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### Sudbury Put on Spot by Forgotten Letter

#### Resolution to Ban Shows Upset by Agreement Made Earlier in Year.

(From Sudbury Star)  
A forgotten letter caused embarrassment to members of Sudbury city council when Frank R. Bickford, agent for Conklin's Shows, arrived in Sudbury Friday and reminded council, in the face of a resolution outlawing carnivals in the city, that his show would play the city the week of May 23.

Members of council on legal advice found that they would risk court action by refusing the show permission to play, and took no action against the show, at a special meeting Friday evening.

A letter written by City Clerk H. P. McKeown, on the authority of Mayor John Rudd, advised the show company as early as January 21 last, that they could play Sudbury, provided they paid the license of \$200 per day.

"If we can't take the written word of a city of the size of Sudbury, it is not cricket, it's not playing fair," declared Mr. Bickford. "If we lay our show up, where can we go? It's a matter of thousands of dollars. I'm not asking favours, I'm asking a square deal."

"This deal was made before the by-

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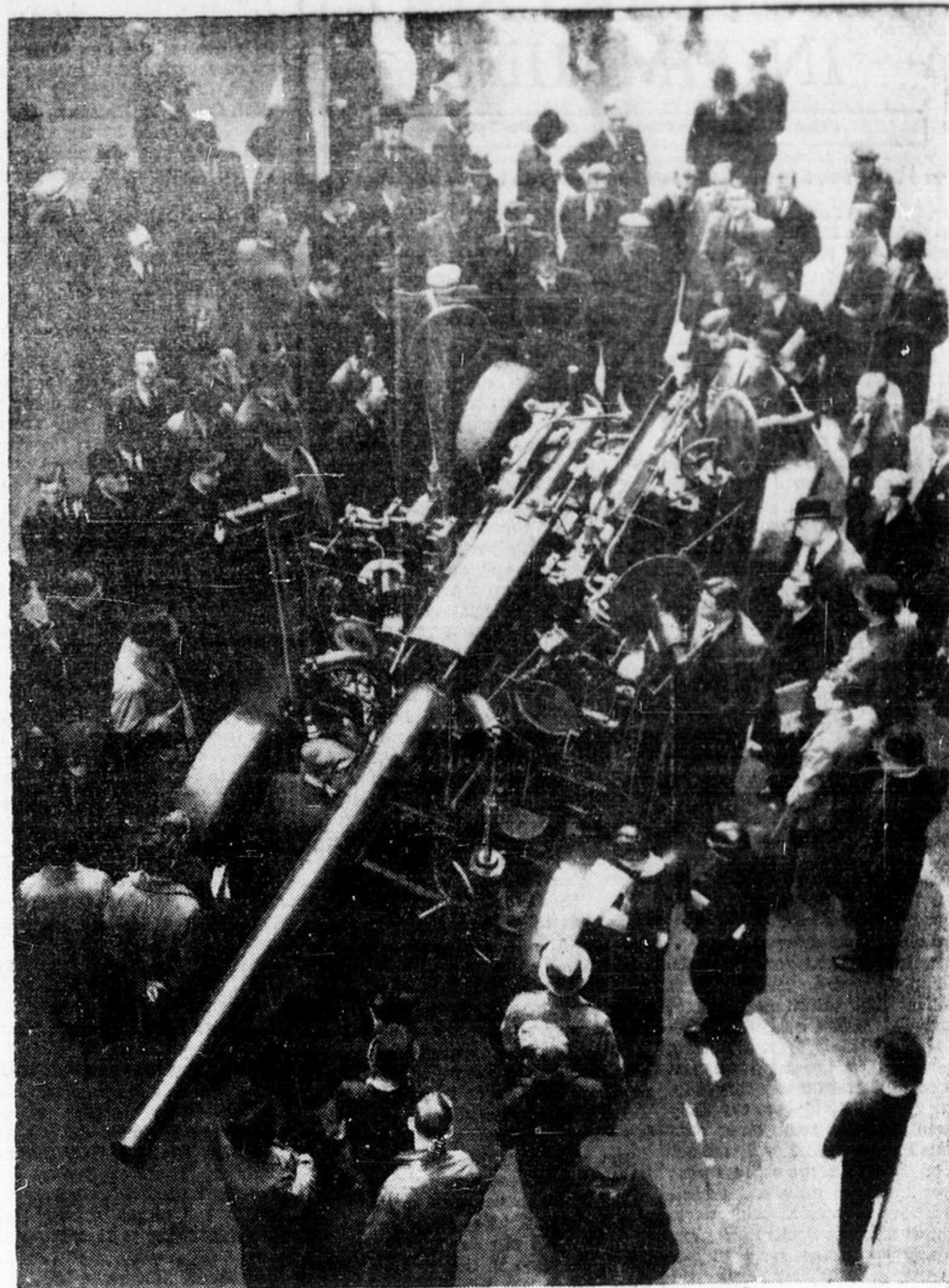
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is going to stand."

