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Mining Situation In Northland Described as "Grim"

"Behind the gold ring on the happy bride's finger is one of the world's unhappiest groups of businessmen."

So, at least, says an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal. It continues:

"From Alaska to Africa, from Canada to California, gold miners have the same lament. Their costs have raced skyward in world wide inflation but the price of their precious product is still stuck at pre-war level."

"The global pacemakers in the pricing of gold is the U. S. Treasury. In 1934 the treasury set the price it pays for gold . . . and it hasn't been changed."

"Results of the cost-price squeeze are measured by failing production. In 1940 miners took 4.8 million ounces of gold from the earth of the continental United States. Last year's output was less than half that, or just over two million ounces."

"World wide gold production has fallen sharply. In 1940 the globe's mines (excluding Russia and Japan) yielded about 34.5 million ounces of gold. The comparable figures for last year was only 21.8 million ounces."

"During the war U. S. gold mines were closed by the government so that men and materials could be devoted to more essential ends. Since the shooting ceased, many mines have not even re-opened."

The Alaka-Juneau Gold Mining Company, which used to operate the world's largest lode mine in Alaska, is not in operation and has no present intention of reopening either its Alaska or California gold mines, the Journal stated.

"The U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company has in Alaska 12 dredges for gold gathering, but was able to use only 4 of them last year because it couldn't get labor at prices it could afford to pay with \$35 ceiling over it head. It has five dredges running now, with the labor supply moderately better—and it may put a sixth on part-time operation later this year."

"Laborers along Alaska's gold creeks cost 1.14 an hour today. In 1939 the average was 79 cents. Town laborers now get \$1.28 an hour compared with 87 cents in 1939."

"Alaska's gold operators who sent 756,000 ounces of gold to market in 1940 only turned out 303,000 ounces last year."

In speaking of the Canadian mining picture, which has of course, changed considerably for the worse due to strikes since the article was written, the Journal had this say:

"Canada, a bigger gold producer than continental U. S., finds its operators writhing in the high production cost and the low selling prices. Their gold is worth just what the U. S. will pay for it—the \$35 unchanged from pre-war."

"Canada's gold subsidy for gold production . . . doesn't dispell much of the gloom. The dominion will assist producers to the extent of 50 per cent of the cost of production in excess of \$18 an ounce. Despite this aid, mining men say there must be an increase in the price of gold before production can get back to pre-war peaks. The situation at many mines is described as "grim" and for some any new increase in cost will mean only closing down."

"An uncomfortable Canadian gold man rattles off the record of cost thus—Prices on mine supplies range from 40 to 60 per cent above the 1939 level. Lumber is up about 125 per cent, rock drills and parts up 27 per cent, mine cars and locomotives 50 per cent, pipes, 35, fuel oil 50, mo-

tors 22 to 28 and wire rope 25 per cent."

"And," he adds, "the cost of labor has bounced up 40 to 50 per cent from the 1939 level."

"In Canada, it adds upto production declines. The Canadian production was around 5.3 million ounces in pre-war 1940. Last year's output was just over the three million mark."

"The base metal mines get the workers," says a Canadian. "Their products are not under price ceilings, they can pay an igher basic wage rate and naturally they attract the men who normally would go into the gold mines." the Journals' article concluded.

Bert Parker Dies Vancouver Home

According to word from Vancouver Bert J. Parker, 68, who presided at the International Sourdough Reunion held at Vancouver from Aug. 12-15, died at his Vancouver home last Tuesday morning, August 24.

A retired member of the B. C. Forestry Service, Parker was Junior Past President of the International Sourdough Reunion at the time of his death.

Parker lived in Dawson in the early days and for 20 years was a resident of the north before moving to Vancouver. He had been secretary of the Vancouver Yukoners Ass'n. for many years.

He is survived by a wife and three daughters.

PLANE NEWS

The CPA Douglas arrived on schedule Tuesday with the airmail and air express.

Southbound passengers Tuesday afternoon were: C. McLeod, R. D. Ayer, D. Galloway, Mrs. A. W. N. Taylor, Mrs. A. Wanike, Jas. Butler, L. H. Phinney, A. C. Barnes, E. Prokophuk, P. Zang and Jack McDonell.

Southbound passengers last Friday afternoon were: S. Prochuk, K. Gremley, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sinyard, J. Hunley, Canon L. G. Chappell, Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Miss Patsy Murdoch, J. Dow, E. Thursby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenks, Rev. and Mrs. Garbut and M. J. Cameron, the latter for Mayo.

Incoming passengers from Mayo on the airmail flight last Friday were the airmail flight last Friday were Johnnie and Mary MacDonald.

Pilot Birch, left for Aklavik on schedule last Friday with one passenger, J. Hunter. The Aklavik plane was due in again this week.

