

LONDON FAMILY ILL AFTER EATING TINNED MEAT

WOMEN STRICKEN WITH POISONING; ATE CANNED MEAT

Mrs. Emma Tustin and Daughter Rushed to the Hospital.

WILL INVESTIGATE

Humane Inspector Declares the Matter Will Be Gone Into.

Mrs. Emma Tustin and her daughter Rosy are both at St. Joseph's Hospital seriously ill as a result of having eaten canned meats.

The family supper last night included canned tongue and corned beef, and George Tustin, humane inspector, says that both his wife and daughter ate some of the meat. This morning Mrs. Tustin was seriously ill, and he phoned Dr. Schram of Talbot street. Rosy's daughter had gone to her work at the London Hospital Mills, but on arriving there felt weak and ill. She returned to her home and was almost overcome with pain before reaching there.

Dr. Schram arrived to attend Mrs. Tustin just as Rosy got home, and on hearing of the canned meat, Doctor Schram rushed them both to St. Joseph's, where he applied the stomach pump. As a result of this timely measure the daughter is somewhat relieved, but Mrs. Tustin is seriously ill, and grave fears are held by Mr. Tustin for her recovery.

In speaking of the accident, Tustin says that the matter will be most thoroughly gone into, as it is a crime that the public should run any risk at all in eating the canned goods, for which they pay enough to insure them getting only the very best.

When asked for the name of the retailer who had sold him the food and the brand of the goods in question, Tustin said: "It is a serious charge to lay, and I don't feel at liberty to give the name of my butcher or the brand of the meat until Dr. Schram has had an opportunity of making a careful examination of the food and saying definitely whether it is ptomaine poisoning."

The authorities at St. Joseph's said that it is not positively established that the case is one of ptomaine poisoning, but the symptoms give every indication of it. They quoted Dr. Schram's opinion, which pointed to the likelihood of its being ptomaine poisoning.

Placed On Platters. Questioned further about the use of the meat, Mr. Tustin said that the contents of the cans were placed on platters as soon as the cans were opened, and said that if the doctor decides that the illness of his wife and daughter is due to ptomaine poisoning the impurity existed before the cans were opened.

Mr. Tustin described the suffering of the two women as excruciating, and is naturally greatly upset by its occurrence. He is almost beside himself with anxiety and terribly worried as to the possible outcome of the affliction which has struck such a blow at his family.

The remainder of the meat which it is alleged has caused this illness is in Dr. Schram's possession, and is being analyzed for traces of ptomaine or other poisonous virus which could be accredited with the condition of Mrs. and Miss Tustin.

COLBORNE ST. LADIES' AID. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held before Christmas, also for a sale of home-cooking in July, at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Colborne Street Church, held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Dickinson, the president, and Mrs. E. W. Webster were appointed general conveners of the sale. Following the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Kerr, Holmuth, a very pleasant evening was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Page, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Kallier.

Jilted By Young Lover Girl Tries Starvation

Nameless Woman Picked Up in Detroit in Emaciated Condition Following Self-Imposed Suffering.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, June 6.—Detroit and Windsor police were today attempting to solve the mystery of "Mary Doe, No. 105," the girl who was picked up on the streets of the American city this morning after she had collapsed as a result of a self-imposed hunger strike, undertaken, she told authorities because her young lover had jilted her.

The girl steadfastly refused to give officials at the Detroit Receiving Hospital her name, but declared she had relatives in Canada, and police believe she is a resident of Windsor.

Although she had \$45 in her purse, and was well dressed, she had gone several days without food in an attempt to starve herself following the shattering of her romance.

DONAHUE DECLARES MODERATION NEEDED

The Anti-O. T. A. Candidate States People Should Take Action in Matter.

Out of the maze of conflict came today the voice of J. M. Donahue, anti-O. T. A. candidate, stressing that "it is not his belief that there should be a return to the open bar."

"The Ontario temperance act should be modified," he declared, "and I do not favor a return to the old system. I do think, however, that without moderation the temperance cause will be substantially weakened from now on."

"I believe that there is a steady change in public sentiment, and in time reaction will set in rapidly against the Ontario temperance act. It will be repealed and there will follow again the open bar, which would be detrimental to the interests of the temperate people."

