

DO YOU KNOW REGINA?

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So you think you know something about Regina.

Do you know that if the street railway tracks, roads, sidewalks, sewer and water mains of this city were in a single line, the line would stretch from London, Eng. to Berlin?

Or, to bring it closer to home, it would stretch from Regina to Fort William, and probably have a bit left over.

That's a distance of about 550 miles.

You Reginans who boast of an education and proudly remember the colors of your 'alma mater'—do you know that Regina has her colors too? They are royal purple and old gold.

The queen city also has its motto, "Floreat Regina." In English, that is "Let Regina Flourish."

Vancouver may be proud of its Stanley Park, but so is Regina. In

case you haven't heard of it, Regina's Stanley Park is the carefully tended bit of land in front of the railway depot.

There are 257 acres of parks in the city. Regina itself consists of 8,408 acres.

When incorporated as a city in 1903, Regina had a population of 3,000. In 1918 she had 18,000, and today she has 58,000.

13,000 Dwelling Units

Which means a lot of houses, and there are about 11,000 unattached and attached (duplex) homes. Dwelling units number about 16,000. A dwelling unit is a house, apartment or room in which housekeeping is set up.

There are 42 banks and office buildings in the city. In 1883 the place had two banks, but that was too many so one closed up.

The city has 215 stores, 60 churches, 85 public buildings, 94 factories, workshops, bakeries, creameries. It boasts 80 garages and 146 warehouses and mail order houses. There are 20 hotels, five greenhouses, and four grain elevators.

If anyone feels the urge to leave the city, there are 12 railway lines radiating from it.

Regina is protected by 112 fire alarm boxes, 687 fire hydrants, three and a half miles of two and a half inch fire hose. There is also a mile of smaller fire hose.

95 Miles of Wiring

The 1,067 street lights are kept together with 95 miles of wiring. The colored lights that decorate the city for the victory loan number 945.

If you want to peddle goods on foot through the city, you will have to pay \$50 license every year. If you have a horse, the charge is \$75. But if you should want to set up in phrenology — which means feeling the bumps on somebody's head to find out his character—you will have to pay \$300 a year. There are no phrenologists in Regina.

Finally, if you want to be buried in Regina, there is 75 acres of cemetery in the city.