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Gets Three-Month Term On Corrupting Charge

Brock Schreiber, Convicted of Being Habitually Drunk and Using Foul Language in Front of Children. William Neyvatte Gets Six Months for Indecent Assault at Weekly Court Session Here.

Convicted on a charge of corrupting children by habitual drunkenness and bad language, Brock Schreiber, of Timmins, was sentenced to three months at hard labour by Magistrate Atkinson in police court here Tuesday afternoon. He was given an additional three-month term to run concurrently, on a second charge of attempting to pervert the course of justice by tampering with witnesses. The first charge was laid by A. G. Carson, of the Children's Aid Society and the second by the crown. Leo Andres, who resides in an apartment building at 44 Montgomery avenue, testified that the accused had been living in a next door apartment, which is rented by a Mrs. Ericson. Andres swore that Schreiber was drunk frequently and used foul language in front of Mrs. Ericson's three children. He further testified that on the night of June 21, Mrs. Ericson had asked him to call the police to stop Schreiber from beating herself and her children.

Mrs. Andres, Roy Moberg, Mrs. Clara Voss, Russell Becker and A. Jenesty, all neighbours living alongside the Ericson household, corroborated the evidence given by Andres. Mrs. Ericson explained that Schreiber was a boarder at her house. "As far as I can understand he was a perfect gentleman," she told the court.

"Yes I have heard it described by five witnesses this afternoon just how much he is a gentleman," the magistrate remarked. "He gets drunk once in a while and becomes hysterical but he never laid a hand on me or the children," the witness related.

Finally under questioning by the Magistrate, Mrs. Ericson admitted that she and Schreiber were living together and haltingly confirmed the evidence of Crown witnesses. Asked if she had gone to the police station and asked to have Schreiber put out of her house, she said that she couldn't remember as she had been intoxicated at the time.

Perversion Charge
On the charge of attempting to pervert the course of justice, Mrs. Andres swore that Schreiber had come to her after the first charge was laid and summons served and asked her to say, "I don't know" to a lot of questions that he would be asked at the hearing. Roy Moberg testified that he had overheard the conversation and corroborated the statements of the first witness. Mrs. Clara Voss said that Schreiber had also approached her and asked her to say "no" to any questions that might be asked her.

No defence was entered by Schreiber but his counsel, A. Seguin, asked that the accused be bound over to keep the peace and stay away from Mrs. Ericson. In registering a conviction in both cases the magistrate ordered concurrent sentences of three months in each case.

Given Six Months
Convicted on his own admissions, William Neyvatte, Timmins miner, was sentenced to six months at hard labour on a charge of indecently assaulting two young girls under ten years of age.

Gill Net Charge
"That will be your annual thirty days," said the magistrate as he sentenced Elie Korrie, of Whitney Township, to a fine of \$50 and costs or one month for having four gill nets in his possession, contrary to the provisions of the game and fisheries act. Not having the "half century" among his current assets, Korrie will do the time.

Three Women Remanded
At the request of their counsel, Dean Kester, K.C., who explained that one of the principal witnesses for his clients was out of town, charges of keeping liquor for sale against three young women, Ruth Carlson, Jean Thibodeau and Cecile Desjardins, were again remanded but placed on the peremptory list for next week's court.

"Tested Sentences"
Whether it was a sentence from the popular book he carried that was the basis of the settlement with the complainant was not disclosed when Sam Kedecle agreed to withdraw a charge of assault against Joe Patent. Patent appeared at the dock when his name

was called out with a copy of the book, "Tested Sentences That Sell," under his arm. The book, an American publication, went on the market recently, and contains numerous catchy sentences that the author claims are proven business builders. Whether or not it can also be used as a means of settling disputes, assaults, or wars, was not brought out.

Reckless Driving
Thomas Landry, Harvey Greer and Peter Gauthier were convicted of reckless driving and were each fined \$10 and costs. Gauthier also having his license suspended for seven days. In the latter case, the accused was said to have passed a car driven by Sgt. Roy Elliott, of the Provincial Police force at the same time as the officer was passing a truck on the back road between Timmins and Schumacher. Inspector Frank Creasy, of Halleybury headquarters of the Provincial force, who was following Sgt. Elliott, testified that Gauthier had nearly forced him into the ditch when he cut in front of him before "double passing" the other officer's car.