Arctic Airmen Flew 1700 Miles In Single Day

When Pilot Bert Birch and his air engineer Bill Klompas set the CPA's float-equipped Barkley down on the Yukon river in front of town last Tuesday evening, the Arctic fliers had logged 1700 air miles in a single day.

All told they had spent 10 1/2 hours in the air.

According to Pilot Birch he and his co-pilot had hopped off from Aklavik at 5 a. m. last Tuesday and had flown to Norman Wells and back to other Arctic outposts prior to heading for Dawson on regular schedule. On the 350-mile flight to Norman Wells with the mail Pilot Birch said that he seldom had more altitude than 100 feet, flew most of the way at 50 feet, hedgehopping the hills and mountains only when necessary. He had to fly at this low altitude owing to a severe snowstorm prevailing in that region that day.

The two Arctic fliers lost no time in "turning in" Tuesday evening after landing at Dawson.

Arctic Veteran Was Expert On Nahanni

Poole Field who died at Vancouver recently, was a storied pioneer whose exploits in a frontier land like the Canadian northwest are told and re-told down through the year.

Born in what is now Saskatchewan, he spent all his life in the Yukon and North West Territories. He was with the Royal North West Mounted Police until the early 1900's, and then for about 40 years traded and prospected in out-of-the-way corners of the Nahanni, Yukon and western Arctic regions.

His travels and gold-seeking in the rugged Nahanni country west and north of Fort Simpson earned him a reputation as an authority on travel in the region, and he was repeatedly called upon to lead parties in to seek gold and game, or to search for men listed as missing in the mountainous wilds of the Nahanni.

In 1908 he moved his base of operations to the Yukon and for 15 years thereafter he worked out of his trading post on the Pelly River. During that time, according to old timers, he made five trips into the Nahanni from the Yukon side. Each of these involved a rough, dangerous journey of about 600 miles over the Rockies divide with pack dog and canoe.

One of these trips was made in 1912 to lead a party of trappers into the country. In 1914, Field went to Whitehorse to join up. The examining-physician turned him down. He was advised to go to Rochester for treatment to prevent an early death. He didn't go.

"It wasn't that I didn't have the money," said Field, "but I hated to leave the country."

The following year he received a message by Indians from Martin Jorgensen, a fellow-pro prospector, saying he had struck it rich in Nahanni. The strike was supposed to be in the McLeod Creek area where the two McLeod brothers had met violent death about 1906.

In response to the message from Jorgensen, Field, his wife and 13-year-old daughter trekked over the divide into the Nahanni. They found Jorgensen's cabin and Jorgensen's bleached skeleton several hundred yards from the cabin. The prospector had apparently been shot two years earlier.

Field and his family wintered there until January and then returned to base in a three-month winter trip through some of the northwest's difficult terrain. Field broke trail with one dog team and his wife followed with a second.

In 1919 Field came to Edmonton from the Yukon in order to get into the Nahanni country from this side, a journey that would offer better traveling conditions. In succeeding years, he spent much of his time in the Nahanni country prospecting for gold.

During recent years Field had made his home in Aklavik, Arctic centre, near the Mackenzie river.

To the last of his adventurous life he was unable to resist the twin lures of new gold and rough trails. Last summer he joined the rush into the Firth river placer field, which was re-discovered in the Arctic end of the Yukon Territory about 45 miles from the Arctic ocean and about 10 miles from the Alaskan boundary.

Large Liquor Shipment in

A large shipment of beer and liquor arrived here on S. S. Klondike last Friday for the Government Liquor store. Included in the shipment were some 600 barrels of beer and 700 cases of assorted liquors.

Sourdoughs Had Gala Reunion In Vancouver

The following account of the Sourdoughs Reunion in Vancouver a short time ago was forwarded to the News by a former well known Dawsonite who figured it might prove of interest to local readers.

The great 17th International Sourdough Reunion, which was held here August 12th to 15th, four days of big and grand festivities which consisted of sight-seeing, dancing, dining, picnicking, handshaking, was voted by all the very best of all reunions; they were here from all parts of the globe, from France to Honolulu and they have all gone home very happy after a grand and glorious time; and have already started on plans for another get-together to be held in Los Angeles in 1949.

Thursday was reception day, where they all gathered at the Vancouver Hotel and registered, where your name was entered in the register; a badge presented to you on which there was a card upon which your name was printed, stating your address and also the year you entered the Yukon; by this system it enabled you to meet many old timers that one had forgotten.

Friday was spent in sight seeing, several bus loads were taken to the big McMillan plywood factory, situated on the Fraser river where they saw the whole process of making plywood, this in itself is a revelation and enjoyed by all who were lucky to make the trip.

