

Contributing To Juvenile Delinquency Results In Six Months' Hard Labor

Father Of Ten Hears Children Called As Witnesses In Tuesday's Court

On the evidence presented to the court, during the regular Tuesday afternoon session here, by his mother-in-law, his housemaid and two of his children, Lou St. Pierre was convicted of contributing to juvenile delinquency and was sentenced to six months hard labor by Magistrate S. Atkinson.

The hearing was held in closed court. When sentence was passed St. Pierre moved quickly towards the bench and shouted "I want to appeal."

"You can appeal it is soon as you like," said the magistrate, "but that is what you are going to get from it."

St. Pierre, father of ten children, the youngest of which have been placed with the C.A.S., heard evidence of his bringing a friend to his home on two nights, and of his daughter and a woman he claimed as his common law wife and he and his friend conducting drinking bouts.

His own wife, St. Pierre stated, had left him two weeks ago and the evidence unfolded the fact that the woman he claimed as his common law wife had arrived here from Rouyn, Que., and on the Saturday previous to the Sunday and Monday night affairs, June 9 and 11, she had gone to live with St. Pierre.

The man's two young children testified that they had seen their father and the other man in the bedroom

with the two girls and one of the children testified he had been given a bottle of liquor to put away by his father.

The other child answered in the negative to the Crown's questions until asked if she had been told to say no.

She said she had, and then went on to answer the questions corroborating the story of the other child.

The maid at the home also told the same story as the children, stating that the children could not sleep at the time owing to the noise the party was making.

Both St. Pierre's daughter and his common law wife stated that nothing of the kind had happened but that they had slept together when St. Pierre got up to go to work in the morning.

St. Pierre, in his own defense, stated that he had met the man in the store on the Monday when his friend came out of the bush. They had bought a bottle, St. Pierre said, to celebrate his friend's leaving for Yellow Knife. There had been nothing immoral, he claimed.

The woman claiming to be his common law wife stated the children had been sent to the shelter before she arrived at the home and denied that anything immoral had gone on at the home.

As for the drinking, she stated that none had been done and that St. Pierre's daughter did not drink at all but the Crown Attorney had asked the daughter if she drank, previously, and answering in the negative he asked her if she had not been convicted of con-

Court Makes Award To Unwelcomed Scots War Bride

A Scots war bride, arriving in Timmins four weeks ago to go unclaimed by her husband, found the termination of her reception here in an appearance before Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Tuesday to testify against her husband who was charged with desertion of his wife and their young son.

Her husband was later ordered to pay \$13 a week towards the support of his wife and child.

The young war bride took the stand, stating that they had married in England four years before while he was in the army.

Going unclaimed on her arrival here on May 18, the young woman stated she had been living with her husband's mother and that her husband had not worked at any time and lived apart from the family.

Defending himself, the husband stated he had gone to hospital for an appendix operation and that he was to begin work at a local mine on June 13.

suming when a minor. The daughter admitted she had.

When the evidence had been presented Magistrate Atkinson stated, to St. Pierre, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself, running a house where children can be corrupted. It is a disgraceful situation."

"From the evidence of the little boy and girl," the magistrate continued, "you can tell they have seen everything that went on in the house."

The magistrate also mentioned the fact that one of the children giving evidence had been corrupted by being told to answer "no" to every question asked.

Mountjoy Man Fined For Trapping Without License

Dollard Demers of Mountjoy Township was assessed \$10 and costs for trapping fur-bearing animals without a license in police court here on Tuesday.

Vagrant Youth Has Chance Of Farm Job

Eighteen-year-old Sidney Whitlock, appearing before Magistrate Atkinson at Tuesday's police court here, on his second charge of vagrancy, consented to the Magistrate's offer to find him a job on condition that he would remain there. The proposed job was employment on a farm, as Whitlock had said he knew farm work. The boy was returned to custody until the job is obtained for him.

The boy was seen coming from behind the Brewers' Warehouse at 2:45 a.m. on June 11 by one of the police constables. When Whitlock sighted the constable, he took to his heels and was stopped only after the constable had fired a shot in the air. The boy was without money at the time.

