

WOMAN DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Emma Kompass Killed
in Crash Near Bridge At
Kilworth.

Four Others Hurt When Car
Turns Turtle Following
Blowout.

When an auto, driven by Fred Reynolds, 509 Maitland street, turned turtle following a blowout near the bridge at Kilworth, Saturday afternoon, Miss Emma A. Kompass, 189 Elmwood avenue, bookkeeper at the Helena Costume Company, who was a passenger in the car, was crushed to death.

A sister of the victim, Miss Mina Kompass, as well as Mr. Reynolds and his wife and baby were injured, but not seriously.

The party was returning to the city after an afternoon's motor trip when the accident took place. As soon as the front tire blew out the car swerved and overturned. Reynolds stated he was not driving fast owing to the bad condition of the hill and the proximity of the bridge.

All the occupants of the car were thrown clear except Miss Emma Kompass, who was crushed under the rear of the car.

Residents of the district came to the assistance of the victims, rendering first aid until physicians arrived. An ambulance conveyed members of the party to London.

When the car was examined by garage men the front wheel was found broken, but this is believed to have happened when the auto was overturning.

The funeral of Miss Kompass will be held from her residence, Monday. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Armitage of St. James' Anglican Church, South London, assisted by Rev. J. Edmonds.

LEADS JOE MEACHOFF TO TRAFFIC COP FOR ARREST

Alex. Koloff Grabs Man Who, He
Alleges, Ran Away With
Mother-in-Law.

Alex. Koloff thought he was doing the right and proper thing when he grabbed Joseph Meachoff by the arm and walked him under the nose of the law in the person of Constable Langford, who was directing traffic at Dundas and Richmond streets Saturday morning.

According to Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle, Koloff was in London hunting for Meachoff, who he alleged ran away from Hamilton with his mother-in-law.

Joey, whose head reaches the shoulder of Alex, objected to being hauled out for the traffic officer to inspect and took a few healthy wallops at the police officer. The officer looked on the pair and made sure they took them both to the police station.

"We don't fight," proclaimed Alex, when asked by Mr. Graydon what the fight was about.

"He cut the shirt," declared Joey, looking up at Alex with anything but a friendly glance.

Constable Langford told of the approach of the men, with Alex doing the leading and Joseph being a trifle sore, so much so that he handed a few jabs to Koloff.

"He took my wife from Brantford to Hamilton," said Koloff. "I see him on a motor truck. He jump off and run. I catch him and take him in front of policeman."

"He was after his mother-in-law," stated Detective Nickle, who endeavored to interpret the Russian language for the court. "She ran away with the little fellow from Hamilton."

"You mustn't fight any more," decreed the court. "You can go this time."

THINK MERCHANTS TOO TRUSTFUL

There are some merchants in London who apparently believe in the honesty of each and every citizen. Police officials state that time and again articles are left in front of stores after business is over for the day.

However, the constables know from experience that there are a few individuals who are always willing to pick up anything they can lay their hands on, so no chances were taken when a grocer left a bundle of brooms in front of the store Saturday night.

An officer picked them up on Richmond street and took them to the police station, where the sergeant denied that they had been used to sweep out the cells.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RESULTS

A Letter From One of Our
Satisfied Customers.

My wife wishes me to state that your work is eminently satisfactory. A friend of ours sends all his films to New York, but we cannot get that he gets any better results—perhaps not quite so good.

Cairncross
in Chemistry
Four Graduate Drugists.
216 Dundas St. Phone 880.
"Experts in Kodak Photography."

Tobacconists Give Public Chance To Stock Up At Old Price

BY COMMON consent London retail tobacco dealers raised their prices for cigars and cigarettes Monday noon, in accordance with the new federal government tax.

While the wholesale price was raised May 24, the majority of the retail men were in favor of allowing the smoking public a few days at the old price in which to get in a stock. A few of the dealers were desirous, however, that Saturday should be the last day, but the majority ruled Monday as the last chance.

THINKS OFFICERS SHOULD BE TAXED

"The fact that the provincial government very carefully exempted disability allowances from taxes, shows that the matter was given due consideration and meant that other allowances to military men were to be taxed," was the opinion expressed by Assessment Commissioner S. Grant Monday in regard to the claims presented by an officer at Wolseley Barracks from exemption from all but school taxes.

Mr. Grant pointed out that there are some officers who get living quarters, fuel, light, and have a batman, and yet pay no general taxes. He thought it reasonable that they should pay income taxes.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

In your patience possess ye
your souls.—Luke 21:19.

