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CITY OF CALGARY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Annual Report for the Year 1952

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His Worship the Mayor, Commissioners, and Members of the City Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg herein to submit the annual report of the activities of the City's Health Department for the year 1952.

The population of the City, as shown by government census of June 1951, was 129,060. It will be appreciated by Council that there has been a considerable increase in the City's population since the Federal census was taken. It is estimated by this department that the present population is in the neighborhood of 140,000. However, the expression of the several rates having to do with the statistical tables presented throughout the report are based on the 1951 population enumeration.

There was a decrease of 95 in the number of marriages solemnized during 1952 as compared with 1951. The rate for 1952 was 14.4 per thousand of population. It has been observed that under conditions of national stress the marriage rate tends to increase, and therefore the decrease recorded in the present report is accepted as being in line with the settling of conditions generally.

The gross number of births registered throughout the year was 5,096, which figure includes births to parents non-resident in the City. The number of births to residents only was 4,105 showing a net birth rate per thousand of population of 31.8. Both in number and rate the 1952 figures are the highest for the last five years. Included in the gross number of births (5,096) are 288 illegitimate, which figure shows an increase of 12 over the number of illegitimate births reported in 1951. There were 3 sets of illegitimate twins. The table showing the breakdown of the number of illegitimate births gives something of an analysis of this social problem and much for thoughtful speculation.

The gross number of stillbirths registered throughout the year was 99, with a corresponding rate of 0.77 per thousand of population. The net stillbirth rate was 0.56 with 72 born to resident mothers. The figures are slightly in excess of those reported for 1951.

The gross death rate for the City in 1952 was 10.8 per thousand of population, represented by 1,395 deaths. The net or actual City rate was 8.67 per thousand of population, the deaths occurring amongst residents only being 1,118. Of the 1,395 deaths recorded, 588 resulted from diseases of the heart, 239 from cancer and 62 from violent and accidental causes. Heart disease and cancer accounted for 60% of the gross number of deaths. There was an increase of 7 in the number of deaths from violent and accidental causes as compared with the reporting for 1951. It would appear that nothing short of the remaking of man, and more particularly the mode of thought, is going to bring about the full conception of the carelessness and irresponsibility that adds to the number of deaths from violent causes year by year.

The number of infant deaths registered during the year was 128, a rate of 24.9 per thousand live births. Prematurity, congenital debility and injuries accounted for 102 of these deaths. These causes have defied solution thus far by reason of many complex factors, some of which are beyond medical consideration. It is to be noted that the infant death rate for 1952 is the lowest in the statistical history of Calgary.

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The number of maternal deaths occurring throughout the year was 3 as compared with 2 for the year 1951. The 1952 rate was 0.59 per thousand live births. Of the three recorded, two city mothers died of puerperal toxaemia, the cause, of course, being unknown to this department.

The total number of communicable diseases reported during 1952 was 2,163 with 75 deaths accounted for as follows:

Influenza 3 Pneumonia 39 Poliomyelitis 25 Tuberculosis 8

Of much consern during 1952 was the alarming incidence of Acute Anterior Pollomyelitis when 143 actual city cases of this disease were reported with, as already stated, 25 deaths. The percentage of deaths is not beyond the expectancy in outbreaks of this disease, and is accounted for by the number of cases which suffer involvement of the bulb of the brain, resulting in paralysis of the higher centres. Unfortunately we have not access to the means of immunization in Poliomyelitis, nor do we know the whereabouts of the actual reservoir of the infection. Much work has been done in research centres over the last two or three years and currently the production of a Gamma Globulin has been the outcome of these studies. Gamma Globulin has the faculty of conferring passive immunity or immediate protection, but does not result in immunity for any length of time. The production of a virus vaccine will be necessary to confer active immunity but this, from reports received in this office, has presented a number of complexities so far.

A very considerable amount of work has been undertaken for other departments in City service. It is indeed a pleasure for this department to be of every assistance within its capabilities.

The department's educational program was given full attention throughout the year.

The Health Department deeply appreciates the constructive help, kindly advice and guidance given throughout the year by the following:

His Worship the Mayor, Commissioners and Members of the City Council Federal Department of National Health and Welfare Provincial Department of Health Members of the Calgary Public & Separate School Boards Superintendent and Staff of the Central Alberta Sanatorium Superintendent and Staff of the Provincial Mental Hygiene Division Alberta and Calgary Tuberculosis Associations Calgary Kinsmen's Club Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Victorian Order of Nurses Calgary General Hospital and Staff Calgary Medical Society Calgary Daily Herald and the Calgary Albertan Radio Broadcasting Stations Several Pharmaceutical Firms for liberal supplies of their products

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Reports of the different divisions of the Health Department are an integral part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W.H. HILL, M.D., C.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, City of Calgary, Alberta.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS 1952

	City	Out of town	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 to 24	25 to 30	31 & orer	lst child	2nd child &over	500 77 10 to	TOTAL
Jan	19	8			1		2	6	11	6	1	25	2	1	27
Feb	18	5				3	2	4	7	6	1	17	6	5	25
Mar	10	10					4	3	11	2		19	1	1	20
Apl	20	9				2	2	4	14	6	1	25	4	2	29
May	19	10			1	2	1	5	13	5	2	21	8	2	29
Jun	22	10			1	4	2	6	12	5	2	26	6	3	32
Jly	11	3				1	2	2	7	1	1	11	3	1	14
Aug	16	8	1		1		1	4	7	7	3	17	7	6	24
Sep	15	4	1			1	1	1	5	8	2	16	3	2	19
Oct	21	14		1	2	2	1	3	1.8	4	4	24	11		35
Nov	12	7						3	10	5	1	12	7	2	19
Dec	11	6	1		2		2	3	5	3	1	1.6	1	1	17
TOTALS	194	94	3	1	8	15	20	44	120	58	19	229	59	26	288

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Total births 5,096

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Vital Statistics Tables, in accordance with the form approved by the Canadian Public Health Association, follow

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT Population as shown by government census of 1951 was 129,060

Live births 5,096 Rate per 1,000 population 39.5 Stillbirths 99 Fate per 1,000 live births 19.4

Included in above were 991 non-resident births and 27 non-resident stillbirths

TABLE No. 1

LIVE BIRTHS 1948 - 1952

Year		No. including non-residents	Rate per 1,000 population	No. Residents only	Rate per 1,000 population
1952	129,060	5,096	39.5	4,105	31.8
1951	129,060	4,608	35•7	3,710	28.7
1950	106,000	4,019	37.9	3,094	29.2
1949	106,000	4,080	38.5	3,186	30.1
1948	100,044	3,835	38.3	2,956	29.5

TABLE No. 2

STILLBIRTHS 1948 - 1952

Year	Population	No. including non-residents	Rate per 1,000 population	No. Residents only	Bate per 1,000 population
1952	129,060	99	0.77	72	0.56
1951	129,060	82	0.64	64	0.5
1950	106,000	67	0.63	48	0.47
1949	106,000	79	0.74	65	0.61
1948	100,044	77	0.77	54	0.54

MARRIAGES

Number performed in 1952 was 1,853. Rate per 1,000 population 14.4

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DEATHS

From all causes a total of 1,395 deaths were reported, being a rate of 10.8 per thousand population, including 277 deaths of non-residents.

MORTALITY RATE (exclusive of stillbirths) 1948-1952

	No. deaths includ- ing non-residents	Rate per 1,000 population	No. Residents only	Rate per 1,000 population
1952	1,395	10.8	1,118	8.67
1951	1,314	10.2	1,052	8.0
1950	1,308	12.3	1,048	9.9
1949	1,329	12.5	1,035	9.8
1948	1,294	12.9	1,028	10.3

TABLE NO. 4

CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATHS, 1950, 1951 and 1952 (total number including non-residents)

	Numbe	er of	deaths	Rate	per 10	0,000
Cause of death	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950
Diseases of the heart, arteries, and kidneys, including apoplexy	588	561	554	455.6	434.7	522.6
Cancer - all forms	239	220	242	185.2	170.0	228.3
Pneumonia	39	40	31	30.2	31.0	29.2
Violent and accidental deaths	62	55	71	48.1	42.6	67.0
Tuberculosis - all forms	8	4	5	6.2	3.1	4.7
Diabetes	15	17	9	11.6	13.2	8.5
Influenza	3	10	4	2.3	7.7	3.8
Communicable diseases (other than Tuberculosis, Pneumonia and Influenza)	25	6	3	19.4	4.6	2.8
All other causes	416	401	389	321.6	303.7	367.0
Totals	1395	1314	1308			

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INFANT MORTALITY

The Infant Mortality Rate for the municipality, including deaths of non-residents, is presented in the following tables for the year 1952 and the preceding four years.

