

## *Regina—A Good Place to Live in*

The citizen of Regina who comes here only because he sees abundant opportunities for making money, quickly realizes that there are other attractions in Regina besides the mere piling-up of wealth.

What was a few years ago an insignificant town in the very centre of the prairies, has now grown into a handsome city with every modern improvement and luxury. With that growth have followed many changes beside the addition of houses and business buildings.

The beautifying of the city's amenities has been accomplished by planting trees along the streets and in the squares and parks which have also been tastefully laid out with flowers and shrubs around gravelled walks and fountains. The streets of the city are gradually being lined with green lawns fronting on artistically designed houses. Wascana Lake, where boating and bathing are freely indulged in throughout the summer, greatly enhances the attractiveness of Regina. The condition of the country is such that the roads everywhere are good, and this very fact has caused citizens to take a large part of their recreation in the form of motoring and driving, so that Regina has come to have more automobiles per head of population than any other city in the Dominion. A drive across the prairies when shining with wild

flowers and through endless fields of growing grain is by no means a small enjoyment, especially as the district is favored with a remarkably liberal share of sunshine during a very large part of the year.

Numerous summer resorts are being opened up at the various lakes in the vicinity. These holiday haunts possess natural attractions that are not excelled in many parts of the world. The lakes, ranging from 5 to 70 miles in length, give every opportunity for boating, bathing and fishing.

The opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific Regina to Melville Branch, last fall, places us within easy reach of the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley and its chains of Lakes, which have been rendered world renowned by the poems of Miss Pauline Johnston. Travellers assert that these Lakes are excelled in scenic beauty and setting only by the famous Lakes of Killarney.

In the city itself there are now most of the attractions that modern cities have to offer. All the up-to-date conveniences, such as electric lighting, street railway, abundance of good water, excellent schools and colleges, public library, etc., are provided for. Sports are encouraged in a hundred ways by baseball, lacrosse, football, golf and tennis clubs, swimming baths, gymnasium and kindred opportunities for physical culture. The theatres in the city are modern and up-to-date.



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