A VEXATION arises, and our expressions of impatience hinder others from taking it patiently. Disappointment, ailment, or even weepiness depress us, and our look or tone of depression hinders others from maintaining a cheerful and thankful spirit. We say an unkind thing, and another is hindered. We say a provoking thing, and our friend is hurt. Wrong-feeling is more infectious than wrong-doing.—Frances R. Havergal.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

TUESDAY—St. Joseph's Hospital graduation exercises held at Catholic Club, 8 o'clock.

Irish Benevolent Society holds annual meeting at Tecumseh Hotel, 8 o'clock.

No. 2 committee, city council, meets at city hall, 8 o'clock.

THE ONTARIO FUEL Company, Limited, is seeking to recover through the court the sum of \$222.82 from the Fuel Service Company, Limited, payment to be executed in New York funds for goods sold the latter.

ARRESTED IN LUCAN by Provincial Constable Peter Butler, Peter Shalado, appeared before Police Magistrate Hawkshaw, and was remanded until June 2 on a charge of vagrancy, pending further investigations.

GERALD NOYES has entered action in county court against A. E. Way seeking the sum of \$449.67, claiming two promissory notes, money loaned to the defendant and the interest thereon. One note is said to be for \$175, one for \$150, while the amount loaned is set at \$105.

THE COURT OF REVISION will hear the final appeals this afternoon in regard to amounts due for 1922 taxes. The first installment of taxes is due on Tuesday, and all appeals must be disposed of by that time. Income and business taxes make up the list of appeals.

THE TAX COLLECTOR'S total took a big jump Monday morning, when the first letter opened by Finance Commissioner James Bell turned out to be the C. P. R. tax check. The amount was fifteen thousand odd dollars. The G. T. R. check for \$50,000 is yet to appear.

ANNUAL DEPARTMENTAL examinations at the collegiate institute for university entrance will commence June 13 and last until June 28, when the public school students will write on the collegiate. The latter tests will occupy three days.

SUPERINTENDENT W. HUNTER of the city works department started a gang of men at work doing the first concrete work for pavement laying of the season. The block, Victoria street, between Dundas and St. George, is being done, and in the meantime several other blocks in South London are being excavated in preparation for paving.

MEMBERS OF THE Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will come to London June 8. Meeting at the county buildings the board will consider the request by the Byron Telephone Company to raise its rates. It is explained that the stockholders of the company, as well as the general consumers, are protesting the proposed increase.

ON BEHALF OF W. Broughton of London, County Constable William Fifield on Saturday afternoon last served writs on the townships of West Nisour and North Dorchester. The complainant has entered action for unpaid taxes, claiming that his farm on the Governor's road has been damaged by water from a defective drain. The clerks of the two townships, James Davis and B. R. Barr, were served with the legal papers.

PAY TRIBUTE TO POPULAR CITIZEN

London Masonic Brethren
Conduct Funeral of
Thomas G. Davis.

His loss mourned by Londoners generally, Thomas G. Davis, former collector of inland revenue, and one of the city's most respected residents, was buried Monday afternoon. The funeral, which was under Masonic auspices, was held from his late residence, 515 William street. Services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Jewett and Rev. Dr. D. C. McGregor.

Active pallbearers were John Hobbs, Hugh McPherson, C. E. A. Webb, George Finnegan, E. T. Essery and Archibald Simmie. The honorary pallbearers were: A. E. Cooper, J. L. Richmond, Thomas Rowe, A. R. Greer, J. B. Keays, Dr. Santand, H. C. McBride, all of London, and William Legg and W. Campbell of Hamilton.

Mr. Davis had been ill only ten days, and his death was quite unexpected. His condition Friday was not considered serious, but he suffered a relapse late in the afternoon, and died a short time later.

Mr. Davis had been a resident of London since 1883, and during that time had formed a large circle of friends. Although he was 74 years old, he retained an active interest in lodge and other affairs up to the time of his illness.

He was born in Prescott and entered the inland revenue department while a young man. He worked in Toronto, Hamilton and Waterloo before coming to London.

Mr. Davis was one of the charter members of the Temple Lodge, U.D.I., A. F. and M., which was recently formed in London.

He was well known in masonry, having entered the order in 1883. He was elected grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Canadian 1912. He held the position of ex-first principal of St. John's Chapter No. 3, of the Royal Arch Masons, and was a member of the Knights Templar. In Scottish Rite Masonry, he filled all offices of the local body, and in 1912 was elected honorary member of the supreme council of 33rd degree Masons for Canada.

