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The building permits for the city this year amounted to \$1,177,000.

The name of the firm of Pettigall and Van Valkenburg has been changed to W. M. Van Valkenburg Ltd.

The annual Christmas tree of the Presbyterian Church was held on Friday evening last.

The Salvation Army Christmas tree took place Monday evening at the Barracks, Rose street.

John Muirhead has been appointed caretaker of the new Albert school. There were forty-six applications.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell and his son and daughter have gone to their farm home at Abernethy to spend Xmas.

Two thousand Christmas parcels came through the Regina Customs office last week from the Old Country.

Dr. Steven Stephens has gone to Oakville, Ont. to spend Christmas. His practice has been taken by Dr. Coles.

The Regina Excelsior band are holding a concert under the auspices of the S.O.E.B.S. in the City Hall on Friday evening next.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school had a pleasant time Friday evening at their entertainment and Christmas tree. William Hinison was Santa Claus.

The public school board held a meeting on Friday evening and decided to advertise to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Green as music teacher.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wessels died at their home here on Saturday morning, aged six weeks. The funeral took place Monday. The firm of Wright Bros. having charge of the arrangements.

The following Regina candidates passed their civil service examinations: F. Jas. Anderson, Harry Estlin, J. Neil Dow, Guy Gravel, Geo. E. Hawkins, Fred W. Hindson, John P. Kerr, Leo J. Labelle.

The Regina Hospital has left printed paper bags in the stores for the convenience of those who wish to donate a Christmas present to this institution. The stores will deliver the parcels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mylton are in the east for Christmas. During the absence of Mr. Mylton, Mr. W. P. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Saskatoon branch, has charge of the Bank of Commerce here.

The Winnipeg Tribune issued a 48 page industrial number on Saturday last. The publication is full of interesting matter concerning the development of Western Canada, and is well illustrated. Winnipeg has come in for a good share of publicity.

A Regina bowling team went to Moose Jaw on Saturday and played that city. The result was a win for the Capitals by a score of 99 points. The visiting team was Messrs. Ross, Arnold, Montgomery and Fraser. A few interested spectators accompanied the boys.

The program of the session of the legislature which will meet in March is now being arranged by the government. The important legislation will include a new election act, a redistribution act, a telephone bill, a municipal act, and an act consolidating the liquor license ordinance.

The assessors appointed to consider and decide upon plans for the new Capitol buildings here have awarded the palm to E. and W. S. Maxwell, of Montreal, the successful architects. The estimated cost will reach \$1,250,000 for the building when finished and furnished.

The closing exercises of Gratton school were attended by his worship, Mayor Smith, and Aldermen Gillespie, Thomson, Ball, Cowan and An-

gus Smith, J. F. Bole, M.L.A., P. M. Brett, Carl Moulter, C. J. McCusker, D. Murphy, and Father Sufafa. Heberts and Kin. Ad Kramer is principal of the school.

Hon. J. A. Calder and Alex Ross went to Yellow Grass Thursday evening to attend a banquet given by the Liberals of that town and district.

During his speech, Mr. Calder said that Mr. Scott's health was excellent, leaving the impression that the premier has gone to Europe as a tourist, who having made a fortune in a short time desires to spend the winter abroad.

What is said to be the most successful event of the kind was the ball given on Friday evening last by the 16th Mounted Rifles in the King's Hotel. The officers and other members of the squadron were in dress uniform, which, together with the rich costumes of the ladies made a very attractive feature. The music was furnished by Laubach's orchestra.

T. H. Masterson, of the Municipal Construction Co., who spent the past few months in Moosomin superintending the construction of the water-works and sewerage system, left for Regina Wednesday night. Mr. Masterson deserves great credit for the manner in which he carried on the work here, as he was continually "up against it" in the excavation work from start to finish. Tom made many friends during his stay here, and a number of his most intimate

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C. M. R.'s Hold First Annual Ball Which is Very Successful.

The first annual ball of "C" squadron of the 16th Mounted Rifles, given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Madam Forget, was held at the King's Hotel, on Friday last.

The patronesses, who were Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Tait, received the guests as they entered the spacious ball room, which was handsomely decorated with Union Jacks and bunting.

A full orchestra, under the able leadership of Professor Laubach, furnished excellent music, and the two extra sets, which the dance opened at 8 o'clock, completed the set of Honour of the Lancers was formed and lanced by the following ladies and officers: Captain Perry and Mrs. Perry, Major Whitmore and Mrs. Perry, Captain Ford and Mrs. Ford, Lieutenant Tait and Mrs. Tait.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of a number of officers of the Royal North West Mounted Police, Captain Ford, of the 20th Regiment, Hamilton, Lieutenant Angus Smith of the Corps of Guides, and Lieutenant Fisher of the 10th Regiment, Hamilton.

The squadron is to be congratulated on the success of its venture and the hearty thanks of everyone interested are due to the able secretary and the committee who had charge of the arrangements.

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Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are insignificant compared with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease Consumption.

4,000 die annually in the province of Ontario from this disease, probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

In these pages are published a few of the letters that are being constantly received from applicants seeking admission to this Muskoka home for Consumptives.

Let us refer to one simply to emphasize the purpose of this article.

The story is of a resident in the village of Luanan—a mother, the friend writing on her behalf says that a few months ago this person, a Mrs. Carroll, buried her husband from Consumption. He was an oil man. He peddled oil around the country in his wagon. There are four small children. Now the mother has been taken ill and her physician diagnoses the case consumption—the infection doubtless obtained in nursing the husband.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are being asked to admit this patient.

It is a pleasure for the management of this institution to be able to say that at no time since the doors were opened over five years ago—has a single applicant been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

This means a heavy strain financially on the Trustees, who year in and year out have gone on with the work, making further extensions and placing their hope in the good will and generosity of the Canadian public.

We do not know a more deserving charity in Canada. The consumptive is found everywhere, and we gladly append to this article the suggestion of the booklet, that our readers help as far as they can to maintain just such patients as the poor mother of Luanan.

Contributions we learn may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 34 Spadina Ave., and J. S. Robertson, Sec. Trans. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

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