

### OLDS HAD GOOD SEASON

The Holiday Trade Exceeded Anything in Past Seasons

### NEW YEAR'S DAY WAS A QUIET ONE

Watch Night Services in the Church—Olds People Visiting the East

Olds, Jan. 2.—The holiday trade in Olds has been a bumper, all dealers giving glowing reports of their fall and winter trade; also speaking encouragingly about collections. The heavy grain deliveries have certainly lent substantially toward this condition.

A union watchnight service was held in the Olds Presbyterian church on New Year's eve. While the attendance was not as large as desired, yet a marked interest was manifested. Rev. Mr. Wikie of Calgary Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Bruce, Methodist Church, delivered convincing addresses which, with two solos by local talent, congregational testimony and singing, made up a very interesting program. Service concluded at midnight with "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Work upon the special 5000 edition of the Olds Gazette will begin shortly so that a large distribution of this number will occur this month. Send addresses of your back home friends for our mailing list to Mr. W. D. Kirkendale, secretary of Olds Ten Thousand Club, Olds.

New Year's Day passed off quietly in Olds. The intermediate team and the married men played hockey at the rink, and it was about the only attraction.

Messrs. Oscar Forbes, Oscar Reed Lou Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Walrod, jr., are among the more recent departures for the States to spend vacations, in preaching Olds district and advising their friends to "See Olds First."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith returned last Saturday from a two months' trip down through good old Ontario. Ernie says, however, that Ontario is not good enough to attract him again for a time, as he was on the sick list the greater portion of the time he was absent. Mr. Smith gives great accounts of how people are preparing to strike for Sunny Alberta in the early spring, and you can bet he told them to "See Olds First."

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walrod, and younger portion of their family will take up their residence in Olds in the spring, thus giving Idyl Wilder farm over to his son, upon his return from a honeymoon trip to Iowa, for management. Mr. Walrod is the kind of a hustler that makes things happen, and we welcome him into our midst. He is already proving his worth on the Roads and Bridges committee of the Olds Ten Thousand Club.

### CARSTAIRS HAS THE RECORD

Building in that Town During Past Year Valued at More Than \$1,000,000

### ACCORDING TO POPULATION LARGER THAN WINNIPEG

The Merchants of Carstairs had Very Successful Holiday Season

Carstairs, Jan. 2.—Citizens of this progressive town and surrounding country have amply demonstrated the era of prosperity which has Alberta in its kindly grasp, as is evidenced by the tremendous trade done by all the merchants during the holiday season. Our streets were lined with rigs for days, bringing our trade up by leaps and bounds, and needless to say that everyone in our district was happy and contented.

Despite the cold snap, building operations still go upward all the time and prospects were never better than for this coming season. As showing our great advance, the lowest conservative estimate is that over \$1,000,000 worth of building was done here in the year 1906, showing that on a basis of population we have exceeded even Winnipeg's marvellous growth, as follows:

Carstairs, population 400, buildings, \$1,000,000.	Winnipeg, population 100,000, buildings, \$12,000,000.
At the same proportion, the town with 100,000 population would have built \$25,000,000.	This is a clear and convincing statement as to our claims of being in the race with all the north fine towns and although we have not formed a million club we are here with the town and country every time, and in the progress which will be made in the year 1907 watch the results and you will find Carstairs in the van with a great big "V."

One of the most promising features of Carstairs' life is the number of weddings taking place every other day, and the way things look our bachelors are going to be very much in the minority.

Our athletic boys have just completed a fine rink, 60x120, lumber floors, waiting rooms, etc., and opened the same on New Year's night, when a fancy dress carnival was held. The hockey club is also getting into shape and expect to play games with Calgary, Olds and Red Deer, so we will not be without healthy sport and excitement. Watch for Carstairs News.

### SKATES

The New Automobile Skates  
With nickel steel blade and aluminum top, is the lightest and best on the market.  
Tuba Skates. Hand forged Lunne skates, Acme skates, ladies and boys' skates, skating boots, hockey sticks for matches or practice.

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960 acres at Springbank, two miles from Springbank post office and 10 miles from Calgary situated in the Elbow river, best quality of soil all arable. All fenced and cross-fenced 150 acres broken, 50 acres in fall wheat, large quantity of trees planted in avenues and windbreaks. Six roomed house and cabin, granaries, driving and implement sheds, corrals blacksmith shop stables and large barn, 7 never-falling springs. Close to telephone line. \$6000 improvements on this place. Price \$20 per acre.

