DRUG ADDICT WAS ON WAY TO GUELPH

When Arrested by Detectives On Station Platform.

REMANDED FOR WEEK

Secured Morphine From a Wholesale Druggist On Bogus Order.

With two ounces of morphine in his possession, Neil Brown of Mount Forest was arrested on the Grand Trunk station platform Thursday by Detective Harry Down and Sergeant of Detectives Robert Egelton. In police court this morning Brown said that he was on the way to Guelph Sanatorium for treatment. He was remanded for a week in order that provision of some kind might be made for him.

It was said that the quantity was large for one man. Brown denied, however, that he had disposed of any of it, and confessed that he used from 20 to 22 grains a day.

He had secured it from a wholesale druggist on a bogus order, he stated.

Magistrate Graydon remarked that it was a serious offence, as a special act of Parliament covering the offence had been passed.

Brown asked that he be allowed to go to Guelph.

"But what assurance have I that you will?" asked the court.

"My word," was the reply.

"It's unfortunate, but in my experience with cases of this kind I have found that men who are addicted to drugs are not very reliable," responded the court.

"Well, I'm willing that a detective or some other officer should take me there. My wife knew that I was going, but I have not told my mother that I have been taking the drug. I want to get cured, said the prisoner, who appeared to be about to break into tears.

"Well, I'll remand you for a week. In the meantime I'll see what can be done with your case."

COURT ASKED TO DECIDE OWNERSHIP OF HOUSE

First Case Entered for Spring Assize Court of Much Interest.

First of the non-jury cases to be entered for the assize court, which opens at the court house on January 24, was that of Albert C. Jolly vs. Joseph H. Sherry, a dispute over the ownership of a house.

Jolly, who is a contractor, stated that he commenced building a house in the city in 1910, but was unable to finish it on account of sickness. He owed the defendant $200, and gave him a promissory note for it. Later he borrowed $800 on a mortgage on the house which was in the course of construction, to pay for material and wages. He claims that the defendant was to finish the building of the house, and that he, the plaintiff, was to convey his equity therein to him as collateral security of the promissory note, and that when the plaintiff recovered it was to be reconveyed, but in the meantime was to be held by the defendant in trust. Notwithstanding this agreement, he contends, the defendant received judgment on the promissory note in default of the plaintiff entering an appearance.

The defendant, he says, secured rents, issues and profits on the house, and refuses to re-convey it. Therefore, he asks that the defendant be declared a trustee for an accounting; the re-conveyance of the property in pursuance of the agreement, or in the alternation to have it declared that equity of the plaintiff in the property was transferred in satisfaction of the note, and judgment entered thereon set aside.

J. W. G. Winnett for the plaintiff; M. P. McDonagh for the defendant.

POLITE CONTRADICTION

Public Utilities Not to Blame for Delay in Housing Commission Program.

Polite but definite contradiction of stories which have been given to the local press by different members of the London Housing Commission to the effect that the failure of the public utilities department to make electric light and water connections had delayed disposal of the houses built by the commission was made by General Manager E. V. Buchanan at the regular meeting of th commissionrs yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Buchanan produced copies of correspondence sent to City Clerk Baker as secretary of the housing commission as far back as the beginning of November, 1920, notifying him that the work had been done and requesting that the housing commission make the same formal applications as required of private individuals for these connections, but no reply had ever been received.

Photos of the houses on the Garfield property taken early in November and of the Pine Lawn property early in December showing that the wire connections had been completed as stated were shown to the board by Mr. Buchanan in proof of his denial of the stories sent abroad in an attempt to place the blame for any delays that have occurred in connection with the completion of the houses for habitation on the shoulders of the public utilities department.

RED TRIANGLE NOTES

A good deal of enthusiasm has been shown among members of the "Y" in the forming of a chess and checker club. Several boys have announced their intention of becoming members, and plans are already under consideration for a tournament, which will be held Saturday evening in the "Y." Any person interested in chess is invited to attend.

The first checker tourney will be held next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Captain Tom Best will be present, and it is understood has challenged any checker player in the city to a friendly game.

The executive of the "Y" Radio Club will meet Saturday afternoon to discuss the advsiability of forming junior and senior classes amongst the members. It is expected that plans will be drawn up for social evenings when men, well advanced in wireless, will be invited to speak to the members.