TABLE No. 5

DEATHS OF INFANTS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE 1948-1952 (total number, including non-residents)

	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Number of infant deaths	128	126	111	116	141
Rate per 1,000 live births	24.9	27.3	27.6	28.4	36.8

Number of deaths of non-residents included in the above: 1952 - 29, 1951 - 36, 1950 - 26, 1949 - 35, and 1948 - 31.

TABLE No. 6

INFANT MORTALITY BY CAUSES OF DEATHS 1948-1952

Causes of deaths	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
1. Diarrhoea and enteritis	14	4	1	3	5
2. Pneumonia and influenza	8	12	8	10	17
3. Prematurity	51	55	50	47	47
4. Congenital debility and malformations	43	27	34	15	20
5. Injuries at birth	8	5	8	15	19
6. Acute communicable diseases (whooping co- diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, etc.					5
7. Other causes	14	23	10	26	28

Of the 128 infant deaths registered this year, 40 occurred within the first twenty-four hours, 44 within the first week and 10 died under the age of one month, representing 73.4 per cent of the total.

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MATERNAL DEATHS

The number of deaths of mothers from puerperal causes was 3. There was 1 non-resident death. The rate for the municipality is 0.48 per 1,000 live births.

TABLE No. 7

MATERNAL MORTALITY, including non-residents, 1948-1952

Year	Live Births	Live Births Number of maternal deaths			
1952	5,096	3	0.59		
1951	4,608	2	0.43		
1950	4,019	4	1.0		
1949	4,080	3	0.7		
1948	3,835	5	1.3		

Number of deaths of non-residents included in above: 1952 - 1, 1951 - 1, 1950 - 3, 1949 - 1, 1948 - 0.

TABLE No. 8

CAUSES OF MATERNAL DEATHS 1952

Cause of death	Number, including non-residents	Fesidents only
Abortions (septic and non-septic)	1	-
Puerperal toxaemias	2	2
Puerperal sepsis		g»
Other puerperal causes	co-	09

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From the following table the part played by certain diseases is at once evident.

TABLE No. 9

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (residents only)

REPORTED CASES AND DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES 1952

	С	ases	0-4	years	514	5-14 years		over	То	tals
1994 1995	М	F	Cases	Dth's	Cases	Dth's	Cases	Dth's	Cases	Dth's
Cer. Spinal Meningitis	10	٠,			4.7	-	-	0	e>	63
Chickenpox	341	299	125		500	61	15		640	~
Diphtheria		-	-		er:		-			-
German Measles(Rubella	33	39	14		52		6	6	72	
Influenza	174	63	-	-	-		65	3	-	3
Measles	225	164	162		219	es	8	6	389	
Mumps	37	30	8		51	-	8		67	
Paratyphoid Fever							63		-	F74
Pneumonia(all forms)	-			11	-	2	67	26		39
Ant. Poliomyelitis	62	81	34	1	64	12	45	12	143	25
Puerperal Septicaemia			-		c19		c9	-	63	
Scarlet Fever	288	305	130	-	407		56		593	
Septic Sore Throat	-	en	-	-	-			e+	-	es
Smallpox	con.		-	•	6.0	57		6	63	
Tuberculosis(all forms	24	38	6	1	-	1	56	6	62	8
Typhoid Fever	2			-	1	-	1	63	2	
Tetanus	0	eu	-	-	-	-		-	-	
Undulant Fever	-	-			-				-	63
Whooping Cough	101	94	89		105		1		195	
Totals	1113	1050	568	13	1399	15	196	47	2163	75

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IMMUNIZATION REPORT 1952

	Quantity distributed by Health Department (enough for)	Number of person given complete treatment by the Health Dept.	ing
Diphtheria Toxoid	911	225	200
Smallpox Vaccine	8,254		ng revaccinatin
Scarlet Fever Toxin	279	3	8
Pertussis Vaccine	165	20	320
Combined Pertussis & Diphthe		8	98
Triple Toxoid	2,201	1,162	448
Anti-Measles Serum	158	11.	
T.A.B.T.	36	12	1
Tetanus Toxoid	23		
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Vacc	ine 473	30	1
Cholera		9	1
Typhus		20	

TABLE No. 10

REPORTED CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS 1948-1952

Year	Cases	Number of deaths in City	Number of deaths in sanatoria	Control of the Contro	Rate per 100,000 population
1952	62	8	2	10	7.7
1951	144	4	12	16	12.4
1950	39	5	13	18	17.0
1949	55	6	5	11	10.4
1948	43	8	11	19	18.9

TABLE No. 11

REPORTED CASES AND DEATHS FROM SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH and MEASLES, 1950-1952

	Cases				Deaths		Mortality rate per 100,000 population		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
Scarlet Fever	414	593	593				-		0
Diphtheria	en	-	610				69	6	
Whooping Cough	14	109	-	-	40	69		-	-
Measles	108	1755	389	E2	619	cm.	617		

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TABLE NO. 12
REPORTED CASES AND DEATHS FROM TYPHOID FEVER 1948-1952

Year			Rate per 100,000 population, includ- ing non-residents
1952	2	<i>0</i> 9	-
1951		em-	-
1950	1		-
1949	e=		0
1948	1	-	

SERA AND VACCINE DISTRIBUTED FOR USE IN CALGARY 1952

Diphtheria Antitoxin, syringe packages,	20,000	units	5
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Scarlet Fever Antitoxin, " "	9,000	11	318
11 11 11 11	3,000	11	37
Diphtheria Toxoid, packages for one person			491
" " six persons			474
" " twelve persons			70
Material for the Dick Test			6
Material for the Schick Test			41
Scarlet Fever Toxin, packages for one person			279
Portussis Vaccine " " "			165
Combined Pertussis Vaccine and Dipththeria Tox	oid		
packages for one person			705
Combined Pertussis Vaccine, Diphtheria Toxoid	and		
Tetanus Toxoid, packages for one person	10000		2,201
Combined Pertussis Vaccine, Diphtheria Toxoid	and		
Tetanus Toxoid, packages for twelve perso			6
Gas Gangrene Antitoxin, packages of 4,000 uni			22
" " 10,000 "			4
Tetanus Antitoxin, syringe packages of 10,000	units		10
" " 1,500	11		248
Staphylococcus Toxoid, packages of 2 cc's			44
Anti-Measles Serum, 5 cc vials			151
Tetanus Toxoid, packages for one person			23
T.A.B.T. (Tetanus Toxoid and Typhoid and Parat	vohoid		
Vaccine) 3 cc vials	J. Free - L		36
Combined Diphtheria Toxoid and Tetanus Toxoid,			
packages for one person			15
Smallpox Vaccine, individual capillary tubes			8,254
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Vaccine, for one pers	on		23
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	Males	Females	under 24 hours	under one year	1 to 4 years	5 to 19 years	20 to 39 years	40 to 59 years	60 yrs. and over	TOTALS
1. Infective and Parasitic Diseases	19	24	en	2	3	12	13	5	8	43
2. Neoplasms	135	107			8	1	9	55	169	242
3. Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabol and Nutritional Diseases 4. Diseases of the blood and	18	10				es.	2	4	22	28
blood-forming organisms 5. Mental, Psychoneurotic, and Personality disorders	5	2	69	2			69	3	3	8
6. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	35		63	6.	1		1	8	50	60
7. Diseases of the Circulatory System				es	1	1	10	97	479	588
8. Diseases of the Respiratory System	43	21	0	12	3	3	1	7	38	64
9. Diseases of the Digestive System	33	28	-	4	100	2	4	11	40	61
10. Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	28	8	679		-		2	7	27	36
11. Diseases and complications of preg- nancy, childbirth and puerperium		3		67			3		0	3
12. Diseases of the skin and Cellular Tissue	-			0.9	-		-	479	-	
13. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement	2	2				6		~	4	1
14. Congenital malformations	16	13	3	19	-	2	2	2	1	25
15. Certain diseases of early infancy	49	32	36	44	1	***				8:
16. Symptoms, Senility, and ill- defined conditions	39	41	2	1	1	1	2	3	72	80
17. Accidents, poisonings and violence	45	17	-	3	7	6	9	15	22	6:
TOTALS	840	555	41	87	24	27	58	218	940	139.
Supplementary classifications for stillbirths	53	46								9