"I believe that this should be avoided now, while there is time, and that is why I am in the field. I submit that the act should be modified by the next legislature in order that the cause of temperance should not be endangered."

Mr. Donahue adopts the stand that the O. T. A. should be amended in order that the people may consume beer or light wines within reason and under government control.

He declares that he will remain in the local fight and has never swerved from his purpose. His nomination papers, with the signatures of 100 bona fide electors, go to the returning officer before June 15.

FINED FOR NOT KEEPING COWS ON OWN PROPERTY

"You must keep your cows on your own property in future," ordered Magistrate Graydon, in police court this morning when fining Harry Stapler \$5 and costs for permitting his animals to run on private property.

Evidence was given by Messrs. Haines and Hills, 162 Thompson road, to show the defendant's cows had tramped over their garden and escaped from the back fence, which was not high enough to contain them, but which was not shut. Two officers related how between 10 and 20 cows had been turning up the ground in the garden, and that whatever had been planted there. Stapler said he was not sure they were all his cattle, but when pressed as to this admitted that they might have been.

Obituaries

CALVIN TOPPING. Calvin Topping, a lifelong resident of Middlesex County, passed away at his home, Lot 35, Concession 1, Westminster Township, yesterday in his 83rd year.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Player of this city and Mrs. Thomas Griffith, of Lobo Township, and five sons, Nathan, John, William and Emerson of Westminster and George of Lobo.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow from his late residence. Services will be in charge of Rev. H. V. Jefferson of Lambeth, and interment will take place in Brick Street Cemetery.

ALL IS ARRANGED TO MAKE PICNIC PLEASING EVENT

Outing For School Children on Friday Promises To Be Great Success.

EXTENDED PROGRAM

Events Following Lunch Include Many Novel Sport Features.

Friday is picnic day for all the public school children in London. Springing out, with all its real spring beauty yet untouched by the withering suns of summer, is the most delightful place for a picnic of this kind, and the kiddies always have the time of their lives at the annual outing. The street railway company has made arrangements whereby certain cars will be put at the disposal of the children and will carry them to the park for ten cents. They will be issued with coupons which will be good on any city cars during the day, so that they can get home at night without any extra expense.

Parents Supply Lunch. Everything has been done by the board to make the day a real treat. The school teachers will accompany the children in their class and will take charge of them until after lunch. Lunches, which are the most important part of the day and which furnish the energy for the sports and games, are supplied by the parents and taken to the field of operations by the school janitors. In this very hot weather even the grown-ups are apt to be a bit over-heated, and the public school nurses, under Miss Blanche Rowe, the instructor, will be in attendance, stationed in a tent provided by the Junior Red Cross, which will be pitched just north of the pavilion.

In this tent all lost children are to be taken, and anyone missing a child should apply to the nurses. The tent will remain open until 6 p.m. No picnic can ever be the success if it should be unless the parents go as well, and the board extends a cordial invitation to all parents, feeling that their presence will not only add to the enjoyment of the children, but also provide an opportunity for the guidance of A. N. Udy, chairman of the board, and the officers and trustees of the board of education, under the guidance of A. N. Udy, chairman of the board. The umpires in this game will be Miss Laura Cook and Miss Marion Grant.

Back In Evening. The children will come back to town in the cool of the evening in time for the "last post," the last wash, and the end of a perfect day, merging into the realms of quiet sleep.

The board has always given special care and attention to the arrangements for this day. They want the small people to have a day in the open that will be a pleasant memory to carry through the winter when everything is frozen up, and if Jupiter Pluvius will only lend his aid and give London a fine summer day, then the children of the public schools are in for a real fifty-fifty picnic, half fun and half eats, in the prettiest picnic park in Western Ontario.

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News From the Churches

PLANS FOR GARDEN PARTY. Meeting yesterday afternoon at the Women's Guild of St. James' Church, South London, made plans for a garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. Stevens, Base Line, on June 20.

