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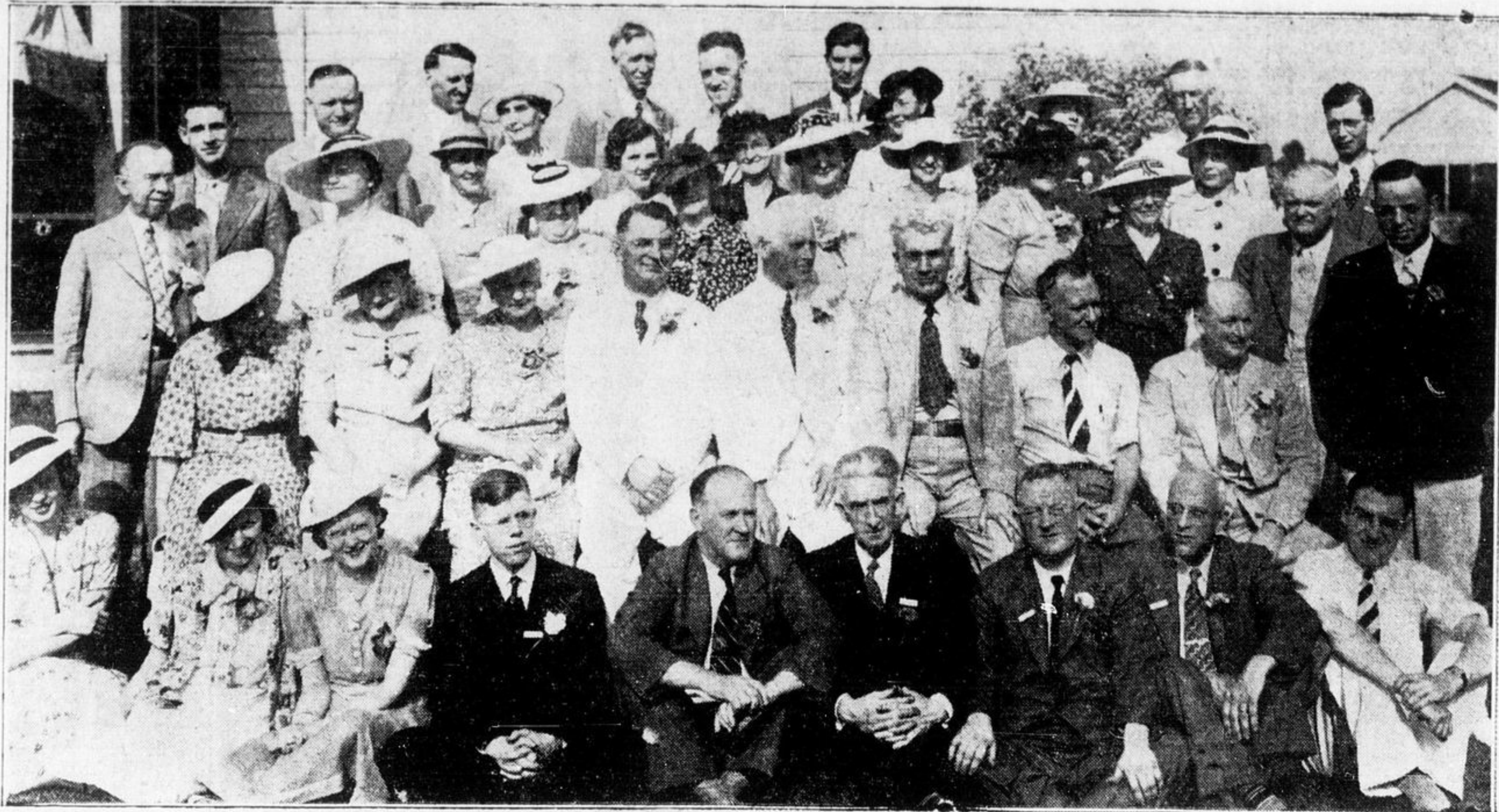
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Toronto Saturday Night—Esther says that she is going to stay in Canada this summer for her vacation. She says that if 18,200,000 Americans visited this country last year, it certainly must be worth seeing.

