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TOWN OF RED DEER CENTRE OF GREAT RAILWAY ACTIVITY

Midway Town on the C. & E., Where That Line Crosses the Red Deer River, Showing Remarkable Pro gress—Alberta Central Railway Now Constructing Bridges to Cost \$2,000,000—Commission Form of Municipal Government, But Private Company Owns and Operates Utilities-Aldermen Simply Legislate.

Bulletin Staff Correspondence.

Later the white men travelled 'he trails of the hunters. The pioneers, from the old Hudson's Bay Fort at It is their club room. The council Edmonton, and these trails crossed the Red Deer river not far from the ment. present town of Red Deer. The trail from Morley and Calgary crossed at a ford near the present site of the er visited the fire hall one evening. Indian industrial school. The settlers We could hear the music and the and pioneers came up the Missouri fur the men were having upstairs, river to Fort Benton, thence via Maclittle east of the present town. Pioneer Days.

But when the Canadian Pacific railway three horses were standing. it crossed the river a few miles east

now it is 3,000. The mext five years

towns in that it does not own its elec- a fine exhibit of agricultural products it has a telephone system which is park. nct owned or operated by either the

Western General Electric Co.

braith, S. N. Carscallen, Reginald P. school. The company have no Alford, J. H. Menzies and J. Mal-Mayor Welliver, who gets a salary of \$100 per year, and Commissioner A. T. Stevenson, who also acts as secretary treasurer for a salary of \$1,800.

Commissioners Report to Council. correspondence and report to the council, offering any suggestions they deem advisable. The aldermen see copies of all reports before the meeting. This plan divides the legislative and executive burden of work. There are no irksome committee meetings. pany have put a card at many of

personal property, with \$242,950 of sive franchise to supply all electric upon its splendid financial position the town.

town of its size. Upstairs there i Red Deer, March 7 .- In the early accommodation for eight members of days of western Canada the buffalo the volunteer brigade, who sleep hunters needed a more pliable leather with billiard tables, a piano and for some of their garments. To, se- some gymnasium apparatus. The cure a change of diet and procure walls are decorated with trophies won hides for tanning for jackets, leggings at fire brigade tournaments. Regular weekly meetings are held at which a and mittens they would make hunting practical discussion is held on firetrips to the wooded country where the fighting problems. Chief H. Meers deer were plentiful. Hence the name and a driver are paid salaries, while Red Deer has stuck to one of Alberta's the 25 members of the volunteer brigade are paid for fires and practices. But nearly every evening the young mer of the brigade gather in the both red and white, journeyed to and hall to enjoy the games or the music.

> A Wide-Awake Brigade. In company with a citizen the writ-

find the furnishings a paying invest

od to Edmonton, travelling a trail ial combination hook and ladder and which crossed the river at a ford a chemical engine with its drop harness, the hose wagon with its shafts and single drop harness, and the two In the early '80's white men first old hand reels, relics of earlier days. settled near the crossings of the river. The citizen remarked how quiet the came to Calgary the Calgary and Ed- The chief said. "We will see if they

monton trail became an important are asleep," and quietly stepped over trade route. About 1884 Rev. Dr. and struck the gong. The doors flew and are supposed to be similar to Woodmen. Caetz and family, with other settlers, open; the horses jumped forward and that charged in any town or city in came and located in this vicinity. An under their harness as the string of enterprising merchant started a store squirrel-like men dropped down the with the town the company also feetball team won in both district. The Record Hook-up of Brigade.

Alberta Central railway, it will be worthy of celebrating its maturity are warned by the bell in the fire to keep the sidewalks and streets hall and the syren at the power house clean. years ago the population was 1,500, of the Western General Electric Co. The town has a far-seeing eye and has secured three parks containing

Good Public and High Schools. Private Owned Public Utilities.

Private Owned Public Utilities.

Though a ten-year-old town, Red Though a ten-year-old town a ten-year-ol Though a ten-year-old town, Red grounds and breathing places for the thind are of the birds, of which 120 are of Alberta's future city. The board of trade have the high school buildings. The old birds, of which 120 are of Alberta's four-roomed brick school cost \$15,000, birds; 70 Alberta animals (m est-held up the Royal Mail and ordered tric plant; it hires its water pump and in a neat show room at the station but the new school cost \$50,000 and ed, 70 mounted birds, 1,000 curious a search of the pile of mail bags.

A Strong Company. municipality or the government. All The Western General Electric Co. these utilities are operated by the is one of the big companies of Red. Deer and own and operate the tele-Still the town has a commission phone system under a twenty-five year form of government. There are no franchise voted by the ratepayers of regular committees of the council and the town in 1903, and ratified by the the aldermen are not burdened with Alberta legislature in 1906. It has a all the details. Municipal details are manual telephone system with central less than when the public own and energy and the 24 hour service has operate the public utilities.