At the regular meeting of the Mission Circle of Wesley Road Baptist Church held yesterday afternoon, the subject taken up was the work among the lepers. Mrs. George Post gave an interesting paper on the life of Rev. John E. Davis, martyr leper missionary, and talks on this work were also given by Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. R. J. Murphy. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Margaret Clark, who gave an inspiring address. Plans were made for the annual picnic to be held at Springbank the latter part of June. A short business meeting will be held at the picnic, which will close the season.

SALE OF HOME COOKING. A successful sale of home cooking was held recently by the Mothers' Unit of St. Michael's Church, the proceeds to be devoted to school needs. Mrs. F. Benenati acted as convener, assisted by Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mrs. Fred Burke.

TALBOT ST. BUILDERS' CLASS. Meeting last night the Builders' Class of Talbot Street Baptist Church made arrangements for a picnic to be held at Springbank on June 11. The committee appointed in charge of the sports includes Mrs. W. McFadden, Mrs. E. Bice, Mrs. Robert Goudy and Mrs. McLaren. Twenty-five dollars was voted towards the Armenian relief fund. Following the business meeting an interesting talk was given by Miss Doris Liddicott on "Canadian Books and Authors." Mrs. Harry Murray presided over the meeting.

GIRLS OF LONDON ARE WELL UP IN GOLF CONSOLATION

Interesting Competitions Held by Women Golfers at Brantford.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brantford, June 6.—That the C. L. G. U. conducts its championships in a businesslike manner was demonstrated in the first round of the event for players defeated in the first round of the first consolation were disqualified for being late at the tee.

This was in spite of the fact that the players were guests of the local club at a dance last evening and the uninitiated would think a certain amount of latitude would be allowed them. The tardy players were Miss K. Christie of Lambton, and Mrs. F. Leeming of the local club. As a result Mrs. H. Selby of Simcoe, and Mrs. Dalton Drees of Toronto, progressed into the second round.

The membership is divided into two classes: the silver and bronze, on the basis of handicaps, the silver division being for players with handicaps of 20 or under, while the bronze division is comprised of those who are ranked as over 20. In the putting and approach and driving competitions, the efforts of the winners of the bronze division were better than the successful ones in the silver. Miss Mildred McLaughlin of Oshawa, won the bronze driving with a total of 333 yards for three driven while Miss More, winner of the silver division, had a total of 340 yards. In the putting and approach, two silver players tied for first with 10 and 11 in 3's. These ties will be played off late this afternoon.

The weather, after a heavy shower just as the first pair were about to start, cleared off, and the sun came out brightly, making the day well suited for the game.

Miss Dorothy Thomson of Paris, and Miss Willo Gage at Lambton, were the first to return, the former player winning by 3 and 2. In spite of Miss Gage making long putts for 32's at the 7th and 11th holes.

Miss Helen Baker, a clubmate of Miss Beck, qualified to meet the latter in the semi-final of the championship consolation match tomorrow morning by eliminating Miss Violet Mills of Hamilton 3 and 2.

Mrs. E. A. MacKenzie of Woodstock won from Lillian Hayes of Sarnia 2 up, winning the last two holes after being down at the sixteenth.

The results of the games in the championship consolation make this a strictly Western Ontario affair with two players from London and one each from Woodstock and Paris. Morning results were:

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COUNTY OFFICERS REJECT PLAN FOR HIGH CONSTABLE

Much Needed New Police System Is Laid Over Indefinitely.

Middlesex County is still waiting for its county council to plan a new scheme of police protection.

The recommendation of a special committee that a high constable be appointed, and that the appointee and a committee including the crown attorney, be empowered to work out a new police system, was turned down by the council 18 to 11 last night, after several hours debate.

The council lined up as follows on the issue: For Varden J. M. Ross, Councillors Gordon, Cousins, Laidlaw, McPherson, Morgan, Harrison, Wm. Ross, Fuller, Winter and Hodgins. Against—Councillors Boler, Stinson, Galbraith, James, Sullivan, Pike, McDougall, McGuigan, Collins, Turnbull, Elliott, Ryecraft, D. Lewis, McGuire, Henry, Holman, Vining and Calvert.

A new committee has been appointed to work out a new scheme, but has not met yet. The committee has been instructed to bring in a recommendation at the Thursday evening session of the council.