Mr. Davis was also an active member of Mocha Temple and of the Rose Croix Chapter and Lodge of Perfection and a past master of King Solomon's Lodge No. 378. He was also a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Besides a wife, he is survived by two daughters, Misses Ella and Minnie, at home, and one son, Dr. J. J. Davis, Gananoque.

YOUTH GAINS FREEDOM TO GET JOB AT RACE TRACK

Thomas Ramsay, Picked Up by City
Police, Used To Exercise Horses
in "Old Kentuck."

Thomas Ramsay, who used to exercise race horses in "Old Kentuck" before fickle fate dropped him in Detroit, and later in London, told Magistrate Graydon Monday that he was on his way to Toronto to get a job with a racing stable there.

"I used to exercise horses for F. R. Doyle at Louisville, Kentucky," stated the young prisoner, who was decked out in a striped sweater, and who was picked up with another vagrant at 3:20 Saturday morning. "Mr. Doyle paid me \$24, but he still owes me \$38," stated Ramsay, with a soft southern drawl.

His companion, Wm. Nicholson, said his home was in Toronto, but he had lived in Detroit for the past five years.

The races are all over in Toronto, and the situation consequently remains as when the negotiations first opened. R. G. Ivey, legal adviser for the company, stated on Sunday that no settlement had been reached, despite the president's presence in the city over the week-end, and in his opinion the board would have to be continued as speedily as possible.

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"If it actually so that he has been in the city," said Mr. McEvoy, "and since gone home again, I have received no report as to how he received the proposal for an immediate settlement. Until I do, there will certainly be no gathering of the board."

"If it so develops that he does not regard it favorably, I will then call another session," he concluded.

FIVE LONDON LAW STUDENTS SUCCEEDED IN PASSING THEIR EXAMINATIONS AT OSOODE HALL RECENTLY.

They are, in order of merit, H. C. Logan, J. F. McMillan, W. E. Dyer, J. A. Morrison and F. E. Murphy.

Proper Feeding of Baby Means Health In Summer

Your Baby in Hot Weather.



SUMMER DOESN'T WORRY ME.

THE one serious danger to the average baby in summer arises from disturbances of the digestion. Someone has said, however, that many of the deaths every summer which are said to be caused by "gastric and intestinal diseases," should really have been attributed to "bad feeding."

In other words, a pitifully large number of these illnesses and deaths could be prevented if the baby had been fed in the best way from the start. Since a disturbance of this sort may become serious in a few hours in very hot weather, there is greater need than ever for care at this time of year.

Breast-fed babies are far less likely to have an attack of this kind than the one who is fed otherwise, but even a breast-fed baby may become ill if the mother nurses him too often or at irregular hours, or in the night, and especially if she lets him eat solid foods too early.

Bottle-fed babies appear most liable to attacks of summer diarrhoea, and on this account every mother of a baby who is artificially fed should have the soundest advice about the feeding of the baby in hot weather.

It is quite possible to take a bottle-fed baby through the hottest weather in perfect health, but to do this it is necessary for the mother to observe with unvarying attention, the rules which make this sort of feeding safe.

If the number of stools increase markedly, and the baby is having four or more a day, the amount or strength of the milk mixture should be at once reduced. If the baby is having frequent stools and they show undigested curds, or are loose, stringy or slimy, the mother should send at once for the doctor, or in some other way get food advice at once.

The food should be stopped, and the baby given nothing except a thin barley gruel, or broth, or nothing but cool water. One or two teaspoonfuls of castor oil may be given, to rid the body of the offending substance, while waiting for the doctor, if the baby seems very ill.

The sick child should be kept as quiet and as cool as possible. It will probably be best to boil all the milk for some time after the attack is over.

Tomorrow: Concerning older babies.

FAILS TO MEET LONDON CARMEN

President Currie of Street
Railway Leaves Without
Conference.

Despite hopes extended for an early settlement, it now appears that all differences as to wages and working conditions between the employees and management of the London Street Railway Company and the management of the latter must be threshed out by the federal board of conciliation.

Arriving in London on Saturday from Cleveland, Ohio, Charles Currie, president of the corporation, conferred with the various members of the company's management, leaving the city again on Sunday morning for home.

While it was announced a few days ago, following a conference between the union executive and company officials, that a certain proposal for an immediate settlement was sent to the chairman, for consideration, it now develops, notwithstanding his visit here, that the same failed to meet with his approval, and the situation consequently remains as when the negotiations first opened.

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NURSING CLASS TO GET MEDALS

At the graduation exercises, which are to take place in St. Peter's Hall Tuesday night, the 1922 nursing class of St. Joseph's Hospital will receive the medals and diplomas which signify their readiness to commence the practice of their profession.

