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Convicted on Charge of Reckless Driving

"A Bad Case," Says Magistrate Imposing Fine of \$100 and Costs and Cancelling Permit for Three Months. Vagrant Problem Receives Consideration of Court. Should Have Repent, Says His Worship.

Samuel Koza was fined \$100 and costs and had his permit to drive an automobile cancelled for three months in police court on Tuesday afternoon, when he was convicted of a charge of reckless driving. "Drunk or sober, he was certainly driving all over the road. It was only by the grace of God that he did not kill somebody," said Magistrate Atkinson, summing up the case. "I think this is a bad case. I am going to take these drivers who have been drinking off the road. A man who is half drunk is often more dangerous than a man who is drunk. A drunk will creep along the road because he knows he is not in a fit condition to drive," further remarked the magistrate.

Constable Lynn said that he and Constable Barlow, cruising in the patrol car early on the morning of January 2, noticed Koza's car pull away from the curb on Third Ave. It pulled away quickly and began a swerving course down the road. It swerved to the right and missed one automobile and then lurched back to the left side of the road again. At Elm St. it nearly hit another automobile. Finally it stopped at a stop street and the constables took the driver, who proved to be Mr. Koza, into custody.

There was a strong odour of liquor on his breath, and at the police station, he admitted that he had been drinking whiskey and ginger ale. On the way up, while he was driving the accused's car to the police station, said the officer, he noticed that the brakes were defective.

Constable Lynn's evidence was corroborated by that of Constable Barlow. With the former witness he said that Mr. Koza's automobile had not been travelling more than 25 miles an hour. It had, however, swerved from one side of the road to the other, almost striking two cars and narrowly missing two people at an intersection. Its course was over a distance of two blocks, he said.

He had been to a golden wedding celebration, said the accused man when he took the stand to give evidence on his own behalf. There he had had two small glasses of punch. He was quite sober, he said. He denied that he told police that he had been drinking whiskey and ginger ale.

The punch at the wedding celebration was ginger ale, mixed with a sweet liquor. It was not strong, said Sam Fishman, a witness for the defence. Koza was not drunk, either at the party or after, when a group went to a midnight show.

Both Mrs. E. Fersovsky, whose home Koza and his companions visited before going to the midnight show, and a young lady who saw the accused during the evening, said that he was perfectly sober.

Magistrate Atkinson decided, however, that the evidence of the two constables was too definite and too overwhelming for him to do other than convict of reckless driving which he did despite the eloquent plea of Mr. Koza's attorney, Herman Moscoe.

Vagrancy Problem
For the last several sessions there have been young men appearing in court on charges of vagrancy. Asked their trouble, they all reply similarly. They would rather go to jail than starve on the streets. Unable to get work they face the alternative of wandering homeless and hungry or asking the Magistrate to send them to jail for a time, where they are at least warm and well fed.

Two young fellows told the court on Tuesday that they had put everything they had into maintaining a small shack. When it burned down on Christmas Eve they were homeless. Their people were in Niagara Falls but did not have money enough to either send for them or support them if they did go home.

There were two other vagrants who could not find work, one who had a social disease and another who recently had frozen his foot and wanted to go to jail where it would receive attention.

"This is unfortunate," said the magistrate. "I don't want to send people who have not done anything to jail. About what it amounts to is sending a man to jail because he has no money."

There was no work for these men, said Chief Gagnon. They have no money, no homes and no food. The town will not pay their fares home and they are forced to wander.

"We should have some report on this," said the Magistrate. Crown Attorney Caldwell agreed.

"The town, the province or the federal government should look after them or at least do something," he said. "I will look into it."

Remand Salvador Case

The case of Tony Salvador, who is charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary Bunce, was remanded for the second time. Reason given by the Crown was that an important witness was missing. She had been sought for by police but had not yet been located. Salvador is accused of striking Mrs. Bunce on the head with a hammer.

It Wasn't his Fault That Things Were as They Were

(From the National Safety Council)
This is the story of sideswipe Steve: He knew how to celebrate New Year's Eve. He had two drinks and he cried to drive; It isn't his fault he's still alive.

Arraigned Timmins Men for Slugging

Three young Timmins men, Royal Fournier, Tony Brunet, and Gaston Gauthier, were accused in police court on Tuesday of beating Peter Rosnick and robbing him of \$23. Each of them elected to be tried by Magistrate Atkinson and pleaded not guilty. Their case was remanded for a week.

