. & 23 St. N. W.,	.07	Playground
West Hillhurst	20	Cor. of 2 Ave. & 21 St. N. W.,	.62	Playground
West Hillhurst	20	23 St. N. W. bet. 5 & 6 Aves.	1.58	Playground
Hounsfield Heights	20	Bet. 13 & 14 Aves. from 15 to 15A St. N. W.,	3.0	Recreation
Hounsfield Heights	20	Cor. 8 Ave. & 17 St. N. W.,	2.67	Playground
Bowview	20	Bet. 18 & 19 St. N. W., from 6 to 8 Aves.	9.70	Recreation
Rosedale	21	11 Ave. N. W. from lane west of 7A St. to lane east of 9th St. N. W.,	2.44	Recreation

Sunnyside	21	N.E. cor. 9A St. N. W., & Sunnyside Blvd.	1.0	Playground
New Edinboro	21	S.W. cor. 5A St. & 3rd Ave. N. W.,	.55	Playground
Hillhurst	21	13th St. N. W. and lane back of Gladstone Rd.	.18	Play pen
Hillhurst	21	Bet. 10 & 12 Sts. N.W., from lane N. of 5th Ave. to approx. 8th Ave. N. W.,	20.	Riley Park. Recreation & Ornamental.
Hillhurst	21	Bet. 12 & 14 Sts. N. W., from 5th Ave. to approx. lane bet. 6th & 7th Ave. N. W.,	6.2	Recreation.
Mountview	21	S. side 14th Ave. N. E., bet. 5th and 6th Sts.	1.1	Rink
Regal Terrace	22	Bet. 7th & 8th Aves. & 5th and 6th St. N. E.,	2.2	Rink and Playground
Crescent Park	22	Bet. 2nd & 3rd Sts. N. W., from Cresc. Rd. to lane, S. of 12th Ave.,	12.24	Recreation & Ornamental
Prince's Island	22	Bow River	20.	Undeveloped
Mount Pleasant	22	Bet. Centre & 1st Sts. N.E., from lane S. of 7th Ave., & N. side of 3rd Ave. N. E.,	9.48	Rotary Park. Recreation & Ornamental
Edmonton Trail	22	E. of Edm. Tr. bet 4th Ave. N. E., & brow of hill.		Recreation
Bridgeland	23	Cor. 4th Ave. & 9A St. N. E.,	.68	Plgd. & Rink.
Child Ave.	23	Child Ave.	3.5	Plgd. & Rink.
Old Airport	23	6th St. N. E., S. of 16 Ave.	12.9	Recreation
Renfrew	23	8th Ave. N. E. Immed. E. of Stanley Jones School Playground		Recreation
Belfast	24	9th Ave. N. E., bet 18 & 18A Sts.	2.2	Plgd. & Rink
Tuxedo Park	27	Bet. Centre & 2nd Sts. N.E., from 29th to 30th Aves.	6.5	Recreation
Mountview	27	From Edm. Tr. to 4th St. N.E., 18 th Ave. to lane bet. 16 & 17th Aves. N. E.,	7.2	Recreation
Winston Heights	27	27th Ave. N.E. to lane bet. 27 & 29 Aves. 1 Acre each side of 4th St. N. E.,	2.0	Recreation & Ornamental
King George	28	Bet. 9 & 10 Sts. N. W., from 21st to 23rd Ave.,	3.58	Recreation
West Mt. Pleasant	28	Bet. 5 & 6 Sts. N. W., from 22nd Ave. to lane bet. 23rd and 24 Aves.	5.2	Recreation & Ornamental
North Mt. Pleasant	28	5th St. N. W. bet 29th & 30th Aves.	1.4	Playground

Capitol Hill	29	Bet. 20 & 21st Aves., from 14th to 15th Sts. N. W.,	3.0	Recreation
Capitol Hill	29	Bet. 18th & 20th Aves. from 19th to 20th Sts. N. W.,	4.45	Recreation
North Balmoral	34	36th Ave. N.W. bet 1st and 2nd Sts.,	1.49	Plgd. & Rink.
Ogden	25 CS	642' x 602', W. of 22nd St. S. E., South by 74th Ave.,	8.87	Recreation
Ogden	25 CS	Bet. 23 & 24 Sts. S. E., from 72nd to 74 <sup>A</sup> Aves.	3.58	Recreation
Manchester	34 C.S.	1A St. S. W., bet 55 & 57 Aves.	.93	Plgd. & Rink.
Millican	36 CS	Cor. 66th Ave. & 19th St. S. E.,	3.7	Plgd. & Rink
Millican	36 CS	Bet. 62 & 64 Aves. from 18 to 18A St. S. E.,	.48	Recreation
Valleyfield	36 CS	51st Ave. S. E., bet. 22nd & 23rd Sts.	1.38	Rink

