

WALLACE BROTHERS STRUCK BY TRAIN; CLIFFORD DIES IN HOSPITAL

Younger Brother Arthur Will Recover — Tragedy at G.T.R. Crossing North East of Cobysville This Morning — Dead Youth Had Won Military Medal

Clifford Wallace, aged 21 years is dead and his younger brother, Arthur Wallace is lying in Belleville hospital suffering from quite serious wounds as the result of being struck by a mail train on the Grand Trunk line at the crossing north east of Cobysville about eleven o'clock this morning.

Were Driving to Town.

The boys, who are sons of Mr. Harvey Wallace of the 5th concession of Thurlow (Glead) set out in a buggy for the city this morning and were driving with the top of their vehicle up. At the crossing, a short distance north east of Cobysville, they were struck by the engine of the mail train southbound. The horse was instantly killed, the buggy smashed and the young men hurled into the ditch.

The train was stopped and the crew carried the injured boys to the rear of the train, which brought them to the G.T.R. depot at Belleville. They were then rushed to the General Hospital.

Elder Brother Died in Hospital.

Clifford's condition was seen to

be hopeless. He had suffered very extensive fractures of the skull as well as other very serious and internal injuries. Everything was done by the physicians at the hospital for him but without avail, as he gradually sank and passed away shortly after one o'clock.

Younger Will Recover

The younger brother, Arthur, will recover, although his injuries are serious enough and painful. Coroner Dr. W. W. Boyce will open an inquest this afternoon on the remains of Clifford Wallace.

Clifford a Veteran of Great War.

Clifford Wallace was a veteran of the Great War. He had served three years and a half at the front and for valor was rewarded with the Military Medal. On his return home he was accorded a royal welcome by his friends and neighbors.

He was born in Huntingdon township. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the residents of Thurlow. It was the topic of conversation on the streets this afternoon and the deepest sympathy is expressed for the parents and family. It is hoped that the injured brother may make rapid recovery.

Mr. H. Wallace, of the Standard Bank staff in Belleville, is a brother of the unfortunate young man.

TOBACCO THE MASTER, AND MAN THE SLAVE

Written for the Ontario, by Arthur L. Burke.

There appears to be no particular record given in Holy Writ of the tobacco plant, or whether or not it existed at the time this old world took shape. But we take it for granted that it did exist and that the human family of that age were blissfully ignorant of its use either by pipe, chew or snuff.

It would be interesting to know, just who was the first man to use tobacco and it might be surprising as well, to find, that the man happened to be a woman and like her sister Eve, was first to partake of the forbidden fruit and recommend it to poor unsuspecting man.

We have seen many women who were veterans at the pipe and judging from the expert manner in which they manipulated their old clay productions, it would be very unkind to say that they were the originators of the practice, or the pioneers in this field of smoke and juicy expectation.

While the use of tobacco among the women of Canada has practically disappeared, the fact remains that a large proportion of the male population of this country are slaves to the thing called tobacco and the deadly drug it contains.

When an individual takes his first smoke or chew, (as the case may be) there follows such a rebellion of Nature that the whole system is upset and causes one to wish he had died in his childhood days. This in itself, is sufficient proof that tobacco was never intended for the use to which it is being put. Although this deadly sickness, which is experienced from the first smoke or chew, has been the means of preventing many from forming the habit, yet in the majority of cases young lads are lured along by those who are older at the practice and in due time have acquired a habit, that in after years they would give anything to banish.

Did anyone ever acquire the tobacco habit without practicing deception? If so, the cases are exceptionally rare.

It is safe to say that no boy ever began the use of tobacco with the consent of his parents. The beginning of this habit brings a boy to the realization of the fact that he has a secret from his father and mother, a something that must be kept hidden. And then there comes the day when he becomes somewhat careless and he is suspected. In his endeavor to hide his secret he resorts to falsehood. His conscience tells him he is lying, the miserable story is written on his face and the parents know for the first time that their boy has practiced deceit. What a disappointment to them! This is the road nearly every boy travels in acquiring the tobacco habit, and although there is deception at every turn, there are those who openly defend it and say there is nothing wrong about it.

Boys not only deceive their parents and others in regard to the habit, but the sad part of it is, they are deceiving themselves more than anyone else, for the boy who thinks he can begin this habit and stop it at will, is laboring under one of the greatest delusions of a lifetime and will find as others have found that once it has taken root in his system, it can not be lightly brushed aside. No person has ever fully realized what a strange hold tobacco had upon them until they tried to quit. It is just here that tobacco users have to face this truth, that nicotine is master and man the slave and the great majority of attempts to break away from it have been absolute failures.

