



CALGARY ABANDONS WINTER CARNIVAL; TEARS DOWN BIG SKI

IN FEBRUARY 1924, ANOTHER CHINOOK MELTED THE CARNIVAL ... & THAT WAS IT.

E.L. RICHARDSON'S WINTER SPORTS SCHEME WAS OVER.



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THE EXHIBITION WAS Mired IN DEBT. IN 1923, RICHARDSON JOINED FORCES WITH COWBOY SHOWMAN **GUY WEADICK**, WHO WANTED TO TURN HIS "STAMPEDE" ROPEO INTO AN ANNUAL EVENT.



IN THE EARLY 1900S, **SKI JUMPING** WAS GROWING IN POPULARITY IN CANADA.

CALGARY'S FIRST SKI JUMP (1919) WAS ON A HILL OVERLOOKING ELBOW PARK.



AFTER WORLD WAR I, CALGARY WAS HIT BY A RECESSION. **E.L. RICHARDSON**, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CALGARY

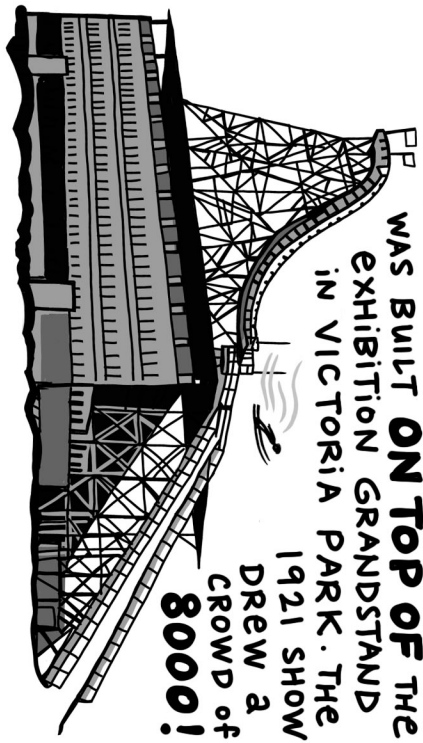
INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION (AN ANNUAL FAIR), SAW AN OPPORTUNITY:

A WINTER CARNIVAL!



THE NEW JUMP WAS DANGEROUS! IN 1922, THE DESIGN WAS IMPROVED, BUT A CHINOOK HAMPERED THE EVENT...

...DESPITE SNOW BEING BROUGHT IN BY RAIL FROM LAKE LOUISE.



AN 80-FOOT "SKI HILL" WAS BUILT **ON TOP OF THE** EXHIBITION GRANDSTAND IN VICTORIA PARK. THE 1921 SHOW DREW A CROWD OF **8000!**

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