PRESENT PARK FACILITIES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Area in Acres</u>	<u>Use</u>
Bankview Plot	8	19th Ave., bet 17 & 17A St. S. W.,	.33	Ornamental
Beaumont Circus	22	15th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,	.5	Ornamental
Balmoral Circus	27	2nd St. & 19th Ave. N.W.	.58	Ornamental
Bowness Road Boulevard	17	Bowness Road	.3	Ornamental
Carlton Plot	9	Carlton St. & Council Way	.6	Undeveloped
Cartier Park	9	Cartier	5.4	Ornamental
Centre Street Slope	22	North bank of Bow from Centre St. Bridge to Langevin Bridge.	10.	Ornamental, but more or less natural.
City Hall Gdn.	15	7th Ave. & 2nd St. E.,	.25	Ornamental
Cliff Park	9	Cliff St. & 24th Ave. W.,	1.78	Undeveloped
Cliff Triangle	9	Cliff Street & 25th Ave.,	.3	Ornamental
Crescent Park	22	10th Ave. & 2nd St. N.W.,	12.24	Ornamental and Recreation Area.
Earl Grey	9	Dorchester Ave. and 8th St. S. W.,	16.2	Recreation area, with small strip ornamental.
East Calgary Rotary Park	14	9th Ave. E., & 14 St.,	1.1	Combination recreational & Ornamental area.
Elbow Drive Gdn.	9	Elbow Drive	.18	Ornamental
Elbow Park Car Loop	4	Elbow Drive	.3	Ornamental
Elbow River Walks	9	Elbow Drive	.8	Ornamental
Elboya District	4	Bet. Park & Lansdowne Ave., at 5th St. W.,	.2	Horticultural
Elboya District	4	East by 5th St. W., south by 46th Ave.,	1.1	Horticultural
Garden Crescent	9	Elbow Drive	1.6	Ornamental
Gladstone Road Plots	21	13th St. and Gladstone Rd.,	.10	Ornamental
Glencoe Garden	9	Glencoe Road & 6th St. W.,	.26	Ornamental
Glencoe Triangle	9	Elbow Drive & 29th Ave. W.,	.23	Ornamental
Hidden Triangle	22	Centre A St. & 6th Ave. N.W.,	.07	Ornamental
Hillside, Crescent Heights	22	4th St. N. W., south of Crescent Road	3.09	Hillside

Island Plots	9	8th St., Mount Royal	.2	Ornamental
Killarney Park	7	20th Ave. & 26th St. W.,	3.1	Recreation and Ornamental Area.
Kiwanis Garden	16	14th Ave. & 11th St. W.,	.35	Ornamental
Knob Hill	8	22nd Ave. & 22nd St. W.,	3.75	Undeveloped
Langevin Bridge Approaches	15	4th Street East	1.2	Ornamental
Lindsay Estate	4	34th Ave. & 4th St. S. W.,	12.	Undeveloped
Louise Bridge Approaches	16	Louise Bridge	1.7	Ornamental
Lower Sunalta Triangle	17	Sharon Ave. & 17 St. W.,		Partly developed. Ornamental
Memorial Drive	14,15,16, 21, & 22.	North bank of Bow River, Louise Bridge to St. Geo. Is.	30.	Park Driveway.
Memorial Park	15	12th Ave. & 2nd St. W.,	4.45	Ornamental
Mewata Blvd. & Triangles	16	4th & 5th Ave. & Mewata Blvd.	.83	Ornamental
Millican Park	36 C.S.	East bank of Bow, in Millican Estate	15.	Undeveloped
Mission Park	10	Mission Road	3.	Natural
Mt. Pleasant Rotary Park	22	4th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,	9.16	Recreation and Ornamental Area.
Mountview Park	27	16th Ave. N. E., & Edm. Tr.	7.2	Recreation and Ornamental Area.
Park Reservation on banks of Elbow.	4	All City-owned vacant land on both sides of Elbow, 3 to 6 Streets West.	3.	Undeveloped
Premier Way	9	Premier Way & 8th St. W.,	.04	Ornamental
Princess Island	22	Bow River, 4th Ave. W.,	20.	Undeveloped
Superior Ave. Plots	17	Intersection, Superior Ave. and Scotland St.,	1.4	Ornamental
Renfrew Park	23	Reader Crescent	.8	Ornamental
Rideau Park	9	30th Ave. & 4th St. W.,	6.	Hillside, Natural Park.
Rideau Park Garden	9	Rideau Road & 5th St. W.,	.14	Ornamental
Riley Park	21	5th Ave. & 10th St. N. W.,	20.	Ornamental
Riverdale Ave. Plot	4	Riverdale Ave. & 8th St. S.W.,	.05	Ornamental
Roxboro Park	10	Roxboro Glen Rd., & 30th Ave. S. W.,	9.85	Natural Park and Recreation Area.
Scarboro Rockeries	17	Scarboro Ave.,		Ornamental

