

RABBI DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

Mistakes Deadly Drug for Medicine and Nearly Ends Life.

Rabbi Isaac Zeprenblagt of the Superior Hebrew church took a dose of carbolic acid last evening at 7 o'clock, mistaking the drug for a medicine which he was regularly taking. Although the drug taken was concentrated carbolic acid it is not expected that it will prove fatal.

The dose was given to Rabbi Zeprenblagt by his wife who supposed she had poured out the regular medicine. Immediately on discovering her mistake, the ambulance was summoned and the patient was removed to Leslie hospital where he was attended by Dr. H. J. Rene. Other physicians were called to assist Dr. Rene and it is believed that the force of the drug was checked.

At a late hour last evening the Rabbi was resting easily although in considerable pain. The hospital authorities believe that unless a bad turn is taken within the next 24 hours the patient will recover.

Rabbi Zeprenblagt resides at 609 Hammond avenue and is the head of the Hebrew church in this city.