

Four Months for a Morphine Fiend P. M. Love Makes Attempt at Rescue

Out of Sheer Kindness He Sent the Man to Jail, Out of Reach of Drug.

"Out of sheer kindness to yourself, Joseph Morton, and in the hope that it will break you of the awful morphine habit, which you have contracted for four months," said Magistrate Love this morning. "You will be placed under the charge of a doctor and everything will be done to help you. No one believes that you were a thief willingly. People who have contracted the morphine habit will do anything to obtain it."

Unfortunate Case.

Morton is a respectable looking Englishman, who has served in the army for many years, and has hitherto borne a spotless reputation. A few days ago he stole an overcoat, while under the influence of the drug. Upon examination it was discovered that his arms were full of punctures caused by morphine needles.

Wanted to Fight.

Joseph Ward, a young man, who went into a local hotel last night and

wanted to fight everyone in sight, was fined \$10.

Broke a Walk.

Frank Pickle, charged with driving a traction engine over a cement sidewalk, was fined \$3. Mr. Pickle thought the sidewalk did not amount to much, but when he was informed that he was liable to a fine of \$50 for his offense, paid the money and was glad to let it go at that.

Let Go With Warning.

A citizen, charged with driving an automobile at a furious rate on the street, failed to put in an appearance and the case was enlarged until tomorrow.

Frank Copperburg, a peddler, was charged with not wearing his badge in his hat while following his work, and explained in very broken English that the elastic had broken. He was let go with a warning to wear the badge in future.

Five persons who rode their bicycles on the sidewalk were fined \$1 each.

David Ross pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was fined \$2.

The case of Thomas Fox, charged by Douglas Wheeler with a breach of the pawnbrokers' act, was left over until tomorrow.

Tell the Operator If There Is a Fire

Fire Chief Clark desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that many citizens, when sending in fire alarms, greatly hamper the operators of the Bell Telephone Company, and also the brigade, by refusing to answer the questions of the operators. The first thing to do is to ask for the fire department.

Central will ask, "Is there a fire?"

The answer should be given at once, "Yes."

Central then rings the private alarm of the brigade, and as she does, she asks where the fire is.

The answer should be given readily,

and while the horses are galloping under the harness, she repeats to the man on duty at the phone where the fire is.

Then the fireman repeats twice the direction to proceed and away go the fire fighters to the fire.

The other day Central asked a certain citizen where the fire was. "None of your business," he replied. And the brigade was delayed until the man answered the operator's question.

Of course, Central will not ring out the brigade unless there is a fire, and the operator must be told plainly that there is a fire and then where it is.

May Lose the \$20,000 Hospital Offer

It was rumored today that as a result of the apathy displayed by certain members of the city council last night in reference to the tuberculosis hospital, Mr. Blair, who offered to donate \$20,000 toward the project, would withdraw the offer.

Although the rumor cannot be verified it is known that Mr. Blair feels

very much annoyed that the council should look upon his offer in the light they apparently did when they only voted to place the matter before the people in January by a vote of 5 to 6. Well informed people about the city are, however, inclined to think that when the time comes Mr. Blair will not back down.

BENEDICT BETTER THAN BACHELOR

The statement appeared in an American paper a few days ago that 80 per cent of the intoxicated who appear in Chicago police courts are bachelors. Judge Newcomer, of that place, made the statement that marriage was the greatest reforming influence in the world for these men. A number of other prominent judges, who every year come in contact with thousands of drunkards, expressed opinions coinciding with those of Judge Newcomer. Magistrate Love, when asked regarding the matter this morning, admitted

that it was a fact that the majority of the men who came before him on charges of drunkenness were unmarried men, but his worship was rather non-committal when questioned as to the advisability of their marrying to be cured of drunkenness. Too many of them, he thought, would be shiftless, and would not be satisfied to settle down. Many cases of this kind end in the wife being either deserted or else having to sue for non-support, when a separation generally results. This sort of thing is most unsatisfactory all round.

Row Over Electric Signs Is Brewing

It is not unlikely that certain merchants who have gone ahead and erected electric signs over their stores on Dundas street may have to take them down again.

The recommendation of No. 2 committee that these merchants be given permission to erect these signs failed to pass the council last night, and several of the aldermen expressed themselves rather strongly on the subject, especially when they learned that many signs have been erected and are in operation without permission.

sion having been given either by the council or the engineer.

It was pointed out that there is absolutely no guarantee between anyone and the city that the merchants shall live up to the regulations in regard to keeping the signs lit for the required number of hours.

The understanding, as far as it has gone, is simply between the merchant and the out-of-town firm who is putting them up, and in case of failure the city can not hold the merchants responsible any further than that they can make them take the signs down. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the committee.

First Tenor of Holman Opera Company

The Pittsburgh Dispatch of Nov. 16 contains the following account of the death of Mr. Charles H. Drew, who was one of the first tenors of the Holman Opera Company of London, of which Miss Sally Holman was the star, many years ago.