The council for 1911 is composed as follows: Mayor, R. B. Welliver, and to Burnt Lake, Sylvan Lake and Aldermen H. H. Gaetz, F. W. Gal-Their duties are to enact legis. nection is made with the 30 phones lation while the executive department on the government rural lines and of the municipality is assigned to a with the long distance lines of the splaried commission composed of government system. The government

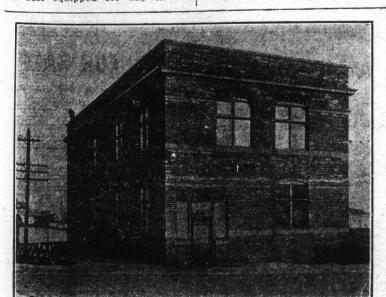
The plan works very satisfactorily. Farmers who are on the govern-The commissioners attend to all ment rural lines can talk from their

are \$118,069.53. Municipal equip- in any town in Alberta, especially other block of land for a school site in another part of the town.

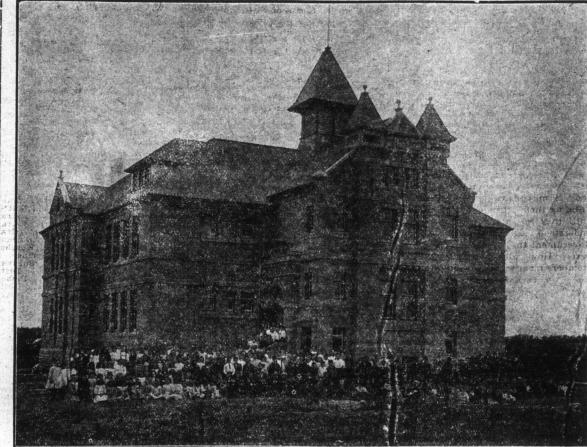
for the capital account shows a sur- The arbitrators set a new rate on a bil brought in to tax bachelor. bilities, something to be proud of for a town the size of Red Deer."

The High school according to quantity used. The girls also have an active basketball Club Room for Fire Fighters.

The fire hall is probably one of the best equipped for any Alberts according to load and rundown to the power rates start at 20c per k.w. hour, and run down to 4c per k.w. hour, The land according to load and rundown. the best equipped for any Alberta according to load and quantity used.



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PUBLIC SCHOOL AT RED DEER.

\$5J per year per hydrant and 60 per for two seasons.

The rates are subject to arbitration, Friends, Loyal Orangemen and the C. W. G. Moore and A. R. Gibson. The boys are enthusiastic in their

enterprising merchant started a store at the crossing near the Calgary and the company and the constant the crossing near the Calgary and the men dropped down the with the town in both district and league, and the High school foothway came north from Calgary in 18:1

The feeth latter of the water from the rife into the water from the w Record Hook-up of Brigade.

The old ford and the building of the railway definitely located the town which has made steady progress ever since.

A village it was in 1891, a town in 1901, while in 1911 it has reached the dignify if not the name of a city. Next year the present townsite will be cf age and with the impetus it is now and and with the impetus it is now and and the building of the receiving owing to the building of the receiving owing to the building of the receiving owing to the clebrating its maturity

Record Hook-up of Brigade.

The shows, "said the chief, one of the gross receipts from the domestic service. There is no tank or reservoir but the water is piped distance of both the C. N. R. and the water is piped distance of fire to 75 pounds at the first alarm and when needed, up the bell in the fire to the gross receipts from the domestic service. There is no tank or reservoir but the water is piped distance of both the C. N. R. and the will a summer resort to new branches of both the C. N. R. and the will a summer resort to the mains securing a domestic pressure of 30 pounds to be raised in case of fire to 75 pounds at the first alarm and when needed, up the blocks and were there in three minutes start and hurried to the gross receipts from the domestic service. There is no tank or reservoir but the water is piped distance.

Sylvan Lake is a fine summer resort to new branches of both the C. N. R. and the will a snow fort. The attacking party that the losy of the Calgary Y. M. C. A. have enjoyed a summer camp there and in 1911 it is assumer camp there and in 1911 it is assumer to the mains securing a domestic pressure of 30 pounds to be raised in case of fire to 75 pounds at the first alarm and when needed, up to 120 pounds of fire pressure.

At the street corners are neatly painted covered tin can receptacles at the lake. A summer school is also expected. About 25 miles of the cross receipts from the domestic service.