UTILITIES TO MOVE OVERHEAD WIRES

General Manager Expects
Underground Cables To
Arrive This Week.

Sufficient cable for placing hydro wires underground in the downtown area will arrive this week. When the same is placed in readiness by the wire men the downtown merchants will be given final notice that the task of removing their wires and connecting the same on the ground will commence.

If after due warning they have not made ready for this change, Manager Richmond points out, they will be compelled to do without light.

"It never fails," explains the latter, "that when a person is getting something for next to nothing he will become suspicious and declare there is a catch in the proposition somewhere. Now the Public Utilities Commission, as a corporation, selling light and power, should not be at all interested whether the wires are strung on poles or laid beneath the street."

"When the commissioners, with the interests of the city at heart, move to place the downtown wires underground at the expense of the general consumer, as a general civic improvement, they are entitled to some credit. In my opinion, while most of the merchants in the district to be affected have expressed willingness to change their wiring, there are those who have already complained about the expense involved."

In any event, the commissioners will proceed as scheduled, he states, and the hydro wires on Dundas street, from Wellington to Ridout street, and on Richmond street, from the G. T. R. tracks to Fairlane street, will be moved within a few weeks and placed beneath the surface.

Following this the commission will ask the C. P. R. and Canadian National Telegraph Companies to remove their wires from these streets, in order that no poles whatever will be in evidence.

PLAN FOR CELEBRATION AT ST THOMAS, JULY 12

Loyal Orange Lodge of East Middlesex
to Participate in Monster
Demonstration.

At a meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge of East Middlesex on Saturday afternoon, the members decided to accompany the Orangemen of the district to St. Thomas on July 12, where a monster celebration is being planned.

Several brass and pipe bands from this city and the surrounding district will gather in the Railroad City on the 12th, and as every Orange lodge is making extensive preparations for the big event, it is expected that more than 3,000 will attend.

Joseph Carson, county master, was chosen the delegate from this district to the convention of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the O. G. L., to be held in Kingston on June 12. As many vital questions of interest to every Orangeman will be discussed at the convention, all the lodges are doing their utmost to make the gathering a success.

William Coote, member of parliament for South Tyrone, Ireland, and member of the Ulster Parliament for Fermanagh-Tyrone, will be in the city to address a public meeting of the Orange lodges on June 9.

A church parade of all the lodges in the city is being planned. The parade will be held on a Sunday before the 12th.

SENTENCES SLONE TO 3 YEARS IN JAIL

Court Sends Youthful Burglar
From Hamilton to Kingston
Penitentiary.

Three years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Harry Sloane, alias Harry Darwin of Hamilton, Ontario, by Magistrate Graydon Monday morning. Sloane pleaded guilty a week ago to breaking and entering the premises of Harry Ranahan at 515 Richmond street, and the home of P. Lewis, Waterloo street. When caught, Sloane had a complete burglar's outfit in his possession.

Sloane, who is a mere youth, was captured in the Ranahan cellar by Constable Chamberlain. Jewelry found in his suit case was identified by Mr. Lewis.

"There have been other attempts which we attribute to this man," stated Acting Crown Attorney Douglas, "but we have no positive proof. Some of the jewelry found on him has been sent to Hamilton, but we have not heard from the police there."

"Have you anything to say, Sloane, before sentence is passed on you?" asked the court.

"No, sir," was the reply in a steady voice.

"It seems a particularly sad and unfortunate thing that a young man of your appearance should deliberately launch into a life of crime," declared Mr. Graydon.

"Burglary is a particularly serious offence and sometimes ends up in a charge of murder or manslaughter being laid. There are two convictions against you, and I can't look with leniency on you. You seemed to be well equipped when caught, and I can hardly believe that a young man of your appearance would commit such crimes. I am going to sentence you to three years in Kingston Penitentiary on each of the charges, the sentences to run concurrently."

Sloane appeared to be indifferent as he was led away to the cells.

ROYAL TEMPLARS HOLD INITIATION

As a result of a stay in the city of Bros. Lyle and Allen of Hamilton, who have been conducting a campaign for new members, fourteen candidates were initiated into the London Council, Royal Templars, on Friday evening last. After filling the chair successfully for about nine years, Bro. T. Leah resigned in favor of Bro. Ralph Hedden, who presided during the session last night.

At the conclusion of the session all present became guests of Bro. Leah, who invited the new members to a local cafe, where ices were served.