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED 1952

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apl	May	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Chickenpox	88	23	19	8	7	34	31	24	16	45	193	152	640
Diphtheria	-		~			43	63	en	459		67		
Diphtheria Carriers	-				67	-				47		69	
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Measles	210	56	37	24	24	16	8	3	-	8	2	1	389
Meningitis(Meningococcic)	-				-	-				en.		69	
Mumps	4	12	4	5	8	2	1		1	5	18	7	67
Paratyphoid Fever	-		-	-	ex-s	-		6					
Poliomyelitis	-			-		1	29	57	31	22	3		143
Rubella (German Measles)	6	4	16	3	10	16	2	4	4	1	2	4	72
Scarlet Fever	106	75	107	73	69	47	16	8	3	6	25	58	593
Smallpox	-				-	-		-	-			-	
Pul. Tuberculosis	-	1	8	6	1	5	11	7	2	9	4	8	62
Typhoid Fever	-			-	-	***	-	-	-	1	1		2
Undulant Fever	-		-		***	-		-	-	-	-		
Whooping Cough	31	33	37	31	16	10	9	14	2	8	2	2	195
TOTALS	445	204	228	150	135	131	107	117	59	105	250	232	2163
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Scarlet Fever	10	8	24	13	4	3	2		1	3		1	69
Poliomyelitis	-	-	43			3	11	37	27	17	6	3	104
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TOTALS	10	8	24	13	4	6	13	37	28	20	6	4	173

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INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES. INJURIES AND CAUSES OF DEATHS

	М	F	City	Out	Totals
002 Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	3	4	1	5
005 Tracheobronchial glandular T.B with symptoms	~	1	1	-	í
008 Tuberculosis, unspecified site		1	1		1
010 T.B of meninges and central nervous system		ī	_	1	1
022 Aneurysm of aorta		1	1		1 2 4
023 Other cardiovascular syphilis	1				7
053 Streptococcus	3	1	2	_	2
)		2	2	4
053 Staphylococcus		1		1	
054 Pacterial toxaemia	1		1		1
080 Acute Poliomyelitis, specified as bulbar or polio	_				0.00
encephalitis	8	4	6	6	12
080.3 Acute Poliomyelitis - unspecified	4	- 8	4	8	12
080.1 Acute Poliomyelitis with other paralysis		1	1		1
083 Late effects of acute infectious encephalitis		1			
140 Malignant neoplasm of lip	1		1		1
142.1 Malignant neoplasm of salivary gland	1		1		1
143 Malignant neoplasm of floor of mouth		1	1		1
144 Malignant neoplasm of other parts of mouth and nose	1		1		1
148 Malignant neoplasm of nasopharynx, unspecified	-	1	1		1
150 Malignant neoplasm of oseophagus	7	-	4	3	7
	22	12		5	
151 Malignant neoplasm of stomach			29)	34
152 Malignant neoplasm of small intestine, incuding duode			1	1.	1
153 Malignant neoplasm of large intestine, except rectum	11	15	22	4	26
154 Malignant neoplasm of rectum	13	4	13	4	17
155 Malignant neoplasm of biliary passages and of liver,					
stated to be primary site	2	3 2	5		5
156 Malignant neoplasm of liver (secondary and unspecific	ed) 3		5		5
157 Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	3	6	7	2	9
161 Malignant neoplasm of larynx	1		1		1
162 Walignant neoplasm of trachea, and of bronchus and lu	ing.				
specified as primary	11	2	6	7	13
163 Malignant neoplasm of lung	2	1	1	2	3
170 Malignant neoplasm of breast	2	16	12	6	18
171 Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	~	11	10	1	11
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172 Malignant neoplasm of corpus uteri		1	1		1
174 Malignant neoplasm of uterus, unspecified,		1	1		1
175 Malignant neoplasm of ovary, Falliopian tube		-	-		
and broad ligament		7	7		7
176 Malignant neoplasm of other or unspecified					
flemale genital organs	-	1	1		1
177 Malignant neoplasm of prostate	15		11	4	15
180 Malignant neoplasm of kidney		4	3	3	4
181 Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other urinary organ	18 9	1	7	3	1.0
190 Malignant neoplasm of skin	1	1		2	2
192 Malignant neoplasm of eye	1		1		1
193 Malignant neoplasm of brain and other parts of					
nervous system	2	1	2	1	3
194 Magignant neoplasm of thyroid gland	1		1		3 1 7 1
196 Malignant neoplasm of bone (including jaw)	3	4	5	2	7
197 Malignant neoplasm of connective tissue	1	7.5	1	-	1
199 Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites	6	7	10	3	13
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200.1 Lymphosarcoma					
forward	140	125	196	69	265

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	140	125	196	69	265
201 Hodgkin's disease	3	2	2	3	1
203 Multiple myeloma	3		2	1	3
204 Leukemia and aleukemia: lymphatic leukemia 204.1 " Myeloid leukemia	2	2	3	1	3 4
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204.2 " Monocytic leukemia 204.3 " Acute leukemia, unspecified	ī		~	1	1
204.4 " " Other and unspecified	-	1	1		1
233 Benign neoplasm of brain and other parts of					
nervous system	1	1	2		2
237 Neoplasm of unspecified nature of brain and					
other parts of nervous system	1		ŀ		1
241 Asthma	7	1	6	2	8
251 Nontoxic nodular goitre		1		1	1
252.0 Thryotoxicosis with or without goiter,					0
Toxic diffuse goitre	1	1	2	,	2
260 Diabetes mellitus	9	6	14	1	15
286.5 Malnutrition, unqualified	T	,	1		1
287 Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin	2	1	3		1 1 3
290 Pernicious anaemia	3 2		2		2
294 Polycythaemia	4	1	2	1	1
298.1 Diseases of spleen, other,		2	2	-	2 1 2 1
304 Senile psychosis	1	~	1		1
322 Alcoholism, acute, 322.1 " chronic	2		1	1	2
322.2 " unspecified	2		1		
325.4 Mongolism	2			2	2
330 Subarachnoid hemorrhage		1	1		1
331 Cerebral hemorrhage	10	11	16	5	21
332 Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	7	2	7	2	9
334 Other and ill-defined vascular lesions affecting					- 0
central nervous system	11	7	13	5	18
340.3 Meningitis, unspecified cause,	1		1		1
342 Intercranial and intraspinal abscess	1		T		1
344 Late effects of intracranial abscess or			,		1
pyrogenic infection	1	0	1		2
345 Multiple sclerosis	2	2	3	1	4
350 Paralysis agitans	2	~	1	+	1
353.3 Epilepsy, other and unspecified	1		ī		ī
393.1 Mastoiditis without mention of otitis media	-	1	1		1
400 Rheumatic fever without mention of heart involvment		-	-		1
401.1 Rheumatic fever with heart involvement, active rheumatic endocarditis	1	1	2		2
401.3 Rheumatic fever with heart involvement; active		1			
rheumatic fever with other and multiple types					
of heart involvement	1	1	2		2
410 Disease of mitral valve	1		1		1
414 Other endocarditis specified as rheumatic	1		1		1
416 Other heart disease specified as rheumatic		6	6		6
420.0 Arteriosclerotic heart disease, so described	14	14	27	1	28
420.1 Heart disease specified as involving			- 00	20	27.11
coronary arteries	169		182		214
420.2 Angina pectoris without mention of coronanry dise	ase 1	1	1	1	2
421 Chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic	1	2	3		,
421.1 Chromic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic:			2		2
of aortic valve					
forward	409	240	519	130	649