Saturday morning and afternoon was spent by most of them "going as you please."

as you please." In the evening the grand banquet was held in the big banquet hall.

Sunday was a get-together picnic in Stanley Park. (Lack of space will not permit publication of all sourdoughs at the reunion.)

\$2320 Grant to Vets in Yukon

Veterans in the Yukon Territory wishing to settle under the Veterans Land Act may now do so more easily because of negotiations recently completed between the Departments of Mines and Resources and Veterans Affairs.

Last month T. J. Rutherford, VLA director, H. Allan, VLA district superintendent and L. Mutch, parliamentary assistant to the minister of veteran affairs, visited the Yukon to investigate problems regarding veteran settlement under the Act in that northern Canadian territory. They discussed with local officials and viewed conditions first hand.

As a result special arrangements have been completed between the Departments of Mines and Resources and Veterans Affairs giving Yukon veterans a choice of one of three types of agreement, all pertaining to Section 35 of the Act (allowing a grant of \$2320 to veterans settled on provincial or dominion lands.)

A VLA representative from Edmonton will soon go to Dawson and Whitehorse to explain details and accept applications.

Because of the nature of the soil, veterans in the Dawson City area will be allowed to establish on a half acre minimum, while no minimum is being set at Whitehorse where the land is unsuitable for cultivation.

The \$2320 grant is to be used to purchase building material on the understanding that the veteran supplies the labour. It may also be used to pay off a mortgage on property already owned by the veteran.

Briefly, the three types of agreement pertain to:

1. Veterans who do not own property. Mines and Resources will resell them at cost land accepted from the municipality. VLA will hold title on this property for ten years.

2. Veterans who already own property. Mines and Resources will accept transfer and immediately retransfer to VLA. VLA will hold title for 10 years.

3. Veterans who desire grants in excess of \$2320. Additional loans may be made available under an arrangement similar to that worked out by Central Housing Corporation for veterans settled in national parks.

Thanksgiving Service Services at St. Paul's

Special services of Thanksgiving for the Harvest will be held at St. Paul's Pro Cathedral on Sunday, September 5th. An Anthem, based on the twenty fourth psalm "The Earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is" will be rendered by the choir of St. Paul's both morning and evening. Solo parts will be taken by Mr. Noel Pennington. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 and 1 a. m. The Evening Service will be broadcasted over Radio Station C. F. Y. T. at 7.30 p. m. A solo entitled "Thanks be to God" will be rendered by Mrs. W. M. Joiner and Mr. H. W. Betts will also render a solo, at the Evening Choral Service. It is hoped that many will give thanks this Sunday for the blessings of a "bountiful harvest."

Lawrence Seely Has Agency For Yukon

His many friends in Dawson will be glad to learn that Lawrence Seely, former well known young Dawson man, is now in a thriving business for himself in Whitehorse.

Lawrence is now owner and manager for Whitehorse Beverages, handling the Coca Cola agency for the entire Yukon. His franchise started from April 1 of this year.

Discovery Day Fastball Lineups

Herewith are the lineups of the teams which participated in the thrilling championship ball game on Discovery Day.

DOMINION TIGERS—Manager Walter Troberg, Barby, 3rd. b., Hawthorne, I. Bencharski, cf., Smith 1b., (captain), Woeweda, s.s., Booth, c., Bunka, 1. Comfort, 2nd. b., Ladouceur, p., MacDonald, lf., Eddington, cf., Stephenson, rf., Dixon, 1st b.

DAWSON FLIERS—Vic Foley, manager, Lyons, 1st. b., Vickerman, 2nd. b., Wilson, 3rd. b., Crayford, p., Cook, lf., Ayles, cf., Reginald rf., Inglis c., Ashton, s. s.

Umpire—Ken Burnett of North Fork. The game was a thriller-diller all the way. The locals were leading two runs when the Tigers came up to bat in the first of the ninth. They pushed across three runs in that frame to go one up on the Dawsonites and when the local swatsmiths went down in order in their hal of the ninth, the Tigers walked off the field with a 9-8 win tucked under their belts.

Snow Reported In District

Considerable snow is already reported in the outlying districts, particularly in the high ranges of the Twelvemile and in the Sixtymile area. At least six inches of newly-fallen snow were reported at the 24 mile post, west of Dawson, last week.

Chicago Youths Had Exciting Trip, Arctic

Passing through Dawson during the early part of August were two Chicago youths, Hal Smith and Jack Oberly, who were on their way south after an exciting adventure in the Arctic.

They had started from Cederberg, Wisconsin, with a Mercury outboard motor. The Mercury Company, which sponsored the trip north, supplied them with an outboard motor, a movie camera, a still camera, 3 cases of oil and \$100 in cash each.

