

VANDALS CREATE HAVOC IN ELMWOOD PARK ON SATURDAY

Plants Uprooted and Benches Turned Over During Night— Police Seek Culprits

Parks board officials were conducting an intensive investigation Monday in an attempt to discover identity of vandals who ran amuck late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning, uprooting plants, turning over benches and creating a general state of havoc in picturesque Elmwood park, one of the outstanding beauty spots of Winnipeg.

The damage was discovered Sunday morning, when park attendants arrived for work. More than 200 selected plants were found to have been either crushed and broken or uprooted and flung about the grass.

The vandals did a very thorough job on their mission of destruction. Not one flower bed remained intact. A complete replanting scheme will have to be undertaken by the parks board.

A reward will be offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties, George Champion, superintendent of the board, announced. City police are co-operating in the investigation.

In all his experience as superintendent, Mr. Champion said, he had never seen such deliberate destruction in any of the Winnipeg parks. On occasions plants had been stolen, presumably by persons without money to buy their own.

department and illicit affairs as he demanded resignations of four department officials and suspended four others, including Chief Michael Culligan.

James Crumley, assistant to the chief, and his assistant and two detectives were asked to quit under penalty of being fired within 24 hours, and 30-day suspensions were

CITY BRIEFS

W. C. Macdonald, railway mail clerk, Winnipeg, was given 100 per cent. at a recent soirstation examination held in the Winnipeg post office.

Pleading guilty to driving his car to the common danger, Adolp Jaeger, employed as a farm laborer near Winnipeg, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate T. J. Murray in provincial police court, Monday.

The closing exercises of St. Ignatius school were held Friday morning. Miss Mildred Peterkin completed Grade 8 with the highest class standing, and Miss Mary Houston placed second. Rev. Father Primeau presented the prizes.

Less than two hours after being picked up on a vagrancy count, Monday morning, Danny Miller, an old timer from Vancouver, B.C., but who is also well known to local police, was on his way out of Winnipeg on a six months' "floater" sentence.

James Joba, alleged garagebreaker, who was arrested early Saturday morning, when found slinking down a north-end lane with a sack of alleged stolen tools on his back, elected for trial by jury when arraigned before Magistrate R. B. Graham in city police court Monday morning.

Negotiations looking toward a settlement of the federal building