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		240	519	130	649
422.1 Other myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis		5	8		8
422.2 " " " other	26	17	38	5	43
430. Actite and subacute endocarditis; acute and subacute					
bacterial endocarditis	1	1	1		1
431 Acute myocarditis not specified as rheumatic 433.1 Functional disease of heart, other disorders	1		1		1
of heart rhythm	4		3	1	4
434.1 Other and unspecified diseases of heart,					
congestive heart failure	3	5	7	1	8
434.3 Other and unspecified diseases of heart,	1	1	2		2
434.2 Ohher diseases of heart: left ventricular failure	6	13	17	2	19
440 Essential benign hypertension with heart disease 441 Essential malignant hypertension with heart disease	0	1	1	~	í
442 Hypertensive heart disease with arteriolar					
nephrbsclerosis	12	10	19	3	22
443 Ohher and unspecified hypertensive heart disease	2	1	3		3
444 Essential benign hypertension without mention of hear	:t17	30	36	11	47
445 Essential malignant hypertension without mention of heart	3		3		3
446 Hypertension with arteriolar nephrosclerosis					
without mention of heart	1	1	2		2
447 Other hypertensive disease without mention of heart		1		1	1
450 General arteriosclerosis without mention of gangrene	87	57	125	19	144
451 Aortic aneurysm specified as nonsyphilitic and	4	1	4	1	5
dissecting aneurysm 452 Other aneurysm, except of heart and aorta	7	ī	1	-	í
453.1 Peripheral vascular disease: thrombo-angitis oblite	erans	1	1		1
463 Phlebitis and thrombo phlebitis of lower extremities		2	1	1	2 3 2
464 Phlebitis and thrombo phlebitis of other sites	3		3		3
465 Pulmonary embolism and infarction	2	1	2	1	1
466 Other venous embolism and thrombosis					-
468.2 Certain diseases of lymph nodes and lymph channels; lymphadentis unqualified,		1	1		1
492.1 Acute pharyngitis; other,	1		1		1
474 Acute laryngitis and trachetis		1	1		1
475 Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or		-	1		1
unspecified sites		2	2		2
480 Influenza with pneumonia		~	4		
481 Influenza with other respiratory manifestations and influenza unqualified	1		1		1
490 Lobar Pneumonia	8	5	13		13
491 Bronchopneumonia	16	6	18	4	22
492 Primary atypical pneumonia	1	1	1	1	2
493 Pneumonia, other and unspecified	1	1		1	2 2 1 1
500 Bronchitis - acute	1		1		1
501 Bronchitis - unqualified 502,1 Chronic Bronchitis, other,	1			1	1
517 Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	2		1	1	2
521 Abscess of lung	1	,	1	1	1
522 Pulmonary congestion and hypostasis	1	1	1		1
525 Other chronic instertial pneumonia	1	2	2		2
526 Bronchiectasis 527.1 Other diseases of lung and pleural cavity,		-			
emphysema without mention of bronchitis	6		4	2	6
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	626	410			1036
527.2 Other diseases of lung and pleural cavity: other,					
539.1 Diseases of osophagus, other,	2	1	2	1	3
540 Ulcer of stomach, without mention of perforation	1 2	2	7		1
541 Ulcer of duodenum, without mention of perforation		3	5	,	5 6 2 2 1
541 Ulcer of duodenum, with perforation	5	1	5 2	1	0
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550 Acute appendicitis, without mention of peritonitis 553 Other diseases of appendicitis	2	1	2	,	2
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561 Hernia of abdominal cavity with obstruction, femoral	1		1		1
570.2 Intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia,			,		
Mesenteric infarction	1		1		1
570.3 Intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia,					
Volvulus		1	1		1
570.5 Intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia,					
Other	1	3	2	2	4
570 Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative,					
between 4 weeks and 2 years	3	1	4		4
570.1 Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative,					
two years and over		2	1	1	2
572. Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis,					
regional enteritis		1	1		1
572.1 Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis.					
diverticulitis	1	4	3	2	5
572.2 Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis,					
ulcerative colitis		1	1		1
576 Peritonitis	1		1		1
578 Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum	3	1	2	2	4
581 Cirrhosis of liver without mention of alcoholism	7	3	8	2	10
581.1 " with mention of alcoholism	1	,		1	1
584 Cholelithiasis		2	1	1	
585 " " without mention of calculi	7	2		1	3 2
	1	1	3 2		2
586 Other diseases of gallbladder and biliary ducts	1	1	2	1	1
587 Diseases of pancreas - acute pancreatitis		,		1	1
591 Nephritis with odema, including nephrosis	,	2	2	5	1 8 2 1 2 1 2 1 15 1
592 Chronic nephritis	6	2	3 2)	0
593 Nephritis, not specified as acute or chronic		2	2		2
594 Other renal sclerosis	2		1		1
600 Infection of kidney, abscess of kidney and	2		2		2
perirenal tissue				1	1
602 Calculi of kidney and ureter	2		2		2
605 Cystitis	-	1	1		1
610 Hyperplasie of prostate	15		7	8	15
611 Prostitis	1		1		1
626 Diseases of parametrium and pelvic peritoneum (female	e)	1	1		1
633 Other diseases of uterus		1 2		1	1 2 1
643.2 Toxaemias of pregnancy; eclampsia of pregnancy		2	2		2
651 Abortion with sepsis		1		1	1
722 Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions,					
rheumatoid arthritis		2	1	1	2
722.1 Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions,					
spondylitis and anklopoietica					-
744.2 Other diseases of muscle, tendon and fascia	2		2		2
750 Monstrosity		2	2		2 2 1
751 Spina bifida and meningocele		1	1		1
752 Congenital hydrocephalus	2		2		2_
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	693	455	928	220	1148
754 Congenital malformations of the circulatory system 754.2 " " interauricular septal defect	1	1	2		2
754.4 " " other and unspecified	1		1		1
malformations of heart	5	4	3	6	9
754.6 Congehital malformations of the circulatory system					
other circulatory malformations	1			1	1
756.1 Congenital malformations of digestive system,					
inperforate anus	_	1		1	1
756.2 Congenital malformations of digestive system, other 757.1 Congenital malformations of genito-u system,	2	1	1	2	3
polycystictis of kidney	2		2		2
757.3 Congenital malformations of genito-us system, other	1	1	2		2
759.3 Other and unspecified malformations not elsewhere		-			5
classified and other unspecified	1	2	2	1	3
760 Intercranial and spinal injury at birth, without					
mention of immaturity	4	2	2	4	6
760.5 " " with immaturity	1			1	1
761. Other birth injury without mention of immaturity	1		1		1
762 Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis without mention of immaturity	5	4	7	2	9
762.5 " " with immaturity	í	~	í	-	1
763 Pneumonia of newborn without mention of immaturity		1	1		1
764 Diarrhoea of newborn; without mention of immaturity	1	1	2		2
770 Hemolytic disease of newborn; erythpoblastosis withou	t				
mention of nervous affection or immaturity	2	1	3		3
771 Hemorrhagic disease of newborn without mention of	-		1.		
immaturity	>	1	4		4 2
772 Nutritional maladjustment without mention of immaturi 774 Immaturity with mention of any other subsidary conditions.		18	36	6	42
776 Immaturity, unqualified	5	4	8	1	9
782.4 Symptoms referable to cardiovascular and lymphatic					
system, acute heart failure undefined	7	4	8	3	11
782.6 Symptoms referable to cardiovascular and lymphatic					
system, edema and dropsy (not of newborn)		1	1		1
784.2 Symptoms referable to gastrointestinal tract,				,	,
pylorospasm	1			1	1
785.2 Symptoms referable to abdomen and lower gastro- intestihal tract; jaundice		1		1	1
794 Senility without mention of psychosis	28	29	45	12	57
795.5 Ill-defined and unknown causes or morbidity and					
mortality, unknown and unspecified causes	3	6	9		9
F800 Railway accidents involving railroad employees	1			1	1
E802 Reilroad accident involving unspecified person	1			1	1
E811 Motor Vehicle accident involving collision with		,	,		1
street car	6	2	8		8
E812 Motor vehicle traffic accident to pedestrian E813 Motor vehicle traffic accident to pedal cyclist	6	2	1		1
E815 Motor vehicle traffic accident to rider or passenger			1		
of motorcycle in collision with other motor vehicle	1			1	1
E831 Motor vehicle non-traffic accident to pedal cyclist	1		1		1
E888 Accidental poisoning by other and unspecified				-	
solid and liquid substances		1	-	1	1
E891 Accidental poisoning by motor vehicle exhaust gas .	-				

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	806	543	1083	266	1349
E900 Fall on stairs	4	1	5		5
E902 Other falls from one level to another	3		2	1	3
E903 Fall on same level	6	4	6	4	10
E910 Blow from falling object	1			1	1
E912 Accident caused by machinery	2		1	1	2
E916 Accident caused by fire and explosion of					
combustible material		2	1	1	2
E917 Accident caused by hot substance, corrosive liquid,					
and steam	1		1		1
E919 Accident caused by firearm	1		1		1
E921 Inhalation and ingestion of food causing obstruction				-	
or suffocation	2	4	4	2	6
E925Accidental mechanical suffocation in other and					0000
unspecified circumstances	1		1		1
E929 Accidental drowning and submersion	6		4	2	6
E936 Other and unspecified accidents	2		2		2
E971 Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by		,	,		,
analgesic and saporific substances		, 1	1		1
E975 Suicide by self-inflicted injury by submersion (drow E976 Suicide and self-inflicted injury by firearms	ning.)1	1		1
and explosives	3		3		3
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high places	1			1	1
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Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the work accomplished by the Division of Public Health Inspection for the year 1952 and is submitted for your information.

