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e general facts are are fully the latest ted with the Bell Telephone Company is well represented, no less than 60 phones being distributed between the stores and offices; the Town Council have liberally supplied the town with sidewalks of about 20 miles, thus enabling citizens and visitors to get to any part of the town, even in the worst of weather, in comparative comfort; a main sewer is now under construction, for the proper drainage of the town; and it is fully expected that a system of waterworks for domestic and fire purposes will be undertaken next season.

The population of Regina is about 2,500, and there are about 300 Mounted police at the head quarters. The North-West Land Co. and the Dominion Land office claim to be doing a good business, and the managers of both are sanguine as to the future greatness of the town.

Nearly every branch of business is represented as will be seen by the following list: 1 elevator, 1 planing mill, 4 churches, 2 carriage manufacturers, 6 good hotels, 2 book and stationary stores, 3 drug stores, 2 wholesale grocery establishments, 3 lumber yards, 3 boot and shoe stores, 1 commission merchant, 3 flour and feed stores, 2 furniture stores, 2 harness shops, 3 merchant tailors, 3 gent's furnishing stores, 3 dry goods stores, 1 wholesale hardware store, 4 retail hardware stores, 3 millinery and dressmaking stores, 3 barber shops, 2 cigar stores, 3 butcher shops, 7 grocery stores, and 5 general stores. There are also a large number of handsome and costly private residences in Regina.

> REGINALD J. STEEL. Secretary

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## INDUSTRIES.

Regina offers great inducements for the investment of capital in larger or smaller amounts. As in most new towns, the lack of capital has prevented the industries from developing in proportion to the population and the demand. For instance only a year since an excellent Roller Mill of large capacity was destroyed by fire, and although the district is in great need of such, it has not yet been replaced. Even greater is the need for elevators, as the demand has for some time been far in excess of the accommodation, and will this year be much greater than ever in the past. In the area of country for which Regina furnishes