The Gruman Aircraft Co. supplied them with an aluminum canoe. With their car piled high with equipment, including the canoe, they drove through the badlands of the Dakotas, arriving at Edmonton June 21. There they boarded the Northern Alberta Railway to Waterways, at the end of steel, 300 miles north of Edmonton.

Arriving there they put their canoe, with its 7 1/2 h. p. Mercury motor into the Clearwater River on June 24. They went 7 miles on the Clearwater until they hit Athabasca Lake. They passed Fort Chippewan and continued along the Slave River to Fort Fitzgerald. There they portaged across 16 miles of rapids into Forth Smith, N. W. T.

There they put their canoe back into the water and continued on Slave River for 230 miles to Fort Resolution. Between Fort Smith and Fort Resolution their canoe capsized once and they lost a few items of their equipment.

From Fort Resolution they crossed Slave Lake to Hay River. Owing to the high winds prevailing the lake was very rough and it took them nine hours negotiating the 119 miles across the lake.

After a short stop over at Hay River where they met the radio men, oil men, geologists, factors and others, the two adventurers pushed on to Fort Providence.

From there they passed through Green Island Rapids to Fort Simpson, at the mouth of Liard River. Then they went on to Wrigley, 500 miles from the mouth of the Mackenzie, thence to Fort Norman, where they were held up one night by rain and finally arrived at Norman Wells, 50 miles further on.

At Norman Wells they loaded up with 63 gallons of gas so that the canoe had only 4 inches of freeboard. They camped ashore at Normal Wells so that they could pass the rapids during the morning hours and thus take pictures along the route. At 5 a. m. they hit the San Sault Rapids where their canoe tipped over and they drifted for 11 hours, finally swimming four miles to shore. All told they had drifted 28 miles.

Upon reaching shore the two young men were so exhausted that they collapsed on the spot. Their only sustenance were weeds which grew in the vicinity.

A RCMP patrol boat, en route to Cambridge Bay, spotted the two derelicts, picked them up and took them to Fort Good Hope where they rested up for two days.

They then went back and recovered their badly battered canoe and, with plans gone "haywire" due to their unfortunate accident, they signed on as deckhands on the Northern Transportation boat, Radium Queen. Thus they were able to work their way to Aklavik where they stayed and worked for two weeks at the Anglican Mission.

From Aklavik they came on to Dawson aboard the CPA's Barkley plane and thence flew to Whitehorse. They figured on hitchhiking their way down the Alaska Highway to Edmonton, there to pick up their car and drive back to the mid-west.

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Wants Pen Pal

Director Fatus A. Ajaja, 233, Layeni
 St., Leagos, Nigeria, B. W. A., writes
 to the News under date of July 13 to
 request pen pals from the Yukon.
 His letter reads in part:
 "I am a well educated fellow of
 high birth. Am fair in complexion,
 with short, black hair, brown face, am
 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weigh 135 pounds
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**Notice to Creditors and
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In the Estate of Jean T. Grenier, late
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All persons having any claims a-
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 Sept. 2, 9.

country, exchanging and collecting
 stamps, coins, U. S. dollars, cameras,
 sweaters, snaps of my pals, candy and
 fountain pens."

Correspondence

Dawson, Y. T.,
 August 26, 1948.

Dear Sir:

In reading your announcements
 of the winners of the prizes in the
 floats I noticed that the float depict-
 ing "The Gathering of the Clans" was
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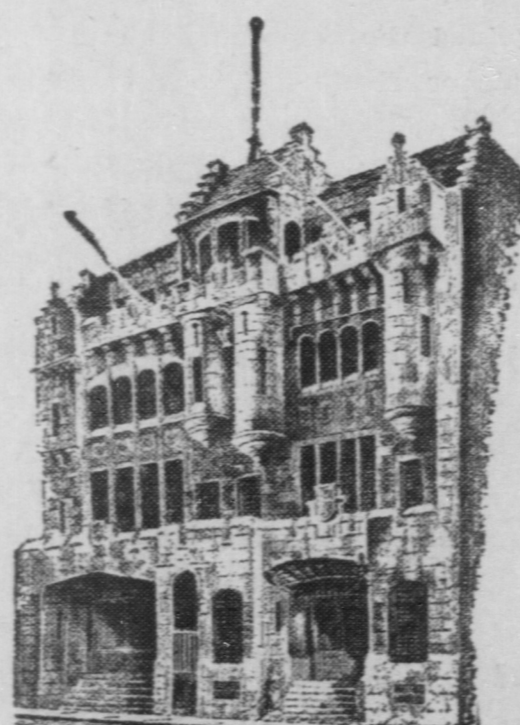


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 was supposed to go to Aklavik last
 week to begin the initial survey for a
 2,000-foot-long airstrip.