GENERAL INSPECTION

The problems confronting the Inspectors are many and varied. Each Inspector is responsible from a public health viewpoint for the proper supervision of all types of businesses in his district. A thorough knowledge of the Provincial Public Health Regulations and City By-laws is essential. He is often called upon to offer advice and instruction with regard to proper public health procedure. The Inspectors have met every challenge that has been offered and a very nice improvement is noted in public eating places and sleeping quarters. It is also gratifying for me to report that the Inspectors have never hesitated to go out when night investigations were found necessary.

The following table gives details of the work for the year.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apl	May	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec !	Totals
Inspections made		1479	1542	1508	1340	1525	2550	1365	1424	1484	1383	1571	19,081
Notices iss → written		23	19	14	9	25	13	28	11	18	15	11	192
- verbal	361	288	305	380	320	307	472	391	323	392	255	233	4,027
Complaints received	67	51	79	112	80	74	113	177	92	87	51	40	1,023
Complaints justified	49	43	71	103	72	62	99	152	77	69	36	28	861
Prosecution	3	.,	-		1	-	619					1	2
Bacteria te				24	96	96	48	48	1,8			4.8	408
Totals	2283	1884	2016	2141	1918	2089	3405	2161	1975	2050	1740	1932	25,594

QUARANTINE

The investigations made by the Quarantine Officer have increased by several hundred calls over the previous year. In addition, he has been responsible for Public Health inspections in the outlying areas of east Calgary.

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The following table is a detailed report of this work for the year.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apl	May	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Houses quarantined	123	79	112	94	13	53	57	86	59	31	16	39	752
Houses released from quarantine	127	73	111	99	63	51	53	83	68	47	15	36	826
Patients moved to hospital	114	73	109	72	69	48	53	88	56	38	24	51	795
Other calls made	1.27	81	83	111		143	492	155	154	47	173	98	1,634
Totals	491	305	415	376	145	295	655	412	337	153	228	224	4,047

FOOD INSPECTION

The inspector detailed to this work has had a busy year. In addition to the regular checking of foodstuffs in all types of food establishments, he has discussed plans and specifications with contractors and others who have built new buildings or established premises for the storing, handling or sale of food. His advice has been of great assistance on many occasions, and we have received expressions of appreciation for his good work.

The following is a report of food condemned during the year.

Food condemned

140 lbs. potato chips 37 " hamburger 20 lbs. fruit 23 " turkey

MEAT INSPECTION

The work of this branch of departmental activities has been efficiently carried out during the year. A detailed report follows.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apl	May	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
SUBMITTED													
Beef	306	256	299	323	350	324	351	287	281	292	308	332	3,709
Veal	243	182	200	163	147	125	148	190	227	284	214	257	2,380
Hogs	170	145	95	92	96	131	118	81	93	92	111	127	1,351
Sheep and lamb	20	119	58	69	67	97	112	63	85	15	25	1	652
Totals	739	632	652	547	630	577	729	521	686	683	659	717	8,102

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DONDEMIED	Jan	Feb	Mar	Log	May	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	3
Beef	1	2	2			à	e		-			먑	6	3/4
Voal	1		-	67	긡.	12		1		1	2	1	7	1/2
Hoga	1/2	13	13			3	1/2	23			1/4		8	
Sheep and lamb		8	3 3			1		-	619			en	13	1/2
Totals	2	10	47	1	1/4	5월	1/2	33		1	22	21/2	35	3/4
PORTIONS CONDEMNED										-				
Beef heeds & tongues	9	22	8	4	10	6	2	11	13	14	17	25	141	
Beef hearts	1	3	3	10	8	2	4	8	3	2	9	9	52	
Beef livers	45	38	46	67	42	44	40	24	29	27	28	41	471	
Veal heads & tongues	3	2	4	2		2	3	1	1	8	2	14	42	
Veal hearts		-		6.9	2	4.9	2		-	-	-	2	6	
Veal livers		1	9	10	13	5	7	.,	2	8	6	12	73	
Hog heads and tongues	13	16	9	9	4	9	17	4	8	9	11	20	129	
Hog hearts	10	6	1	7	13	13	9	4	5	4	6	2	80	
Hog livers	11	10	6	16	19	27	19	20	22	7	15	17	189	
Sheep livers	9	16	19	11	18	9	9	19	13				123	
Sheep hearts	-	12	17	1	1	-		1.0		6.		m	. 30	
Totals	101	125	122	136	130	117	112	91	96	79	94	142	1,346	

MILK AND DAIRY INSPECTION

The Milk and Dairy Inspection branch has had an active year. As a result of the efforts of this department, one milk company moved into a completely new building and is now in a better position to supply a top quality product. Ofher companies have installed some new equipment, and the operators have demonstrated a willingness to co-operate with the Health Department in providing the citizens with a high quality milk supply.

A number of new milk producers have been accepted and the Dairy Farm Inspector has been kept busy supervising the milk shed. He has spent many evenings during the year giving lectures and demonstrations to producers in various sections of the country.

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On behalf of the department, I would like to extend our appreciation to the following for their assistance and co-operation:

Model Dairies Ltd. Palm Dairies Ltd. Alpha Milk Co. Union Milk Co.

Dr. D. Shute, Director, Provincial Laboratory, Southern Branch
Dr. H. C. Storey, Chief Inspector, Dominion Govt., Department
of Agriculture, Health of Animals Branch
Mr. J. B. Moore, Inspector, Milk Control, Public Utilities
Commission

A detailed report of the work follows.

Of the 4,471 methylene blue reductase tests applied to producers' milk samples, 66.2% were grade one, 15.5% were grade two and 18.3% were grade three.

Of the 4,490 sediment tests of producers' milk, 99.8% were good, .1% were fair and .1% were bad.

Sediment tests of 440 samples of retail milk were all good.

The phosphatase tests of 555 samples of pasteurized milk were all satisfactory.

Butterfat tests were applied to 552 samples of retail milk and cream and show the following average results for the year:

Standard milk	3.475	Nursery Milk	3.45%
Jorsey milk	4.53%	Homogenized milk	3.44%
Sub-standard cre		Whipping cream	35.0 %

According to information supplied by the Public Utility Commissioners for the Province of Alberta, who control the economic phase of the milk supply in the several cities of Alberta, the sales of milk and cream in Calgary were as follows:

Total sales of all fluid milk was

Total sales of all fluid cream was

No unpasteurized milk was sold in the City

Average daily consumption of milk per capita was

Average daily consumption of cream " " 0.0064 "

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the Public Health Inspectors and to the secretarial staff for the efficient manner in which their duties were performed.

On behalf of all the Inspectors I would offer our sincere thanks for the guidance you have given us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. PILLIDGE, C.S.I. (C.)

