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A WAINWRIGHT LETTER

FORMER KINGSTONIAN IN ALBERTA WRITES THE WEAIG.

Regarding Oil Fields, Crop Prospects and the Murder of W. B. Crawford, A Real Estate Agent.

Wainwright, Alta., July 17. (To the Editor)—Perhaps no part of Canada is receiving more attention to-day than the financial world than the oil fields and oil prospects of Alberta. Experts who are familiar with the Lethbridge oil fields predict great things for Wainwright. They declare the geological formation here to be the same as in the southern oil fields and some of the more observant declare they have found other surface indications that point to oil at no very great depth. A few days ago a great stir was caused among our towns people by a report that a farmer drilling for water had struck oil at a depth of one hundred feet. This report proved true, but it will be necessary to drill deeper to secure it in paying quantity. Several companies have been formed and drilling on one claim has already started. The mineral rights to a large tract of land have been secured, and prospectors with little means to discriminate should be careful about investing. You will hear from few who win, but the great majority who lose will say nothing.

Crop prospects in the Wainwright district were never better and barring hail and early frosts which have not affected us of late a bumper crop will be harvested but this does not mean prosperity to the farmer. The stringency of the money market, the tariff requirements of our fiscal policy, high freight rates and excessive prices of manufactured goods soon eat up what should be the legitimate earnings of the western farmer. However, this part has little to complain of and land prices have remained steady here while other parts have experienced a severe slump. Among those from Kingston district farming here are R. Aykroyd, who owns 1500 acres of land just north of the town, 900 of which is in crop. D. W. Hansen, formerly of Desert Lake, and M. A. Harpell, of Inverary, also your humble servant. Dr. McDonald formerly of Battersea and a graduate of Queen's is practising here while N. J. Marsh, of Cleveland, formerly of Collins Bay, is expected here soon. We will soon be able to form a Kingston club.

We turn, however, from the promise of waving fields of grain and the social joy of meeting friends from home to record one of the most blooded fiendish pre-meditated murders that the records of our country can produce. On May 14th, W. B. Crawford, a prominent real estate agent of our town, disappeared. A day or so previous he received a wire stating a man would call to interview him at about ten o'clock in the evening by auto with the object of selling him several cars of lumber. Mr. Crawford waited down town for this car, and talked with a number of citizens. He started for home in the outskirts of the town and was never seen alive again. About six weeks later his body was taken out of a well thirty-seven feet deep that had been suspiciously filled in on a vacant farm five miles south of town. The post mortem revealed the fact that he had been struck three blows on the head with a blunt instrument any one of which was sufficient to cause death.

The well was very narrow and the body had been thrown in head first. Then a broken bed rail was placed then a sack of portland cement and dropped in on top, evidently to carry the body down through the sixteen feet of water into the wood cribbing near the surface of the water and it became necessary to fill in the well. The cribbing above ground was broken off, and the well completely hidden beneath debris. In a small attic in the house a fork evidently used in filling the well was discovered. In the horse stable from which refuse was carried to fill the well blood spots are still visible on the walls and manger, indicating that a fierce encounter has taken place here. The man was evidently stunned and taken out to the farm before being killed. Several parties are suspected and suspicion runs high but to date the police have not secured evidence sufficient to justify them in making an arrest.

The late Mr. Crawford came to Calgary from near Ottawa a few years ago and about three years ago came to Wainwright, where he has identified himself with nearly every move that has made for the town's progress. In addition to his large real estate business he was business manager for a large grocery, and was building up a very promising lumber trade. His loss is a distinct blow to the town and district, and the people are dissatisfied with the way the investigation is being handled. Representations to this effect were made to Edmonton some time ago and 'unless something is done soon an appeal will be made to Ottawa.

What is He Doing? Kingston, July 24.—(To the Editor): Have we any official who discharges the duties of harbormaster? If we have, why does he not stop the incessant screeching of steamboat whistles entering and leaving our harbor. Is it really necessary to have these boats playing tunes from 'F' sharp to 'B' flat?—Sufferer.

Favors Sunday Street Cars. Kingston, July 24.—(To the Editor): In your worthy paper of the 13th inst., I noticed that people are longing for the street cars to run on Sundays. I am a stranger, and so I look to me very strange. To keep and to observe the Sabbath day right is very important, but in order to do so the poor animal must get it as well. But at present neither master nor horse observe the day of rest. Just think, with the dawn of day Johnny gets up and, after a hasty breakfast, he gets to work and cleans his harness so that it shall surely look like Sunday. He oils the buggy and washes it. He brushes his horse nicely and then hurries forth. The automobilist goes through a similar duty. Is this not more work than a

conductor will do on a street car? To drive the poor animal on the day of rest is more violence than to let the cars run, while the power of electricity is produced anyhow. I don't know whether the "law of rest" is given from heaven or if it is just made up to please "law makers." Who is supposed to rest on your Sunday (some men are "working anyhow"), the poor horse or the street car?—STRANGER.