It is reported that the projected
 airstrip will be completed and be in

use within a couple of months and
 that the larger DC-3's, now in use on
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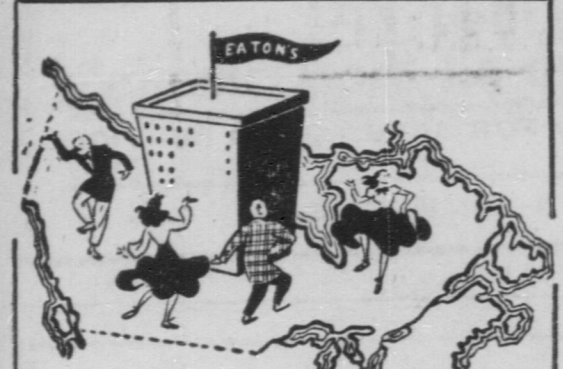
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**Prize Winners at
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ed in judging the plants, flowers, canned goods, home cooking, needlework and handicrafts, were as follows: Mrs. G. A. Jeckell, Mrs. A. M. Nordale, Mrs. A. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Ed. Campbell. The stewards were as follows: Rev. W. R. Stringer, Messrs. Chris Grant, Eimle Fournier, H. srs. Chris Grant, Emile Fournier, H. Clarke, R. G. Menchions and Miss Marilyn Nordale.

List of prize winners

VEGETABLES
Wax beans—1, D. Strachan, 2 Patricia Duncan.
String beans—1, D. Strachan, 2 St. Mary's Hospital, 3 Patricia Duncan.
Brpad beans—1 D. Strachan, 2 Geo. Williams.
Beets—1 Patricia Duncan, 2 St. Mary's Hospital, 3 D. Strachan.
Broccoli—1 D. E. Gilliland.
Cabbage—1 St. Mary's Hospital, 2 Mrs. M. Comadina, 3 D. E. Gilliland.
Carrots—1 D. Strachan, 2 George Williams 3 Patricia Duncan.
Celery—1 D. E. Gilliland, 2 Mrs. A. A. Bigg, 3 St. Mary's Hospital.
Cauliflower—1 D. Strachan, 2 Mrs. A. A. Bigg, 3 Geo. Williams.
Cucumber—1 J. D. Dines, 2 Mrs. A. A. Bigg, 3 D. Strachan.
Kohl Rabi—1 L. A. Blouin.
Head Lettuce—1 Mrs. A. A. Bigg, 2 D. Strachan, 3 Geo. Williams.
Leaf lettuce—1 St. Mary's Hospital, 2 W. R. Stringer.
Onions (set)—1 St. Mary's Hospital, 2 D. E. Gilliland, 3 M. Munroe.
Onions (seed)—1 Mrs. A. A. Bigg.
Parsnips—1 M. Munroe.
Peas—1 D. Strachan, 2 J. D. Dines, 3 St. Mary's Hospital.
Peppers—1 W. R. Stringer, Mrs. A. A. Bigg.
Potatoes, white—1 D. Strachan, 2 Mrs. E. Gaundroue, 3 Geo. Williams.
Potatoes, colored—1, 2 and 3 D. Strachan.
Radishes—1 G. J. E. Slack.
Rhubarb—1 D. Strachan, 2 Patricia Duncan, 3 St. Paul's Hostel.
Squash, green—1 Mrs. A. A. Bigg.
Squash, yellow—special prize—Mrs. C. D. N. Taylor.
Tomatoes—1 Mrs. C. D. N. Taylor, 2 V. A. Sherbino, 3 Geo. Williams, (special L. A. Blouin.)
Turnips, white—1 St. Paul's Hostel.
Turnips, yellow—1 D. Strachan.
Swiss chard (special)—W. R. Stringer.
Early golden bantam corn (special)—V. A. Sherbino.
Vegetable marrow—1 Mrs. A. A. Bigg.
Special award—professional gardeners' entry—Adam Jahn.