Gauthier swore that there was no traffic approaching in the opposite direction at the time and that the road was sufficiently wide to allow the three vehicles to pass one another.

Case Remanded
Albert Emard, of Timmins, who was charged with failure to remain at the scene of an accident, was remanded for a week. The charge against Harry Flynn of having liquor in an illegal place was also adjourned to next court.

Six Drunks Fined
Six drunks, including the inebriate who decided to go to sleep on the intersection of Montgomery avenue and Wilcox street last week, were each fined \$10 and costs or 30 days.

Kirkland Lake Boy Loses Finger Hit by Fly Ball

Kirkland Lake, July 6. — Thomas Brady, 14-year-old son of Harry Brady, 15 Taylor avenue, suffered the loss of a finger in an unusual accident at the baseball game between Lake Shore and Toburn last night at Community Park.

Seated on the fence at the left side behind the grandstand near the tennis court, along with a few chums, the lad started to jump down when he saw a fly ball coming toward him. While his hand was still on top of the galvanized iron fence, the ball landed on it, severing the index finger of the right hand and badly cutting the one next to it.

After receiving first aid from a doctor, the boy was taken to the hospital where it was reported this morning he had spent a comfortable night.

May Head Commission



Principal Robert C. Wallace, of Queen's University, is being prominently mentioned as likely to head a government commission to investigate the various cancer "cures" and serums now used in Ontario.

Youthful Air Pilot is Charged

Charged with acting as the pilot of an aircraft without holding a pilot's license, Ralph Thatcher, Timmins youth, appeared in police court here on Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate Atkinson as the sequel to the crash of a home-made plane on a roadway west of the Mattagami river on the evening of June 3.

The plane had been built by Thatcher and his brother and after the accused had flown around the west end of the town for nearly half an hour, the motor suddenly "conked." Making a forced landing on a narrow road, Thatcher escaped injury beyond a slight scratch and the machine was not badly damaged.

When the charge was read Thatcher asked if he might make a statement concerning the incident before pleading. Corporal Harold Nelson, of the local Mounted Police detachment, who laid the information, asked for an adjournment and the case will be heard at next week's court.

A. T. Hamer Returns to This Part of North Land

(From Northern News)
A. T. Hamer, formerly district engineer for The Northern Development who under the department of highways was transferred to the Sault, has returned to the T. & N. O. country, with headquarters at Matheson.

Mr. Hamer replaces A. T. Phipps as district engineer here. Mr. Phipps being transferred to Belleville.

Porcupine Visited by Prominent Geologists

Party Composed of American and Belgian Delegates to Meeting of Geological Society of America Held in Ottawa. Howard A. Myerhoff, of Northampton, Mass., Is Amazed at Size of Porcupine Ore Bodies

Howard A. Myerhoff, of Northampton, Massachusetts, secretary of the section on geology and geography of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, headed a party of eleven eminent geologists and university professors who visited the Porcupine Camp on Monday. Their visit here was one of the field trips in connection with the joint meeting in Ottawa of the American Association for the Advancement of Science with the Geological Society of America.

In addition to being a member of the Faculty of Smith College, in Northampton, Mr. Myerhoff is consulting geologist for the government of Porto Rico. He is also actively engaged in a similar capacity by the republic of Santa Domingo.

Mr. Myerhoff expressed considerable confidence that the two southern countries in which he has been working for the past fourteen years, will eventually take their places among the mineral producers of the continent. In Porto Rico favourable deposits of manganese have been discovered and development has started on one of the properties. Other minerals that have been found there in unproven quantity include nickel, chromium and iron.

In Santa Domingo, Mr. Myerhoff claimed that the richest deposits of magnetic iron ever discovered have been found. He personally sampled the property and after chemical analysis, the ore was found to contain over sixty and as high as sixty-eight per cent. magnetic iron. "When it is considered that the theoretical maximum is only 72 per cent, these iron deposits are exceedingly interesting," said Mr. Myerhoff. He disclosed that the Bethlehem Steel Company are showing considerable interest in the property and it is expected that active development will take place in the immediate future.