Detective Gordon Beacock stated that the youth had been brought up by the C.A.S. and had at one time lived with one of his sisters in Timmins but was asked to leave the home after causing trouble among the family. Another sister also resided in Timmins, the youth stated, adding that his mother lived in Golden City.

Whitlock was recently discharged from jail, where he had concluded a three-month sentence awarded in February on the same charge. At that time he was found sleeping in doorways of local hotels and the court awarded the sentence to keep the boy from freezing to death.

Drunk In Charge Of Horse, Is Complaint

"Something new," commented Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Tuesday and it was, for a 27-year-old Timmins resident was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk in charge of a horse.

The young man was not enjoying horseback riding on Sunday afternoon when he ran into navigation difficulties at the intersection of Mountjoy St. North and Vimy Ave.

Eight other persons charged with drunkenness were assessed the usual \$10 and costs.

Joseph Lavalee and Adelard Brazeau were remanded for another week pending the return of the analysis of liquor confiscated at their home during a police raid two weeks ago. Remanded with Lavalee and Brazeau were three persons charged with being found in at the time of the raid.

Two charges of disorderly conduct were given adjournments of one week, as were two cases of common assault.

A charge of indecent exposure against a local man was also remanded until next week and twelve persons were assessed \$1 and costs for infractions of the parking and traffic by-laws.

Objects To Ejection From Hotel; Gets \$10 Fine And Cut Hand

Rolland Tourangeau of 142 1/2 Commercial Ave., stayed overtime in the Balmoral Hotel on May 31 and apparently became offended when one of the bartenders asked him to leave at closing time.

Joseph Horvat, proprietor of the hotel, stated that Tourangeau stayed in the hotel until 7 o'clock, closing

time, and then refused to leave when informed that the hotel was closing. Mr. Horvat informed the court that Tourangeau had then attacked the bartender, scratching his neck. Only when he (Mr. Horvat) and the bartender got together could they eject him from the premises.

Further enraged, Tourangeau pushed out the plate window on the beverage room door, cutting his hand.

In police court on Tuesday, Tourangeau was also assessed \$10 and costs plus the costs of damages to the glass of the door, totalling \$13, with the option of thirty days.

Wrong Car, Is Plea On Parking Charge

A local resident, the owner of a car, appeared before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday afternoon to answer a charge of illegal parking. The court decided the car in question could not be his and so the case was dismissed.

The car in question was parked on Spruce St. North and the car owned by the accused was parked behind his home. In fact it had been there over a week.

The license number the police constable submitted was the license number of his car alright, but the car could not have been his, the accused man stated. It was parked behind his home for over a week and he didn't know anyone that lived on Spruce St. North, nor had he ever given permission for anyone to drive his car.

You figure it out.

Charged with Having Pelts Illegally

Crawford Jarvi of 46 Jesse St. Brampton, Ont. was remanded on bail of \$1500 cash or \$3000 property in

Union Names Strike Fund Committee To Make Appeal Here

At a meeting held in the Union Hall in Timmins on Tuesday night a General Strike Fund Committee was appointed, composed of different organizations within the town, the purpose of which is to raise funds for all Canadian workers on strike for higher wages and shorter hours.

A Union spokesman stated this week that in the near future the strike fund committee would appeal to the public of Timmins, and other towns in the Porcupine District, to raise funds for the striking workers in Canada which at the present time include the men of the Anaconda Brass and Copper Company, the bush workers in British Columbia and the Canadian Seamen.

The Anaconda strike, under Local 811 of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Worker's Union of that city, has closed down the companies operations with 1400 workers out on strike. A total of 37000 bush workers are out in British Columbia.

Presiding at the meeting was Tom McNeil, president of the local union.