Chief Inspector

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apl	May	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sep	Oct	Hov	Doc	Totals
Inspections in country	63	70	53	68	92	30	12	79	93	83	64	68	775
Inspections in City	62	60	61	81	98	95	89	33	84	89	91	78	921
Complaints received	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	2	- 2	1	1	15
Complaints justified	1	0	1	1	1	1.	1	0	1	2	0	1	10
Notices issued - writte	n60	411	45	146	156	134	6	12	105	96	60	52	1,283
Notices issued - verbal	28	20	19	19	35	46	8	20	35	10	22	16	278
Liconsos suspended	0	0	2	1	3	8	0	0	0	9	5	4	32
Permits issued to: dairymen -	294	Ļ	ananconn. 10	2	and the second	15	0	3	4	5	0	0	331
milk vendors ·	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
cowkeepers ↔	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	24
pasteurizing plants -	5	************	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 0	0	0	5
distributors	5			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Producers sediment	259	471	543	552	546	420	0	0	563	610	303	223	4,490
" roductase tests	259	471	543	552	546	411	0	0	563	552	303	271	4,471
" microscopic "	2	3	4	3	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	2	24
" semplos	520	945	1090	1107	1094	823	0	.0	1126	11.52	508	564	9,039
Milk condemned, 1bs.	64	-200	0	0	80	160	0	80	150	270	240	80	1,324
Milk cans " no.	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	3	14
Retailers sediment tes	40	40	40	20	40	40	40	20	40	40	40	40	440
" specific gravity "	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	20	40	40	40	40	460
" butter fet Tests	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	24	48	48	48	48	552
" phosphataso "	51	48	48	48	48	48	48	24	48	48	48	48	555
" samples	51	97	88	106	96	97	96	30	102	95	96	96	1,051
B. Coli plato count "	55	52	54	58	48	49	48	6	54	54	144	48	570
Total milk and cream	524	980	1178	1212	1190	920	96	30	1228	1215	700	660	10,034
Water samples taken	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	5	0	0	20

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REPORT ON CHILD HYGIENE CLINICS (Infant and Pre-School) Calgary, Alberta For the year 1952

W.H. Hill, Esq., M.D., C.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Dr. Hill:

I herewith submit the report of the Infant and Pre-School Clinics for 1952.

Total 11,972 Pre-School 3,393 Infants 8,579 Attendance:

(an increase of 438 over that of last year) 126 cases were from outside the City. These do not have the services of the doctors.

	New	cases:	Infants	1,883	Pre-School	861	Total 2,744
Auxiliar; Clinics:	У	Atte Atte	ndance at indance at indance at indance at (start	Killarney Currie Ba	Clinic rracks ey Home	734 883 653 63	
				Total		2,333	

(all figures included in main report)

Present enrollment at all City Clinics:	Infants 3,335 Pre-School 8,35	Total	11,689
Number inter	rd awed by doctors		3,218

	Of 1,507	complete 1,071 we	physical re found	to be 0.K.	ions in th	e 3 - 4 s	ointments
	Number i	nterviewe	d by nur	ses		8,754	
Visits:						8,760 15 38 92	8,905
Feedings:		Breast	1,187	Bottle	3,775	Other	3,617
Defects:	Skin Chest Eyes Ears		228 195 165 91		Orthoped Hernia Intestin Congenit	al malfo	108 148 97 rms
	Nose & T Tonsils Phimosis	& Adenoid	47 393 94		Mental I Nutritio	eficienc	

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and the Control of the State of the Control of the Control of the State of the Stat confidential contractions of the management indicates nin it fifth after in encouncilla And Lines Infectious Diseases found at clinics:

Whooping Cough 7
Measles 1
Scarlet Fever 1
Rubella 1

55 of the above cases were referred to private physicians. There have been 8 deaths

Dental Clinics:

Dr. Duncan treated 927 117 missed appointments
Dr. Heimburger " 1,149 87 " "

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat:

No.	of	Tonsils and Adenoids operations	49
		eye treatments	522
		refractions for glasses	44
No.	of	ear treatments	242
No.	of	nose and throat treatments	142
No.	of	individual cases treated	252

Students:

From Calgary General Hospital: 10 for 1 month each

57 for a day each

University Hospital:

4 for 2 day each

Holy Cross Hospital:

2 for ½ day each

R.C.A.M.C.:

1 for 1 week

Nursing Aides School Voluntary Workers 212 for ½ day each 38 for ½ day each

Letters:

8,617 have been forwarded in connection with clinic work.

Staff:

In June, Margaret Sproule resigned to be married and Constance Jacobsen, F.N., D.P.H.N., was taken on the staff.

Donations:

We are indebted to the Good Cheer Club for clothing and other supplies. The Hounsfield Heights Club for a generous supply of quilts. Various firms for Cod Liver Oil and other infant food products.

Respectfully yours,

M.F. LAVELL, Nurse-in-Charge, Child Hygiene Clinics.

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W. H. Hill, Esq., M.D., C.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

The following report sets out the work accomplished by the School Health Division in the City school system during the year 1952 and is presented for your information.

During the school year a total of 6,638 children received a full medical examination designed to assess their health state. This figure shows an increase of 928 over the previous year. The total enrollment of school children under the Calgary School Board and the Calgary Separate School Board is approximately 22,000. 30% of the enrolled pupils were examined during the school year. These periodic medical examinations have a very definite health educational value in addition to the mere search for defects for observation or treatment. In order that the family may get the maximum benefit from such an examination, it is important for a parent to be present. The parent is afforded the opportunity of asking questions about the child's health and receiving advice first hand. In this way there is more certainty that such advice will be put to beneficial use. Invitations to attend the medical examination were extended to 4,389 parents in grades other than High School. Attendance at the examination, particularly in the lower grades, is very encouraging. A total of 2,884 parents attended, or 55%. This figure does not differ from the previous year. Where both parents are working and unable to be present or where there are other extenuating circumstances, a note is invariably received expressing interest in the examination and requesting a note on any points which require attention. Where no parent is present at the examination, a brief summary of the results is sent home. Any physical defects noted are recorded on a special referral form and either handed to the parent, sent home by letter or with the child, according to circumstances.

At the time of the medical examination the immunization state of the child is reviewed. A total of 1,706 children had never received a primary vaccination. This represents 25.7% of those examined and represents a reduction over the previous year of 5.8%. Some 514 children had overrun the period of 7 years considered advisable for revaccination. Inoculation against diphtheria is generally well accepted by the public. However, on checking this protective state, 1,008 or 15.2% had never been immunized. This figure indicates a slight improvement in that noted in the two previous years. In addition, 759 children were found who had received the initial protection but were in need for a reinforcing dose. In view of the rapidly expanding size of the City, it has bocome more difficult for parents to arrange to take their children down to the Health Department Inoculation Clinic and avail themselves of the daily services offered. Instead, the policy has been inaugurated of taking the Inoculation Climic to the school. The nurses have been engaged in a program of reviewing the medical history sheets, compiling rolls of those with outdated inoculations and preparing consent cards to be taken home by the child for completion. These are collected in due course and the school nurse, assisted by a member of the Inoculation Clinic staff, runs an inoculation clinic in the school medical inspection room. It is found that doing children in groups in this way cuts down a lot of natural apprehension so often apparent when individually taken along for an inoculation.

During the year 3,679 children were vaccinated which is double the figure achieved the previous year. 3,090 inoculations against diphtheria were given, an increase of some 800 over the previous year. 951 children received a completed anti-diphtheria series, more than double the year before.

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Defects noted by the physicians conducting the school examinations are summarized in the following table:

		Percentage of
Defects	Number	total examined
Anaomia	46	.7
Cardiac	75	1.1
Pulmonary	59	.9
Abdominal	10	.2
Hornia	14	.2
Gonitalia	11	.2
Orthopaedic	89	1.3
Foot	756	11.4
Nervous System	42	.6
Tonsils & Adonoids	491	7.4
Eyes	315	4.7
Ears	54	.8
Endocrino	19	.3
Dontal	1097	16.5
Others	186	2,8

From these medical examinations, 640 pupils or 9.6% were referred to the family physician, either on account of some specific defect noted for which treatment was warranted or for further investigation. The Health Department wishes to thank the private physicians for the information furnished on referral slips, completed on behalf of their patients. This information is recorded on the child's medical history sheet and serves to produce a cumulative health record. Dental caries, cuestionable tensils and defective vision account for the greater number of referrals to the private physicians and dentists.

During the afternoons at the City Hall, children are referred by the nurses for special examinations for minor ailments. Many skin conditions, eye ailments, minor injuries, caraches, etc. are seen by the physicians. Many conditions which would otherwise never be seen by a doctor have access to immediate advice. It is felt that in providing this special service many of the hit and miss or household remedies in treatment are eliminated with a consequent saving in time lost from school. Many parents bring their children to these afternoon sessions without prior referral by a nurse. 1,358 children were seen at these afternoon sessions, with 120 being referred to the private physicians for treatment.

It is believed that Calgary is the only centre in the Province that provides this form of service for school children.

I should like to draw to your notice the vast amount of work performed by the school nurses during the year. With the rapidly increasing school population within the city boundaries, their work in keeping a check on their schools tends to increase. The personal interest taken in each child certainly earns for each nurse the title of the children's friend.