Congratulations were extended to the financial secretary, Bro. Clement Elliott, on the advent of a daughter, and the thanks of the council were accorded to Sister Mrs. Hedden, who was responsible for the evening's entertainment.

55 BOYS ENJOY WEEK-END HIKE

More than 55 boys of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied Wilfrid Spearman, assistant boys' secretary, on the weekly hike to Sage's farm Saturday afternoon.

Swimming, a baseball game and a treasure hunt were the main events on the program arranged by Mr. Spearman. The treasure hunt, which was a novel one, was the "big thing" of the day, and the keenest interest was taken in it by the boys. Among the valuable prizes won by the boys were two memberships to the "Y," a yearly one and one for six months.

The hikers cooked their own supper in the open and left for home at 6:30 o'clock.

SHOWS GROWTH OF SCOUT MOVEMENT IN DOMINION

Prof. J. H. Stiles of Ottawa Holds
Informal Meeting of City
Scoutmasters.

Prof. J. H. Stiles of Ottawa held an informal meeting of the scoutmasters of the city in St. Peter's Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Stiles, who has had a wide experience in scout work, outlined the progress scouting has made in Canada from 1918, and pointed out the many things which had been responsible for its remarkable growth in this country.

Two or three years ago he said the yearly order for scout books used to be in the neighborhood of \$800, while at the present that amount is sometimes spent in one day. This fact would give the people some idea of the interest that is being taken in Boy Scouts.

He also explained to them the work that is being done in other cities and advised the scoutmasters on many questions relating to scout work that the local officers had to deal with.

Among those present were Messrs. Gallagher, Potter, Bell, Rodda and Metcalfe.

AMEND ORDER ON RADIO LICENSES

Radio licenses will be obtainable on and after June 1 at the postoffice in London. London is among the Ontario cities chosen for the distribution, together with Hamilton, Brantford, Windsor and Toronto.

Instructions were first issued to the postmaster in London to refuse applications for license to all persons other than British subjects, but later instructions are to the effect that anyone may be granted a license, irrespective of nationality.

The fee for the license is \$1.

London's U. S. Consul Amuses Rotary Club With Clever Quip

COLONEL NELSON JOHNSON, consul-general-at-large of the United States, who is in London on business in connection with the United States consulate here was a guest at the luncheon of the Rotary Club, Monday noon.

When he arose to introduce this visitor, G. Russell Taggart, United States Consul at London, said: "He is one of my bosses, and now is the time for all of us Rotarians to stand together."

This remark brought down the house.

SUPREME COURT OPENS SESSION

Arriving from Toronto at 11:40 Justice J. E. Middleton opened the June sitting of the supreme court of Ontario for Middlesex at the county buildings at 1:30 p.m. A total of 24 cases are on the docket, which are expected to require the attention of the court throughout the week.

On Tuesday next the semi-annual session of the county court, both jury and non-jury cases, will commence.

On June 5 the Middlesex county council will convene at the county buildings for the June session.

Obituaries

JAMES T. SMILLIE.

The death took place Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital of James T. Smillie, 62 years old of Inwood, Ont.

Mr. Smillie had been a patient of St. Joseph's for the past two months. He was a well-known farmer at Inwood.

Besides a widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Gray of Inwood.

The body was sent Saturday from Oatman's Funeral Home, Colborne street, to Inwood, where interment will take place Tuesday.

MRS. M. A. BRAITHWAITE.

The death took place Saturday at Victoria Hospital following an operation of Mrs. Margaret Alice Braithwaite of Landonborough.

Besides her husband, Marshall Braithwaite, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. Fothergill and Mrs. A. McDowell of Belgrave, and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Landonborough, and one son, Alfred E. Braithwaite, of Detroit.

Mrs. Braithwaite was an active member of the Landonborough Methodist Church.

The body will be sent Monday afternoon from Oatman's Funeral Home, Colborne street, to Landonborough, where interment will be made.

WALTER W. BOWLEY.

The death took place at Strathroy Sunday of Walter W. Bowley, 74 years old. Mr. Bowley is survived by a widow, Eva Margaret Bowley.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, Front street, Strathroy.

ALFRED ROY SUTER.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon of Alfred Roy Suter, from the residence of his father, A. E. Suter, 88 Chesley avenue. Mr. Suter, who was 21 years old, died in Winnipeg last Tuesday. He was an employee of the London Printing and Lithographing Company. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Johnston McCormick. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

Robert Liddle will represent the Winnipeg Y. M. C. A., in the absence of Edward Jenkins, general secretary.

STAGE PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK PARK