

CYCLIST HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Charles Gillespie of Kitchener Has Scalp Torn When Dragged by Car.

Attending Physician Believes Young Man Will Recover.

Special to London Advertiser.

KITCHENER, June 25.—Charles Gillespie, popular young Kitchener man, was thrown from his bicycle and severely injured at Alma and Beaton streets here by a motor car driven by F. J. McManis.

The accident happened in front of the office of Dr. F. Kalkbrenner, and the injured man was immediately taken into the physician's office, and later to the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital.

Gillespie was about to turn into Alma street when he was struck and had signalled behind him. Whether or not the signal was seen has not been ascertained, but the car struck him and dragged him for about 20 feet.

Will Likely Recover.

He succeeded in clinging to the front axle of the car when he was struck, and this doubtless saved his life. His scalp was practically torn from his skull when he was picked up by spectators. Dr. Kalkbrenner stated today the young man will likely recover.

A. Klein, a local tailor, charged with receiving stolen goods in connection with the recent Elmhurst burglary, was acquitted by Magistrate Weir in police court Saturday, the magistrate passing down a judgment in which he declared that there was not enough actual evidence upon which to convict.

He stated in the judgment that the complications in the case were of a suspicious nature, but declared that suspicion could not be accepted as evidence. In addressing Klein he warned him that in future he should not purchase goods from people whose credentials of ownership cannot be indisputably established.

FLAMES DAMAGE CHATHAM BLOCK

Early Morning Fire Loss Totals \$10,000, With Fireman Severely Injured.

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CHATHAM, June 25.—Damage to the extent of \$10,000 was caused by an early morning fire Saturday morning, an electric iron in a millinery shop being the cause, according to a statement issued by Fire Chief Pritchard.

Fireman Tiekner of engine company number one, in placing hose through a window, was badly cut on both wrists by falling glass. No others were injured, but residents of four apartments above the store on King street, were forced to leave in their night apparel.

The alarm was turned in at 4:30 a.m., but it was not until well after six o'clock that the firemen had flames under control. Three lines of hose were laid. Damage by water and smoke was done in the Lawrence barber shop, J. B. Stinger and Company offices, the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and the downtown offices of the Chatham Gas Company.

E. W. Jarvis, former manager of the Woodstock, N.B. branch of the Bank of Montreal, will take charge of the King street branch following the retirement of Mr. Dean, who was to a statement issued by the Bank of Montreal today. Mr. Dean will go to Toronto.

BRAZIER PREPARES REPORT ON FRONT ST. BREAKWATER

Engineer Accedes to Request of South London Residents.

Made Friday.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier is preparing a report on the estimated cost of a breakwater for the protection of Front street property, which will be submitted to No. 2 committee of the city council as soon as completed. This report is requested by the ratepayers of front street, who held a meeting Friday night, and Ald. Ashton, who was present, promised to instruct the engineer to accede to their request.

"We are preparing estimates of several types of breakwater," said the city engineer Monday morning, "but they will not be ready for the meeting of No. 2 committee Tuesday as expected by the ratepayers, as I was not instructed to get busy on it until this morning."

To complete these estimates by Tuesday is out of the question, as it does not allow enough time," said Mr. Brazier. He denied that the garbage employees are dumping clinkers along the river bank as the area complained about by Front street property owners.

"Any statement that we are dumping clinkers opposite the Front street property is absolutely incorrect," said Mr. Brazier. "A few loads of clinkers are being dumped in a hollow at the foot of Colborne street, where they are being used as filler."

LET NAGS THIRST FOR THREE DAYS

Appearing before Squire W. H. Chittick and Captain Thomas Robson in county police court Saturday afternoon, Charles Quick, Briscoe street, and Dan McCuig, Emery street, pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals and were allowed to depart on suspended sentence being assessed \$12.50, the costs of the proceedings.

George Tustin, officer for the London Humane Society, who preferred the charge, claimed that the defendants had allowed their animals to graze at Manor Park for three days and three nights without food or water.

EMPLOYEES OF SHERLOCK-MANNING COMPANY PICNIC

Over Two Hundred Attend Annual Outing and Take Active Interest in Sports.