Fruits, Plants, Flowers
Raspberries—1 D. Strachan, 2 Patricia Duncan, 3 St. Paul's Hostel.
Strawberries—1 Mrs. A. A. Bigg, 2 Patricia Duncan.
Flowers, assorted bouquets—MacLeod White, 2 J. F. Sealey, 3 D. E. Gilliland.
Sweet peas—1 MacLeod White, 2

Alec Wark, 3 St. Mary's Hospital.
Pansies—1 Dr. W. M. Joiner, 2 W. R. Stringer.
Stocks—1 St. Mary's Hospital.
Gladioli—1 St. Mary's Hospital.
Antirrhinum (snapdragon)—1 D. E. Gilliland.
Nasturtiums—1 Mrs. G. A. Jeckell.
Chrysanthemum—D. E. Gilliland.
Asters—1 Patricia Duncan, 2 V. A. Sherbino.
Ornamental table centre—Mrs. Geo. Black.
Canned Goods, Preserves
Canned blueberries—Mrs. C. D. N. Taylor.
Canned cauliflower—Mrs. E. Gaundroue.
Canned tomatoes—Mrs. C. D. N. Taylor.
Best selection, canned goods—Mrs. E. Gaundroue.
Best selection, jellies—Mrs. L. H. Phinney.
Home Cooking
Bread, white—1 Mrs. J. Dines Sr.
Buns, plain—1 Mrs. A. A. Gillespie
Buns, fancy—1 Mrs. J. Dines Sr.
Fruit cake—1 Mrs. L. H. Phinney.
Special roll—1 Mrs. T. H. Rendell.
Special—golden jubilee cake—St. Mary's Hospital.
Needlework and Handicrafts
Crochet work—1 St. Paul's W. A., 2 Mrs. B. Jamieson, 3 Mrs. B. Jamieson.
Crochet work, special—Mrs. J. Dines Sr.
Knitted work—1 St. Paul's W. A., 2 Mrs. J. Temple, 3 Catholic Women's mens Club.
Knitted work special—Mrs. Noel Pennington.
Embroidery work—1 St. Paul's W. A.
Needlework—1 Catholic Womens Club, 2 St. Paul's W. A.
Needlework, special—Mrs. W. R. Stringer.
Indian work, not beaded—Mrs. Alice Semple.
Indian work, beaded—1 Mrs. Pompei, 2 Jimmy Wood.
Handmade quilt—1 Mrs. G. A. Jeckell.
Painting exhibit (special)—J. A. West.
A special record was made this year by Mr. Duncan Strachan, who scored 12 firsts, 2 seconds and 3 thirds. Honorable Mention goes to St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. A. A. Bigg, D. E. Gilliland and Miss Patricia Duncan in the order named.

"Well, Johnny, how did you get along in school today?"
"Okay, mother, but you know that new teacher is always asking us questions. Today she asked everybody where they were born."
"Well, you certainly knew the answer to that—the Womens' Hospital."
"Sure, I know! But I didn't want the whole class to think I was a sissy. I said the Yankee Stadium."



**Synopsis of Mining Law
Yukon Territory**

Any person eighteen years of age or over shall have the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any lands in the Yukon Territory, whether vested in the Crown or otherwise, for the minerals defined in the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and the Yukon Placer Mining Act, with certain reservations set out in the said Act.

No person shall enter for mining purposes or shall mine upon lands owned or lawfully occupied by another until adequate security has been furnished to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder for any loss or damage which may be thereby caused.

Where claims are being located which are situated more than one hundred miles from the Mining Recorder's office, the locators, not less than five in number, are authorized to meet and appoint one of their number as emergency Recorder, who shall as soon as possible, deliver the applications and fees received to the Mining Recorder for the District.

If two or more persons own a claim each person shall contribute proportionately to his interest to the work required to be done thereon, and when proven to the Gold Commissioner that he has not done so his interest may be vested in the other co-owners.

The survey of a claim made by a duly qualified Dominion Land Surveyor or shall be accepted as defining absolutely the boundaries of the claim surveyed, provided the survey is approved by the proper authority and remains unprotested during the period of advertisement.

A person about to undertake a bona fide prospecting trip may secure from the Mining Recorder written permission to record at his own risk a claim within six months.

A legal post must stand four feet above the ground, squared or faced for the upper eighteen inches and measuring four inches across the faced portion. The post must be firmly fixed in the ground.

Priority of location shall be deemed to convey priority of right. Certain disputes may be heard and determined by a Board of Arbitrators.

Grants of claims grouped or owned by one person may be made renewable on the same date.

PLACER MINING

Creek means any natural water course having an average width of less than one hundred and fifty feet between its banks.

Creek claims shall not exceed five hundred feet in length measured along the base line, by one thousand feet on each side of the base line. Other claims shall not exceed five hundred feet in length by one thousand feet in depth. Claims shall be nearly as possible rectangular in form and shall be marked by two legal posts, one at each end of the claim, numbered "1" and "2" respectively. Location posts of creek claims shall be placed on the base line and of all other claims parallel to the base line, and on the side of the claim nearest the creek or river toward which it fronts.

A discoverer shall be entitled to a claim 1,500 feet in length, and a party of two discoverers two claims, each of 1,250 feet in length.

The boundaries of any claim may be enlarged to the size of a claim allowed by the Act, if the enlargement does not interfere with the rights of other persons or terms of any agreement with the Crown.

