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## Yukon's Member Describes the Present Session

Through the courtesy of Mr. Aubrey Simmons, member of parliament for Yukon-Mackenzie riding, the News is able to present herewith a synopsis of the present session of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 21, 1950.

The opening of Parliament on February 16th, 1950, while it was attended with the same ceremonial as last fall, was a far more routine affair than the last one, which was not only the opening of a new session, but also the start of a new Parliament. As usual, the Commons were summoned to the Senate on the opening day where His Excellency the Governor General read the speech from the Throne—which is actually the Government's outline of the more important business it intends to bring before Parliament at this session, and a statement of the public business. This year's speech covered many matters, giving first place to the Dominion-Provincial conferences, on constitutional amendment. Another satisfactory subject reported in the speech was the development of more adequate health services. But the Throne speech also emphasized what is in the back of the minds of all Members, the "cold war" and the consequent need for defence forces and armaments. It is obvious that the Government realizes full well the need of preparedness as well as economic stability. In this latter connection the scope and benefits of unemployment insurance are to be extended.

So far this has been a quiet session. Mr. Drew and Prime Minister St. Laurent clashed on the open day over a matter of procedure—but the fireworks were short-lived. We have had speeches from the four party leaders on the Address in reply to the Throne speech. Mr. George Drew, official leader of the Opposition led the attack on the Government; the basis of his attack being his contention that the Government did not give as full information to the people as it should. Mr. St. Laurent's reply was a calm statement of facts in which he dealt with all criticisms which have been made to date. The Prime Minister was in good fighting form and it seems obvious that he will again be the outstanding figure of the Session. However, for the next few days, perhaps weeks, we may expect a flood of private members speeches on the Debate on the Address—which permit discussion of any subject.

A matter which is of great general interest, and I think of general satisfaction, is the resolution now on the Order Paper, in the name of the Minister of National Health and Welfare to appoint a joint committee of Parliament to examine and investigate all angles of the Old Age security problem.

This is welcome evidence of Government concern with the whole problem, and the work of this Committee,

coupled with that of the Dominion-Provincial constitutional conference should result eventually in a permanent solution of the whole vexed question of means tests, contributory insurance and so on.

A private member, Ross Thatcher, of Moose Jaw, has introduced a measure to abolish capital punishment. This should produce a very interesting debate.

Many important matters are to come up at this Session, not the least of which is the measure to revise and consolidate our whole defence legislation.

Ottawa, Feb. 27, 1950.

The most important accomplishment of Parliament's first full week was undoubtedly in the passage into the House of Commons of an act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act. By agreement with all Parties, this matter was given precedence, a part of Thursday and all day Friday, so that its benefits may become effective, if possible, by March 1st.

To everyone's sincere regret, the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour has been quite ill, so this measure was piloted through the House by the Honourable Paul Martin, acting for Mr. Mitchell, and ably assisted by Mr. P. E. Cote, the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour. The Conservative Opposition facilitated the passing of the Act but the C. C. F. group delayed it by much carping criticism, although they claimed to favour the additional benefits it provides.

We have in Canada a well established and comprehensive National Unemployment Insurance scheme which has been in operation since July, 1941, covering employed workers in industry and commerce. A complete system of regional and local insurance, and employment offices have been established across Canada to administer the insurance provisions of the Act, and the National Employment Service which has been established in conjunction with the insurance operations.

In general terms, the main effect of the amendments, is to raise the rate of contribution 1c per day to both employer and employee, in order to provide for a substantial supplementary benefit from January 1st to March 31st, in any year except this one; this year the benefits will be payable from the date of the Act to April 15th.

Their benefits, generally speaking, will be payable to those who have been in insured employment, or still are in employment, which is now or will be becoming insurable. For instance the extension of the Act to those no doubt insured in the logging industry, will immediately make such people eligible for the supplementary benefits provided they have certain qualifications. Four groups of persons are eligible including those who have exhausted their regular benefits, those who have not sufficient contributions to qualify for their regular

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## Another Veteran Yukon Pioneer Answers Call

Al Schultz, veteran Yukon pioneer, passed away at the Whitehorse hospital on February 27, according to a wire received here last week from hospital authorities in that southern Yukon town.

With the passing of this widely-known and highly esteemed old time pioneer, another link has been severed with the early day history of the Klondike gold rush.

Mr. Schultz had been in ill health these past few years and had been a patient, on and off at St. Mary's Hospital for some time prior to his death. He had been a patient at St. Mary's at the time of the disastrous fire on January 10, following which he had a gin returned to his cabin in north Dawson.

His health continued to fail and during the earlier part of February he was transferred to the Whitehorse Hospital. His death occurred following a serious abdominal operation.

The late Yukon pioneer was 86 years of age but his actions belied his advanced age. Right up until he entered the hospital after Christmas he had been up and around town almost daily.

Mr. Schultz hailed originally from Iowa but during his youth had followed many various callings in the States and Canada. He joined the gold stampede to the Klondike before the turn of the century, eventually locating at Fortymile when that place was a boom town. There he acquired a hotel which he and his wife operated for many years. His son Elton was born at Fortymile and attended school at Dawson. He is now located in California. Mrs. Schultz died at Dawson quite a number of years ago.

Even after his wife died and his son left for the outside, the veteran pioneer continued to reside at Fortymile, coming to Dawson only a few years ago.