Scotland St. Triangle	17	Scotland Street	.05	Ornamental
Short St. Plot	17	Sunalta	.13	Ornamental
South Calgary Park	8	30th Ave. & 14th St. W.,	14.4	Ornamental and Recreation Area.
South Mount Royal Park	9	Montcalm St. & Quebec Ave.,	3.66	Ornamental
Stanley Park	3	Stanley Park	10.	Natural (Undeveloped)
Superior Ave. Plot	17	Superior Ave. & Shelbourne	.8	Ornamental
Suspension Bridge End	9	Rideau Road & 31 Ave. W.,	.02	Ornamental
Sandy Beach	4		5.5	Natural (Undeveloped)
Sunnyside Slope	22	North bank of Bow, Sunnyside	8.	Hillside, undeveloped, ornamental.
Sunnyside Triangle	21	1st Ave. and 5A St. N. W.,	2.	Ornamental
Sunalta Park	17	Sudbury Ave.,	.15	Ornamental
Sunalta Ravine	17	17th Ave. & 22nd St. W.,	4.8	Undeveloped
St. Geo. Island	14	Island	46.	Natural, Ornamental and Recreational.
Tuxedo Park	27		6.5	Rec. & Ornamental
Talon Ave. Gdn.	9	Talon Ave. & Carlton St.,	.37	Ornamental
10th St. N.W. Plot	21	10th St. 13 & 16 Ave. N.W.	8.72	Ornamental, not completed.
Tompkins Gardens	16	17th Ave. & 7th St. W.,	.14	Ornamental
Triangle Park	17	Senlac St. & Shelbourne	1.47	Ornamental
Ward Plot	17	17th Ave. W. & Scarboro	.19	Ornamental
Westmount Blvd.	17	N.W. of Bow, W. of Louise Br. (undeveloped)	2.5	River Drive, also ornamental and recreation area.
West Mt. Pleasant	28	6th St. N. W. & 22nd Ave.,	5.2	Ornamental and Recreation Area.
Winston Heights	27	27th Ave. N. E., & 4th St.,	2.	Recreational and Ornamental
J. H. Woods Park	27	16th Ave. N. E. & Edm. Tr.	7.2	Recreational and Ornamental area. Speed-skating area and hockey rink.

STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE

- 1950 -

SHAGANAPPI GOLF COURSE:

Appropriation:	16,000.00
Expenditure:	12,896.20
Revenue:	16,781.09

Maintenance:

Course:

Fairways, greens and tees	6,721.45	
Roads and paths	69.48	
Tools, equipment and repairs	834.77	
Starter	955.68	
Holidays	533.42	
Flower beds, mtce.	63.50	
Gas and oils	95.61	
Tractor Mtce.	50.18	
Hauling supplies, etc.	316.23	
Electric power	379.68	
Water service mtce	388.89	
Mtce. Fence	694.61	
Rental Site	<u>15.00</u>	11,118.50

Club House:

Maintenance of buildings	882.37	
Electric Light	259.68	
Gas, heating	246.02	
Telephone	93.00	
Subscription to Golf Ass'n.	5.00	
Stationery, tickets, etc.,	98.83	
Steward	900.00	
Supplies	<u>42.80</u>	2,527.70

<u>Credits:</u> Sale of Mowers	<u>750.00</u>	12,896.20
	Total Expenditure:	12,896.20

REVENUE:

Green Fees:

357 Junior @ .35	174.95	
19,557 Senior @ .50	<u>1778.50</u>	9,953.45

Season Tickets:

26 Half Season (Gents)	208.00	
192 Full "	<u>2880.00</u>	3,088.00
9 Half-season, Ladies'	54.00	
115 Full "	<u>1150.00</u>	1,204.00
4 Half-season Junior	12.00	
6 Full-season	<u>30.00</u>	42.00

