

Red Deer, Alberta's Largest Town, is Midway Between Edmonton and Calgary

Bulletin Staff Correspondence.

Red Deer, Nov. 1.—Red Deer is the largest town in the province of Alberta and the most important point in the long stretch of territory from Edmonton to Calgary. It lies exactly midway between the northern and southern metropolises. The town is most beautifully situated on the south bank of the Red Deer river in a broad flat bench of the river, bounded by the tree clad escarpment of the low plateau that forms the surrounding country. The town site really occupies an area in the shape of a vast segment of a circle the chord of which is formed by the Red Deer river and the edge and slope of which is picturesque wooded with tall conical spruces in thick and extended groves, grey-barked poplars and cottonwoods which at this season of the year, in subdued tints of saffron and old gold are a unique and beautiful color contrast to the dark green of the spruces.

Red Deer are determined to be in the van among the new institutions of the town. The building is a handsome structure of white brick on a massive foundation of cut stone. There are ten class rooms, private rooms for teachers, a library and a capacious assembly room. The lighting and the heating system are according to the latest improved inventions in these essentials. The building formerly used as a public school is a respectable brick structure with which it is the intention of the school board to remodel and improve for high school work next year.

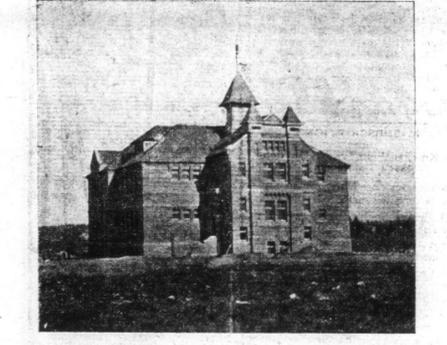
New Methodist Church.
A new Methodist church to cost \$35,000 is under construction. The foundation is completed. The provincial government have recently purchased an admirable site for the new church house opposite the public school on Ross street and the work will commence next spring and the

600 Roman Catholic convent will be among the new institutions of the town. The land has been purchased and set apart for this purpose.

C.P.R. Improvements.
The most important expansion of the town this year is concerned with the improvements of the C. P. R. Red Deer is to be made a winter terminus. The town has given the C. P. R. an additional twenty acres which gives the company an area of fifty acres for yards and terminals. A new four-stall round house 100 feet by 70 feet has been erected this fall and is ready for use. A repair and machine shop with a full equipment of lathes, drills and other appliances is now in process of construction. The building will be a cement veneer. Estimates are prepared for a new station house which will be erected next year. Already the company have laid four miles of track. The town has agreed to supply the company with water.

Both the C. P. R. and the provincial government will build new steel bridges over the Red Deer river, new piers are already built for the steel superstructure. The provincial government will erect a steel bridge at the north end of Gault avenue, which is estimated at \$25,000. The present trapezoidal bridge over the river will be removed to a point on the river six miles away.

The Town's Industries.
The industries of the town consist mainly of the manufacture of lumber, brick, carpenters' supplies and cement blocks for building or veneers. Two brick plants in town have made about three and three-quarter million bricks this season. R. C. Brumpton, of the Red Deer Brick company, stated that his is a considerable increase over the output of last year and further that before the building season closed his fall the whole output would be consumed.



NEW \$35,000 PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AT RED DEER.

The largest industry in the town is the Great West Lumber company with 100 men on the pay roll, which has a capacity of 65,000 board feet per twenty hours, works night and day with two shifts of ten hours each, obtains the supply of logs from the timber lands up the river, which they are floated in the spring to the mill. The cut this year amounted to 5,000,000 board feet. The company intend to take out a greater supply of logs next winter than was taken out last winter. The deep snow last winter reduced the cut of logs. If the coming season should be a favorable one the lumber output of the Red Deer will be considerably increased above the five million mark.

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The milling industry is represented by a flour mill that has a capacity of 150 barrels a day. A storage elevator is operated in connection with the mill. In addition there is a second elevator that handles grain of all kinds.