The young man who is the father of a family must surely realize that in using tobacco he is setting before his children an example that is not good and for which he may have cause to regret in the days to come. He will also find it a stumbling block in the general field of usefulness, inasmuch, that his influence for good will be materially lessened, his intellect dulled and his chance of becoming a real leader in his own community, practically nullified.

All acquired habits, (that is to say, all habits or appetites that have been acquired in opposition to the well established laws of Nature) are wrong and the boys who willingly cultivate a taste or an appetite for tobacco is acquiring a habit that is not only opposed to the laws of God, but he is allowing himself to be lured into the power of a serpent that first induces and finally enslaves.

This great serpent, nicotine, has wound its long coils around the bodies of thousands upon thousands of young lives that were once pure and that never intended to be drawn into the power of such a subtle and heartless enemy. Let the boy, who is indulging in his first smoke or chew take heed. This poisonous reptile is lying in wait for him and if he persists in acquiring this useless, filthy and altogether wasteful habit he will awake one day to the fact that he is securely held in the folds of a monster to which he must render obedience and from which he may never escape.

Verily, tobacco is master and man the slave.

WEST LAKE.

Mrs. A. J. Lake and Mrs. Byron Hyatt visited Mrs. Stanley McConnell on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers are moving to their new home, recently purchased from A. H. Saylor. Mr. Saylor is moving to Picton.

Rev. Dr. Scott of Belleville, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon and gave a very interesting and instructive sermon.

E. B. Cunningham still continues very poorly.

Mr. J. Wildman has gone to East Lake to spend the winter with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe, Picton, visited at H. S. McConnell's on Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Cooper has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Rebecca Gorman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Burlingame.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Miss Flossie Jackson's for their regular meeting on Thursday.

Byron Ryckman has hired Mr. and Mrs. W. Gough for the coming season.

Mrs. J. W. Hyatt received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Rorabee. Her many friends here are deeply grieved.

Inquest Opens in Frankford Fatality

Dr. J. R. Simmons Gives Evidence Before Jury

Coroner Dr. Yeomans yesterday afternoon opened an inquest at Messrs. Tickell and Sons' morgue into the death of John McGillivray, of Frankford, the following composing the jury—Geo. O. Rice, foreman, C. R. Cole, J. McCarthy, P. Harrison, G. T. Woodley, J. D. Collip, J. B. Archibald, Harold Deshane and Simon Kerr. Constable L. Soule and Undertaker C. R. Cole, gave formal testimony. The only other evidence taken was that of Dr. John Ralph Simmons, of Frankford, and after this was given the inquest was adjourned to Friday, Dec. 26th.

Dr. John Ralph Simmons, of Frankford testified that he had known the deceased for about three or four years. McGillivray leaves two children besides his widow. His home was on Mill street, Frankford. He was a son-in-law of Miles Palmer. Witness identified the remains. McGillivray was about 30 years of age. He was born in the Old Country. He was an employee of the Canada Box Board Company, Ltd., Frankford. Witness saw the place where McGillivray was fatally hurt, there were evidences of blood. The guard over the gears of the wet-press had been torn off. The accident occurred at 11 p.m. Dec. 17th. The place was very well lighted. The gear stood four feet off the floor. It is thought that McGillivray was greasing and oiling at the time. He had a slight limp from a former injury, a fall in Belleville. According to reports heard by the doctor no one saw McGillivray get into the machinery. Fred Lawrence saw the man in the machine and turned off the power.

Dr. Simmons was called, reaching the plant at 11:25 p.m. He found McGillivray on a table near the machine. He could not get any pulse in either arm but the heart was still beating. McGillivray was partially conscious. The doctor gave him some spirits frummenti. He was carried to the smoke room, where strychnine was administered and his heart came up rapidly. The arm was found to be lacerated in places an inch and a half apart. There were about 20 different wounds on the posterior part of the arm, right chest and back.

Witness called in his father, Dr. J. U. Simmons as he saw the case was serious. The man was kept in the smoke room for three hours and then taken home in an automobile. Where McGillivray was working, the cement floor was slippery as the water splashed about the wet press. The witness accompanied the injured man to the hospital, Thursday. He stood the trip well.

All night Wednesday and Thursday morning, the management of the Canada Box Board Company tried to get an ambulance to bring him to Belleville, but he was better fitted for the trip Thursday afternoon. Shock and loss of blood caused death.

SIDNEY COUNCIL NOTES

Sidney Township Council held its closing session for 1919 in the Council Chambers Dec. 15th. The members present were C. Vanderwater, Reeve; W. A. Bird, Dep. Reeve; E. Pyar, F. R. Mallory, and C. H. Ketcheson, Councilors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and were adopted on motion of F. R. Mallory, seconded by E. Pyar.

The report of the Medical Health Officer for the year was then read. Moved by F. R. Mallory, seconded by W. A. Bird, that the report of the Medical Health Officer be adopted. Carried.