Al was noted for his genial good humour and kindly disposition and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at Whitehorse on Tuesday, March 7th.

## St. Pat's Show At Orpheum Next Friday Night

Under auspices of the Catholic Women's League, the traditional St. Patrick's Day show will be held in the Orpheum Theatre next Friday night, March 17.

There will be two showings of the picture "My Wild Irish Rose," one show starting at 7, the second one at 9.

Home made candy will be on sale to help swell proceeds from the show.

Admission is \$1. for adults, 50c for children and it is anticipated that there will be a banner turnout for the occasion.

## 2 1-2 Millions To Finish Road W'Horse - Mayo

During his recent visit to Dawson, Capt. George Black, K. C., former Yukon M. P., advised the News that the current estimates before parliament contain an item of \$2,500,000 for completion of the road between Whitehorse and Mayo.

Part of this sum will be used for new construction on the stretch of highway between Whitehorse and Carmacks while other portions of this large amount will be expended in finishing the road on the Mayo end.

Another item in the estimates, Mr. Black, said, called for \$100,000 for a Whitehorse schoolhouse. It was hoped, the RCAF and the Canadian Army, instead of building separate schools of their own, will join with Whitehorse in erecting one main school building, thus eliminating duplication of staff and keeping upkeep confined to one school instead of three.

According to Mr. Black there is a great deal of travel on the highway between Atlin and Whitehorse and this stretch of highway is in fine shape.

## W'Horse Rejects Incorporation

Failing to get the required three-fifths majority of votes cast in the plebiscite held Monday, the incorporation issue placed before the voters of that district was again defeated.

The plebiscite held Monday was to determine if the town of Whitehorse should adopt incorporation or remain under the same status as at the present time.

There were 437 votes cast in Monday's plebiscite.

Of this total 231 were registered for incorporation, 192 against, 13 spoiled ballots and 1 rejected.

Consequently the three-fifths majority necessary to decide the issue in favour of incorporation failed to materialize.

This marks the second time that the incorporation issue has been defeated at Whitehorse.

## New Officers Elected by Grand Lodge

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Yukon Order of Pioneers was held last month, and the following officers were elected for 1950:

Grand president, J. W. Ballentine. Grand vice-president, E. N. Fournier.

Grand secretary, Rev. W. R. Stringer.

Grand treasurer, L. A. Blouin.

Grand chaplain, C. J. Lefevre.

Grand warden, D. W. Ballentine.

Grand inside guard, F. Envoldsen.

Grand trustees, W. H. Elliott and A. Adams.

## Expect to Have Orpheum Theatre Re-opened Soon

Manager Harry Gleaves said yesterday that everything was now ready for the grand re-opening of the Orpheum Theatre next week.

Harry explained that all he was waiting for now was a new screen which had to be shipped by boat. He figures it should arrive here next Tuesday and, that being the case, there will be a show next Wednesday night.

Since the fire which severely damaged the theatre early in February, Manager Harry Gleaves has had Bert

Bratsberg, Tony Gergich and S. M. Smith on the job making repairs and renovations.

The enforced shutdown of the theatre due to the fire has made Dawsonites realize what a major entertainment loss the town has suffered and all will be looking forward to the re-opening night with much enthusiasm.

## Klondike Night A Huge Success

The "Klondike Night" staged in Pioneer Hall Saturday night under auspices of the Dawson Branch of the Canadian Legion drew a banner crowd and was a huge success from start to finish.

A detailed account of the affair that was being prepared by a Legion member failed to reach the News office in time for Wednesday's deadline so will have to await next week's issue for publication.

## Veteran Dawson Man Buried on Tuesday A. M.

Funeral services for Frank Kalfelz, veteran Dawson farmer, were held Tuesday morning from the Wark Chapel, the Rev. W. R. Stringer officiating. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

The late Yukon pioneer died last week at St. Mary's Hospital where he had been a permanent patient since last fall. He was believed to be in his late seventies.

Of German descent, Frank had been a familiar figure in Dawson ever since the early days of the camp when he first trekked north. For years he farmed at Sunnydale.

Quite a few years ago he played out on the winter trail hiking from town to his cabin up the river and suffered frost bites which later necessitated the amputation of one of his legs.

## Former Dawson Minister Now Island Poet

Received recently by the News was a small pamphlet describing three books of poems published by the Rev. E. S. Fleming, B. A., B. D., S. T. M., who is now pastor of the United Church at Sidney, Vancouver Island.

Titles of his three books of poems are: "Whither and Why," twenty seven poems depicting sidelights on life and death, "The Jericho Road," and other Bible story poems and "Laughing Gas," a book of humorous verse.

The Rev. Fleming will be recalled by many old-time Dawsonites for he spent two years as minister at the Presbyterian Church in Dawson and married a former Dawson woman—Mrs. Gladys Iseman.

It is understood that the Rev. Fleming's poems are meeting with a wide sale outside.

After three years spent in Dawson, Mrs. Westberg, wife of assistant fire chief Wally Westberg and their two children, left by plane last week en route to Mrs. Westberg's former home at Langley Prairie, B. C.

Wally is expecting to make a trip out to rejoin his wife and family, probably in the fall, but is uncertain as to his future plans at the present moment.

Mrs. Harry McDonnell was a week end visitor in Dawson from her home at Granville.