MOTOR BOATS COLLIDED. And One Sank—An Accident at Gananoque.

Gananoque, July 23.—The Steamer Thousand Islander last evening took out a fair sized party for a search-light to Alexandria Bay, giving one hour there. The trip was under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class of St. Andrew's church. W. J. McDonald's motor launch, "Madge" was badly damaged on Wednesday afternoon, a little east of the T. I. R. wharf by being run into by another motor boat owned by James Carnegie of Grindstone Island, N. Y. The Madge was damaged on the forward deck, while the other craft was smashed at the bow and sank before she could reach shore. McDonald's boat succeeded in making port under her own power.

Rev. J. A. McCallum, pastor of Walnut Street church Philadelphia, Pa., will fill the pulpit at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning next. The Citizens' band will render a sacred concert at the river front on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendall, of Guilph, spent a few days in town this week, guests of the latter's father, Mr. John R. Thompson, King street west. The Misses Edith and Gertrude Emery, of St. Catharines are spending some time in town, guests of Mrs. Uriah Kelsey, John street. Dr. William E. Conner, of Gouverneur, N. Y., is spending a few holidays here with friends. William Hazel, of Hamilton, a former merchant of this town, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel, is spending a short holiday season in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louch, Sydenham street. R. G. Graham, principal of Gananoque high school has been engaged for the past three weeks in Toronto in the examining of papers from the recent departmental examinations, has returned home. Miss Janet Crouch, Charles street, who has been spending the week with Napanee relatives, has returned home. Judge Thomas of the supreme court of Justice, and Mrs. Thomas are guests of local relatives. Miss Minnie Bennett, of Toronto, formerly teacher on the staff of the local public schools, is visiting friends in town.

IN MARINE CIRCLES. Movements of Vessels Reported Along the Harbor.

The schooner Katie Eccles arrived from Oswego with coal for Robert Crawford. The steamer Kinmount will pass down to-night, loaded with grain, from Port Colborne to Montreal. M. J. Co's elevator, Tug Bronson, up, with two light barges, from Prescott, cleared for Montreal with two grain barges; steamer Simla passed down with grain from Port Colborne to Montreal; tug Emerson, down from Prescott, to-day, with three light barges. The steamers Caspian and Toronto passed down on Friday morning. The steamer Alexandria is due to pass over to Charlotte, from Montreal, on Friday evening. The steamer Aletha, down, from Picton, on Friday.

The steamer Olecott is due over from Oswego on Friday. The steamer Rideau Queen is due from Ottawa and to clear for Clayton on Friday evening.

The schooner Julius B. Merrill cleared at 10 a.m., Friday, to Oswego, to load coal for Swift's. The steamer Calgary is expected down to Montreal from the Welland canal. The steamer Corrunna passed down, to Montreal, from the Welland canal, at 10 p.m., Thursday. The steamer Beaverton passed down, to Montreal, from the Welland canal, at 2 a.m., Friday. The steamer Donnacona passed down to Montreal, from the Welland canal, at 7 a.m., Friday. The steamer Haddington down to Montreal, from the Welland canal, at 9 a.m., Friday.

SALARIES MUST BE LOWER. International League—Players Get All the Money.

Rochester, N. Y., July 24.—President E. G. Barrow, of the International League, who is here on an official visit said that the time has come for retrenchment in all the leagues. He said it is not on a firm foundation, "he said, "the costs are more to operate than the public is willing to pay, and any one can see that the sport will not last long that way. The international must retrench in the matter of salaries and the big leagues, even the Federal, must do the same. The players are getting all the money there is in the game, and more, too. Such a state of affairs will not last long."

American Consul at Prince Rupert. Montreal, July 24.—The Grand Trunk Pacific railway authorities in Montreal have received advice that the United States government, in recognition of the growing importance of Prince Rupert, has appointed an American consular agent there. This is an unusual distinction for a young city. Seven years ago, the first white man set foot on the spot where Prince Rupert with its 69,000 inhabitants now stands. Jorgen C. Christensen has been chosen for this new post.