The two weeks' special services at the Robinson Memorial Church were brought to a close on Thursday evening by the Tuxis and Trail Ranggrs groups of the church taking charge of the services. Ex-Mayor Charles Foulkes of the community boys' council, addressed the congregation on "What the Boy Expects of the Church."

The tests for the inter-church contest between the Trail Rangers and the Tuxis groups were announced today. In the competition the manuals of both groups will be used. Following are the games: Dodge ball, medicine ball, leap frog and bombardment.

The entries for the C. S. E. T. basketball league closed on Tuesday afternoon. There were 32 entries, including junior, senior and intermediate teams. The schedule will be drawn up shortly.

On Good Authority

Diamond Prices Are Still On the Upward Trend,

"And there is no prospect of a drop in the near future," Henry Birks, pioneer Canadian jeweler, told a newspaper interviewer in Winnipeg recently. "After sixty years experience in the jewelry business I still say that diamonds are the safest investment on the market. The price never goes down, and while it is still going upward now, there is no false inflation of value behind it." Buy perfect blue white diamonds from John A. Nash, My Jeweler. His new store is 132 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

City Briefs

SUING TILLSONBURG MEN.—A. L. Oatman, through his solicitors, Meredith & Fisher, has issued a writ in the county court against Harry A. Ostraude and J. S. Killam of Tillsonburg for $412.61 interest alleged to be due him.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.—Only routine business will be discussed by the executive of the G. W. V. A. at its regular meeting this evening, President Dr. J. C. Wilson stated today.

FIRE FROM STOVEPIPE.—An overheated stovepipe resulted in the fire department being called out to the home of S. Silverstein, 603 Bathurst street, about 9 o'clock last night. There was only slight damage accomplished.

EDUCATION AND ENJOYMENT OF LIFE.—The Nicator Club of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church met on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It was addressed by Neil Gray of the collegiate institute on the subject of "Education and the Enjoyment of Life."

UNDERGOES OPERATION.—Harold Skinner of the Harold Skinner Orchestra underwent an operation for appendicitis in Victoria Hospital last night. He is under the care of Dr. W. J. Stevenson, and his condition following the operation was reported to be very satisfactory.

GIRL STILL MISSING.—Mystery still enshrouds the second disappearance of Annie Chapman, who left her aunt's home here on Tuesday evening. Police throughout the province and at the border are searching fo her, but up to press time this afternoon no trace of her had been found.

CAREER OF HENRY BIBB. — The December number of the Journal of Negro History contains an article by Fred Landon, M. A., public librarian of this city, on the career of Henry Dibb, whose negro colonization projects in Southwestern Ontario attracted much attention in the fifties.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT WINDSOR.—Col. McMillan, field secretary of the Salvation Army for Eastern Canada, will conduct special services at Windsor in connection with "The Great Call Campaign," next Wednesday evening. It is expected that every officer of that part of the district will attend.

WRIT AGAINST G. T. R.—Clifford McLean of Malahide, through his solicitors, Ross & Bixel, has issued in the supreme court of Ontario a writ against Grand Trunk Railway of Canada for unstated damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received on August 23, 1920, near the station at Kerwood.

EARLY RUN.—Fire broke out at 3:24 o'clock this morning in the old Bank of Montreal building, which is being razed so that the new hotel can be built on the site. The damage was slight, part of one of the floors being burned. It is thought that a leak in a gas pipe was the cause.

WILL INSPECT C. P. R. SHOPS HERE.—Superintendent Preston of the motive power department of the C. P. R. passed through this city early this morning en route from Montreal to Windsor. He is expected to return to London late today, when he will make an inspection of the local shops.

TREASURER OF ALBERTA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Dr. F. S. MacPherson, formerly of this city, who graduated from Western University Medical School and captured the gold medal in 1908, and who is now practicing in Edmonton, has been elected treasurer of the Alberta Medical Association for 1921. Dr. MacPherson's parents reside in this city.

FLYING POST DROPPED AXLE.—When an axle of the tender attached to the engine on "The Flying Post," due in this city from Toronto at 6 o'clock in the morning, dropped, while the train was between Princeton and Paris, a delay of more than two hours resulted. The truck of the tender was replaced by a new one. Although the train was traveling at high speed no derailment occurred.