An application for a claim may be filed with the Mining Recorder within ten days after being located if within ten miles of the Recorder's Office. One extra day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. A claim may be located on Sunday or any public holiday.

Any person having recorded a claim shall not have the right to locate another claim in the valley or basin of same creek within sixty days of locating first claim.

Title
Any person having complied with the provisions of the Act with respect to locating and recording a claim shall be entitled to a grant for one year and shall have the absolute right of renewal from year to year thereafter, provided during each year he does or causes to be done \$200.00 worth of work on the claim, files with the Mining Recorder within fourteen days after the expiration of the claim an affidavit showing a detailed statement of the work, and pays the required renewal fee.

Grouping
Under certain conditions claims may be grouped and the work required to be performed to entitle the owner or owners to renewals of the several claims grouped may be performed on any one or more of the claims in the grouping. If the claims grouped are owned by more than one person a partnership agreement creating a joint and several liability on the part of all the owners for the joint working of the claims shall be executed and filed with the Mining Recorder.

Taxes and Fees

Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of all gold shipped from the Yukon Territory shall be paid to the Controller.
For grant to a claim for 1 year \$10.00
For renewal of grant—
If renewed within 14 days after expiry date 10.00
If after 14 days and within 3 months 30.00
If after 3 months and within 6 months 45.00
Recording an abandonment 2.00
Registration of any document .. 2.00
If it affects more than one claim
For each additional claim 1.00
Abstract of Title
For first entry 2.00
For each additional entry 5.00
For copy of documents
Up to 200 words 2.50
For each additional 100 words .50
For grant of water
For 50 inches or less 10.00
For 50 to 200 inches 25.00
For 200 to 1,000 inches 50.00
For each additional 1,000 inches or fraction thereof 50.00

QUARTZ MINING

Subject to the boundaries of other claims in good standing at the time of its location, a mining claim shall be rectangular in shape and shall not exceed 1,500 feet in length by 1,500 feet in width.

Every claim shall be marked on the ground by two legal posts, one at each extremity of the location line numbered "1" and "2" respectively. On the side of No. 1 post facing No. 2 post shall be inscribed the name of the claim, a letter indicating the direction to No. 2 post, the number of feet to the right or left of the location line, the date of location and the name of the locator. On No. 2 post, on the side facing No. 1 post, shall be inscribed the name of the claim, the date of location and the name of the locator.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office; one additional day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

Every application for a full claim shall be made on Form "A" and for a fractional claim on Form "A-1".

Any person 18 years of age or over may locate during any period of 12 months personally, as attorney for another or by an attorney seven mineral claims in the aggregate within a distance of 10 miles from any other

mineral claim (making a total of 8 mineral claims) so located by him during that period.

The timber on a mineral claim is reserved until the Mining Recorder certifies that the same is required for use in mining operations on the claim. The Commissioner, however, may issue a permit to holders of other claims to remove the timber for use in their mining operations where other timber is not available.

Title
Any person having complied with the provisions of this Act with regard to locating and recording a claim shall be entitled to hold it for one year from the date of the record, and thereafter from year to year provided during each year he does or causes to be done work on the claim to the value of \$100.00 and shall, within fourteen days after the expiration of the year, satisfy the Mining Recorder that the work has been done, and pay the Certificate of work fee. One hundred dollars may be paid in lieu of assessment work.

When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, obtain a lease for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years. Claims located prior to July 7, 1917, may upon fulfilling similar requirements, be Crown granted.

Leases, renewals of leases, and documents relating to leased claims shall be recorded with the Mining Recorder in triplicate.

Schedule of Fees

Recording every claim \$10.00
For a substitutional record 10.00
Application for a lease 10.00
For certificate of improvements 5.00
If recorded within 14 days after expiry date 5.00
If after 14 days and within three months 15.00
If after three months and within six months 25.00
Recording every certificate of work 5.00
For grouping certificate 5.00
Recording assignments, abandonments, affidavits, or any other document 2.50
If document affects more than one claim, for each additional claim 1.00
For granting period of 6 months within which to record 4.00
For an abstract of the record of a claim:
For the first entry 4.00
For each additional entry50
For copies of any documents recorded where same do not exceed three folios 4.00
Where such copies exceed three folios, 30 cents per folio for every folio over three
For recording a power of attorney to stake from one person 4.00
For recording a power of attorney to stake from two persons 8.00
For recording an assignment or other document relating to a quartz mining lease 3.00
Rental, whole or fractional mineral claim granted under lease for term of 21 years 50,000
Rental for renewal term of 21 for term of 21 years 50,000
Dredging
A lease may be issued for a period of fifteen years for a continuous stretch of river not exceeding ten miles in length giving the exclusive right to dredge for gold, silver and platinum. The lessee must have at least one dredge in operation on the leasehold within three years.