AT SUMMER MEETING OF CLASS "A" WEEKLIES OF CANADA



On Friday afternoon, June 24th, the Class "A" Weeklies newspaper representatives and their ladies, were guests at the Oshawa Golf and Country Club and were entertained at an afternoon tea and bridge. In the second row (centre) from left to right are: Lorne A. Eedy, St. Mary's Journal-Argus, chairman Class "A" Weeklies of Canada; J. A. MacLaren, Barrie Examiner, Sec.-Treas.; George W. James, President of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and J. T. Dutzic, Manager Class "A" Weeklies of Canada. The entire party was later the guests of the manager of the Regent Theatre at a theatre party. Geo. Lake, publisher of The Advance, and Mrs. Lake, were in Oshawa for the meeting.

Commission Investigate Carnival Wheel Charge

Local Police Department Exonerated of Any Laxity in Investigating Claims of One Edmund Cline that Conklyn Concessions Were Deliberately Operated to Disadvantage of Public.

Declaring that a number of Timmins people had been swindled by the operation of "fixed" carnival wheels at Conklyn's shows during a week-long performance here recently under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, one Edmund Cline, erstwhile employee of the Conklyn company, lodged a formal complaint before the police commission Tuesday afternoon. Cline was introduced to the meeting by Thomas Lawrence, official of the local Communist party, to which organization the former carnival employee first came with his alleged disclosure. "Mr. Cline came to our organization and gave definite proof that the wheels were crooked," said Lawrence. "He saw Councillor Wren but he didn't think there was much that could be done about it. Later Mr. Cline received a letter from the attorney-general's department in which he was advised that the matter had been placed in the hands of the local crown attorney. Mr. Yates, the assistant crown attorney, said that in his own mind there was something wrong but that it was hard to get enough evidence to warrant a prosecution." Mr. Lawrence told the commission.

Addressing the meeting Cline said that he was positive the wheels were not on the level and said that he could have proved his statements if Chief of Police Gagnon had asked him to give a demonstration of how they were being run. The chief declared that at Mr. Cline's request he had visited the show and had closely inspected the game that was said to be deliberately manipulated to the disadvantage of the players. "There was a loose scantling on the platform on which the operator stood but as far as I could see after a careful investigation, there was nothing to prove that the wheel was being controlled or that the scantling had any connection or bearing on its operation," said Chief Gagnon.

Mr. Cline—"The only complaint I have in regard to the police is that the chief didn't take me into the tent and let me show him how the game was being worked."

Magistrate Atkinson—"This show is operated under a provincial license and is therefore under the supervision of the province. If the attorney general's

department is investigating, the matter is up to them and not us as a police commission. The show left town some time ago, and if Mr. Cline was so sure of his evidence he should have laid a charge at the time."

Mr. Cline—"I was told not to." Crown Attorney Caldwell—"I told him I didn't think there was enough evidence, the only fact that he was sure of being that he had worked for the show in North Bay and knew the wheel to be crooked at that time."

Cline, who claimed that he resigned from the show after working in the employ of the Conklyn company in North Bay, claimed that when he and the chief of police lifted up the canvas at the rear of the concession in which the wheel was being run, the man in charge had his foot on the loose scantling and had kicked it away in front of their eyes.

Once again the chief said that he could see no way that the scantling mentioned by Cline could have any effect on the wheel. He also informed the meeting that Councillor Wren had inspected the place and could find nothing out of order.

"Why should a perfect stranger, who has been in town only a few weeks, come to the police commission and presume to complain about the police force," said W. C. Langdon, local solicitor and member of the Canadian Legion. "It seems to me that there is a certain animus here that is not explained," he remarked.

Magistrate Atkinson—"As far as the show is concerned, it has been reported to the attorney general's department. All that we are concerned with is whether or not the police acted properly in the matter. I am not upholding crooked games but the chief went there and after investigating could not find anything wrong. Councillor Wren also made an inspection."

Austin Neame, commander of Zone 21 of the Canadian Legion and an appointee of the Provincial Command, told the inquiry that Cline had approached him and that he could not see that there was any evidence that the wheels were being operated illegally. "We went to the police and Inspector Olson gave us every attention. Cline told us that he had no proof but thought that they were crooked after observations he had made while work-

ing for the show at North Bay," said Mr. Neame. "I also note," said Mr. Neame, "that the Legion has been censured for bringing the show to town. They did so last year also and a committee went over every concession before it opened and everything was found to be fair and above board. I looked them over again this year as did Councillor Wren and we each found everything in order."

Magistrate Atkinson—"You were satisfied with the way that the police looked into the matter?"