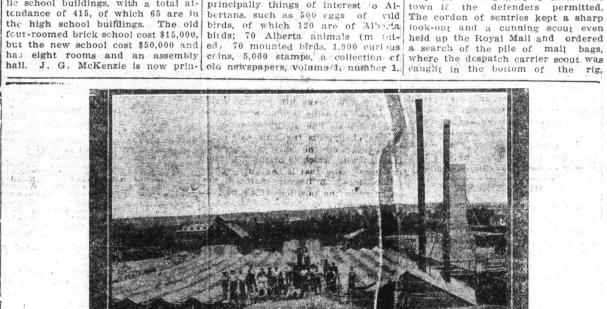
At the street corners are neatly painted covered tin can receptacles at the l

An Interesting Museum. Dr. Henry George has an interest- in the fort.

The curling club, have a fine rink scouting and thoroughly enjoy the

The recent Battle of the Butte fenders had a few minutes' start and true to aim that soon only three boys were left. It closed with one victor

ing museum, containing a collection of Upon another Saturday a party of Red Deer has two fine brick pub- relics of all kinds of many lands but despatch carriers were to enter the



BRICKYARD AT RED DEER.

and executive burden of work. There are no irksome committee meetings. Details are dealt with systematically their phones with the notice: "This phone is not for public use."

The commissioners get daily reports from the police, from the foreman of works and from the chief of the fibrigade.

The rate of taxation is 15 mills for The rate of taxation is 15 mills for school, less five per cent. discount The assessment of property is based on about two-diffusion bears and the total as a concession to the public the thirds of its value and the total as a concession to the public the sement for 1910 was \$1,459,930 on buildings, \$200,000 on real property,

The company have a 25-year exclustrate of the public school department has the nucleus of a provincial museum.

The public school department has the first are no first bears, one which had killed an Indian curlos, 900 army badges, two lady mail driver.

There are three teachers in the high school teaching standards VI., VII. and villand matriculation. The Red bear river is about 400 bears, one which had killed an Indian curlos, 900 army badges, two lady mail driver.

The rates were originally \$25 for a business phone and \$10 for residence and \$35 for a business phone and \$10 for residence and \$35 for a business phone and \$10 for residence and \$35 for a business phone and \$10 for residence and \$35 for a business phone and \$10 for residence and \$35 for a business phone and \$10 for residence and \$35 for a business phone and \$10 for residence and \$35 for a business phone and \$10 for residence and \$35 for a business phone and \$10 for residence and \$35 for a business phone and \$10 for residence and \$10 fo exemptions, principally factories and current in Red Deer for lighting, standards I. to V. with good suc-

werks constructed, \$143,334.10. The centre of the square corners of all The High School Literary society auditor in his report for 1910 stated the principal streets. Power is also had a mock parliamnet divided into that "the town is to be congratulated supplied to nearly all the industries of Liberals, Conservatives and Socialists. The naval policy was discussed and a plus of \$105,363.47 of assets over lia- meter basis of 20c per k.w. hour with The H. S. football team won the

morial to Rev. L. Gaetz, the pion-er kitchen.

is the present pastor.

presented for there are two lodges of of mounted infantry.

The provincial government have that 300 horse power is going to churches. The debenture debt is power and telephone.

Splendid Street Lights.

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The provincial government have bought a site for a new court lauser but in the meantime court is nell over but in the meantime court is nell over on the Red Deer river, about the land office by Judge Lees, who re-

sur ess and the support of the loai pensive for the railways. or ple. The Red Deer Ad 70 tto 18 this listed by F. W. Galbraith and The C.P.R. employ about thirty J. A. Carswell.

Memorial for Soldier Heroes. ost about \$10,000, and was erected and express office. The North Red Deer Roman Catholik: Separate school district, No. 17, have a school in two rooms of the convent, with an enrollment of about convent, with an enrollment of about the Strathcona Horse and were killed four-stall round-house, which, accharge of Principal Miss Irene Kelly pital is in charge of Miss Kingston, new stalls added. A wrecking train assisted by Sister Marie Ainee. The separate school board are A. Martin (chairman), E. Demas, P. Durand, chairman), E. Demas, P. Durand, scriptions, a yearly town grant of scriptions, a yearly town grant of scriptions, a yearly town grant of scriptions, and a staff of five nurses. The principal exports from Red 3. P. Jasper and Rev. Father II. \$500 and a government grant. It is Deer are grain, hay and dairy proresign, secretary-treasurer.