May Lay Over. Whether the committee will be able to draft a plan that will meet with the approval of the majority of the council, on such short notice, is a question. In some quarters it is believed that the entire matter will have to be laid over to the December session, leaving the sheriff in the position temporarily.

Meanwhile Middlesex is losing money by the delay. A few days ago an officer arrested a man in Westminster Township on a charge of violating the O. T. A. As the county had not made arrangements for looking up prisoners at night the man was taken to the city police station and fined in city police court.

Recently, Chief of Police Henry of Glenora, chased three armed burglars beyond the village limits and captured them. He telephoned Sheriff Graham to send a man out to bring them to the county jail. There was not a constable available, although there are 75 on the list. The blame was not attached to Sheriff Graham, but to the system, which has prevented the county for years from ever. Sheriff Graham instructed Chief Henry to bring the men to London, informing him that he would pay the expenses of the trip out of his own pocket if necessary. The men were subsequently brought to the city and sentenced in Magistrate Graydon's court.

Councillors Protest. Protest against the present police system in Middlesex County is being voiced by the loud by councillors representing townships adjacent to the city. Members from the outlying districts claim they have a minimum of crime in their territory.

The men from the townships bordering on London claim to have experienced much trouble, and that frequent violations of the Ontario temperance act are daily occurrences.

Titus' Birthplace. The house at Pieve di Cadore in which the great painter Titus was born has been proclaimed a national monument by the government, as has the birthplace of the poet Count Vittorio Alfieri at Asti.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LAIDLAY—Tuesday, June 5, 1923, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. M. H. Rowland, Hamilton, the widow of the late James Laidley of Orillia. Services at the above address tonight, Wednesday evening, 8 p.m. Interment at Orillia, Ont.

LOST—Yellow tail board for large truck. Please advise John Labatt Company. Phone 7200.

JUNE BRIDE DRESSES IN IVORY WHITE. It seems a June bride always dresses in ivory white, and a June bridegroom usually dresses in black with the rest of the mourners. But who who buy Edna Bird wedding rings live happy ever after. John A. Nash, Jeweller, "Where you will eventually buy" Perfect Diamonds.—Adv.

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THREE-FEET RISE IN THAMES RIVER FOLLOWING RAIN

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IS REAL RIVER NOW

Ambitious Fishermen Dotted on Banks, Have Very Little Luck.

The rains which have fallen plentifully during the last week in London district and along the Thames valley have resulted in a rise of three feet in the river level. The pumping station at Springbank reports the rise in the river opposite the pump-house has been exceptionally rapid, and from the low summer level at which the stream flowed at the beginning of the week the river has suddenly risen to its present high level within the last 24 hours.

After four o'clock yesterday several younger fishermen could be seen striving to emulate their patron, Isaac Walton, and confident in the luck which a real body of water on which the boating enthusiasts of the city could indulge in their favorite pastime.

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ALD. WATT SUGGESTS FORMING NEW PARTY

"I Don't Want To Be in the Party If 'Bill' Wilson Runs It," He Says.

It wouldn't have required much persuasion to have started a new political party after last night's council session with Ald. Peter J. Watt and Ald. Gordon Drake as the prime movers.

"Here is what I object to," Ald Watt declared and he was evidently in earnest. "The impression that has gone abroad that Cameron Wilson and 'Bill' Wilson and those fellows are the 'voice of the Conservative party.' They are not the whole party. I'm here to tell you and I am just as good a Conservative as any of them."

"But Ald. Wilson has suggested that you won't be elected to the council next year," he was reminded. "And I don't want to be in the party if 'Bill' Wilson is running it," was Ald. Watt's comeback, adding that "he and Gordon Drake had better go and join the Lion Tamers' Club."

The suggestion was made to start a new party and Ald. Watt agreed in one respect. It would not be a new Conservative party but the backbone of the Conservative party—the "good old reliable Conservatives" as he put it.

Finally the name of the "Progressive Conservatives" was coined and this met with the approval of all present, including Mayor Wenig.

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Wednesday Morning Sale of Shoes

Beginning today (Wednesday) and continuing through June, July and August, this store will close at one o'clock sharp.

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