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St John N B

SAD ACCIDENT.

Stanley Henry Wallace
Accidentally Killed

SATURDAY LAST.

Was Engaged With His Father
Moving Large Building
On Water St.

A very sad accident occurred here Saturday morning last whereby a bright young man lost his life.

W. H. Wallace, contractor, late of Sussex, had the contract of moving the large Alexander building on the corner of Water and Ramsay Streets. The building had been placed on rollers and was being moved by means of tackle with a barrel winch and horse. Young Wallace was engaged in taking up the slack and keeping the rope tight on the barrel. The strain was a heavy one when suddenly the chain or fastening holding the horse to the long wooden arm or lever broke and the lever thus freed reversed with lightning speed striking the unfortunate young man a terrible blow on the side of the head and fracturing the skull. He was picked up insensible and taken to his home just a few doors distant and Doctors Doherty and Verner summoned, but they saw at once that nothing could be done and he expired Saturday evening, the anniversary of his birth.

Deceased was a bright lad, a general favorite with all, and the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. A father, mother and three brothers survive him.

The funeral from his late home on Tuesday, May 24th, at two o'clock was largely attended. Rev R. A. Coleman, assisted by Rev H. E. Thomas and Dr. Carr, conducted the services at the house and the Methodist choir was present and assisted in the singing.

The pall bearers were F. Wallace, A. D. Sharpe, Harry Sharpe, Geo. McKee, Jake Moores, Willie Wallace. Interment was in the Rural Cemetery.

The floral offerings were beautiful, among which were the following—crescent, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace; roses, Mr. Downey; carnations, Mrs. A. D. Sharpe; cut flowers, Friends in Sussex; cross of May flowers, Mrs. Fawcett; bouquet, Mrs. Cook; cut flowers, Mrs. Lingley Mrs. Devereaux, Ida Mc Lellan and Mamie Fraser; carnations, Mrs. Benedict.

Among those present from abroad were Mrs Steeves and Mrs Downey Joggins Mines, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace of Sussex, N. B.

The young man had just a few days previous taken out a twenty year endowment policy with the Excelsior Life of Canada, the policy being delivered on May 12th by the general agent, A McKinnon. Deceased was 17 years of age.

UNVEILED.

Bust of Late Queen
Victoria Unveiled

EMPIRE DAY.

With Appropriate Ceremonies
at Campbellton Grammar
School.

Monday, Empire Day, was appropriately celebrated by the teachers and pupils of Campbellton Grammar School. The afternoon was set aside for the unveiling of a bust of the late Queen, which ceremony was to take place at 2.30 o'clock. Previous to this the public was admitted to the Manual Training Department, where a class was at work under the direction of Miss Wetmore, who kindly showed the visitors the different models and objects of that interesting course.

At 2.30 all the pupils and visitors assembled in the large Assembly Hall where the Unveiling exercise were to take place.

Principal Lewis, in a few well chosen words, explained the origin and object of Empire Day and made appropriate remarks in reference to our late beloved Queen, after which the bust was unveiled.

The following programme was then carried out:—

March
Opening Address, Mr. Lewis
Unveiling of Bust of Queen Victoria.
Song—Flag of Britain, School.
March, Miss Sadie Fawcett
Address, Dr. Murray, Chairman of School Board
Song—Rule Britannia, School
Address, Rev Dr. Carr
Instrumental Solo, Miss Florine Doherty
Address, Rev Mr. Thomas
Song—The Maple Leaf, School
Address, Rev Mr. Coleman
God Save the King.

In conclusion Mr. Lewis thanked the visitors and speakers for the encouragement given the pupils and teachers in this their first public Empire Day exercises.

CONCERT.

Given by Pupils of the
Halifax Blind School

IN METHODIST CHURCH

A Most Enjoyable One, A Fine
Programme Was
Rendered.

The concert given by the pupils of the Halifax School for the Blind under the direction of Dr. Fraser, in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, was a musical treat of the rarest kind. The church was crowded to the doors.

Rev. Mr. Thomas acted as chairman and in a few appropriate words introduced Mr. Fraser.

The programme consisted of Vocal and Instrumental music of various kinds, rendered in the most perfect and pleasing manner. Dr. Fraser addressed those present in reference to the work and aims of the institution of which he is director.

A voluntary contribution was taken up for the benefit of the institution.

London, May 23 — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says that there was an explosion today on board the battleship Orei at Cronstadt and that ten stokers were killed. The vessel, the correspondent says, was damaged and it will take weeks to effect repairs.