"Mr. Neame—"Absolutely. There was no neglect on their part."

After producing a circular issued by the local Communist party in which a scotch was given, allegedly showing how the wheels were operated on an unfair basis, Crown Attorney Caldwell said that he had been informed by Councillor Wren that there was no such evidence found at any of the wheels conducted by the show.

Magistrate Atkinson—"There was no holding back by the police or any suggestion that they were trying to help Conklyn's. I can't see any reason that they should be censured."

Mayor Bartleman—"Yes, I agree that is right."

Stayer Sun—"A spicy joke told in the wrong company is out of season."

Dismissal Demanded



Demanding the instant dismissal of Gen. D. M. Ormond, ABOVE, as Superintendent of Penitentiaries of Canada, the commission which investigated the Canadian penal system scathingly denounced General Ormond in its report to the government. Among other things the report contained charges he had failed to grasp the fundamental principles of penal administration.

Only One Jail Term is Imposed by Magistrate

Weekly Court Session Largely Composed of Nominal Cases, More Serious Charges Being Adjudged Until Next Week. United States Citizen Gets Ten Days for Drunken Driving.

With the majority of the cases being of a nominal nature and the remainder adjourned until next week, only one jail term was handed out by Magistrate Atkinson in police court here on Tuesday afternoon.

Everton C. Lillow, a tourist from New Hampshire, drew a ten-day sentence when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in charge of car and the vehicle was ordered impounded for a period of three months. The accused explained to the magistrate that he is a salesman and requires his car in his business. He was advised to get in touch with the attorney general's department in this regard.

Joint charges of keeping liquor for sale against three young women, Ruth Carlson, Jean Thibodeau and Cecile Desjardins, which were laid as the result of a combined raid by provincial and local police on a house near the Mattagami river early last Sunday morning, were adjourned for a week at the request of their counsel, Dean Kester, K.C. The three women were released on cash bail of \$750 supplied by Miss Carlson.

Charged with indecently assaulting two young girls, William Nevyatte was remanded for a week. A charge of corrupting children against Brook Schriber, which was laid by A. G. Carson, of the Children's Aid Society, was also adjourned until the next court. On his own request, Harry Flynn was given a remand on a charge of having liquor in an illegal place.

When the complainant, Saimi Tissari, asked to withdraw a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm against William Milks, the magistrate concurred but ordered the accused to pay the costs amounting to \$4.25.

Moose Steaks Come High
On a charge of having moose meat in his possession out of season, George Tommen, of Cody township, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs. The charge was laid by Game and Fisheries Overseer Phil Boudreau, who arrested the accused in his shack near the Porcupine River last Saturday. The moose in question was said to be about a year old.

Reckless Drivers
Joseph Michaud, a garage mechanic, who was charged with reckless driving, was said by police to have been cutting in and out of traffic on Wilson and

Third avenues last Sunday afternoon and travelling at 35 miles an hour. He was fined \$10 and costs and had his license suspended for thirty days. Two others similarly charged, Rene Brousseau and Edward Vaillancourt, were each fined \$10 and costs.

Fines of \$10 and costs were imposed on H. F. Cottrelle, defective brakes; Arnold Forster, speeding; and Jack Harwood, no operator's licence. Several other fines of \$1 and costs were imposed for illegal parking and failure to stop at stop streets.

Ned Roy was fined \$25 and costs when he denied consuming but pleaded guilty to having wine in a public place. A similar charge against Fletcher Tomlinson was dismissed. Two drunks were assessed the regulation \$10 and costs.

Decorum of Court Upset on Tuesday

Lady Spectator Leaves Seat and Demands Magistrate Speak More Loudly.

The ordinary decorum of Magistrate Atkinson's court was given a rude jolt on Tuesday afternoon, when a young woman with an unmistakably Scandinavian accent, left her seat among the spectators and walking to the railing in front of the bench, demanded in broken English "please speak perfectly clear so we can hear every word; this is a law court."

"Sit down and mind your business," was the reply of the magistrate as the woman hurriedly returned to her seat.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

St. Catharines Standard: The most effective counter-measure against unemployment and its recurrence lies in unemployment insurance, the principle of which has been found sound in every respect, just the same as insurance is applied to other risks in life. All that is needed is scrupulous non-interference by political parties, and to maintain the unemployment national fund on a strictly actuarial basis. They have done it in the Old Land and it can be done here.

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