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The following is a summary of the work performed by the nurses:

Interviews of admission		Exclusions from school:	
following illness	365		69
		Ringworm	34
Communicable diseases:		Scabies	32
Measles	203	Impetigo	223
Scarlet Fever		Other reasons	750
Whooping Cough	119		
German Measles	2.2	First aid treatments in school	6,256
Mumps	53	Phone calls and notes	9,147
Chickenpox	409	Dental appointments made	4,190
		Conferences:	
Defects:		with pupils	30,683
Vision	1,866	with parents re pupils	2,035
Hearing	54	with teachers "	6,941
Suspected unhealthy tonsils		with other agencies "	409
and edenoids	274	Referred to the medical examiners	1,991
Others	1,315	Medical examinations assisted at	6,638
		Vision tests	19,077
Class health talks given	446	Pupils weighed, measured and	
Meetings addressed	52	interviewed	19,042
Home visits	1,935		

The most noteworthy communicable disease in the district during the year was Poliomyelitis. A total of 144 cases was reported within the city boundaries. The first reported case was on May 19th. This remained the only case for a period of five weeks. It was not until the latter part of the month of July that it became apparent the disease was assuming local epidemic proportions. It was considered necessary to impose certain bans within the city, such as closing swimming pools and excluding children from unnecessary gatherings such as the cinema. School opening scheduled for 2 September was delayed for a period of three weeks until a definite downward trend in the disease was evident. Schools re-opened on September 22, 1952. There was a reluctance on the part of some parents to send their children to school for about a week following the opening but this projudice soon disappeared. 144 notified cases of Poliomyelitis from within the city boundaries gives an incidence rate of 11.08 per 10,000 of population, which is the highest in the history of the City. A breakdown of age incidence was as follows:

Acc		Cases
0 - 5 yrs. 6 -10 11 -20 21 -30 31 -40 41 - upwards		52 32 25 24 11
	Total	144

It must be pointed out that the incidence of the disease was actually much higher than these figures show. A sizable proportion having sustained an abortive attack of the disease and mild infections which escaped diagnosis.

the year and had become a raine and his restaurance of territorial and stangar Ilv aldrarapport 2. t no contractor a new create .S201, SS apprendant no topocome afcould -in-ly As in former years there were several staff changes. Dr. Robert Woolstencroft resigned his part time appointment as one of the examining physicians due to stress of work in his private practice. His position was filled by Dr. George Morrison who commenced work in October.

The school nursing staff was further increased from fourteen to fifteen nurses. This was occasioned by the opening of new schools and class-rooms to meet the increasing school enrollment. Two of the nurses who had been with the department for a great number of years retired. To Miss N. Gunn and Miss M. Hayden we say a most sincere, "Thank You" for the splendid work done during the years for the school children of Calgary. To those two grand ladies we wish the very best of health and happiness in their leisure years. Mrs. N. Kuzyk resigned from the department following the transfer of her husband to another city.

We were pleased to welcome to the staff the following new nurses: Miss M. Carty, who is engaged in the supervision of the schools administered by the Separate School Board, Miss R. Nixon, Miss M. Phynes and Miss J. Wilson to work in schools of the Calgary School Board.

The following table shows corrective treatments which have been done on school children by their family physicians during the period September 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952:

Operations:			
Tonsils and Adonoids	429	Skin lesions	246
Appendectomies	172	Anacmia.	191
Hernia	17	Nutritional disturbances	76
Others	26	Cardiac conditions	50
Fractures or injuries	336	Emotional & behaviour problem	ns 91
Orthopaedic conditions	73	Miscellaneous	89
Refractions	1,138		
Other eye conditions	101		
Ear conditions	157	Total	,192

The vitamin supplement tablets were again made available during the year to parents at cost. These tablets are easily swallowed and are undoubtedly a most economical way of presenting the vitamins to school children.

An average of 304 half-pints of milk were supplied free on each school day between January and June to children who appeared to be in need of extra nourishment. The cost to the department amounted to \$2,579.63.

Glasses were supplied free to 33 school children who were in need of them. In each case the economic circumstances of the family were carefully checked before the charge was made to the City. The total cost of this item amounted to \$189.94.

The department wishes to express sincere thanks to the following ophthalmologists who have so kindly consented to see certain children in regard to eye conditions where family circumstances procluded such private consultations. Dr. M.S. Miller, Dr. L.C. Cody, Dr. A.E. Shore, Dr. E.A. Johnson, Dr. B. Berry, Dr. D. Gorrell and Dr. W. Spankie attended these selected patients without charge. Where glasses were advised, these were supplied by the City.

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Pro-School and School Dental Service

During the year under review a major change in the policy of the School Dontal Service came into operation. Proviously the Dental Clinic had been attempting to provide dental inspection and treatment for all school children in Grades I to VI, a number, including both School Boards, of over 13,000. Four full time dentists could not hope to cope with such a number and give adequate coverage. Instead of trying to keep pace with the occurrence of cavities in teeth, it was decided to attack the problem at its earliest incidence before multiple appointments were necessary. The Pro-School clinic service was increased by one full time dentist. Treating the children before going to school at a time when cavities are small and at a minimum should ensure that greater numbers of children will enter school with healthy mouths. Further, to concentrate on the Kindergarton and Grades I and II for treatment brings a number of pupils that can be more adequately covered by the available dentists. The emphasis is thus placed on preserving the baby molar teeth and the first permanent molars. Parents recognize the importance of having fillings in permanent teeth but many are loath to spend money on filling beby teeth that will be discarded by nature within a year or two. Adequate preservation of the baby teeth helps to determine the future shape of the adult mouth. If overcrowding of the permanent teeth can be prevented, the mouth becomes more solf-cleansing and the carios rate declines.

Each child in Kindergarton, Grades I and II receives an inspection of the teeth. Any defects observed are recorded on a card and sent home to the parents for action. The parent then has the privilege of electing to take the child to the family dentist or requesting treatment at the School Clinic. Appointments are made directly by the Dental Clinic on receipt of the signed card.

In Grades III and IV the children are inspected and a report sent home on the state of the mouth at that time. Where defects are found, these children will have to receive corrective treatment through the family dentist.

The inspections are performed by the dental hygienist on the staff. At this time she gives the class a talk on the fundamentals of oral hygiene. Little can be accomplished in regard to oral hygiene without the co-operation of the parents and they too are invited to be present to receive a similar talk. The Dental Clinic thus serves the two-fold purpose of education and treatment.

School Dental Clinic Statistics:

Total fillings:		6,621	Appointments made	5,840
Permanent teeth	3,324		" kept	5,593
Deciduous teeth	3,297		Refused treatment	21
Total oxtractions:		2,571	Extras	284
Permenent teeth	109	The state of the s		
Dociduous tooth	2,462		Dental Inspections:	
Basos		5,406	Number inspected	8,690
Prophylaxis		103	Number needing treatment	6,869
X-rayed		195	Number O.K.	2,021

Total number of teeth treated 15,933 Permanent 6,848

Dociduous 9,085

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Mrs. J. Engman, the dental hygionist, delivered 276 classroom talks to children on how to care for their teeth. A total of 1,350 parents responded to the invitations to hear advice on how to supervise their children's dental routine. Talks were given to Home and School Association meetings and on two radio broadcasts.

Dental teaching units were prepared for the use of teachers for all grades from I to VI. These teaching units select pertinent information from posters, pamphlets, charts and articles on dental matters and can be used by the teacher during her health education class periods. Dental health films and film strips have been shown to many children and parents alike.

It will be observed that out of the 8,690 pupils inspected, only 2,021 did not require any form of treatment. This represents 23.3% of the total. It must be remembered too that the child with, say, only one small filling required is being shown in the counterpart of this percentage of 76.7%. Of the appointments made for this free dental service, only 82% were kept.

Dr. J.A. Duncan joined the staff of dentists in July 1952 and has been engaged in treating the Pro-School children. A room separate from the main clinic was opened up and equipped for treating all Pro-School children. A percentage of the cost of equipping this dental office was received from the Federal Health Grants with the Health Department making up the remainder.