One of the main drawbacks of the two countries is the lacadaisical characteristics of the Spanish American population," said Mr. Myerhoff. "Up here we might say that people never do to-day what they can put off until to-morrow but down there it is a case of never do to-day what you can put off until next month. The same condition exists in governmental routine, applications for mining concessions and franchises taking months to be approved."

Asked what his opinion is of the Porcupine, Mr. Myerhoff expressed amazement at the large area of proven mineralization. "In the United States there is one mine, known as the Home-stake, in North Dakota, that is similar in size to the Hollinger," Mr. Myerhoff declared. "Their payroll at the U.S. mine is in excess of 3,000. While this is true, after you leave the Home-stake property there is nothing. Here

in the Porcupine there is one mine after the other where huge potential tonnages and orebodies have been definitely established."

The party arrived in Timmins on Sunday and left on the afternoon train on Monday. Trips were made underground at the Hollinger and McIntyre mines, one of the delegates also visiting Dome. At the Hollinger they were entertained at the directors' lodge as the guests of the general manager, John Knox. From Timmins the visitors proceeded to Kirkland Lake and Noranda.

Included in the delegation were two prominent Belgians from Brussels, Paul V. Duhoux, consulting geologist for the Belgian Congo Gold Mines and P. de Maguie, professor of economic geology at the University of Brussels. The other members were Miss Grace Carhart, and Benedict Levin, members of the faculty of Hunter College, New York, Elizabeth W. Olmsted and Helen Stobbe, of Smith College, Northampton, John S. Brown, of Edwards, N.Y., consulting geologist for the St. Joseph Lead Company, John L. Rich, professor of geology, University of Cincinnati, and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Tyrell, of Toronto. The party was accompanied by Messrs Parsons and Montour, of the Bureau of Mines, Ottawa.

Twenty Years Good Service to the Blind

Institute for the Blind Has Served in Able Way

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, in the interests of which a campaign is now being conducted in Timmins, is only twenty years of age, but its name and its work are known to most Canadians. The work being done for the blinded soldiers towards the close of the Great War called attention to the fact that the adult blind of the Dominion constituted a woefully neglected class, and an effort was made to form a Dominion-wide organization devoted to the interests of the blind citizens.

The twenty years that have intervened have been twenty years of substantial and continuous progress. At the time of the formation of the Institute there wasn't sufficient data on hand concerning the blind in Canada upon which to base even a wild guess as to the numbers affected and their problems were not realized. Even after a score of years of intensive effort the exact number of the blind in the Dominion is still unknown, but it has been established that there are over 9,400 blind people in Canada. It has been discovered that at least thirty and possibly fifty per cent. of blindness could have been prevented if proper measures had been taken at the proper time.