IN AID OF NAVY LEAGUE.—If a theatre can be secured the official film pictures of the surrender of the German fleet will be shown after church time on Sunday night by Rev. F. Boal, who is in the city in connection with the Navy League and its work. Mr. Boal was in London in 1917 in connection with recruiting for the royal navy and the naval air force, to which units Canada contributed 9,964 men. If arrangements can be made Mr. Boal will speak in local churches on Sunday.

LONDONERS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH.—At a meeting of the Pharmacological Society held in Chicago recently, Dr. L. G. Rowntree, formerly of London, and a 1905 graduate of Western "U." Medical School, presented a paper on "Diabetes Insipidus," and in conjunction with Dr. J. F. Weir, gold medallist at Western in 1918, gave an account of work on pituitrin conducted at the Mayo Institute in Rochester, Minn., where both these young Londoners are engaged in medical research.

PRESENTATION TO ORGANIST.—On the occasion of Mrs. R. Court's retirement from the position of organist of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, the choir presented her with a beautiful cut glass water set. The choir members made the presentation to Mrs. Court at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 14 High street, on Thursday evening. A happy evening was spent in group games and other amusements.

INCOME TAX PAPERS.—It is not expected that the forms for distribution for the filing of the federal taxes for 1920 will be in hand before the end of this month. As soon as they arrive at the office of the inspector of taxation for the London district they will be distributed to all the local postoffices. George R. Tambling, inspector, states that up to this date income tax payments have been fairly well met, and there does not appear to be any shortage of money.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN. — A Ford sedan car, the property of Walter Wright, Jun., was stolen from in front of St. Joseph's Hospital last night. The proprietor of a battery service station had been using the car for demonstrating purposes, and left it about 8 o'clock outside the hospital. About an hour later he discovered that it was missing. According to descriptions given the police, the car carried no extra tires, had traction tread tires on the rear wheels, and the headlights were in faulty condition.

LECTURES ON AFRICA.—Mrs. M. Tulie, who has spent the past eighteen years in Africa, and is in Canada endeavoring to raise funds for missions in that country, lectured to a large audience in the Egerton Street Baptist Church on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle. Mrs. Tulie in her address outlined the strange customs of the natives of Africa and the urgent need of more missionaries immediately. A collection was taken up, part of which was given to Mrs. Tulie for her work.

M. C. R. OFFICIALS ESCAPE INJURY—H. Shearer, general manager, and J. L. McKee, general superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad, narrowly escaped injury on Wednesday last, when a train on which they were riding, side-swiped a freight train at Perry's Siding, Ontario. The officials were severely shaken up, but escaped injuries. Although the freight engine was toppled into the ditch the passenger train, owing to the heavy steel coaches remained on the tracks. The engineer and the fireman of the damaged locomotive escaped injury.

RUN BIG WINTER TRAINS.—Because of the mild weather and the absence of snow longer freight trains are being run this winter by the railway companies than in the winter months of any previous year. Greater power can be developed from the locomotives because of the mild weather, and as there are no drifts the fireboxes can be kept free from snow. The long trains have reduced the number of runs. It is expected that this winter will establish a new record for good service on the local railroads. Not a train has been reported blocked on the Ontario lines this winter. Only on one day have trains been delayed by snow.

LIVES OF FAMOUS MEDICAL MEN.—A medical historical club has been organized at Western University Medical School, for the purpose of reviewing the lives of famous medical men. At the initial meeting held on Thursday night, F. C. Hunt, '24, delivered a discourse on the life of Dr. William Beaumont, pioneer physician and surgeon of Michigan. Dr. E. M. Seaborn led the discussion, which proved very interesting, owing to the fact that his parents were acquainted with colleagues of Dr. Beaumont. The Medical Historical Club has a splendid membership of local practitioners and Western meds.

INVESTIGATE SALE OF H. C. HOUSES AND LOTS, SAY ALDERMEN

Contractor Alleged to Have Secured Property at Low Figure.

COSTS ARE MOUNTING

Another System of Financing Required To Keep Prices Reasonable.

An even stricter investigation of housing commission affairs than was asked by the council at its inaugural meting is rumored toady as the result of the commission's decision to sell part of the Pine Lawn survey to Hyatt Bros., contractors.