The three men are alleged to have set upon Rosnick early on Sunday morning at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Cedar Street and cruelly beat him before one of them thrust a hand into his pocket and took a roll of bills amounting to \$23.

The complainant came into the police office bruised and bleeding. He said that three men had set upon him. One had slugged him over the right eye and the others had punched him while he was on the ground. Then one of the three men put his hand into Rosnick's pocket and took what money he had. The trio then fled.

From the description the beaten man gave police of his assailants, arrests followed. The three men were arrested while they were sitting in a Third Avenue restaurant.

Pleasing Shower in Honour of Miss Jean McColeman

Mrs. F. M. Joyce was hostess at a charmingly arranged shower on Monday in honour of Miss Jean McColeman, whose marriage takes place this month.

Mrs. S. Robinson presided at the table, assisted by Miss Margaret Mc-

Colgan and Mrs. J. A. Platt. A very dainty and tasty lunch was served, and the bride-to-be received many lovely gifts.

The guests included Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. Peore, Mrs. C. Holland, Mrs. W. Brochu, Mrs. J. P. Downey, Mrs. W. Robinson, Miss Bernice MacPhail, Miss Brodie Brisbois, Mrs. McCord, Miss Margaret McColeman, Mrs. J. A. Platt, and Mrs. Gordon Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Joyce, and the guest of honour, Miss Jean McColeman.

Jack Fulton Takes Over Kiwanis Chair

Because of illness, Gordon Irving, who was regularly elected to the presidency of the Kiwanis Club this year, has had to resign that position. At the regular meeting of the club on Monday Jack Fulton, vice-president, was automatically raised to the position of president.

The president's button was pinned on Mr. Fulton by Past President Phil Kinkel, who complimented him on his promotion to the office and also on the work he had done for the club in the past.

Roscoe Morrison was appointed a director to replace Jim Jackson, who recently resigned. Both he and the new president were charged in their offices by Percy Molesley.

Later during the meeting, Mr. Fulton made a plea for the co-operation of the club and assistance in filling the duties of his new office.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Kinkel was extended by Jack Walker, W. O. Langdon seconded.

The next meeting of the club will be the Civic meeting. The elected 1939 Mayor and Council will be invited to be present.

Building Permits Nearly \$800,000

Official summary of the building permits issued during the year 1938 in the town of Timmins has been issued. The total number of permits for the year is given as 1,006 and the total value as \$798,196.86. It is a foregone conclusion that the actual value of building operations for the year 1938 was considerably over the million mark. While the estimated value of each building or alteration is given on the permits, the estimates seem to be invariably below the actual cost. Part of the reason for this, of course, is that buildings generally cost more than the first estimates, there nearly always being "extras" of one kind or another. Even apart from this fact, however, there seems to be a general tendency to keep the estimate of cost on the building permit below the actual figure. Some of the estimates are considerably below the actual figures and even a small difference in a large number of permits means a total of considerable proportions. Accordingly, it is well within the mark to place building in Timmins for 1938 as well above the million mark.

The following is the summary of the building permits for the year 1938:

Business Section	Permits	Amount
New Buildings	16	\$211,750.00
Additions and alterations		