"Slim" Butchart, well known company dredgeman, paid a visit to town last week but expected to return to his home at Granville on Saturday.

## Dawson Group Off to Enjoy Fbks. Carnival

With cloudless skies and brilliant sunshine affording a perfect flying day a group of 14 Dawsonites boarded the CPA plane Tuesday for the flight to Fairbanks where they will participate in the Fairbanks Ice Carnival.

Included in the group were 11 members of the Dawson Curling Club, who will participate in the curling games held in conjunction with the carnival.

Among those from Dawson who left Tuesday were: Mrs. Jack Colbourne, Mrs. Alex Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bratsberg, Chuck Haines, Harold Crayford, Robert Gaundroue, Miss Joyce Berry, Miss Marianne Holbrook, Miss Virginia O'Connor, Miss Irene Mills and Jimmy Cook. Mrs. R. Amren, of Bear Creek, also left on the CPA plane to attend the carnival.

For most of those making the trip, this marks their first visit to the Golden Heart of Alaska, and, without exception, all were looking forward to enjoying a grand and glorious time during carnival week. The Dawson delegation planned on remaining at Fairbanks until next Wednesday when they will fly back home again.

Miss Marianne Holbrook, Dawson-born girl, who is making her first visit to Fairbanks, will represent the Dawson News, during carnival week in that Alaskan city. Marianne will undoubtedly bring back a vivid account of the carnival activities and a comprehensive report of the fine time enjoyed by all of the Dawson crowd during their holiday tour of Alaska.

## Mike Franich Now Partner With Milo At Royal Alexandra

With the expiration of their year's lease, Bill Hakonson last week dissolved partnership with Milo Jurovich in the operation of the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

As of March 1, Mike Franich, well known pioneer Dawson business man, has gone into partnership with his fellow countryman Milo Jurovich in the future operation of the historic old Dawson hotel.

Mike and Milo have taken a year's lease on the hotel from owner Harry Gleaves.

Franich has long been associated with the business life of Dawson district. A pioneer of the country since 1911, he and his late brother Peter were the original operators of the F & F Cafe and Mike is considered one of the Yukon's most experienced restaurant men.

Both Mike and Milo extend a cordial invitation to the public to drop around sometime. They are ready to continue first class service to all former patrons and friends of the Royal Alexandra and ready and eager to extend the same service and welcome to all new patrons of the hotel.

## CPA Official Transferred

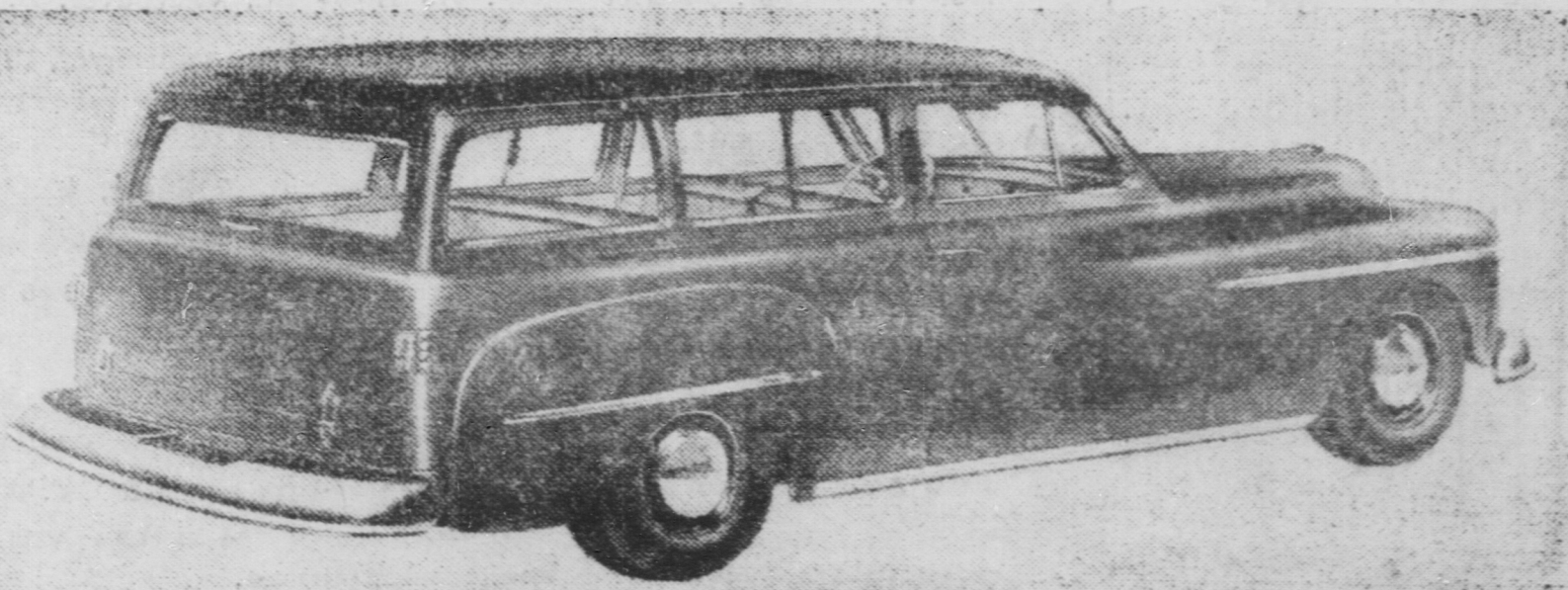
From Vancouver comes word that Gordon D. Scramstad, former popular CPA traffic representative in Dawson, has been transferred to Hong Kong where he will act as traffic agent for his firm.