Seven of the chiocest lots of the survey, facing the Hamilton road are to be sold for $1,800, it is reported. This is an average of about $260 a lot. It is alleged that the price charged for lots sold to individuals in th survey is more than $300 and they are not as favorably located as the ones which are to be sold. Several aldermen are anxious to know the reason for this.

It is claimed that overhead costs of theh commission are mounting rapidly and that local improvements on the streets where new houses are located will advance these still further. It is claimed that some other system of financing must be found than the present under which all such costs are added to the price of the houses. It is claimed that in time they will make the prices of the houses prohibitive.

OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON.—City assessment offices will be open Saturday afternoon until 4 o'clock during the next few weeks in order to deal with the rush of income returns. A statutory declaration before the assessment officials or a magistrate is required this year, so that citizens have to come to the office in person. Many of them are unable to spare the time for this except on Saturday afternoons.

HAD STOLEN GOODS.—Percy Bridge of Westminster Township will appear before Squire W. H. Chittick at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon on a charge of having stolen goods in his possession, namely, a motorcycle said to have been stolen from another resident of the township. The accused is out on bail at present.

STILL MISSING.—Despite the publicity given the case throughout Western Ontario by the police, Annie Chapman, who disappeared from her home here a few days ago, is still missing. Her aunt, who is heartbroken, has herself searched for her niece.

WINDSOR HOSPITAL. — Adjutant Martin of the local command of the Salvation Army has returned from Toronto, where he discussed plans for the erection of an addition to the Salvation Army Grace Hospital in Windsor. He stated that the new wing would cost considerably over $100,000, and that tenders would be called for next Wednesday. When completed there will be accommodation for over 100 more patients, and the interior will be up-to-date in every way. For some time past a campaign for funds has been conducted in the Border City, and it is stated that a large percentage of the money has been raised.

VON REVENTLOW'S PAPER SUPPRESSED.—Coblenz, Jan. 14.—The inter-allied Rhineland commission has suppressed Der Reichswart, the publication of Count Ernst von Reventlow, for three months. It has also forbidden sale in the occupied area of two brochures entitled "The Horror on the Rhine" and "The Black Pest in Europe," published by an English pacifist.

ADOPT LITTLE GIRLS RATHER THAN BOYS

Experience of Soldiers' Aid Commission.

SAYS SECRETARY LANCE

One Hundred Children Cared For in the Toronto Hostels.

"Ladies first," that age-old rule of chivalry, is so firmly implanted in Canadians today that they even apply it when they adopt children, according to Ed. Lance, secretary of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. He has just returned from a conference at Toronto with other branch secretaries regarding the children's work and other phases of the organization.

He learned that the commission has more than one hundred children under its care in the three hostels at Toronto. More than fifty applications have been received from persons wishing to adopt girl babies between the ages of one and three years. As a result, suitable homes have been found for most of them, but many boys still remain under the care of the organization, and it is anxious to find foster parents for them.

Hereafter when children less than three years of age come under the care of the commission foster homes will be found for them immediately and they will not be taken to the hostels. If necessary, the commission will pay for their upkeep in private homes, it being felt that they require more attention than can be given in a large institution.

CITY AND COUNTY ARE ARBITRATING COST OF COURT HOUSE UPKEEP

Arguments by Counsel Are Being Heard This Afternoon.

Final statements in the arbitration proceedings between the county of Middlesex and the city of London as to what proportion of the costs of the upkeep of the court house each shall pay, were submitted to the arbitration committee this morning, and the evidence closed.

Last month the committee received some evidence, and then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning. The first session today was an extremely brief one.

This afternoon the committee is sitting again, and arguments from both sides are being heard. T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, and J. C. Elliott, county solicitor, are acting on behalf of the respective parties.

The committee consists of Judge Wallace, of Woodstock; C. St. Clair Leitch, and K. W. McKay, both of St. Thomas.

SHRUBB TO COACH OXFORD TEAM.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Alfred E. Shrubb, world's champion long distance runner, has signed a contract to coach Oxford University track team for the next seven years. Word to this effect was received in a letter by Lawson Robertson, coach of Pennsylvania, from Shrubb.

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