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### City Lots

Block 112, section 16, 4 lots, facing south, each ..... \$450  
Block 74, section 16, 2 lots facing north, each ..... \$600  
Block 35, section 16, 4 lots facing north, each ..... \$525  
Block 13, section 16, 4 lots facing south, each ..... \$750  
Block 96, section 16, 10 lots facing north, each ..... \$425  
Block 95, section 16, 4 lots facing south, each ..... \$600  
Block 24, section 16, 6 lots facing north, each ..... \$450  
Block 24, section 15, 4 lots facing north, each ..... \$1000  
6 roomed house worth \$1800 in block 12, lot 19, corner on Atlantic Ave. Brewery flats, easy terms price ..... \$3600  
7 roomed house, 2 lots on 17th avenue east; terms price \$2850  
9 roomed house, furnace, electric light water will be in next year, good well, stable, fenced, situated on 14th, avenue between 9th and 10th streets with 5 lots; easy terms, price ..... \$5500

### D. R. MacLean

Alexander Bk. Phone 708

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Homestead Regulations.  
Any even number section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, except section 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homeesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent, by the Sub-agent, the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persuasion" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one applicant for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, in filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applications for inspection must in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

- At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- If the settler has his residence upon farming, and owned by him in

### LIQUOR TAX IS RATHER HIGH

Cincinnati Raises the Tariff from \$300 to \$1,000  
Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—The superior court today handed down a decision sustaining the validity of the Aiken Law, which raised the liquor tax from \$300 to \$1,000.

### the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

### Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

### Synopsis of Canadian North-West Mining Regulations.

Coal.—Coal may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton or 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and \$10 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,600x1,600 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales.

CER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.  
N. B.—Unauthorized publications of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### Center Street Lots

Near the new bridge, 3 on corner, \$3000; half cash. 2 inside lots \$1600; half cash.

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### PROFITABLE PURCHASES

HERE ARE A FEW GOOD ONES THAT ARE WORTH YOUR WHILE LOOKING UP.

- All will be sold within the next few days. All have profit in sight.
- Seven roomed new house on four corner lots on 15th Ave. west, close in ..... \$5500
- 5 roomed cottage on two lots facing south, 15th Ave. west. Terms ..... \$1250
- Eight roomed, strictly modern, new two storey house, well situated in the south-westerly part of the city ..... \$3000
- Five roomed, new two storey house, 15th Ave. west. \$1100 cash. Price ..... \$2300
- Two lots, 60 feet frontage, on Fifth street east, with new 3 roomed shack. Terms ..... \$1250
- Seven roomed, 1 1/2 storey, house, Fourth street west and 3rd Ave. ..... \$1600
- Five roomed cottage on two lots, block 56, section 16, Ninth avenue west ..... \$2425
- BREWERY FLAT.**
- One lot, block 12, plan A3 ..... \$2400
- Two lots, block 14, plan A3, on Ninth Ave. ..... \$4200
- A few choice level, well situated lots south of the track, west of the soap works and close to the new wire factory, from each ..... \$250 to \$350
- A few lots close to the cement works, on easy terms.
- Each ..... \$125 to \$150
- One lot, block 13, C. P. R. Subdivision ..... \$840
- Two lots, 15th Ave. west, each ..... \$3150
- Three lots, block 44, section 16, each ..... \$2000
- Two corner lots, C. P. R. Subdivision, facing the Western Canada College. Each ..... \$1500
- Two corner lots, block 33, 6th Ave. west ..... \$1575
- 60 feet frontage, 8th Ave. west, block 64 ..... \$22000
- One lot, 9th Ave., block 50, section 16 ..... \$2900
- TO RENT—5 roomed cottage facing Western Canada College, \$20 per month. 8 roomed house, 15th Ave. west, between 5th and 6th streets, \$25 per month.**
- 1 eleven room new 2 storey house, a 7 roomed and a 4 roomed house, situated on 3 lots, 5th avenue east, block 20, for \$9000. Terms \$3000 cash, balance in 3 years at 8 per cent.
- 3 lots, block 35, section 15, \$500 each.
- 3 lots, block 37, section 15, \$600 each. Terms half cash, balance in 6 months.

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