Locker Rents:	153.00	14,440.45
Beer Sales (1040 Cs.)	6,203.04	
Empties	407.60	
Less Cost of beer	4,160.00	
License	<u>110.00</u>	<u>2,340.64</u>

NET REVENUE:		<u>16,781.09</u>
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ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND ZOO:

Appropriation: 16,300.00  
Expenditure: 13,752.10

Maintenance:

Caretaker	1,211.46
Feeding and attending specimens	6,425.85
Removal of refuse	57.04
Holidays	456.03
Roads and paths	229.60
Feed, medicines and dis- infectants	3,131.01
Tools and repairs	84.88
Water	744.30
Water service, mtce.	160.69
Telephone	55.95
Electric Light	364.42
Gas, heating	811.52
Pruning trees and shrubs	122.12
Rest room, mtce.	173.47

Credits:

Cash for Water Service, 276.24	<u>                    </u>	13,752.10
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STADIUM:

Appropriation: 6,500.00  
Expenditure: 7,505.77

Maintenance:

Holidays	211.75
Mtce. of Field	2,425.89
Mtce. Bldgs and seats	920.42
Repairs & Equipment	576.06
Water service mtce.	521.64
Hauling supplies, loam, etc.,	465.88
Track meet	38.27
Mowing and watering grass areas	222.40
Moving Bleachers	651.38
Grass Seed	84.62
Telephone	97.70
Gas heating	185.68
Electric Light	433.06
Mtce. Fence	1,318.43
Stationery and supplies	161.70
Mtce. Hurdles and goals	<u>566.94</u>

8,881.82

Credits:

Cash for damage	50.00
Cash for electric light	834.20
Rental, bleachers	10.60
Cash for showers	131.25
Concession %	<u>350.00</u>

1,376.05

                      
7,505.77

MEWATA BALL PARK:

Appropriation: 1,000.00  
Expenditure: 988.65

Maintenance:

Supplies	813.01
Water service mtce.	66.54
	<u>109.10</u>

988.65

HILLHURST PARK:

Appropriation: 1,000.00  
Expenditure: 1,388.82

Maintenance:

Hauling gravel, refuse	179.70	
Water service mtce.	9.12	
Grading	1,200.00	<u>1,388.82</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, Stadium, Ball Park, Hillhurst Park: 9,883.24

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL:

Appropriation: 8,500.00  
Expenditure: 10,480.92

Operating and Maintenance:

Supervision, H. Jones	854.04	
A. Hammond	<u>467.76</u>	1,321.80
Maintenance Men:		2,154.81
Cashiers		525.00
Lifeguards		1,098.30
Locker Attendants, Boys	398.50	
Girls	<u>321.55</u>	720.05
Mtce. building and pool		1,049.36
Repairs to equipment		316.53
Electric Light and Power		272.58
Supplies		265.14
Swim suits and towels		411.34
New Diving boards		68.45
Gas heating		1,027.32
Water charges & mtce.		844.87
Soaps and disinfectants, etc.		182.18
Stationery and tickets		183.84
Telephone		29.35
Boiler registration		<u>10.00</u>
		10,480.92.

BOULEVARDS:

Appropriation: 12,000.00  
Expenditure: 9,467.78

Maintenance:

Tree removals	1,149.88
Trees and shrubs, planting,	485.20
Heading back & pruning	1,431.37
Mowing and watering	661.71
Renovating	1,108.06
Repairs, tools and equipment	911.53
Cultivating	174.84
Construction	479.81
Holidays	376.43
Refuse removal, etc.	543.72
Grass seed	2,060.00
Clearing brush, etc.	47.96
Supplies	148.86
New Trailer	459.19

Less Credits:

Cash for construction : 570.78                      9,467.78

UNION CEMETERY:

Caretaker	2,445.24	
Pruning trees and shrubs	874.77	
Fertilizing and planting	156.73	
Flower beds, bedding and cultivating	1,439.39	
Grave digging, loaming and seeding	2,969.05	
W/S and sprinkler system	1,535.38	
Hose pipe	77.54	
Roads and paths, mtce.	845.02	
Grass areas, mowing and watering	4,979.46	
Sunken graves, filling in	1,637.27	
Equipment & tool repairs	816.72	
Holidays	1,282.46	
Mtce. of buildings	1,271.49	
Making & placing markers	2,127.86	
Gas, heating	176.20	
Electric light	29.63	
Gasoline and oils	82.46	
Stationery & supplies	550.78	
Telephone	60.35	
Grading	1,509.95	
Lowering device & greens	632.80	
Grass seed	<u>1,030.00</u>	26,530.55
<u>Less Credits:</u>		
Disinterments, holiday and late funerals	234.00	
Foundations	883.70	
Interest, Perp. Care Fund	<u>1,787.67</u>	<u>2,905.37</u> <u>\$23,625.18</u>