The two hundred employees of the firm of Sherlock-Manning, who held their annual picnic at Port Stanley last Saturday, proclaimed it one of the most enjoyable yet held, and were enthusiastic in their appreciation of one feature introduced—the presentation to each lady of a box of chocolates, to each gentleman a cigar, and to each child, gum and minties.

Sports, in which were introduced novel races, were run off on the hill, and were entered into with much enthusiasm by all the picnickers.

The results of the races were: Boys' race, 7 years and under—Tom Merrill, Jack McFarland, Robert MacMillan.

Girls' race, 7 years and under—Florence Paddock, Doris Welch, Margie McFarland.

Girls' race, 12 years and under—Vera Sumner, Elaine Comber, Lenore Cunningham.

Gentlemen's shoe and hat race—Robert Elwood, W. Hirschbacher, George Kemp.

Girls' shoe race—Florence Peacock, Nora Peacock, Vera Sumner.

Peanut race (ladies)—Eric Mitchell, Vera Sumner, Ida Sherlock.

Doughnut race (mixed)—Eleanor Manning, Marion Hayman, Marion Manning.

Clothespin race (mixed)—Marion Manning, Fern Nash, Vera Sumner.

Candle race (mixed)—Edna Hunter, Kathleen Edwards, Mrs. George Kemp.

Soda biscuit race (mixed)—Jim Whiting, Marion Manning, Marion Hayman.

Ladies' toy balloon race—Mrs. J. Stephenson, Fern Nash, Marion Hayman.

Banana race (mixed)—Mrs. Robert Barrett, Edna Hunter, Mrs. J. Stephenson.

Blind horse race (mixed)—Mrs. L. Sumner, Tom Southcombe, George Kemp; Mrs. Robert Barrett, George Peacock, A. Kemp; Fern Nash, Jack Jarrett, Jack Stephenson.

A five-inning ball game resulted in a win for the Shamrocks over the Rosebuds, 13 to 6.

Following is the executive committee in charge of the successful event: Chosen (chairman), W. N. Manning, C. Comber, A. Kemp, H. Doherty, W. McFarland, C. W. Ball, J. Stephenson, Mrs. G. Nye.

Western University will participate to the same degree as the largest universities of the Dominion in the First National Conference of Canadian Students to be held in Toronto during the Christmas vacation of the next university terms.

Between 700 and 800 Canadian students are expected to attend this conference, the first of its kind in this country. Dr. Herbert Gray, J. H. Oldham and Dr. John R. Mott, are the three international student leaders who are expected at the conference.

Western University has been invited to send delegates, and it is hoped a strong deputation from the college will attend. The conference is under the auspices of the Student Christian Movement, and the dates, though not finally decided on, are Jan. 1 to 5.

MULTITUDES MOURN AT WILSON FUNERAL

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naught, representing King George, abate the field marshal's war-time colleague and beloved friend, Marshal Foch. Scarcely discernible through the windows of a black horse-drawn carriage rode the most pathetic figure in the procession—the sorrowing widow in deep mourning.

Returns Murder Verdict.

A verdict of wilful murder against James O'Brien and James Connolly was returned this afternoon by the coroner's jury in the inquest into the killing of Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, assassinated last Thursday. The two men accused, who were arrested after a pursuit, immediately after the crime, did not attend today's hearing, on advice of counsel.

The witnesses who testified, most of whom were designated by numbers only, their names being withheld, added little to the details already published of the murder and of the pursuit of the two men under arrest. Several witnesses, including a physician who conducted the post-mortem examination, the taxi driver who was driving Sir Henry when the crime was committed, servants in the Wilson family, and laborers who saw the tragedy, had given their testimony when J. H. MacDonald, solicitor for the prisoners, appeared in the courtroom and told the coroner he had advised the accused not to attend today's proceedings.

LONDONERS WILL ATTEND MEETING

Several delegates from London will attend the 33rd annual convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, to be held at Kitchener June 27, 28 and 29.

Among those who will go from this city will be Delegates William Baker and Daniel Freedy from London locals, and George F. Galloway, executive conductor of the grand lodge. Mr. Galloway will be accompanied by his wife.

Delegates will be present from all parts of Ontario and Montreal. The association being purely an educational organization, will discuss legislation for the betterment of the craft. An auxiliary association of dealers will convene at the same time.