The statistics for the last 5 months of 1952 for the Pro-School Clinic in the City Hell are as follows:

Total fillings Permanent tooth	14	1,348	Appointments kept	908 178
Deciduous teeth Total extractions	1,334	154	Extra appointments	180
Bases No. of teeth treated Permanent teeth Deciduous teeth	11 1,477	178 1,488	New patients inspected No. needing treatment	419 339

Dr. Simmonds who had been working in the Dental Clinic for a great number of years was forced to resign in February owing to ill health. Until Dr. Duncan's appointment in July, only three dentists were available to perform the work.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. ALLAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Assistant Modical Officer of Hoglth

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REPORT OF INCOLLATION CLINIC FOR 1952

	Jan	Fob	Mer	Apl	May	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sop	Oct	Nov	Doc	Total
Inoculations	889	920	1291	1169	871	582	517	333	369	509	608	610	8,768
Swabs taken						1							1
Vaccinations	195	276	570	490	403	117	57	35	66	70	72	57	2,408
Dick Tests	1		21			2	1	2				1	28
Schick Tosts	31	29	26	26	30	22	19	11	33	37	45	10	319
Tuberculin Tests	16	56	39	16		8			30	35	5	1	206
Investigations made	19	18	20	10	13	16	10	8	4	16	10	15	159
Total visits made	121	98	111	101	135	126	121	103	99	103	85	88	1,291
First Aid Troatmont			3	1		1	1			1	2	2	11
Totals	1272	1397	2081	1813	1452	975	726	492	501	771	827	784	13,191

W. H. Hill, Esq., M.D., C.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

It is my pleasure to submit a report of the work done at the Chest Clinic for the year 1952. This Clinic is located in the Public Health Department at the City Hall. It is sponsored by the Calgary Kinsmen's Club and financed by the sale of Christmas Seals.

(1) Number of clinic sessions held
(a) Number of patients examined
(b) Number of new cases of Tuberculosis 13 Active
(2) Tuberculin Tests
(a) Number given in office
(3) Office Calls
(4) <u>Home visits made</u> 864
(5) Miscellaneous calls

Assistance to Needy Families

During the year ten families have received clothing, food supplies and cod liver oil. At Christmas time thirteen families received food hampers, toys and gifts purchased for twenty-four children. At this date, eighteen families are receiving assistance with their milk supply.

The annual sale of Christmas Seals, operated by the Calgary Kinsmen's Club, has been completed and the sum of \$52,000.00 was realized therefrom.

I would like to say how fortunate we are to be located in the Public Health Department and to have your co-operation and advice so willingly and readily given at all times.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, Dr. Hill, and your staff for your great effort and work in the campaign against Tuberculosis.

Yours very truly,

OLIVE A. MARSHALL, R.N.

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VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

Calgary Branch

206 Oddfellow's Temple, March 5th, 1953

W. H. Hill, Esq., M.D., C.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, City of Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

The following report of the work done by our organization during the year 1952, is submitted for your information.

In 1952 a Survey Commission conducted a survey of V.O.N. activities across Canada. The object is - quoting the Commission - "With a view to bringing about such changes in the constitution and by-laws and procedures of the V.O.N. as are necessary and desirable in conformity with the growth and constitution of Canada and the Provinces, with modern business practices, with professional advances, with Public Health needs and changes conducive to the efficiency, progress and development, and permanence of our Organization as a factor of Canadian life." The Commission visited Calgary last September and made off with our most innermost secrets.

At our Calgary Branch we have a good report showing progress and accomplishment. 1952 was not an easy year. January 1st a complete and drastic change was made in our recording and reporting system. Between April and July we had a complete change of staff, and relief nurses were employed during the change. Staff changes are frequent, but it has been shown by a survey that staff changes are less frequent in our Organization than in other branches of nursing service.

Statistics for 1952

Total patients Total visits Visits to medical, surgical and long- term illnesses	3,112 13,636 7,687	7% increase over 1951 8% increase 25% increase 135 follow-up visits to this group
Maternity service for instruction and supervision	5,814	10% increase
Mothers visited on return from hospital	970	an increase over 1951
Newborn visited on return from hospital	990	" "
Pay Status App.		
Fully paid visits Part paid	29% 21%	\$1.75 per visit
Free visits Paid by insurance	5% 4%	54% of visits were paid
Educational visits	40%	Fees from patients showed an increase of 33%
(non-chargeable)		

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The conclusion to be drawn from these statistics is that, first of all our work is increasing. Secondly, visits to give nursing care in the home are increasing more each year - 25% more in 1952. These visits are frequently to give heavy nursing care, and are the time-consuming visits. Mothers and babies increased in numbers, but a decrease in visits to them and to expectant mothers in the home. Pre-natal instruction is an important part of the V.O.N. program. It is our contribution to the effort to reduce the infant mortality rate in Canada through education.

Free visits are made to patients who are unable to pay for care. Approximately all the visits in the 5% free group were made to 7 patients, visits 2 to 3 times weekly throughout the year. One patient received 100 visits, a girl now in her late thirties, crippled since the age of 16. An elderly father keeps the home and gives care in the nurse's absence. The total income is from two small pensions. 56 visits were made to an elderly patient to give injections of Liver Extract. Her medicine is expensive, she pays rent, light and gas, and lives on her pension. These visits are made regardless of ability to pay.

Pre-natal classes were held for seven months of the year. These were held in the conference room of the Hudson's Bay. 34 expectant mothers were enrolled with a total attendance of 296. These classes are popular and we hope to be able to hold them throughout 1953.

Fourteen undergraduate students from the Calgary General and Holy Cross Hospitals were each given two weeks' observation and visiting nursing experience with our Organization. Three students from the University of Alberta were given similar experience. Two out of the three were taken on our staff.

The nursing staff of 1952 consists of six nurses. With the increase in work, a seventh nurse was added in January of this year. A fifth car was added too in order to save valuable nursing time.

Mrs. W. C. Stirling retired as President of the V.O.N. Board. Mrs. P.G. Atkinson was appointed as President for 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Irving Nurse in charge

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT	1952	1951
HEALTH DEPARTMENT (General)		
Salaries	\$59,204.18	\$48,733.89
Sera, Vaccine, etc.	366.97	174.23
Disin of ectants Laboratory Charges (paid to City Laboratory)	264.42	181.11
Auto Maintenance and Allowances	4.798.09	4,450.23
Sundries	903.15	1,620.63
Printing and Stationery	1,022.20	637.31
Postage (for the whole department)	434.29	609.05
Transit System Passes and Tickets	693.08	624.94
Isolation Ambulance Hire	332.00	180.50
Milk Inspection Expenses	685.73	867.87
Milk to Undernourished and Sickly Persons	2,117.41	1,746.97
Meat Inspection Expenses	33.87	63,65
Office Equipment	659.44	642.72
New Equipment (Automobile) Annual Payment	531,42	531.42
Radio Broadcasts		602.93
	73.246.25	62,867,45
SCHOOL MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES		
Salaries	86.065.09	
Medical and Dental Supplies and Equipment	4,142.24	3,179.17
Glasses for Underprivileged School Children	189.94	298.64
Milk for Undernourished School Children	1,042.75	776.95
Transit System Passes and Tickets Auto Maintenance and Allowances	2,006.14	1,620.61
Printing and Stationery	768.15	669.44
New Equipment (Automobile) Annual Payment	406.65	406.65
and advantage (and only and on		79.577.80
INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC		
Salaries	12,490.80	8,853.48
Transit System Passes and Tickets	159.60	209.10
Operations and Treatments (E.E.N & Throat and Dental)	3,743.26	3,978.92
Sundries	254.82	139.95
Auto Maintenance and Allowances	1,006.00	
New Equipment (Automobile) Annual Payment	455.63	
	18,110,11	13.975.80
SUMMARY	72 216 26	62,867.45
Health Department - General		79,577.80
School Medical and Dental Services	18 110 11	13.975.80
Infant and Pre-School Clinic		
	\$100,555.95	\$156,421.05
	129,060	129,060
Population (Dominion Govt Census of 1951)	146.1¢	121.2¢
Per capita Expenditure	140.14	1
EXPENDITURE FOR PAST FIVE YEARS	-	
<u>1952</u> <u>1951</u> <u>1950</u>	_1949_	1948_
Total \$188,556.95 \$156,421.05 \$132,797.68 \$	128,013.61 \$1	111,547.31
Per Capita 146.1¢ 121.2¢ 125.2¢	120.7¢	111.4¢
Appropriation for 1952 was \$192,902.50 Expended \$188, Credit Balance for the year 1952 was \$4,345.55	556.95	
Estimated receipts from Federal and Provincial Grants Actually received " " " "	\$49,700 41,067	

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LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF CALGARY

His Worship Mayor D. H. Mackay, Chairman.

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