ROCK GARDEN (Union Cemetery)

Cultivating	2,679.37	
Planting	493.63	
Watering	195.46	
Fertilizing	93.10	
Holidays	<u>222.09</u>	3,683.65

BURNSLAND:

Caretaker	422.57	
Holidays	250.50	
Trees, shrubs, pruning	323.72	
Flower beds, cultivating	355.98	
Grave digging	3,118.84	
Graves, loam and seed	853.99	
Water service mtce.	184.08	
Roads and paths	681.78	
Repairs to tools & equip.	432.91	
Mowing and watering grass areas	3,416.44	
Grass Seed	15.87	
Hose pipe	61.62	
Gas and oils	55.65	
Grading and loaming	603.85	
New equipment, tools	26.50	
Sunken graves, filling	<u>457.12</u>	11,261.42
<u>Less Credits:</u>		
Interest, Perp. Care Fund	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>5,261.42</u>

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY:

Caretaker	68.70		
Holidays	74.94		
Flower beds, mtce.	365.18		
Grave digging	880.97		
Grading	720.00		
Loam and Seed	78.68		
Water service mtce.	759.97		
Roads and paths, mtce.	11.62		
Mowing and watering grass	1,206.62		
Refuse removal	300.00		
Repairs, tools, etc.	80.20		
Making and placing markers	52.04		
Grass seed	42.46		
Gas and oils	11.73		
New hose	<u>61.62</u>	4,714.73	
<u>Less Credits:</u>			
Interest, Perp. Care Fund		<u>900.00</u>	<u>3,814.73</u>

CHINESE CEMETERY:

Caretaker	89.72		
Grave Digging	154.87		
Repairs to equipment	56.38		
Making and placing markers	177.30		
Cleaning up refuse	54.96		
Improvements to Cemetery	1,896.40		
Water Service Mtce.	379.31		
Watering	<u>200.10</u>	3,009.04	
<u>Less Credits:</u>			
Cash for labor	250.00		
Interest, Perp. Care Fund	<u>360.00</u>	<u>610.00</u>	<u>2,399.04</u>

QUEEN'S PARK CEMETERY:

Caretaker	2,255.52		
Pruning trees and shrubs	526.21		
Flower beds and borders	1,753.24		
Grave digging	6,076.56		
Water service mtce.	592.04		
Repair Sunken graves	337.92		
Roads and paths	736.73		
New Green	162.76		
Mowing and watering grass	4,992.65		
Holidays	751.71		
Monument foundations	712.29		
Repairing tools & equip.	792.63		
Loaming and seeding	385.84		
Making and placing markers	308.77		
Hose pipe	164.37		
Telephone	73.00		
Gasoline and oils	87.34		
Stationery	63.68		
Electric Light	29.31		
Gas heating	5.60		
Maintenance of Bldg.	248.02		
Bridge Construction	863.88		
Grass Seed	120.17		
Compensation	55.16		
Development, Grading	<u>1,738.46</u>	23,832.86	
<u>Less Credits:</u>			
Interest, Perp. Care Fund	3,425.00		
Charges for foundations	150.50		
Dis-inters & late funerals	<u>618.30</u>	<u>4,193.80</u>	<u>19,639.06</u>

CEMETERIES: (Recap.)

Appropriation: 59,695.50  
Expenditures: 58,423.08

Expenditures:

Union	23,625.18	
Rock Garden (Union	3,683.65	
Burnsland	5,261.42	
St. Mary's	3,814.73	
Queen's Park	19,639.06	
Chinese	<u>2,399.04</u>	59,695.50

NURSERIES:

Appropriation: 5,000.00  
Expenditure: 4,417.16

Operating and Maintenance:

Cultivating	1,419.46	
Pruning	244.99	
Propogating	244.90	
Making flats and labels	269.01	
Water service mtce.	130.08	
Removal of refuse	189.02	
Fertilizing	50.20	
Making hot-beds	296.09	
Planting, transplanting, etc.	409.49	
Watering	230.03	
Roads and paths, mtce.	223.41	
Collecting seed	178.13	
Holidays	173.43	
Stationery	10.39	
Maintenance of tools, & Bldgs.	282.81	
Trees, shrubs & seeds	<u>649.61</u>	5,001.05
<u>Less Credits:</u>		
Sale of plants, trees & shrubs		<u>583.89</u> 4,417.16