At present there are eight dogs in the Humane Society kennels, one of which is from Hamilton and one from St. Thomas, a fact significant of the reputation of the local Humane Society kennels, as the most up-to-date in the province.

The Humane Society has undertaken to raise funds to purchase a car in order to carry on costly necessary work in the county, but the amount realized is not yet sufficient. Until the amount needed is raised, however, it is expected that Mr. Tustin will be provided with a horse and buggy to make the numerous trips into the county and a car which cannot be reached by such a conveyance.

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Fourth, purse \$100, 5-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

EXPECT 10,000 AT U. C. T. PICNIC

"Knights of the Grip" Await Pretentious Program At Port July 15.

According to the reports of various picnic committees submitted to the United Travelers' Association Saturday night, the Travelers' picnic, to be held at Port Stanley, July 15, promises to be one of the largest and most pretentious of the summer season's outings.

All members engaged in making the preliminary arrangements report that all travelers and commercial firms in Western Ontario are doing their utmost to make the picnic one that will be remembered and talked about for months afterwards.

Harry Hooper, secretary of the U. C. T., stated Saturday that all "knights of the grip" were responding nobly to the calls made upon them by the association, and if the optimism displayed at present prevails until the 15th of next month, nearly ten thousand people should converge at the lakeside for the big event.

It is being made impossible to make the picnic an international affair this year, but in 1923 the travelers plan to have large delegations from Detroit, Cleveland and other American cities take part in the festivities.

Many novel features are being worked out by the travelers, and those who visit Port Stanley on the big day are promised something new in the way of surprises.

A ball game between the travelers and the Kiwanis Club, and a baby show, will be two of the main events on the extensive program.

The United Travelers' Association wish to make it clear that the celebration is for all commercial travelers in this part of Ontario irrespective of the associations to which they belong.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS TRY PROMOTION PAPERS

2,500 Students Enter Threes of Examinations Which Last For Three Days.

Promotion examinations in the public schools began Monday morning, with about 2,500 pupils, or about 20 per cent of the city public school students writing. All other pupils will be promoted on the standing obtained throughout the year.

The timetable today brought composition in the morning and geography in the afternoon to torture the students, while Tuesday will bring history and grammar, and grammar and Wednesday arithmetic, spelling and writing.

The system of promoting students largely on the standing throughout the year has proved very satisfactory. Examinations during the year are largely eliminated, and there is greater encouragement for pupils to put forth every effort in their work day by day during the year.

CLAIMS HUMANE SOCIETY WORK BEST IN PROVINCE

Inspector Tustin Declares London Free of Diseased Animals.

Backing his statement by figures presented at the monthly meeting of the London Humane Society, Provincial Inspector George Tustin claims that London stands second to none of the cities in Ontario as far as humane conditions are concerned.

The city is practically free of diseased animals, and there have been very few cases of cruelty reported, but according to the inspector there is still some need of improvement in the society. Of the five cases of cruelty reported during the past month all were from the county. Conviction was secured in one case, and the other four cases are pending.

The inspector's report showed that 499 cases had been handled during the month. Horses requiring care number 261, and of these two were destroyed. Forty-eight diseased and stray cats and 36 dogs received attention. At present there are eight dogs in the Humane Society kennels, one of which is from Hamilton and one from St. Thomas, a fact significant of the reputation of the local Humane Society kennels, as the most up-to-date in the province.

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Sixth, purse \$100, 7-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

Seventh, purse \$100, 8-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

Eighth, purse \$100, 9-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

Ninth, purse \$100, 10-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

Tenth, purse \$100, 11-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

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Twelfth, purse \$100, 13-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

Thirteenth, purse \$100, 14-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

Fourteenth, purse \$100, 15-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

Fifteenth, purse \$100, 16-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

Sixteenth, purse \$100, 17-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

Seventeenth, purse \$100, 18-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

Eighteenth, purse \$100, 19-year-old, maidens, 3 miles—St. Paul 121, Jim Pettie 142, Callie Herlin 134, War Toss 149.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL MONDAY'S MARKET POORLY ATTENDED

Hay and Oats Only Features—No Grain Offered.

Monday's market was a small one, being the only features. Hay remained steady at \$16.50 per ton, and the demand for wheat straw sold quickly at \$11 per ton.

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