Charles H. Drew, the comedian, who died yesterday, had charge of the opera company which appeared years ago in the old Schenley Park Casino, afterwards destroyed by fire. He was connected for several seasons with the stock opera companies which appeared at the Duquesne Garden. In fact, Mr. Drew was connected for so

long with Pittsburgh theaters that he was regarded as a Pittsburgher. He had hosts of friends there. He was born in Massillon, Ohio, and spent his boyhood there, so that he really belonged to the Pittsburgh district. He first appeared on the stage with the Holman Opera Company, of London, member, and during most of his stage career he was a comic opera comedian. He was the original Koko in "The Mikado," in which part he was seen many times in Pittsburgh. Few of his Pittsburgh friends will realize that "Charles" Drew was past 61, or that he had been on the stage for 44 years.

Niagara Power Again on Wednesday

No. 1 committee of the council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday night to again consider the Niagara power matter.

Engineer Richards, of the commission, is proposing much data for the aldermen, and it is promised that Mr. Beck will provide some more information, though it is doubtful if he will be here on Wednesday night in person.

Mr. Beck has also intimated to Ald. Stevely, president of the board of trade, that he will be unable to be present at a meeting on Friday night, which it was intended to call for the

purpose of discussing Niagara power. Consequently the meeting has been called off.

It was stated today by several of the aldermen that the council's action last night in shelving the bylaw for some weeks, at least.

Mr. Beck and Engineer Richards were in the afternoon ready to address the council again, but they were not called in.

The member for London, when he saw the drift of things, left the city hall without saying anything to anybody, and he was not there when the matter was finally shelved.

Death of Sergt. J. H. Simpson.

At the Toronto General Hospital on Sunday James H. Simpson, staff sergeant of the Royal Grenadiers, passed away after an illness of only a fortnight. He came to Toronto from the old country in 1888, but during the next ten years lived in this city, Till-

sonburg and Guelph, returning to Toronto in 1898. Sergt. Simpson was a crack shot and represented Canada at Bisley on eight occasions. In Canada he won the Governor-General's prize in 1893 and 1901. Sergeant Simpson's second wife is living. He leaves six children.

Big Chief Won't Light Morning Fire For His Little Kickapoo Maiden

And Mrs. Antone Wants Him Sent Away Until He Is Good.

An Oneida Indian case is being tried at the court house today before Squire Chittick, and the Indian juries made Lawyers Meredith and Pauls go fairly wild.

Mrs. Antone wants her husband sent away for the winter chiefly because he won't get up and light the fire in morning.

Then, again, she claims that he often playfully mops the floor with her, as a means of diversion when he is not busy scheming out some additional work for her to do about their farm.

Antone wooed and won her some time ago over in the village of St. Thomas, and since then, according to the story which the interpreter

pried out of her, his life has been a long, sweet dream.

Every morning she has had to paddle out on the cold, cold floor and light the fire.

"We'd all be in jail if that was an indictable offense," remarked Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Pauls, who is acting for Mrs. Antone, contended that it was the husband's duty to get up and light the fire for his wife.

A peculiar feature of the case was that while Mrs. Antone at first could not speak English, necessitating the employment of an interpreter, later when she became angry at something that was said, she spoke English faster than anybody else in the courtroom.

"I knew it would come out if she got riled," said Mr. Meredith. "She has just been jabbering that pidgeon Indian so that I could not understand it."

The case was still being argued at time of going to press.

Local Items

—Local liverymen state that business last Sunday was very brisk. It was the only dry Sunday in eight weeks.

—Mr. Harold Gillean has been appointed ticket agent for the Michigan Central Railway in St. Thomas, and left today for that place.

—Frank Club, a Westminster young man, was arrested last night by Constable Shaver on a charge of having carried away a gate belonging to Daniel Stevenson, a farmer. He will be tried this afternoon.

—The A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church met last evening. Excellent papers on "David as a Youth," "As a King," and "As a Writer," were read by Messrs. Speer, Rickard and Harding, respectively.

—Mr. Thomas Saunby, driver for Messrs. Catalano & Sansone, met with a painful accident at the G. T. R. freight sheds this morning while unloading fruit. He caught his thumb in one of the heavy doors of a refrigerator, badly breaking it. Dr. Campbell was called and dressed the injury.

—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Johnston, 371 Princess avenue, left last week for Quebec to visit the Empress of Britain for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will spend Christmas in England, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fielding, Stoke-on-Kent, Staffordshire.

—Mr. A. D. Holman leaves tonight for Detroit to visit the well-known actor, W. H. Crane. Mr. Holman received a letter this morning from the celebrated actor, inviting him to come to Detroit as his guest, and talk over old times.

Mr. Crane made his first professional appearance with the Holman Opera Company at Utica away back in the sixties.

Quarantined.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinsonson, who conducted Bell, of the C. P. R., who was exposed to smallpox infection in Toronto, in twelve days' quarantine.

Death of Mrs. Crawley.

The death occurred at Lucan this morning of Mrs. Philip Crawley, relict of the late Philip Crawley. Mrs. Crawley was 75 years of age and had resided in Lucan for many years, where she was widely known and esteemed. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Killed at North Bay.