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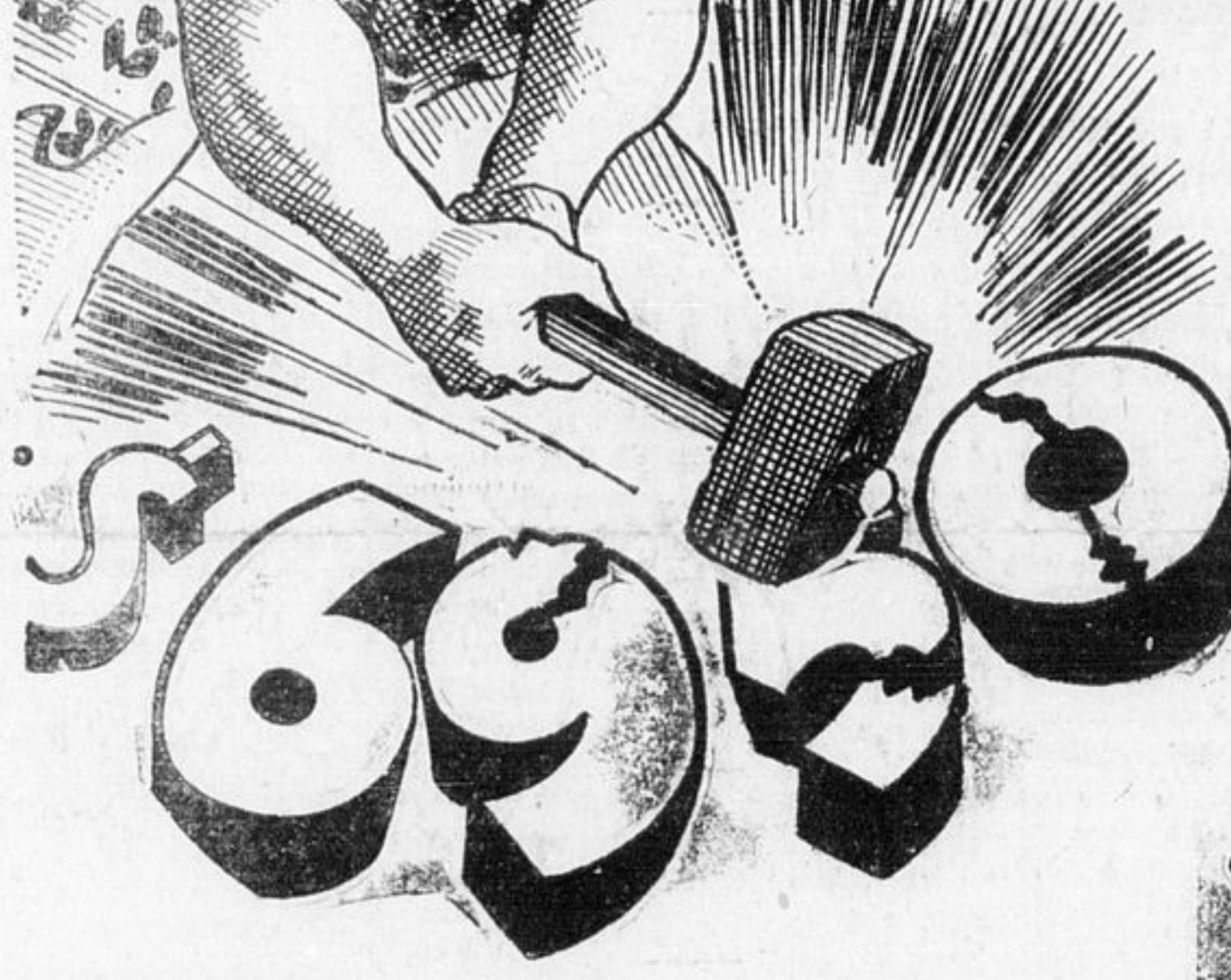
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Alterations	22	15,600.00	Business Section	Permits	Amount
			New buildings	2	\$ 3,500.00
			Alterations and additions	3	5,000.00
			Residential Sections		
			New buildings	22	26,985.00
			Alterations and additions	42	26,265.00
			Garages and Sheds		
			New buildings	39	7,855.00
			Alterations and additions	2	375.00
			110 \$ 69,980.00		

Summaries have been given for each quarter in the year with the exception of the last three months. The following is the summary of building permits for the period from Oct. 1st, 1938, to Dec. 31st, 1938:

St. Mary's Journal-Argus: Teacher—"Now, can any of you girls tell me what a mandate is?" Bright Young Thing—"Yes, miss; an appointment with a boy friend."

