The Glory That Was Queen's Park

Forty-five years ago Queen's Park was opened. In that year, 1871, it was decided to lay out a park on the land between the Grand Trunk and Bloor Street. The plan called for a grand entrance at the northeast corner of Bloor and Davenport, an area of 320 acres of land which is now Queen's Park. It was the intention that the park should be much larger than it actually proved to be, but the money and the time were the limiting factors. A great deal of the land was purchased from the Government and the remainder from various owners. Some of the land was sold to raise the funds for the park. The park was opened on June 24, 1871, and a great deal of money was spent on it. The amount of money spent was not recorded, but it was said to be about $100,000.

The park was laid out very much in the style of the times. There were a few large trees, but for the most part it was a pleasant, open space. The park was open to the public, and the people of the city were able to enjoy it. The park was a great success, and it was immediately obvious that it was a great asset to the city.

The park was used for many different purposes. It was used for picnics, for concerts, for parades, and for other events. It was also used for sports, and it was very popular with the people of the city. The park was a place where people could go to relax and enjoy themselves.

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