

## Royston Joseph Blake

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### NEWPORT

**The Late Mr. R. J. Blake.**—A funeral service was held on Monday at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury for Mr. Royston Joseph Blake, aged 31, of 4 East Street, whose death occurred the previous Wednesday. Mr. Blake had been a storeman and driver since he left school, and for a time before his death was employed by Messrs H. and F. Damp, Ltd. His main interest was in his home and garden, although he was also a keen and enthusiastic swimmer. He was also a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The mourners were Mrs. G. Blake (widow), Mr. R. Blake (father), Mr. and Mrs. A. Stotesbury (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. I. M. Reading (mother-in-law), Mr. P. Kearns, Mr. F. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Odell, and Mrs. B. Ryan (uncles and aunts), Mr. B. Odell (cousin), and Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight. The floral tributes included wreaths from Messrs. H. and F. Damp, Ltd., and Messrs. R. G. W. Reed. Interment followed at Newport Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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