Gordon left on Sunday, March 5, for his new post.

After his transfer from Dawson, Gordon spent some time at Whitehorse and from there, was transferred to the Vancouver office in June of 1949.

His many Dawson friends will be glad to learn of Gordon's new promotion.

## The New All-Metal Plymouth Suburban



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**PARLIAMENT . . . .**

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benefits, but have 90 contributions  
 made, those loggers above mention-  
 ed who have worked 90 days within  
 a year, and those not previously in-  
 sured who are in an occupation which  
 becomes insurable. It is expected that  
 this measure will when needed pro-  
 vide great help throughout the win-  
 ter months.

The Private Bill to incorporate the  
 Alberta Natural Gas Company which  
 was "talked out" last Session, has  
 been re-introduced. Those who re-  
 member the fuss and furor of this  
 matter last year will be interested to  
 see what happens this time.

Mr. Garson, Minister of Justice, has  
 announced that a prosecution is to be  
 started under the Combines Invest-  
 igation Act against members of the  
 Flat Glass Industry, and that legal  
 opinion is being taken as to whether  
 prosecution is warranted in the case  
 of the Match Industry. We are still  
 in the throes of the Debate on the  
 Reply to the Speech from the Throne,  
 in which members of all Parties have  
 an opportunity to talk on any subject  
 and they usually spend their time ad-  
 vertising the advantages of their own  
 district, and telling the House and the  
 Government what their districts think  
 and want.

**Helen Ogilvie  
 To Make Trip  
 To The North**

According to a report in a recent  
 issue of the Ottawa Journal, Miss  
 Helen Ogilvie, granddaughter of Wil-  
 liam Ogilvie, first governor of the Yu-  
 kon, plans on making another trip to  
 the Yukon and Alaska this coming  
 summer.

In the course of her trip she will  
 pay a visit to Dawson.

In speaking of the activities of the  
 two Ogilvie sisters and Mrs. Otto  
 Nordling, all of whom are playing a  
 leading role in Ottawa's welfare work,  
 the Ottawa paper has this to say:

Active in Ottawa's welfare work  
 are a trio whose families were prom-  
 inent in the pioneering days of the  
 west.

Miss Helen and Miss Margaret O-  
 gilvie are granddaughters of the late  
 William Ogilvie, first governor of the  
 Yukon Territory during the gold rush  
 days while Mrs. Otto Nordling is the  
 granddaughter of the late Hon. Jus-  
 tice George Walkem, twice premier of  
 British Columbia.

Assisting with the annual Christmas  
 tea dance of the Protestant Girls' Cub,  
 Miss Margaret Ogilvie was the con-  
 venerator.

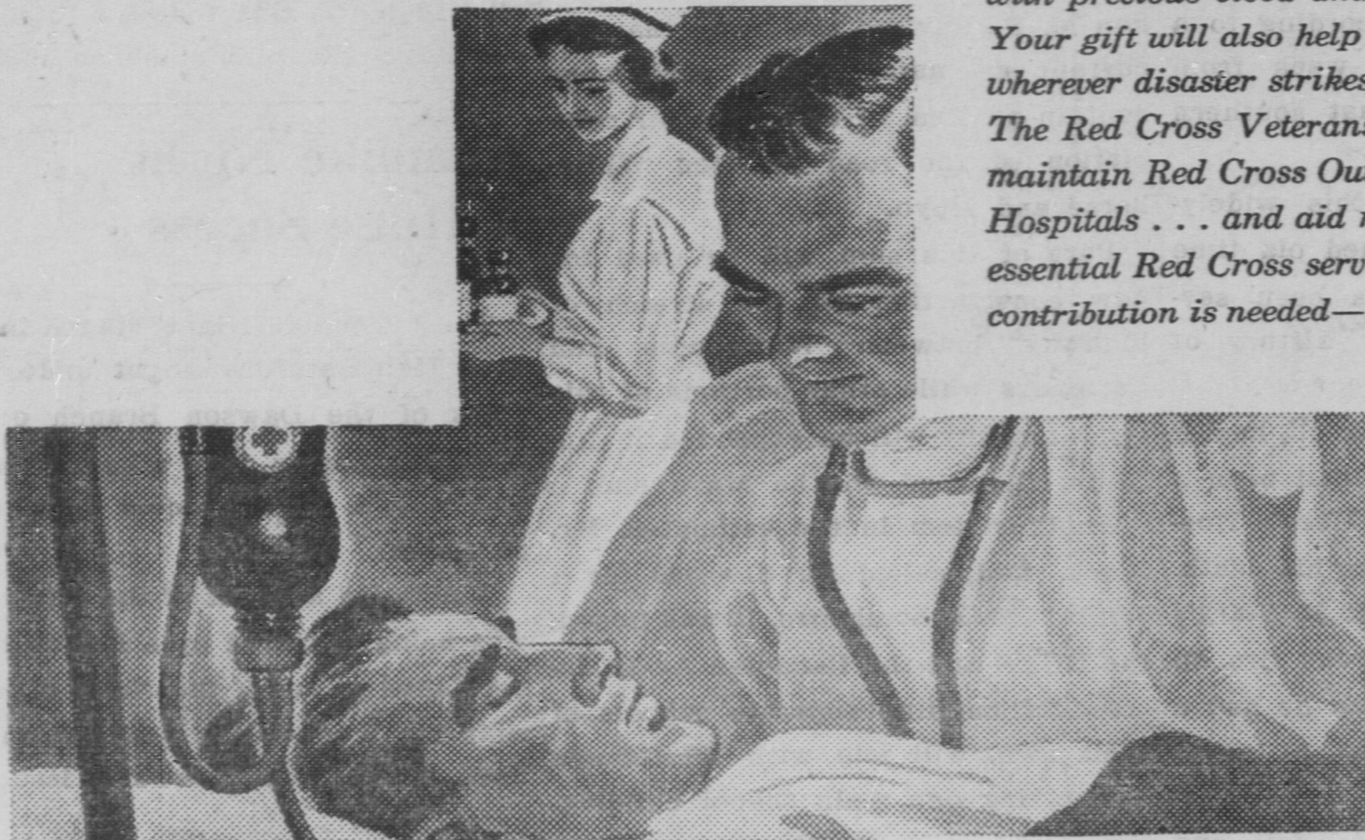
Mrs. Otto Nordling is a former well-  
 known Vancouver girl who during the  
 war years was an officer and com-  
 pany commander in the Canadian Wo-  
 men's Army Corps. She served in the  
 city, Victoria, Prince Rupert and was  
 an exchange officer in England with  
 the ATS, British Army. Her parents,  
 Mrs. and Mrs. A. G. Langley, reside