C. N. R. Territory Has Good Crop. Toronto, July 24.—M. H. MacLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern railway, who has been making an inspection of the company's lines in the west, telegraphs that the Canadian Northern railway will handle almost as much grain this year as last. The Canadian Northern territory, according to all reports, escaped a large part of the effects of the drought.

Didn't Perish With Empress. Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 24.—Joseph Kinslow, formerly of Charlottetown, who was previously reported to have gone down in the Empress of Ireland, is safe at his home in Liverpool, England, with his wife and family. Kinslow was a fireman on the Empress, and was sleeping below, when the disaster occurred. He secured a lifeboat and was picked up.

Sale of Straw Hats. Men's \$2 snap brim Straws, now only \$1 at Campbell Bros.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

WHAT IS FOUND IN THE DISTRICT EXCHANGES.

The Happenings in Various Parts of Eastern Ontario—Personal and General Paragraphs.

Deseronto cannot get its list of entrance candidates. Mrs. William Campbell died in Toronto on Tuesday aged thirty-two years. She was a daughter of A. Elliott, Belleville.

On Thursday morning Trenton was visited by a fire in the coopers' mills, destroying it, also material and some box cars.

On July 15th inst. Mr. and Mrs. E. Duffield, Athens, celebrated their golden wedding. They are in excellent health and spirits.

Barton Harding died, on Wednesday, at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Wannamaker, Ameliasburg. He was thirty-one years of age and unmarried.

Kenneth Johnston, Gananoque high school, was the only successful candidate from the school to secure full matriculation at the recent McGill examinations.

J. Stark, watching a baseball game at Belleville, was struck by a foul tip in the groin, and was so badly injured that he had to be taken home in an ambulance.

The two residents of Portland charged with being intoxicated in a local option municipality, entered pleas of guilty. The fine and costs in each case amounted to \$35.14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jordan, Malloytown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Estella, to William Ernest Summers, of that place. The marriage will take place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaylord have presented, in memory of their mother, Mrs. Jeannette Gaylord, who died in January last, a handsome book for the itany desk of St. Mark's church, Deseronto.

W. R. Miller, Brockville, on trial on two charges of having unlawfully obtained money on false pretences, by cheques drawn upon a bank in which there were not funds to meet them, was sent to Central prison for one year.

Another of the old residents of Wolford township has been taken in the passing of George Ferguson, who died on Sunday. He was in his eighty-sixth year. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. (Dr.) Manhard and Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, of Jasper.

WHISKEY SUNDAE POPULAR. New Confection in Big Demand in "Dry" Territory.

Wheeling, W. V., July 24.—West Virginia, all "dry" territory has a new confection, which leaped into immediate popularity all through the state. Those who know little of it have christened it the "whiskey sundae."

In every large town in the state certain progressive drug stores catered to the ever increasing demand for the thirst quencher, which could be ordered up with a knowing wink. Suspicion was first aroused by the frequency with which known lovers of the ever increasing demand for the thirst quencher, which could be ordered up with a knowing wink.

TEN DOLLAR BEEF ARRIVED. And Eleven Dollars is Expected by October 1st

East St. Louis, Ill., July 24.—With prime beves bringing \$10 per 100 pounds local commission men to-day predicted a five per cent. rise in meat during this week and a slight additional increase for the week following.

Ten dollars was the highest price ever paid for beef at this season of the year and was heretofore considered a mid-winter quotation. Vice-president Hensley, of the National Livestock Commission company, to-day predicted a steady increase until October, with a probable top quotation of \$11.

Just Below Legal Limit. London, Ont., July 24.—According to City Auditor Jewell, London's debture indebtedness is now \$4,256,856. The limit of the city borrowing power is \$4,572,700, being 14 per cent. of the city's total assessment, namely, \$32,662,149. The city's financial standing is considered highly satisfactory at the city hall.

Woman Passed Forged Cheque. Montreal, July 24.—Alice Cantin, alias Thibault, who was found guilty of passing a forged cheque for \$590, was sentenced by Judge Chiquet to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for three years. The woman refused to give the name of her accomplices.

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Wash Dresses Well made of best quality, Print and Gingham, sized from 34 to 44. Regular \$1.50. To-morrow 95c

Summer Sunshades Just 28 of this season's novelties left, regular \$1.50 to \$6.00. To-morrow Less 33 1/3 P.C.

Tan Silk Gloves Regular 45c, 50c and 75c, all sizes. To-morrow 23c

Millinery Smartly trimmed New York Hats, all colors. To-morrow Half Price

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