AUTO MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation: 9,000.00  
Expenditures: 10,808.49

Maintenance:

Truck No. 98	549.55	
Truck No. 90	1,431.13	
Truck No. 99	950.42	
Truck No. 91	1,048.33	
Truck No. 116	640.29	
Truck No. 144	971.86	
Truck No. 100	593.46	
Truck No. 130	643.86	
Truck No. 150	880.87	
Truck No. 101	550.56	
Truck No. 00, Garnett	360.00	
Forster	100.00	
Truck No. 113	936.94	
Overhead Loader	1,156.82	
Chauffeur License	18.00	
Sundries	<u>48.00</u>	10,880.09
<u>Less Credits:</u>		
Collision claims, etc.		<u>71.60</u> <u>10,808.49</u>

MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS:

Appropriation: 8,500.00  
Expenditure: 6,638.24

Maintenance:

Gasoline and oils	43.38	
Gas heating	181.02	
Holidays	723.52	
Mtce. of buildings	332.25	
Transporting tools and supplies	366.45	
Water service mtce.	113.85	
Supervision	1,286.52	
Mtce. tools, mowers, equip.	3,418.89	
Electric light	112.44	
Compensation	<u>95.55</u>	6,673.87
<u>Less Credits:</u>		
Cash for tool repairs		<u>35.63</u> <u>6,638.24</u>

SUNDRIES:

Appropriation: 1,000.00  
Expenditures: 1,279.09

First-aid supplies	187.34	
Office repairs to furniture	75.93	
Telephone 21028	100.00	
Postages	78.50	
Subscriptions	72.00	
Stationery	92.88	
Mtce. Supt's. House	201.90	
Police Street Markings	1,970.66	
Plants for graves	438.84	
Grass seed and flowers	445.85	
Mtce. private work	<u>104.97</u>	3,768.84
<u>Less Credits:</u>		
Plants for graves	100.20	
Rental bleachers	41.60	
Cash for labor, Tech.	2,327.95	
Tree removals	<u>20.00</u>	<u>2,489.75</u> <u>1,279.09</u>

SALARIES:

Appropriation: 20,966.76  
Expenditure: 21,272.31

Superintendent	4,379.99	
Ass't. Superintendent	3,381.58	
Accountant	3,009.84	
Clerk	2,169.78	
Stenographer	1,951.44	
Director of Recreation	3,369.84	
Ass't. Director of Recreation	<u>3,009.84</u>	<u>21,272.31</u>

PLAYGROUNDS:

Appropriation: 36,095.00  
Expenditure: 36,538.40

Repairs to equipment, supplies	2,702.52		
Playground supervisors	4,954.88		
Maintenance of Bldgs.	2,411.45		
Pruning trees and shrubs	201.33		
Stenographer	357.00		
Handicraft materials and stationery	2,307.31		
Water service mtce.	542.60		
Public liability insurance	500.00		
Grass seed	129.13		
Holidays	289.84		
Mowing and watering	909.60		
Erecting equipment	3,871.64		
Cleaning up refuse	1,216.04		
Grading and levelling	3,153.32		
Maintenance Mewata Rec.Hut	742.94		
Fencing	2,169.25		
New equipment	6,915.87		
Mtce. Backstops	909.54		
Asphalt and cinders	1,431.87		
Tools and supplies	602.05		
Gas heating	242.32		
Telephone	78.00		
Postage	11.00	36,649.50	
<u>Less Credits:</u>			
Rental, Mewata Hut	14.00		
Rental, Victoria Rotary	5.00		
Cash for supplies	6.00		
Permits	86.00	111.00	36,538.40

RINKS:

Appropriation: 19,655.00  
Expenditure: 18,951.27

Maintenance:

Stenographer	503.55		
Holidays	492.99		
Cleaning and flooding	5,165.45		
Banking rinks	969.38		
Repairs to rink sides	2,470.20		
Water service mtce.	508.63		
Erecting & dismantling rinks	1,828.98		
Stationery	58.04		
Supplies	320.07		
Postage	11.40		
Repairs to equip., tools,	1,606.50		
Mtce. Bldgs.	390.34		
Hose pipe	1,076.39		
Flood lights, Mewata	233.31		
Flood lights	204.05		
Gas, heating	213.18		
Hauling	695.60		
Compensation	318.55		
New equipment	1,285.66		
Water for all rinks	600.00		18,951.27