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The Ogilvie sisters are ardent  
 boosters for the Yukon, where both  
 have visited. This summer Miss Helen  
 plans another trip to the Yukon and  
 Alaska. Their grandfather surveyed  
 the Alaska-Yukon boundary and was  
 later appointed the first governor of  
 the Yukon Territory. He gained dis-  
 tinction as an administrator and sin-  
 gle-handed, he set up the Yukon's  
 first government which has been a

model of administration through the  
 years.

Much credit is due to the men who  
 followed him, and especially to the  
 Hon. Captain George Black, K. C. who  
 served for many years as Governor  
 until he left for overseas war service  
 in the First World War. Captain  
 Black wrote most of the mining laws  
 and local by-laws. For the past 26  
 years he has represented the Yukon  
 in the House of Commons until his

retirement from politics a year ago.  
 He is now practicing law again in the  
 Yukon.

Some steam railroad locomotives  
 are so long they have to be "articu-  
 lated", that is, hinged in the middle  
 so as to be able to bend in going a-  
 round curves. These have a separate  
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**South Yukon Flier Found and Rescued**

Word reached here that Maurice Grant, pilot for Northern Airways, had been found alive and rescued. Pilot Grant disappeared while on flight from Atlin back to his base at Carcross.

His wrecked Tiger Moth plane was first discovered by Pilot Herman Peterson, also of the NAL staff. The plane had crashed into the side of a mountain at 5,000 feet and was badly smashed.

Pilot Grant, however, had walked away from the crash. Peterson failed to find any trace of Grant but he spotted the man's tracks leading away from the crash scene.

The missing flier was later found and picked up by an RCAF helicopter which had joined in the search for the missing airman.

Grant suffered no more serious injuries than frozen feet, suffered in his trek down the mountain side after escaping the wreck.

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**Estate of Stephen Groshel Deceased**  
 Late of Quartz Creek, Y. T.  
 All persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to file the same with the Public Administrator at Whitehorse, Y. T., on or before the 2nd day of June, 1950, supported by statutory declaration, after which date the estate will be distributed having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Public Administrator.  
 Dated at Whitehorse this 23rd day February, 1950.  
 George C. van Roggen,  
 Public Administrator, Yukon Territory  
 March 2; 9.

**Notice to Creditors and Claimants**

**Estate of Charles Pevlin - Deceased**  
 Late of Mayo, Y. T. Died in Edmonton, Alberta, 20th December, 1949.  
 All persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to file the same with the Public Administrator at Whitehorse, Y. T., on or before the 2nd day of June, 1950, supported by statutory declaration, after which date the estate will be distributed having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Public Administrator.  
 Dated at Whitehorse this 22nd day of February, 1950.  
 George C. van Roggen,  
 Public Administrator, Yukon Territory  
 Mar. 2; 9.

**Large Turnout At the Rink**

Now that the cold weather has given away to warmer temperatures, there is lots of activity over at the Dawson skating rink.  
 A new flood was put on the rink over the week end and a skating session was held on Sunday evening.  
 A crowd of nearly 30, including oldsters and youngsters alike, turned out to spend several hours at their favourite recreation.  
 On Monday night a group of younger men donned skates and pads and

held a vigorous hockey practice at the rink.  
 It is expected to stage a series of games before the approaching spring weather begins to spoil the ice.

**Mayo Social Club Stages Lively Party**

By Don Garven  
 MAYO, Y. T.—The monthly social gathering of the "St. Mary's Social Club," was held Saturday evening, February 25, 1950. The entertainment that was planned for the evening, was known only to the entertainment committee. As it turned out, the first item on the programme was about one hour of the game called 20 questions. Following this was the old favorite: "Pass the Orange." (It was noticed that in some instances it took an awfully long time.)