The town has all the modern conveniences of the cities and towns of the east in the way of water, sewerage, light, telephones and fire protection. A complete sewerage has been installed during the past season and is now in operation and ready for use. It is significant to note that Red Deer is one of the very few towns or cities in the whole of Western Canada that has been able to sell their debentures. Not only was the town able to sell, but what is still more surprising, the debentures sold one per cent. above par. Financially, the town of Red Deer is second to none in Western Canada. The sewerage system cost \$35,000 and is in use in all the hotels, public buildings and great number of the private residences of the town. Provision is being made by the town authorities to filter and disinfect the sewage to render it perfectly harmless before it finds its way into the river.

At the foot of the slope meanders the Waskasoo creek until it joins the Red Deer river a short distance below the town. Waskasoo is the Indian name for Red Deer, and illustrates the characteristic euphony of Indian orthography. Few towns or cities in Alberta or in the whole of Western Canada possess within the area of the town so many beautiful and secluded resorts for private residences or desirable sites for schools, churches and other public buildings. On the north bank of the river towards the north-east is a most desirable quarter for factory sites.

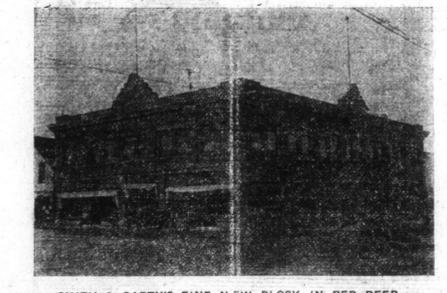
Town's Prosperity Reflected.
The unexampled prosperity of the last few years has been abundantly reflected in the development and expansion of the town of Red Deer. There has been a satisfactory and steady growth in population and in the value of assessable property. Imposing and commodious business blocks have been added to the main thoroughfares.

building completed with all expedition. Red Deer is rapidly becoming a town of beautiful homes. This season has witnessed the addition of a large number of residences that give a distinctly urban and stable air to the growing town. Among the residences added this year, the largest and costliest is that of T. F. Ellis, proprietor of the Arlington hotel. He is building a red brick house on the corner of Douglas and Poplar avenues on the banks of the Waskasoo that will cost \$12,000 before it is completed. Other handsome residences have been erected by Julius McIntosh, Ald. W. H. Botterill, L. C. Fulmer, Wm. Posill, Ald. Tolman and the late Joseph M. Smith. Generally the observer is impressed with the taste and care which the citizens have exhibited in the improvement of their homes. Without exception every dwelling is handsomely painted, surrounded by trees and well kept garden.

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Notwithstanding the comparative dullness of the building trade and the financial embarrassment of the season of 1907 building has been active and the town has succeeded in selling its debentures to raise the funds for the extension of civic improvements. Among the new buildings of which the citizens are justly proud is the new public school, built at a cost of \$35,000. Genuine devotion to the cause of education is a marked tendency in the public spirit of the citizens of Alberta in which virtue the people of

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the expansion in the commercial activity of the town is marked by a number of new business blocks. The Imperial bank have erected a handsome brick and stone building on Gaetz avenue. The Smith and Gaetz block on Gaetz and North has added two new stores and office to that quarter. The Murphy block and the new fire hall on Main street indicates the growth of the town east and west. The Red Deer Advocate has found a new home in a handsome cement block which is the first building of the kind to be erected in the town. It is built of cement blocks manufactured in the town.

Growth of Town.
The town was incorporated on June 30th, 1901, with a population of 600. Since that time it has steadily grown in population and in the value of assessable property, as the following figures indicate:

Year.	Assessment	Population	Rate
1901	\$ 175,000	600	14
1902	279,000	800	16
1903	360,000	1,000	18
1904	535,000	1,200	15
1905	812,000	1,500	18
1906	1,003,000	1,800	21
1907	1,272,000	2,500	20

The bonded indebtedness of the town is only \$90,000. \$35,000 of this was incurred this year for the extension of the water and sewerage systems.

The town has a tributary territory of 2,000 square miles. The country is well settled. Grain raising, cattle raising, dairying and the breeding of pure breeds in a line of live stock form the mixed occupation of farmers in the district. Nowhere in the province, except around Lacombe, are there so many herds of pure-bred cattle and swine. Every one of the heavy bred breeds are represented, as well as the principal dairy breeds.

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THE FINISHED PRODUCT OF RED DEER FARMS.