A dispatch from North Bay says: A young man named Angus McDonald, of Nova Scotia, aged about 22, employed by the Forest City Paving Company, of London, Ont., on construction of the T. and N. O. Railway shops at North Bay, was struck by a shunting engine today while standing on the track in the T. and N. O. Railway yard, talking to a companion. McDonald was instantly killed. His body being cut in two. He leaves a widowed mother in Nova Scotia.

Building Permits.

Engineer Graydon has issued the following building permits: T. W. Meters, for 1 1/2-story addition to residence at 722 York street; P. A. Sherry, for a double brick dwelling on the Holy street; Lamb Fence Company for a storage building on Bathurst street.

The funeral of the late Robert Aford took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. William West, Craig street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Birks, of Askin Street Church.

WITNESS PRITCHETT'S STORY

Continued from Page One.

"Never thought of it."

"Why then did you use an assumed name?"

"John Garratt is my name."

"No, sir, part of your name, used for purposes of deceit."

"You traveled about under a name that was not your true name?"

"I did."

"Why did you travel under an assumed name?"

"I don't know."

"Your business is of such a character you must travel under an assumed name?"

"I often used it."

"Answer my question. I want to see your moral and mental attitude to this matter. Why did you use it?"

"I did not think of it."

"Why did you do it? A man of your tender conscience must have the ques-

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You are telling the truth?"

"I am telling the truth."

Pritchett's Operations.

Pritchett was then led through his operations in Brockville, West Huron, South Ontario and other places, and forced him to admit that he had heard Gundry, Horton, Grant, White, Franklin and others deny absolutely that they had anything to do with him. In the police court, they had stood up before the witness and denied that he had instructed them in ballot-switching. Pritchett swore that Mr. Alex Smith had given him two sums of money, aggregating \$100. He had sent Vance at Whitby, and the latter apparently knew what was going on, as he had told witnesses where to go and what deputies to see. Vance never gave him any money that he could remember. He also met A. T. \$50 from the latter. A man named Brant or Brand was present at this time. The money was to pay him for his time and expense.

In North Hastings you swore James Vance brought deputies to you. Is that true? "No."

"Well, then, what you swore in the police court was false?" "Yes."

"Then you also swore that you instructed several, promising some money and some jobs. Is that true?" "No, sir, I promised one man a job."

"Did you report to O'Gorman?" "No."

"You knew all about the thumb nail business before you met O'Gorman?" "Yes."

"You never said anything to O'Gorman about that method?" "Yes, I did. We talked it over."

"Yesterday you swore that nothing was mentioned about that. Is that true?" "No, Toronto? Yes."

"I could not be in Toronto?" "No. It could not."

"There was no concealment about the sort of work you were doing?" "Smith and the rest knew."

"Smith and the rest knew?" "Yes, we did nothing in London."

"Your work had nothing to do with bribery?" "No, sir."

"All you and O'Gorman had to do was connected with switching ballots?" "Yes."

"Every by-election called for a distinct arrangement if such there was?" "Yes."

"You had no arrangement covering a period of years?" "No."

"In West Elgin you had nothing to do with John O'Gorman?" "No, sir. It was with Con O'Gorman."

"Is it true that at any time you found ballots in O'Gorman's room, on the bed?" "I can't swear. I found ballots in O'Gorman's room on the bed."

"Mr. Reid had nothing to do with you in any of these matters?" "No, sir."

"You never saw him in any constituency, and never had anything to do with him in election matters?" "No, sir."

"Since West Elgin, you have taken no part in elections?" "No, sir."

"That was in 1898 or 1899?" "I don't remember the exact date."

"At 12:20 Pritchett left the stand, having been under examination for about four and a half hours. For yesterday afternoon's evidence see Page Nine.

A FALLING OFF IN THE EXPORTS

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The figures of the Ottawa trade for the month of October show that the financial stringency has not operated, as yet at any rate, to prevent the continuance of the rapid growth in the volume of imports. The increase for the month is considerably less than the average increases of the preceding months of this year. The total imports for the month, exclusive of coin and bullion, amounted to \$31,484,400, an increase of \$2,363,832, as compared with October, 1906. For the first seven months of the present fiscal year the total imports, exclusive of coin and bullion, have been \$226,635,138, an increase of \$34,053,458, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The total collected during the month was \$5,119,136, an increase of \$430,892.

Exports for the month show a considerable falling off, principally in animals and their produce, which declined about two million dollars, as compared with the same month last year. Total exports for the month, exclusive of coin and bullion, \$26,623,078, a decrease of \$2,095,362. For the seven months the decrease was \$1,117,561, the total amount of exports for the period being \$158,299,950.

During October, Canada imported \$444,313, and exported \$414,653. In October, 1906, the imports of coin and bullion have been \$3,760,597, and the exports \$5,810,068. The total trade for the seven months was \$381,623,314.

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July	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Corn—				
December	54 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
May	51 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Oats—				
December	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pork—				
January	12 55	12 55	12 42	12 42
May	12 80	12 65	12 75	12 75
Lard—				
January	7 77	7 77	7 70	7 70
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