CLEARANCE SALE

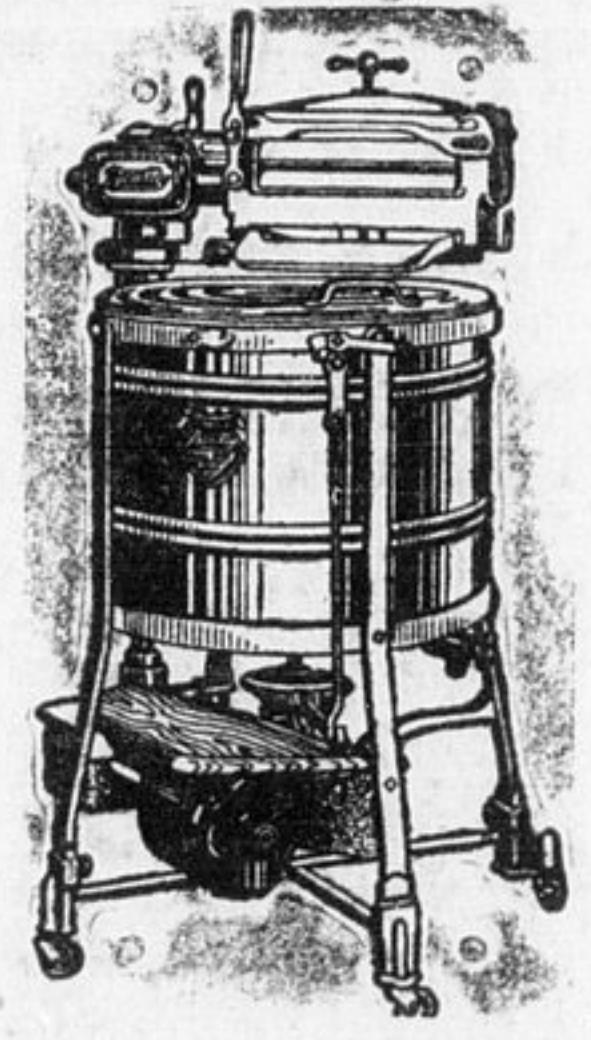


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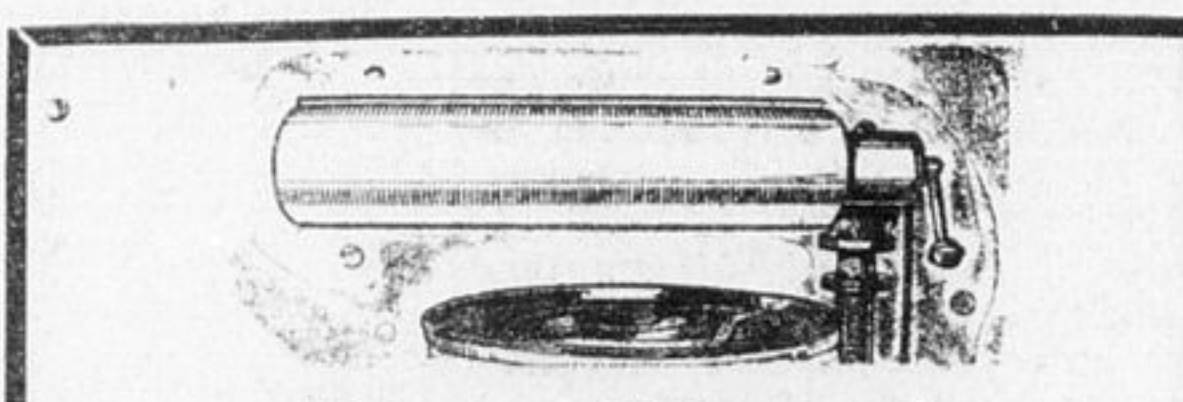


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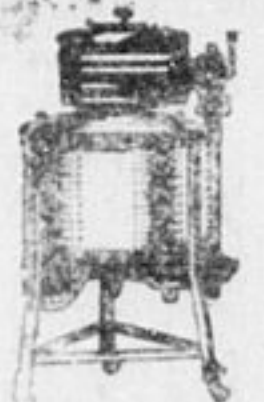
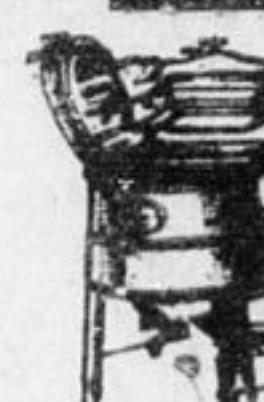
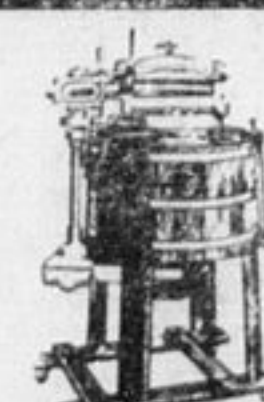


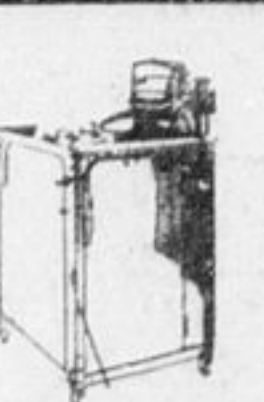

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