Water Absolutely Pure.
The water comes from the mountain-topped river of the Red Deer, which affords a pure and inexhaustible supply. The intake is situated far up the river away from any danger of contamination. From the river it is led into filtration beds of gravel and cinders and conserved in large tanks from which it is pumped from the power house to all parts of the town. One large tank contains the water for domestic use. A recent test made by Dr. Charlton, of Regina, the bacteriologist to the Saskatchewan government, designated the water as perfectly wholesome and "absolutely pure."

The town is lighted by electricity. A private corporation—the Western General Electric Company—installed a plant a few years ago which has been improved and equipped from time to time until at the present time the company has a completely modern equipment for the production of electricity for light, telephone and power purposes. A 500 h.p. Cross compound engine and 250 kilowatt generator have been added to the equipment this year at a cost of \$25,000. The central energy telephone system is in operation for local use in the town. House telephones cost \$10 per year, and business telephones \$25 per year. The town also has connection with the Bell long-distance line between Calgary and Edmonton.

Efficient Fire Protection.
A complete equipment, with an engine, rescuer and hose has been secured for efficient fire protection. A new fire hall was erected last year. The volunteer fire brigade, under Fire Chief Horace Myers, is among the best in the province, as was shown in the hose reel contest held in Calgary last 24th of May. The efficiency of the fire protection is evidenced by the favorable rate that has been paid for the insurance underwriters.

The possibilities of the Red Deer River as a source of power have never been fully explored. The river has a strong rapid current, the power of which, with no great engineering difficulty, could be harnessed and utilized. No town in the province has better physical advantages in this respect.

Memorial Hospital.
The public gratitude and patriotism of the citizens has resulted in the establishment of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital. This splendid institution was founded to commemorate the services and heroic deaths of three young men of Red Deer, who went to South Africa with the Strathcona Horse—Charles Crankshaw, Angus Lachlan and Archie McNichol. The hospital is loyally supported by the citizens and is under the able management of Miss Kingston. This year \$5,000 has been spent upon increased facilities and appliances for hospital accommodations for the entire year.

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ARCHDUKE FERDINAND DYING.
Grand Duke of Tuscany Receives Last Sacrament.
Vienna, November 1.—It is reported from Salzburg, Austria, that Archduke Ferdinand the 4th, Grand Duke of Tuscany, is dying and has received the last sacraments. He is seventy years old and has been for some time suffering from a nervous ailment. In later years the Archduke became embittered by the conduct of his two eldest children, the former Crown Princess of Saxony, whose escapades made her notorious, and who recently married Enrico Toselli, and the Archduke Leopold, now known as Leopold Wolland, who gave up his position at the Austrian court to marry a Viennese actress, and who, after his divorce, was married yesterday in Switzerland to the daughter of a horse dealer. Both children have been informed of the hopeless condition of their father.

WANTS WHISKY IN HIS GRAVE.
Connecticut Man Has It Placed Beside Coffin Awaiting His Death.
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1.—Phineas G. Wright has had his grave reopened at Putnam to place a case of whisky beside the coffin, which has been in the grave more than a year awaiting Wright's occupancy. He is 75 years old. Several years ago Wright caused a granite block to be placed over the grave with his last carved on it. The cut of the whiskers did not please him and he caused the sculptor to trim the stone enough to conform to his hirsuteament. The inscription below the name reads: "Going, but know not where."



THE HANDSOME NEW BUILDING OF THE IMPERIAL BANK IN RED DEER.

Railway Men Strike in Mexico.
Mexico City, November 1.—Not a wheel is moving on the Tapico division of the Mexican Central railway, all the operating force having worked out yesterday. The men in the shops joined them. The strike was caused by a quarrel between a conductor, who is said to have been drinking, and the chief dispatcher.

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Canadian Painter Goes to Paris.
London, November 1.—J. Colin Forbes, the well known Canadian artist, is visiting Paris, where he remains some time, as he has several commissions to paint portraits of several distinguished French people. Among others he is to paint a portrait of the president of the republic, M. Fallieres.



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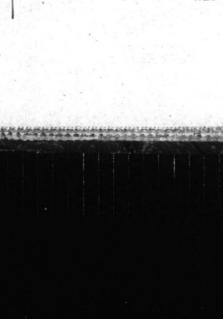
Miser Starved.
Jamestown, N.D., Nov. 1.—Starvation exposure and exhaustion caused the death of John Mooney a wealthy but miserly landowner found dead yesterday by an unfortunat roadside 16-miles from here. About him were found certificates of deposits representing \$15,000.

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