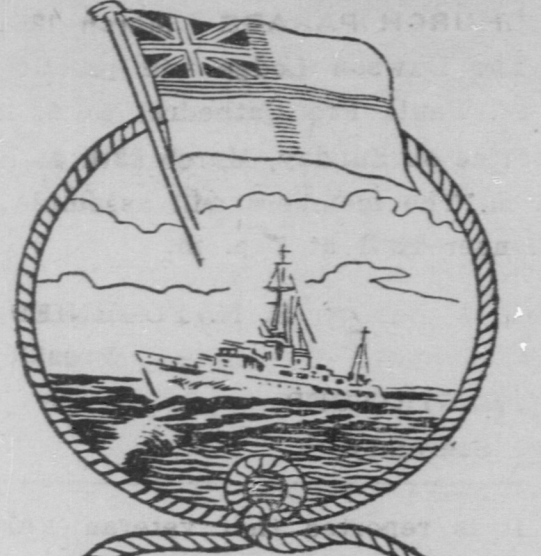
One of the most interesting items of the evening was the dancing doll number put on by Mr. Ed. Kunze. His little doll "Dinah", danced beautifully to "Alexanders Ragtime Band".  
 The next item on the programme was the song "Ain't We Crazy," harmonized by Butch & Mrs. Miller, Kippy Fisher and Esther Ewing. Their singing turned out to be so good that the crowd insisted on an encore. The quartet chose the song, "Little Green Valley".

The novelty dance ranked amongst the top entertainment of the evening. The first was called the "Balloon Dance", which was done by Mr. & Mrs. Wilf Gordon. The second the "Charlie McCarthy Dance" with honors going to Esther Ewing and Kippy Fisher. The prize for these two fortunate couples was a "Coke" beautifully done up with ribbon and nipple.  
 The last half hour of the evening was spent dancing while some of the ladies put the finishing touches on what you would quite easily call, a perfect lunch.

**Opening of Yukon River At Dawson**

1896	May 19, 2:55 p. m.
1897	May 17, 4:39 p. m.
1898	May 8, 8:15 p. m.
1899	May 17, 4:10 p. m.
1900	May 8, 6:00 a. m.
1901	May 14, 4:13 p. m.
1902	May 11, 8:45 p. m.
1903	May 13, 11:38 a. m.
1904	May 7, 9:44 a. m.
1905	May 10, 5:21 a. m.
1906	May 11, 7:45 a. m.
1907	May 5, 6:52 p. m.
1908	May 7, 5:27 p. m.
1909	May 11, 9:46 p. m.
1910	May 11, 4:06 p. m.
1911	May 7, 12:27 p. m.
1912	May 9, 10:03 p. m.
1913	May 14, 5:11 p. m.
1914	May 10, 9:11 a. m.
1915	May 3, 5:55 p. m.
1916	May 3, 10:03 a. m.
1917	May 15, 2:00 a. m.
1918	May 11, 9:45 a. m.
1919	May 10-11, midnight
1920	May 18, 7:45 p. m.
1921	May 12, 12:45 p. m.
1922	May 14, 11:29 a. m.
1923	May 10, 9:20 a. m.
1924	May 8, 12:47 p. m.
1925	May 9, 8:15 a. m.
1926	May 3, 10:48 a. m.
1927	May 13, 11:23 p. m.
1928	May 9, 8:12 p. m.
1929	May 7, 2:33 p. m.
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1931	May 11, 8:23 p. m.
1932	May 2, 7:32 p. m.
1933	May 9, 10:57 p. m.
1934	May 2, 9:57 a. m.
1935	May 16, 11:39 p. m.
1936	May 5, 6:02 a. m.
1937	May 10, 11:18 a. m.
1938	May 12, 6:38 a. m.
1939	May 12, 11:55 a. m.
1940	Apr. 28, 1:54 p. m.
1941	Apr. 30, a. m.
1942	May 6, 10:30 a. m.
1943	May 2, 1:00 p. m.
1944	May 5, 1:27 p. m.
1945	May 16, 9:31 p. m.
1946	May 9, 3:38 p. m.
1947	May 9 (unrecorded)
1948	May 12 (unrecorded)
1949	May 13, 1:32 p. m.

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**Veteran Trapper In From Klondike**

Frank Rae, pioneer trapper of the Hart River district, came to town last week and has been spending the past week here taking a brief holiday after a busy winter on his trapline.  
 Frank, and his partner Fred Huffman, have been engaged in the trapping game in the Hart River area these past number of years.  
 The locality in which they trap is beyond the headwaters of the Klondike.  
 When Frank came to town last spring he was feeling in poor health but his health has improved greatly during the past winter and he claims that he is now feeling more like his old self again.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The House voted 186 to 146 Friday to make Alaska the 49th. state in the Union.  
 The statehood bill was sent to the Senate where its chances of passage were regarded as slight.  
 Proponents of the measure argued that the people of Alaska have a constitutional right to statehood and that the northern territory would prosper more under statehood than under federal control.  
 Opponents argued Alaska could not afford statehood because of the limited population.

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**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 Mining Recorder 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 shall be accepted as defining absolutely the boundaries of the claim surveyed, provided the survey is approved by the proper authority and remains unopposed 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 placer 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.