STATIONERY:

Appropriation:	825.00
Expenditures:	904.52

GREENHOUSE PLANTS:

Appropriation:	3,000.00
Expenditures:	3,000.00

POLICING:

Appropriation:	750.00
Expenditures:	751.20

WATER:

Appropriation:	5,000.00
Expenditures:	5,000.00

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation:	2,556.27
Expenditures:	3,599.40

NEW AUTOMOBILES: (annual payments)

Appropriation:	3,048.19
Expenditures:	3,048.18

ALL PARKS:

Appropriation:	72,900.00
Expenditures:	72,751.63

Separate Expenditures:

Balmoral Circus	670.25 -
Beaumont Circus	221.46 -
Bridge Approach (Louise)	333.15 -
Bankview Plot	244.38 -
Cartier Park	303.49 -
Crescent Park	1,993.20 -
City Hall Gardens	523.29 -
Cliff Triangle	309.22 -
Capitol Hill Park	231.62 -
Centre Street Cut	134.60 -
Elbow Park Car Loop	1,114.17 -
East Calgary Rotary	261.44 -
Earl Grey Park	5,141.30 -
Elbow Park Swimming Pool Grounds	932.25 -
Elbow Drive Garden	231.80 -
Glencoe Gardens	506.81 -
Gladstone Road Plot	110.28 -
Garden Crescent	130.94 -
Hidden Triangle	233.74 -
Kiwanis Park	900.60 -
Killarney Park	1,307.92 -
Memorial Park	6,981.21
Less Interest, Cenotaph fund <u>56.07</u>	6,925.14 -
New Rosedale Park	3,413.33 -
Mount Pleasant Park	3,685.70 -
Memorial Drive and Westmount Blvd.	705.93 -
Memorial Drive, Summyside	1,273.83 -
Mewata Blvd. Triangle	339.79 -

Riley Park	11,161.90	
Riverdale Ave. Plot	337.59	
Rosevale Park	119.32	
South Mt. Royal Park	2,194.38	
St. George's Island Park	9,006.37	
Superior Plots	235.60	
Short Street Plot	232.04	
Scotland Street Plot	116.63	
Sunalta Park	408.44	
Scarboro Plot	972.03	
South Calgary Park	1,395.13	
Tompkins Park	365.36	
Triangle Park	359.84	
Tuxedo Park	862.49	
Talon Ave. Plot	265.87	
Ward Plot	218.96	
Watson Corner Plot	167.54	
Wood J. H. Park	315.55	
West Mt. Pleasant Park	1,075.17	
Prince's Island	2,627.98	*
Mountview Park	2,313.43	
Premier Way Plot	212.50	
Sunnyside Slope	685.37	
Sundry Plots	<u>4,922.51</u>	<u>72,751.63</u>

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES, 1950

Salaries	20,966.76	21,272.31
St. George's Island Zoo	16,300.00	13,752.10
All Parks	72,900.00	72,751.63
Golf Course	16,000.00	12,896.20
Mewata Stadium & Hillhurst	8,500.00	9,883.24
Playgrounds	36,095.00	36,538.40
Rinks	19,655.00	18,951.27
Swimming Pool	8,500.00	10,480.92
Boulevards	12,000.00	9,467.78
Cemeteries	59,695.50	58,423.08
Nurseries	5,000.00	4,417.16
Greenhouse plants	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stationery	825.00	904.52
Tools and equipment	8,500.00	6,638.24
Auto Maintenance	9,500.00	10,808.49
Water account	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sundries	1,000.00	1,279.09
Policing	750.00	751.20
New Equipment	2,556.27	3,599.40
New Autos, annual payments	<u>3,048.19</u>	<u>2,148.18</u>
TOTALS:	309,791.72	302,963.21

GENERAL REVENUE STATEMENT

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Monuments and vault fees	500.00	533.00
Cemetery Lot sales	6,000.00	3,441.94
Lot Transfer Fees	--	20.00
Rink Fees	200.00	328.50
Grave Digging	12,500.00	12,512.50
Golf Course	16,000.00	14,440.45
Golf Club, refreshments	--	2,340.64
Swimming Pool Fees	7,500.00	8,213.15
Percentage, gate fees	800.00	474.55
Maintenance, grave plots	3,000.00	2,852.26
Rental, Lowering Devices	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,032.00</u>
TOTALS:	48,500.00	47,188.99

Interest on Perpetual Care of Graves Fund: 12,472.67

CREDITS TO ESTIMATES, 1950

BOULEVARDS:

Construction	570.78
Sale, grass seed	27.00
Cash for trees & shrubs	82.00
Heading back trees	<u>112.53</u>
	792.31

SUNDRIES:

Plants for Graves	237.50
Rental Bleachers	189.16
Cash for labor,	
Tech.	<u>2,327.95</u>
Tree planting	<u>20.00</u>
	2,774.61

NURSERY:

Sale, trees & shrubs	583.89
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SWIMMING POOL:

Rental towels	19.55
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ALL PARKS:

Interest, Cenotaph fund	56.07
Grass Seed	3.00
Grading entrance	38.50
Rental Blvd.	72.00
Cash for Repairs	<u>5.00</u>
	174.57

AUTO MTCE.:

Collision claim	71.60
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CEMETERIES:

Chinese Development	1,149.61
Foundations	1,502.00
Dis & Re-inters	64.00
Sale, wreath frames	9.00
Late, Sunday &	
Holiday funerals	178.00
Int. Perp. Care Fund	12,472.67
Special Care	<u>250.00</u>
	15,625.28

GOLF:

Ski Club, percentage	10.13
Sale of mowers	<u>750.00</u>
	760.13

PLAYGROUNDS:

Rental, Mewata Hut	14.00
Game permits	86.00
Rental, Victoria Rot.	5.00
Cash for cartridges	6.00
Sale of crushed rock	79.20

STADIUM:

Rental Bleachers	10.00
Game permits	18.50
Flood lights	834.20
Concession	350.00
Cash for damages	50.00
Conscience money	.60
Refund on 'phone,	2.15
Cash for showers	<u>131.25</u>
	1,396.70

MTCE. TOOLS:

Tool repairs	31.37
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TOTAL: 22,357.21

NEW WATER SERVICES AND EXTENSIONS - 1950

<u>Location</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Job</u>
Union Cemetery	900 feet	2" Galv.	Extension
	600 "	1½" "	"
	800 "	1" "	"
St. Mary's Cemetery	620 "	2" "	"
	240 "	1" "	"
Queen's Park Cemetery	100 "	2" "	"
	320 "	1" "	"
Chinese Cemetery	140 "	1½" "	New connection
	500 "	1" "	"
Killarney Park	500 "	1" "	Extension
10th Street N.W. and Crescent Road	250 "	1½" "	New connection
Rosedale Playground	220 "	2" "	"
Mt. View Playground	600 "	1" "	"
Earl Grey Park	300 "	2" "	"
	380 "	1½" "	"
	508 "	1" "	"

-- PARKS DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL --

Superintendent - A. Munro

Ass't. Superintendent - F. Johnston

OFFICE

Accountant & Chief Clerk - S. H. Daines  
General Clerk - E. Chapman  
Stenographer-Clerk - Miss R. Ekrol

CEMETERIES

-- Queen's Park --

Caretaker - Frank West  
Staff - F. Antoniuk, G. Christian,  
- A. Davidenko.

MEWATA STADIUM

Caretaker - J. Taylor  
Staff - D. Smith

ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND ZOO

Curator - T. Baines  
Staff - M. Todesco, S. Sluth,  
J. Pringle, J. Forbes.

SHOPS

Foreman - J. Haldane,  
Ass't. Foreman - O. Forster,  
Staff - C. Henry, R. Baxter  
- S. Andreychuk.

ALL PARKS

N. Clarke, W. Nightingale, E. Goldsmith,  
J. Byers, A. Mosser, M. Nelson, S. Klunck,  
G. Campbell, P. Lenihan.

RECREATION

Director - W. Garnett  
Assistant Director - J. R. Houghton  
Staff - J. Rowland

CEMETERIES

-- Union, Burnside, St. Mary's --

Caretaker - J. Sykes  
Staff - W. Lindsay  
- H. Lees, J. Pike.

SWIMMING POOL

Supervisor - K. Jones  
Staff - A. Hammond

BOULEVARDS

Foreman - A. Ashby  
Staff - H. Laycock, A. Ward  
J. Wilson, J. Makar.

NURSERY

Foreman - D. Gill

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Steward - J. Ferguson, Greens-keeper - W. Little  
Staff - E. King.

WATER SERVICE MICE.

Foreman - W. Pringle  
- S. Jonathan.

DISTRICT FOREMEN

G. Climo, C. Hamar, F. Haddock, D. Stark,  
R. Cabana.

TRUCKS

S. Mudry, C. Rouleau,  
W. Clarke,  
C. Ernst.

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