Petroleum and Natural Gas

A lease may be issued for a period of twenty-one years for an area of not to exceed 1,920 acres giving the right to the petroleum and natural gas on the area leased. A rental is charged of 50 cents per acre for the first year and \$1.00 per acre for each subsequent year.

Assay Office

An Assay Office is maintained by the Government at Vancouver, where gold exported from the Territory will be purchased at its full value.
J. E. GIBBEN, K. C.,
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Sunday, Sept. 5th

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

8.30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Holy Communion (Choral)
7.30 p. m.—Choral Service.
(Broadcast over Station C. F. Y. T.)
"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord" Ps. 92:1.

Popular Dawson Girl Injured Car Accident

When the 1912 Model T Ford, owned and driven by Richard Grant, figured in a collision with a telephone pole on Church St., near the old United Church, last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, Miss Marianne Holbrook, Dawson's May Queen for 1948, received injuries to her right foot that necessitated her immediate removal to the hospital.

Several other young Dawsonites were in the car when it went out of control and crashed into the telephone pole.

When the impact occurred Marianne's leg swung out and the toes of her right foot were crushed. She also received a severe flesh wound in the calf of her leg.

According to hospital reports she is making a fine recovery and it was expected that she would be able to leave the hospital for her home yesterday.

Her father H. M. (Bud) Holbrook, s'pt. for Clear Creek Placers, and two other daughters, Blanche and Donna flew in from Clear Creek with Pilot Callison Sunday evening.

Blanche had been spending her summer holidays with her dad at Clear Creek while Donna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, had been spending a few days out there. She left here on Monday Aug. 23 with her Dad when Bud returned to Clear Creek after an overnight visit to town.

Bud planned on leaving on S. S. Aksala en route back to the Thistle Creek camp.

STEAMER NEWS

Steamer Klondike, on its first trip of the season, replacing S. S. Casca and with the Casca's crew, arrived Friday forenoon of last week and sailed again for the south at midnight.

The Klondike brought approximately 190 tons of freight for Dawson, as well as the mail.

Incoming passengers were: Rev. Father Caron, Mrs. J. G. Ford, Mrs. M. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenks.

Leaving here on the Klondike were: Whitehorse—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid and family, Mrs. J. Kazinsky, Mrs. A. Seely, Billy Blair, R. Wooley, R. O'Dell.

Carmacks—W. J. Brownlee.
Selkirk—G. McLeod, Mrs. K. Coward.

Ballarat—Mrs. C. D. N. Taylor.
Stewart—G. Lesaux.

STEAMER WHITEHORSE on its seventh northbound trip of the season arrived in port Saturday forenoon and left again for the south at midnight.

The Whitehorse brought a barge with a large load of freight including gas, oil, 9 cars and trucks for Dawson, also mail.

Incoming passengers were:
Mrs. Davis, Sr., Mrs. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Bill Gordon, Miss Patricia Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter, F. Fritchey, Mrs. Blanchard, Alcega Coulombe, Adolphe Coulombe and Tom McConnell.

Outbound passengers were:
Whitehorse—Mrs. Geo. Black, Miss Muir, Mrs. C. Moreau and seven round-trippers.
Thistle Creek—A. K. Halley.

Local Men Get New Cars

Among those getting new pickups, brought in on S. S. Whitehorse last Saturday were Dave Godin, Frank Burkhard and Jack Butterworth.

Also arriving on S. S. Whitehorse last week was a brand new 1948 Dodge for George Tack, owner and operator of the Royal Taxi, Third Ave.

Ironically, George has been unable to take delivery of his new car. The purser of the steamer Whitehorse had the keys and forgot to leave them here and now they are en route back to Whitehorse.

Steamer Aksala Due in Wednesday

Steamer Aksala was scheduled to reach port about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She pulled out from Selkirk at 3.30 a. m. Wednesday.



The regular monthly meeting of Dawson Aerie No. 50, F. O. E., will be held on Monday next, Sept. 6th at 8 p. m. in Community Hall.

W. President.
E. FOURNIER, Secretary.
Visiting Members Cordially Invited.



The Dawson Lodge No. 1, Y. O. O. P. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Pioneer Hall on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, at 8 p. m.

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At the present time there are signs of buyer's resistance in many consumer lines. The hesitancy of the public in certain types of spending should not be construed as an indication of impending deflation. The contraction in spending is in luxury and semi-luxury lines. However, it is expected that prices in live stock and dairy products will reach peak levels this year. Rise in prices creates financial problems for companies and consumers which tends to tighten credit rating.

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