The matter of a re-adjustment of the taxes of Jas. A. Harry who was overcharged through an erroneous assessment, was then taken up. After discussing the question the Council decided that the re-adjustment of the taxes in question rested with the School Sections No. 5 and 6, and

instructed the clerk to present the facts to these two school boards and request them to arrange a proper re-adjustment.

A communication from the Good Roads Association asked the municipality to co-operate with the Association in an educational campaign for road improvement and asking a membership fee of ten dollars, but no action was taken.

The resignation of S. H. Wright as caretaker of the Town Hall was accepted and Thos. C. Mills was appointed to that position.

Mr. Wallace Brown was heard with reference to one sheep killed and two sheep injured by dogs, and Mr. Jas. Stapley also filed the necessary papers for one sheep killed.

On motion of F. R. Mallory, seconded by W. A. Bird, the Council ordered the claims of Mr. Brown and Mr. Stapley to be paid.

An account of \$6.60 from Murray Township Council for work done in the town line by F. Terry was passed into the hands of the road superintendent for settlement.

On motion by E. Pyar, seconded by C. Vanderwater, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:—S. Masson, \$5; Municipal World, \$8.35; Intelligence Co., \$154.31; Registry Office, \$4.50.

A by-law authorizing the collector to continue the collection of taxes for the year 1919, and another to provide polling places and appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks for holding elections in 1920, also to appoint a place for holding nominations, were duly executed and numbered 736 and 737 respectively. W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

Xmas Turkeys Went Very High

Seventy Cents Per Pound Nothing Unusual Today—Geese Reached \$5 and \$6.

A packed market building with tables piled high with all classes of poultry, fancy prices and a general spirit of spending marked the Christmas market today. There was a gentle fall of snow as Father Christmas were "picking the geese." The moderation of the temperature from the severe snap of the first part of the week had sprung into the market.

Naturally the outdoor market was small, but this was amply made up for by the crowding in the market building. Rarely have larger crowds of Christmas buyers been seen on the market than today's host of purchasers.

To Mr. George W. Latta of the fourth concession of Thurlow goes the palm for bringing to the market the biggest turkey of the season. This monster bird weighed no less than 34 pounds and was sold to Mr. W. R. McCreary.

The public expected to pay big prices for turkeys and were not disappointed. The great American fowl, which seems to have been especially created for the hearty appetites of Canadians, has come into its own. Asked what the fowl was worth per pound, the answer was "65 to 70 cents."

Some turkeys sold up to \$13 and \$15 each. The smaller birds were disposed of at \$9 and upwards. The condition of the birds offered was of the best. Not often does one see plumper fowl offered today and this in spite of the high price of grain used in feeding.

Geese loomed large on the market horizon today. Many geese sold as high as \$4.50. These were well conditioned and fat fowl. Smaller ones brought \$3.75 to \$4.25. Ducks were higher in price, selling up to \$2.25 each.

Chickens were also caught in the upward drive in Xmas prices, bringing \$1.50 to \$2.25 per pair. There is a slightly easier tendency to the wholesale trade in poultry, although prices remain practically unchanged from last week: Chickens, 25c pound, geese, 25c, ducks, 25-27 cents, turkeys 40c to 44c.

Almost the entire inner market was devoted to poultry selling. Eggs were restricted in offerings and prices accordingly went up from 90c to 95c. Butter brought 60c to 63c. Even meats are said to be firmer. Beef hindquarters bring 15c to 17c, fore 13c to 14c. Hogs are a little firmer at \$15.50 live weight, and lamb brings 22c to 24c wholesale. Some dressed pigs were sold at \$23.00 per cwt.

Hay is quoted at \$24.00 loose and \$20.00 to \$21.00 baled per ton.

First Congregational Church, London, celebrated their 52nd anniversary last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Solmes, of Batavia, N.Y., has been in the city on a business trip for a few days. He was a former resident of Belleville.

Lives of Eight People Are Saved by Baby's Cry

Gas Main Breaks in Napanee and Three Houses are Affected — One Man Awakened by his Baby

NAPANEE, Dec. 19.—A Napanee baby that cried very early this morning so that its father, Mr. Towling, arose to attend to it, is declared to have saved the lives of at least 8 people of this town.

Mr. Towling is a butcher, who resides near the corner of Dundas and West streets. After attending to the crying infant he found that his wife and another child had been overcome by gas. He hurried out for Dr. T. M. Galbraith, who lives across the road and there discovered that the doctor, his wife, child and maid were also overcome with gas.

Mrs. Jas. Daley, wife of the ex-police magistrate, was in a similar condition. Mr. Towling alarmed the authorities, and the patients were given medical attention. It was discovered that a gas main had burst, owing to the severe weather, and that was had escaped into all the buildings nearby. Only for the baby's cries quite a number of Napanee people might have lost their lives by asphyxiation.