The Methedist church cost \$40,000 and a government board, under ducts, cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, the presidency of F. H. Tallman, poultry and eggs; and lumber, wood, under one of the finest in any Al-

of Red Deer. Rev. C. H. Huestis The ploneers here before about cars of ice were recently shipped 1892 have organized an Old Timers' from here this winter. The following churches are also represented: Presbyterian, Rev. W. G. Brown; Baptist, Rev. J. E. Tyner; Church of England, Rev. C. W. G. joved the recent Old Timers' banquet business between Red Deer and Mccre; and Roman Catholic, Rev. and the stories of the old timers. Winnipeg.

ner a ladies' college at Red Deer. tion of a regiment of foot soldiers. merchant received a small consign-The fraternal societies are well re-

ten miles east. The river is a valu-Red Der has two newspapers. Both able asset to the town, though crosswn their buildings, which indicates ing the deep wide valley is rather exonly at the top of the hill, but local freight and passenger traffic will be

Turnbull, and the Red Deer News married men, whose homes are here. A fine new brick depot, 112x32 feet, two stories, has been built and the The Red Deer Memorial Hospital old depot used for a freight shed

berta town. It was built as a me- patients, an operating room and the and sand are shipped to the prairie Red Deer Freight Takes Short Cut.

This traffic does not Father Voisin.

The Roman Catholics have also a convent and boarding school. The Presbyterian church is also establish-Winnipeg on December 31st, and ar-

When the fast passenger trains run at Red Deer town. a few months people will travel the short cut too. Before very long, however, Red

nearer to Calgary. A.C.R. Busy Now.

ocky Mountain House, on bridges, Sharman, Jerseys. swamps, which are being drained. 647 lbs. of butter and ranks first in Grading was done before freeze-up western cows, first in Jersey cows in for a distance of fifty miles. Grad- Canada and fifth in all cows in Caning is now complete west to the ada. She is surpassing this record bridge across the Red Deer River, this year. the river spans.

open for settlement.

head Pass. This route means the cheese factories at Burnt Lake, syl(1) across the South Saskatchewan van Lake, Pitcox and Eckville, all 15 near Moose Jaw: (2) across the Red of Red Deer, 120 feet high and 2,000 cost an outlay of over \$2,000,000, and and plucking.
approximately 75 per cent. of this is thus connected with Moose Jaw last five years and as many as 400 it will be only 898 miles from Winipeg, via the A.C.R. and C.P.R. A.C.R. or C.P.R.?

Are the Alberta Central and the province. The sale of farm This is the question many are ask. The West Jobbing people say they are really the same grocery business n harmony with each other.

Range 15, west of the 3rd meridian. There is a good coal mine at Sulli-van Lake, and the Saskatoon-Calgary branch of the C.N.R. is crossed at Al-Sask, on the boundary between the two provinces, whose names are thus combined.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. have a 40,000 bushel terminal eleva-tor and grain is gathered from their

ther west along the Brazern and the rich coal fields of the Yellowhead Pass, where the G.T.P. will be paralleled for about twenty willow. leled for about twenty miles. Pacific Connections.

made for Prince Rupert, via the Central Railway. Farm values were G.T.P. and for Vancouver, via C.N.R. or C.P.R., down the Thompson river. A branch of the A.C.R. is also proposed from a point east of distance from town. south to the international boundary, this district there are only of the United States.

branch of the C.P.R. town, an approved rotaway is being scandinavians are settled. Nearly constructed down the hill through 200 homesteaders have been apply-waskasoo Park to the town of Red Deer, in the valley. It is supposed that through passenger trains from the homestead entries show an interest of about 25 per cent. Moose Jaw to Yellowhead will stop last year.

shorter way than via Calgary, handled at the present C.P.R. station Progressive Agriculturists.

Mixed farming has been an assured Before very long, however, Red success in the Red Deer district and Deer will have a short cut of its own among the successful farmers are and the divide of north and south Messrs. J. J. Richards, Gummow trade will be moved further south, Brothers, John Greening, George Domoney, E. Pye, Geo. Parker, W. Pearson, W. Beckley, John Holgren, The Alberta Central Railway are W. P. Code, W. Reay, John McLaughquite active this winter pushing on lin, James Spiers, D. W. McKinnon, what construction work can be done, A. H. Trimble, J. H. Comfort, Geo. in spite of Jack Frost. They are White, C. White, and E. Carswell. employing about 450 men and 100 Among the farmers who have teams, with a pay roll of about splendid dairy herds are A. H. \$30,000 per month: Work is chiefly Trimble & Sons, Ayrshires; Michener over the line from Red Deer to Brothers, Holsteins; and C. A. Julian-Mr. Juliann clearing the right of way, build- Sharman's cow, Rosalind of Old Basing crossways across the muskegs and ing, in 12 months' official test, gave

