

A YOUNG TONG SOLDIER KILLED.

LANCE-CORPL. C. WICKS, A.S.C.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wicks, of Tong Mill, Sittingbourne, have received the sad news of the death of their fourth son, Lance-corpl. Christopher Wicks, M.T., A.S.C. (Moldre Ambulance), in France. The mournful intelligence was conveyed in the following letter from Captain L. Buckley, the officer commanding the deceased's unit:—

"April 15th, 1918.—Dear Sir,—I very much regret to have to inform you of the death of your son. He was on detailed duty with another M.A.C., and it appears that his car was struck by a shell, and as far as I can say he was killed instantly. I can assure you that it has been a great blow to me, as he was one of the best fellows I had on the convoy, always willing to do what was asked of him and never a word