The explosion, according to the despatch, was the result of an accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

DROWNED

Two Prominent St John
Men the Victims

MR. STAVERT

Well Known Here. Survived
After an Awful Struggle.
Bodies Recovered.

St. John May 24—Much excitement and sorrow were caused in the city yesterday afternoon when it became known that a telegram had been received announcing the death by drowning on the South West Branch Lake of the Oromocto of John H. Thomson of the firm of William Thomson & Co., E. P. Stavert, brother of the manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, and R. P. Foster, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch in St. John.

Later word was received that Mr. Stavert has managed to reach shore and after wandering about all night and following day was at last able to reach a dwelling where he was suffering from his awful experience.

After being somewhat revived Mr. Stavert told the following story:—

The accident happened about 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. In the morning all hands left the club house in two boats, Messrs Stavert, Thomson and Foster going in one, and Ald. Macrae and Messrs G. Wetmore, Merritt and E. F. Jones in the other. The latter boat returned to camp for dinner but the others remained on the lake. After dinner a second party went out, consisting of Messrs Jones, Macrae and Bernard Allen. Mr. Merritt remained at the camp. Shortly before leaving the camp the sail of the first boat was seen far down the lake.

Once on the water, the boatmen discovered that the wind and sea were heavier than they had thought. After some exciting experiences their mast was broken, but they got safely to shore and made for the home of Mr. Allen, where they spent the night. Early Monday morning they proceeded up the lake to the camp, expecting to find all their comrades there, but Mr. Merritt was alone and had to report that he had not seen nor heard anything of the others. Search was at once begun and after a time the upturned boat was found near one of the islands in the lake. Then a full realization of the seriousness of the situation dawned upon all, and it was agreed to at once send into the city for assistance. Ald. Macrae was driven out with the news and sent the telegrams which reached here shortly after three o'clock on Monday afternoon, and that left little doubt of the death of all three of their comrades.

Ald. Macrae himself came to the city on Monday evening. When he left the lake no trace had been found of any of the three, and the belief of the others was that all had perished.

St. John May 25—At 2.45 o'clock this afternoon news was received by telegraph that the bodies of Messrs Thomson and Foster had been recovered. They were found near where the boat was unhinged.

Committed For Trial.

Rathurst, May 21—The preliminary examination of the seven men arrested on the charge of assault and intimidation on Saturday last was concluded yesterday afternoon, after four days' investigation in Justice O'Brien's court. As a result two of the accused were discharged, the other five being sent up for trial, which will take place at the July session of the county court.

LIGHT SHIP.

One To Be Placed At
Pointe-a-la-Garde

INSPECTORS

Appointed for Numerous Public
Works—Armstrong Scheme
Fleets With Disfavour.

Ottawa, May 23

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, upon a favourable report being made by his officers, has granted the request made by Messrs Reid and Macil for a light ship at Pointe-a-la-Garde, Bonaventure County, to facilitate boats entering and leaving Campbellton at night.

The following Overseers of Public Works have been appointed at the place named in Bonaventure County—

Gascons, extension to wharf, Wm Ahler.

St Godefroy, breakwater and wharf, Jacques Grenier.

Bonaventure East, breakwater, Francois Poirier.

St. Charles de Caplan, breakwater, Ulric Dion.

Mr. Dery, Fruit Tree Demonstrator of the Department of Agriculture, will visit several parishes in Bonaventure County in June, on dates to be published, to give practical lessons to farmers and others owning fruit trees.

Mr. Macil has declined to introduce into the House the Bill incorporating the "Central Trunk Railway" intended to revive the Armstrong scheme of a railway from Gaspé to the Great Lakes as the Government did not look with favour on the proposal made, which involved among other things the guaranteeing of debentures to the extent of \$27,000,000. The proposal, as made, did not seem satisfactory.

W. C. T. U.

Miss Charlotte E. Wiggins who is to give a series of lectures here on the 29th and 30th inst. is well known as a talented and successful temperance worker, having been engaged for some years by the Ontario Woman's Temperance Union as organizer and lecturer. Of her work there and in other provinces, we have only words of appreciation and praise.

Miss Wiggins will speak in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at the close of the evening services, her topic being "Twentieth Century Ideals" and at 4 o'clock will address a mass meeting of children on "Doors Closed. Why?"

On Monday at 8 o'clock she will speak on "Humanity's Battles." There will also be a meeting on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock of special interest to mothers, when Miss Wiggins will speak on "Home Ideals." To all these meetings the public are cordially invited.

A collection will be taken at each meeting to defray expenses.

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