Metal tags to be obtained from Mining Recorder and affixed to claim posts. (Placer and Quartz.)  
 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.

For provisions as to staking under powers of attorney see Act.

**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.  
 Provision for applying excess representation work up to a value of \$800.00. Must be recorded during year in which it is performed.

**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.  
**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 Commissioner.  
 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 1.00  
 For each additional entry .10  
 For copy of Document—  
 Up to 3 Follios 3.00  
 For each additional Folio .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 the Mining Recorder's office; one additional day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.  
 Any persons 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.  
 Power of Attorney must be filed with Mining Recorder before staking. 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 readily 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.  
 Provision of applying excess representation work up to a value of \$400.00. Must be performed during year in which it is performed.  
 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.  
 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  
 For a certificate of improvements 5.00  
 Application for a lease 10.00  
 Recording every certificate of work per year 5.00  
 If recorded within 14 days after expiry date per year 5.00  
 If after 14 days and within three months 15.00  
 If after three months and within six months 25.00  
 For a Grouping Certificate 5.00  
 Recording assignment, abandonment, affidavits, or any other document 2.50  
 If document affects more than one claim, for each additional claim 1.00  
 For an abstract of the record of a claim:  
 For the first entry 1.00  
 For each additional entry .10  
 For copies of any document recorded where same do not exceed three follios 3.00  
 Where such copies exceed three follios, 50 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 50.00  
 Rental for renewal term of 21 years 200.00

**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 2,500 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.  
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 Commissioner.

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**Notice**

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- Lot 2, Block "HC" in the Harper Estate.
- N $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, Block "HE" in the Harper Estate.
- E $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, all of Lot 7, less N. 10'; and all of Lot 8, Block "HG" in the Harper Estate.
- W75' Lot 11, Block "HI" in the Ladue Estate.
- W13' Lot 20, Block "A" in the Ladue Estate.
- 22' adjoining E18' of Lot 9, Block "F" in the Ladue Estate.
- NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Lot 4, Block "M" in the Ladue Estate.
- Lot 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block "O" in the Ladue Estate.
- Lots 2 and 3, Block "U" in the Ladue Estate.
- W40' Lots 6 and 7, Block "F" in the Menzies Addition.

BIDS MUST BE INTO THE HANDS OF THE CITY TREASURER NOT LATER THAN 2 p. m. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1950.

**THE TOBACCO OF QUALITY**

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**Active Demand For Houses in Dawson Town**

With another winter now practically over, there is a brisk demand in Dawson for houses, either on a sale or rental basis.

It is reported this week that Helmer Hegstrom has sold his home to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Coombs and that Helmer and his son Stan will be moving into their other house adjoining the one that the Coombs will now occupy.

Also reported this week is the sale of the Blouin home on Third Ave north. Gordon Walmsley, of the Bear Creek electrical staff, has bought the Blouin bungalow. (It is rumoured that Gord is soon to join the ranks of the benedicts.)

Mr. and Mrs. Blouin are moving into their other house which is located on Second Ave., one door south of the Bank of Montreal.

**Red Cross Is Now Making Urgent Appeal**

Described as "The Call that wakes a nation's heart to action," the annual appeal on behalf of the Red Cross Society is now in its second week.

This year the need is urgent for \$5,000,000 to help the Red Cross carry on its great humanitarian work all over the world.

The organization is depending on each and every public hearted citizen to hear the Call of the Canadian Red Cross . . . and answer generously to meet this year's need for \$5,000,000.

Your donation is needed to extend the life-saving Red Cross Free Blood Transfusion Service . . . to maintain Outpost Hospitals . . . to support Veterans' Lodges . . . to widen Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Activities, First Aid and Home-Maker Nursing Services, Women's Work Activities, and many other Red Cross Services.

Each and every one of us has a part to play in the work of the Red Cross . . . and only by public support can the great, beneficial work of the Society be carried on.

Give from your heart . . . give all you can.

Remember . . . the work of mercy never ends.

Donations to the Red Cross may be made to either of the two local banks.

The campaign to raise funds for the Red Cross ends on March 31.

**Weather Continues Clear But Mild**

While the nights and early-morning hours remain nippy around these parts the weather continues mild, almost springlike in most parts of the Yukon.

For the early part of this week clear skies and brilliant sunshine have prevailed with temperatures heading up past the zero mark by mid-day.

The Government Telegraph weather report Tuesday morning revealed that the weather was mild over most parts of the Yukon, with temperatures ranging from zero to 15 below.

Selkirk, with 15 below zero Tuesday morning, was the coldest part in the Territory. It was around 10 below in Dawson Tuesday morning but by mid-day the warm rays from the sun had brought the temperature above the zero mark.

**Personal Mention**

Steve Homulus, government mining inspector, whose headquarters were formerly at Edmonton, was a visitor in town last week. He left for Mayo on Friday's outbound plane.

Otto Twirdahl, well known Yukoner, returned last week from his recent trip outside. On his way back north Otto spent some time at Prince Rupert, B. C.



**CHURCH PARADE - March 12th**  
The Dawson Lodge will parade to St. Pauls Pro Cathedral to attend service on Sunday, March 12th at 7.30 p. m. The members will assemble at Pioneer Hall at 7 p. m.