FIREMEN'S BUSY WEEKEND

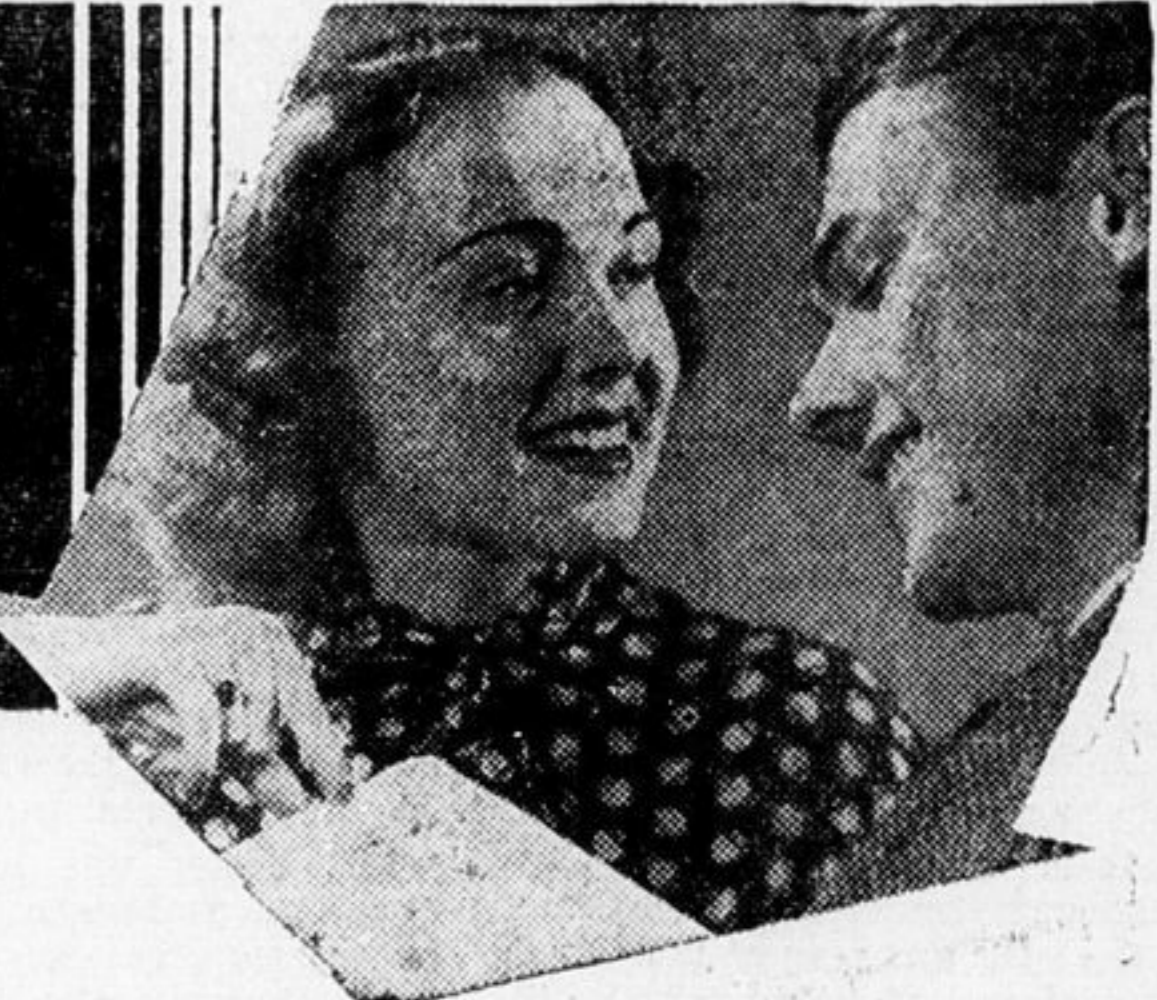
Two brush fires, a rubbish fire, hot pipes and two chimney fires went to give local firemen a busy weekend. The brush fires were the results of calls to Howard and Burke Avenues and to a vacant lot on Spruce St. North.

police court here on Tuesday afternoon.

Jarvi is alleged to have illegally possessed 20 beaver pelts and to have been in possession of one mink and one otter pelt. Jarvi was remanded one week.



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