Frankford Mill Is Brought Out

Important Paper Deal Is Just Completed.

The Northumberland Paper & Electric Company is said to have just completed a transaction which is of considerable interest to the paper trade of Canada, as well as being of much local industrial prominence. It has bought out the Canadian Box Board Co., with mills both at Montreal and Frankford, Ont. This, it is stated, is not a merger, but an outright purchase of the capital stock of the company by the Northumberland Paper & Electric Company.

The importance of the deal is shown from the fact that the Frankford mills makes almost twenty-five tons of boxboard per day, whereas the mills now under the ownership of the Northumberland Paper & Electric Company have a combined output exceeding one hundred tons per day.

Church National Campaign

The Belleville churches are planning to observe the Week of Prayer this year by a united effort to advance the great campaign in which all the churches are engaged. Services will be held in one church of each of the denominations, and speakers from the different bodies will present the progress and outlook of the campaign in their branch of the church universal. It is expected to be a time of great religious inspiration as well as information. It is expected that the Week of Prayer this year will have an unusual rallying of church people, since their is great mutual interest in the progress of this campaign.

Over 600 Attended Tabernacle Xmas Tree

Delightful Time at Annual Entertainment — Beautiful Drills Under Major Sharpe

There were over 600 delighted people at the Tabernacle Christmas tree last night. Major Sharpe surpassed his usual ability to put on fancy drills. The electric decorations were novel and pleasing.

The program was as follows: Orchestra; Prayer—Dr. Baker; Address—Pastor; Chorus by the school; Girls' primary chorus, by Miss Shorey's class.

Recitation, Pearl McKim; Recitation, Jessie Wickert; Recitation, Helen Baker; Recitation—Leah Gill; Recitation, Pearl Spencer; Recitation, Dorothea Rutan; Recitation, Isabel Hines; Recitation—Ruby Kizer; Our Bt. Mr. Clark's class; Boys' Primary Chorus, Miss Coleman's class.

Piano solo, Jack Redfern; Song, Gordon Duff; Exercise, Mrs. Irvine's class; Recitation, Leona Wainman; Dumbbell drill, Miss Bell's class.

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Recitation, Beatrice Welsh. Recitation, Wm. Doherty Orchestra.

Flag Drill, Miss Fenn's class Solo, Helen Rutan Recitation, Arthur Keyes Recitation, Arthur Johnson March of the Fairies, Mrs. De Shane's class.

Piano solo, Constance Powers Star drill, Mrs. Brown's and Miss Watson's classes.

Closing. Golden Text Winners: Helen Baker, Hilda Taylor, Harry Brooker, W. Taylor, Leah Gill, Theodore Reid, Grace Morley, Irene Wilbur, Jennie Hanna, Alena Thrasher, Olive McKimm, Mary Briggs, Howard Palmer, Jean Baker, Hazel Thrasher, Verna McDonald, Mildred Murphy, Dora Spencer, Roselle Hanna, Julia Haslip, Vera Morley, Floyd Clare, Margaret Redfern, Pearl Spencer, Ronald Robinson, Leona Wainman, H. Redfern, Wilbert Caverley, Maxwell Shorey, Arthur Gross, Jack Redfern, Beulah Hartman, Mary Harkins, Gardner Duff, Georgina Rutan, R. Palmer, Irene Frost, Helen Rutan, Helen Derrah, Anna Hagerman, Marjorie Heagle, Hazel Ashley, Winnie Johnson, Viola Ashley, Constance Power, Arthur Keyes.

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Kiddies Xmas Tree of Bridge St. Church

The annual Xmas entertainment of the primary department of Bridge St. Methodist Church was held Thursday evening. The mothers of the tots served a dainty supper at 5.30 and after a romp and play had been enjoyed a program was rendered under the supervision of the primary teachers and comprised choruses, recitations, piano and violin solos. Mr. F. S. Deacon, Supt. of the S.S. presided. Santa Claus was present early, to the delight of the scholars, and distributed to each one a gift from a handsomely decorated Xmas tree. Santa was accompanied by Mr. Teddy Bear a real live fellow, who was very keen to help Santa Claus and created much amusement in his "spanking" stunt. Both performed a cute "two-step." A well satisfied throng dispersed about 8 o'clock.

Oil Tanker Wrecked; Thirty Lives Lost

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Picked Up Around Town

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Joan of Arc

To Be Canonized Church—Some

The canonization by the Roman which will be a memorial

The Papal D which is the form the canonization, in the presence of June 8th. Nothing but the final canon ceremony of imp vations will be in France being proed. As this ceremony months to organize be May or June takes place.

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