Alderman Laforest supported Alderman Newburn. Alderman Whissell declared definitely that he was opposed to allowing the show to come in.

City Solicitor G. E. Buchanan's opinion was invited and he intimated that he had discussed the matter over the telephone with A. J. B. Gray, Toronto, of the department of municipal affairs, who felt that the city should grant the license and carry out the contract. However, there was nothing to prevent council from carrying out its intention of rescinding the licensing of midways and carnivals.

"If the letter had been read at the meeting last Monday night, it would have been different," said Alderman Simpson.

"I answered in all sincerity last Monday night, that there wasn't any contract, because they usually come before council and make application," Mayor Rudd declared.

"Pretty Sick of It"  
Alderman E. D. White said he was "getting pretty sick of it" because the show had been coming in under different auspices from year to year and was always attended by a "chewing match."

"Under the Municipal Act you can refuse or cancel a license," said the city solicitor.

"The license hasn't been issued," declared Mayor Rudd.

"Would the letter be considered a contract?" enquired Alderman Simpson. "It kind of puts council between the devil and the deep sea. It is too bad we couldn't have got some notification at the last meeting."

"As I understand it, the clerk had a perfect right to write the letter," declared the mayor.

"No one attaches any blame to the clerk, but it is too bad this letter wasn't mentioned on Monday," replied Alderman Simpson.

"I understand it was asked if there was any contract and we were told 'no,'" observed Alderman Simpson.

Mr. Bickford told council that wherever there was a by-law it was not necessary to go before council. He said that he had told the city clerk that he would like a letter confirming the license for and the fact that the by-law permitted the show to play. The city clerk had turned to Mr. Rudd, who was present, and asked him if it would be all right. The mayor had approved it. Mr. Bickford said that his employer did not consider it necessary to make a deposit to bind the bargain.

However, he pointed out that the show had already gone to considerable expense in contracts with the railway, cartage company and had ordered \$500 worth of advertising for Sudbury.

"I guess there is no alternative gentlemen," observed Alderman Facer. "I don't think had we known that such arrangements had been made, that the motion would have been passed."

**Bargain Was Made**  
"It seems to me there has been a bargain made," said Alderman Simpson.

"The letter was written in good faith," said Mayor Rudd. "I didn't know it was written I don't remember it."

"Then we might as well rescind the motion," declared Alderman Laforest. "If council had known this letter

was written—it would have meant a different attitude," said the mayor. "If that's the case," repeated Alderman Laforest, "we might as well rescind the motion. If one gets it, let everyone get it. We're elected by the public to know what's going on and we don't know what's going on. That's been the trouble with this council. We don't know what's going on until we get to the meeting."

"I don't think that's a fair remark, Alderman Laforest," declared Mayor Rudd.

"This man says you were there when the letter was written," rejoined the alderman.

"I answered truthfully, that I didn't know the letter was written," replied

the mayor. He recalled the Monday night meeting and turning to the city clerk, said: "I asked you if there was any contract entered into."

"And I said there was a letter," replied the clerk.

"As I see it, a motion to adjourn is in order," observed Alderman Facer.

The Pathfinder:—A woman wrote to the secretary of the London Zoo, Professor Julian Huxley, deploring the situation at Monkey Island. The bare rocks, she said, were baked so hot by the sun that the baboons could not sit down without being singed. For their relief, the woman offered to knit drawers.