E. N. FOURNIER,  
President.

W. R. STRINGER,  
Secretary.

It is reported that veteran Yukon mining man Jack Carpenter is now en route back to Dawson. He left here last fall to pay a visit back to his old home at Vermont, Maine. During his absence Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernier have been residing in his bungalow at the head of King St.

Mrs. Ray Williams is expected to return to her home at Dawson during April. She had been on a visit to her former home in Chicago since December of 1948.

Hughey McLean left by plane last week, en route back to Mayo where he will again be engaged in construction work with United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.

Mrs. Williams, pioneer Dawson woman and widow of the late George N. Williams, former commissioner of the Yukon, planned on leaving for the outside yesterday.

Mrs. Williams, who is being accompanied by her son Charley, is heading for Tacoma, Wash. where she will spend a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McKeen and her granddaughter. "Granny" Williams, as she is lovingly known by her legion of friends in the Yukon, plans on returning north during the summer.

Charles F. Boutillier, pioneer placer miner of the Klondike, returned by plane last week from his recent trip outside, during the course of which he visited sisters back east whom he hadn't seen since he first came north during the early days.

Captain George Black, K. C., who made a trip to Dawson last week on legal business, returned to his headquarters at Whitehorse on last Friday's southbound plane.

Gus Nelson, veteran employee for the YCGC in the gold room at Bear Creek, planned on leaving by plane Friday en route to Vancouver where he will visit the widow of his nephew Len Nelson.

The latter lost his life in a car accident several weeks ago and the widow is now engaged in a legal case resulting from the collision.

The CPA plane was in on schedule with the airmail Tuesday, proceeding on to Fairbanks. It was due south through Dawson Wednesday, taking outgoing airmail and passengers. The plane made two special flights to Dawson Sunday bringing in a large shipment of meat for local merchants.

Ed. Hickey, former Dawson garage-man, now head of company's transportation department, returned last week from his holiday trip to Vancouver where he rejoined his wife and daughter.

Ed. is already back on the job for the company at Bear Creek.

**Pioneers to Hold Church Parade**

The Dawson Lodge of the Yukon Order of Pioneers will parade to St. Paul's Pro Cathedral on Sunday, March 12th, to attend the evening service.

The members of the Lodge will assemble at the Pioneer Hall at 7 p. m. for their regalia, and thence proceed to the Cathedral.

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Graham Wafers, Christies, 6 oz. Hires Ginger Beer Extract Hires Birch Beer Extract Bovril Cubes, 10s Soyheart Spread, 9 oz. Ralston Cereal Vanilla Flavoring, 4 oz. Minced Clams, 1s Red Rose Samon, 1s Beef Stew Chicken Dinner Empress Bramble Jelly, 2s Nabob Bramble Jelly, 24 oz. Prune Juice, 32 ozs. Soyheart Spread, 16 ozs. Welchs Butterscotch Candy, 1s Shad White Fish, 1s Eagle Mckerel, 1s	<b>All These Items 10c Each</b>
Nabob Baking Powder, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s Malt Light, Dark, Hop Flavoured	<b>All These Items 15c Each</b>
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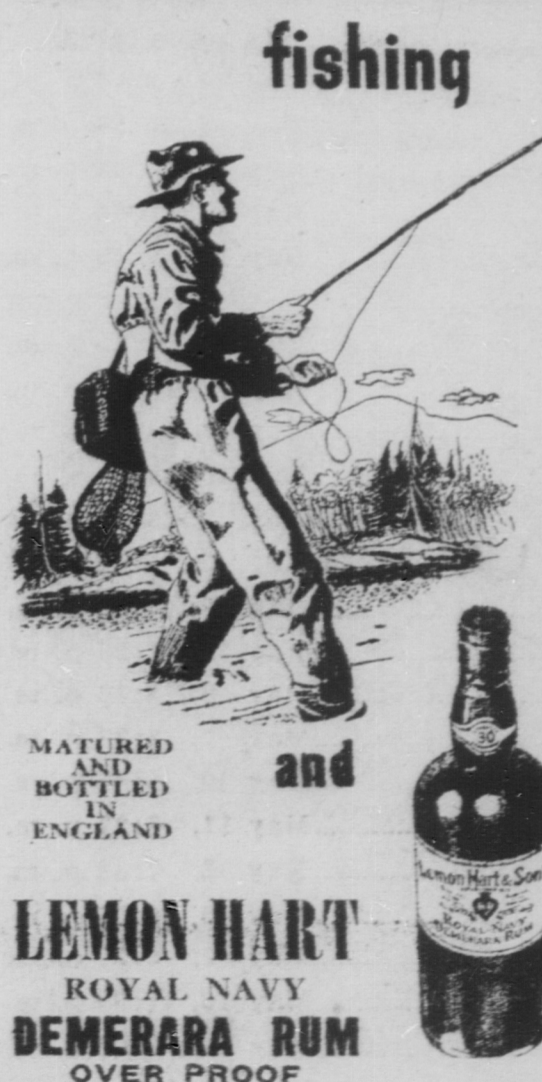
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**Pete Huley Injured, Hunker**

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While working with his brother, John Huley at the Troberg mine on

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Dago Hill, Pete suffered a blow on the thumb from a hammer which necessitated him having the injured member placed in a cast. "Sox" returned to Dago Hill the same afternoon but Pete remained in town until his badly-smashed thumb was sufficiently healed to allow removal of the cast.