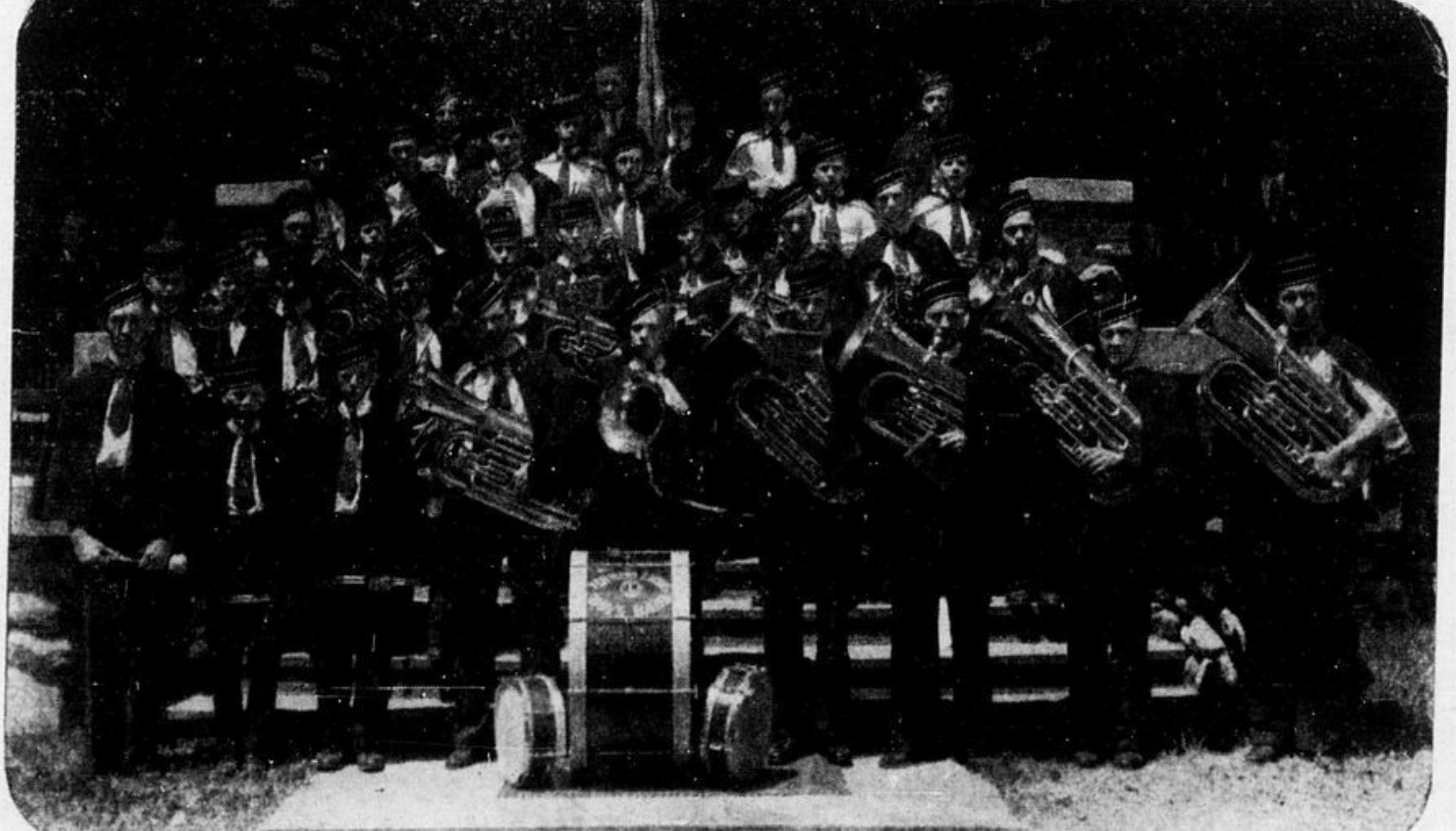
Prevention of blindness is one of the activities of the Institute. The main object of the Institute, however, is to assist blind persons to help themselves, and the record of the Institute in this connection is interesting and inspiring. Through workshops in which brooms, baskets, mats, leather articles, brushes, furniture, fire-kindlers and garments are made, scores of blind men and women are given remunerative employment. Under the supervision of the Institute blind men and women operate refreshment stands, news-stands, tobacco stands and cafeterias.

Kirkland Lake Fisherman Catches a 20-pound Trout

Kirkland Lake, July 6.—The holiday was pretty good to Albert Kosmack, who was on a fishing trip at Perry Lake, near Matheson. He caught a 20 pound lake trout on about 200 feet of copper line, with an ottertail. The local Ripley has investigated and everything checks. He saw the fish, which reposed on ice in the Kasmack and Sale store window.

Kitchener Record:—If we are to have so much auto horn honking, for goodness sakes fix them so they will play a tune.

TIMMINS LIONS CLUB BOYS' BAND MAKES HIT



Timmins Lions Boys' Band made a very decided hit at the Lions Convention at Bigwin Inn, Muskoka, last week. As one delegate phrased it, "they stole the show." At Bigwin Inn the boys had their picture taken in their swanky uniforms and with their instruments in place. Bandmaster P. J. Wolno, director of the Boys' Band is "at the back of the band" in the picture, as in its notable progress in musical talent.

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