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### Noranda Troubled Now by Influx of Unemployed Men

(From Rouyn-Noranda Press)

The word has travelled from one end of Canada to the other that there is lots of work to be had in Rouyn-Noranda and so, with business conditions in many other parts of the country becoming steadily worse, young men, middle aged men, old men from almost every province in the Dominion are "hitting the road" for Northwestern Quebec.

The disappointment they meet on reaching this Eldorado of work is keen. They find themselves turned away from this place and that; the hard basement floor of the town hall seems like a heaven to them after chilly days in freight cars, on railway tracks and roads. There is nothing for them now; not until at least another month has passed will there be an increase in employment and it is probable that those who were employed in the bush during the winter will be able to fill the construction and highway jobs this season.

Seventeen of the transients lay in the Rouyn town hall basement on Tuesday night; last night there were nearly as many. "Most of them seem to be genuinely looking for work," Chief of Police Jean Tisot told the Press. "All of them say they are. They have been told there is lots of work to be had in Rouyn, and so they come here. It is a shame. We can do nothing for them."

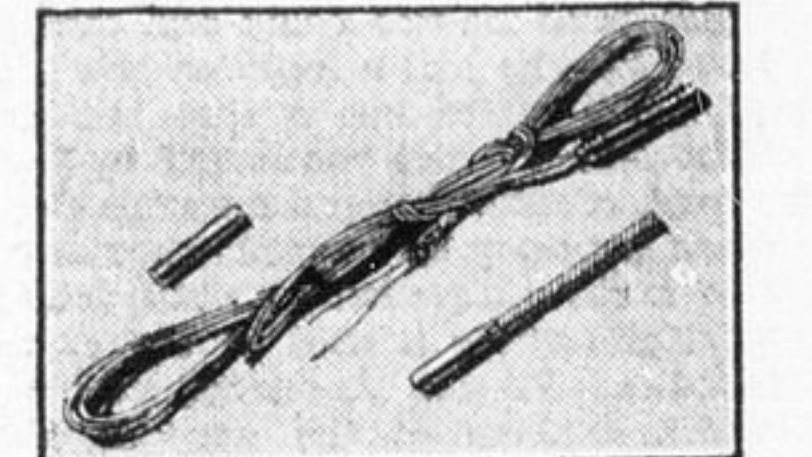
Canada Lumberman:—The men who have succeeded best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCHOOL FAIRS IN COCHRANE AREA

Cochrane, April 12.—Sponsored by the Department of Education and Agriculture, arrangements are now being made for school fairs throughout Cochrane district. A varied prize list has been issued.

The fairs, open to rural schools, will be conducted by 68 schools of the district. Approximately 3000 children will participate. A number of the schools will combine to stage one fair. The prize list covers grain, roots, vegetables and 12 varieties of flowers.

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## Be fair to him, too

In the discussions provoked by these articles, one point comes up so often that it deserves an article to itself . . .

"The brewers," we are told, "in their own interest should not support beverage rooms!"

The reasons given for this amazing statement are as follows:

"Dry sentiment in this province is much more concerned with what goes on in public than what goes on in private. If there were no licensed hotels," say these councillors, "you'd sell just as much, but people wouldn't drink it at home. Extremists wouldn't be scandalized. They'd switch their attack to somebody else."

In other words, the Brewing Industry is invited to secure itself to spare the feelings of a cynical minority!

In order to make things easier for itself, it is advised to deprive the poorer

man of his liberty, while the rich man can still drink comfortably at home!

Worse, it is advised to drive the working-man to break the law. For that again would be the inevitable result of closing the beverage rooms!

Under no circumstances will the Brewing Industry take that kind of advice. We support the beverage room because the British nations have proven out-in-the-open control the best way!

"SPEAKING as a man who does not indulge in any alcoholic beverage, it is my considered opinion that the results in all civilized countries in which Prohibition has been tried, have altogether failed to come up to the smallest expectation of what it was expected to accomplish. Rather, it resulted in a crop of bootleggers, hijackers, and enormous quantities of poisonous liquors, which caused the death of thousands. It not only caused a thorough disrespect for the Prohibition law but attacked the very foundation of our British system of respect for law and order."  
—GEO. BENNETT, Mayor of Port Hope

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