where work has started on building The dairy industry is an important one in the Red Deer district, as the The business of the town has in- following list of creameries shows: reased much owing to the constructor The Red Deer Butter and Cheese ion gangs. Contracts are let for Manufacturing Association has a ies and fence posts. The country successful creamery with a successis settled as far west as Rocky Moun- ful season, resulting in a surplus of tain House and settlers are filing \$1.700 in the bank. The stock of urther west when the land is thrown this association is now worth 200

per cent. Three A.C.R. Bridges Cost \$2,000,000. A. H. Trimble & Sons have cream. The main plan of the Alberta Central Railway is to make a short line Milk is bottled at their dairy degret from Moose Jaw, northwesterly through Red Deer to the Yellow their Red Deer factory.

I. B. Millar of Sylvan Lake

to 30 miles west of Red Deer. near Moose Jaw; (2) across the Red 4,000 Head Poultry in Three Montrs.

Deer river, in Township 34, Range 4,000 Head Poultry in Three Montrs.

21, west of the 4th meridian, to be G. W. Ball, of the Cash Meat Marthe largest in Canada 400 feet high 21, west of the 4th meridian, the ket, purchased in the mouns of the largest in Canada, 400 feet high November, December and January and nearly a mile long; (3) across about 4,000 live birds—chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks, which he plucked. About half were shipped out the bother and muss of killing

cost will be for wages during erection. example, Mrs. Higgs sold about \$45 So this will bring a big increase in worth of turkeys and chickens. H. the business of Red Deer, which will I. Lund, of Balmoral district, sold be the base of supplies during the in one load about a hundred live construction of these three bridges. chickens, which, with a few live tur-From Moose Jaw to Red Deer via keys, brought a cheque for \$65. L. the Alberta Central will be about 500 L. Cook brought in a double-decked miles, and from Red Deer, westward to the Yellow Head Pass, a distance and gobbling turkeys. Business has of 150 miles more. When Red Deer been increasing year by year for the

The Red Deer U.F.A. Co-operative Association is the only one in the Canadian Pacific the same interests? duce for two months totalled \$25,000. Company have The writer has heard several recently started in the wholesale

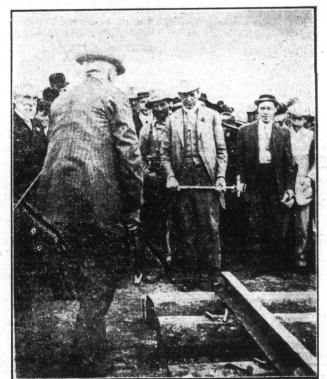
and has found no one to deny that Among the industries adding valu-they are closely related and working able business to Red Deer are the Great West Lumber Co., who employ It is expected that by next fall about 100 men at their mill at the the A.C.R. will be built and operated town; the Valley Lumber Co., which east and west of Red Deer, so as to facilitate the erection of the two big bridges at Rocky Mountain House Alberta Central Railway, and have and the eastern crossing of the Red Martin & McDougal's limits and mills The A.C.R. is surveyed as fan east about forty miles west. These mills as White Bear Lake, in Township 24, will sell lumber to the A.C.R. and C.N.R. for their construction west to There is a good coal mine at Suili- the Brazeau coal fields. Other in-

Coal is also mined at Pooky other elevators in the district and Mountain House. The relivace will to B.C. or Mexico by their own line of four steamers.

Land values of town property are rather of an upward tendency, ow-At Yellowhead connections will be made for Prince Rupert, via the Central Railway. Farm values were

Red Deer towards Saskatoon, thus The Dominion Land Office at Red eading towards Hudson Bay. Ap- Deer looks after the Dominion lands leading towards Hudson Bay. Application has been made by the Alphication has been made by the Alphi south to the international boundary, this district there are only about to connect with the great trunk lines 5,000 quarters available for home-A branch coal stead entry, mostly in eastern and spur is also proposed into the coal mestern extremities of the district. The settled portions of the district. The A.C.R. have secured 180 acres on top of the hill just south of the town for their terminal yards and spur connections with the C. & E. principaly from the old country, from other parts of Canada or from the Under an arrangement with the United States. To the west, some own, an approved roadway is being Scandinavians are settled. Nearly

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Masons, Ladies of the Eastern Star, Oddfellows, Sons of England, Candadian Order of Foresters, Chosen ganiaztion, under Scout Masters Rev. leaf and now send the freight around SIR WILFRID LAURIER Driving the First Spike of Alberta Central.