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Dawsonites Throng To Opening Of New St. Mary's Hospital

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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL welcomed anew friends and benefactors to inaugurate the official opening of the former Court House which has been converted into a temporary hospital. This was accomplished by the Sisters of St. Ann with funds received from their insurance money.

A large crowd was in attendance, mild weather favoring the occasion.

The program of celebration inaugurating the opening of the new St. Mary's Hospital began at 10 o'clock Saturday morning when the Rev. Father O. Desmarais, parish priest, read high mass at St. Mary's Church. His dedicatory sermon was delivered appropriately for the historic occasion.

The reception was convened under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, aided by the I. O. D. E. members, the Graduate Nurses' Association, and all friends of the hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Gibson, Mrs. Franklin Osborn, Mrs. Barrie Duncan, and Mrs. R. F. Diment, did the honors at the tea tables.

Assisting the Sisters in receiving the guests were Mrs. John Dines, Sr., and Miss Victoria Faulkner.

Mr. C. J. Lelievre, member of the Territorial Council, acted as chairman. Mr. A. H. Gibson made the opening speech, giving a word of praise to the Sisters of St. Ann in their active work in having been able to replace St. Mary's Hospital in less than a year's time. Other speakers included Reverend W. R. Stringer, Alderman V. Mellor, His Worship the Mayor H. Firth. The final words spoken by Reverend Father J. L. Carson, follow below.

Miss Mary Mellor and Schoolmates kindly volunteered their musical talents in rendering several numbers. Mr. J. Dines, Jr., accompanied on the violin. Mr. V. Mellor favored the guests with his favorite song: "God Bless This House!"

All in all, everyone enjoyed the occasion and the Sisters were very happy to welcome their many friends to the new St. Mary's.

Father Caron's Address

"After the eloquent and appropriate speeches that we have just heard, probably nothing should be added. But being a sort of habitual figure in these immediate surroundings, it seems that I've developed a habit of joining in taking part in everything around here. My college classmates would probably tell me that I'm poking my nose into everything...

How I do think that it will not be out of order if I do and my tid-bit... indeed after scanning by memory the disaster of last January 10th, and then opening our eyes today to the marvelous restoration of St. Mary's Hospital, I deem it a duty to express publicly a word of thanksgiving to Divine Providence who has favored such a prompt and complete restoration.

For God is the first Cause of all good, and to Him be all glory... I say that God is the first cause of all good, but He seldom deals directly with humanity, either in the exercise of His justice or His mercy. He makes use of intermediates, or what we call secondary causes or instruments. For instance, for a period of over fifty years, He has used the Sisters of St. Ann as the instrument of His charity toward the sick of this northern district. He has chosen them again as His instrument for the restoration of this hospitable institution.

But, being the instruments of God, does not for that reason banish the obstacles and the difficulties. And when these are present, then it is that the human instruments must have

courage, patience and perseverance in order to accomplish the task ahead. The Sisters of St. Ann have certainly given proof that they have all that courage, that patience, and that perseverance; and that, coupled with hard work and sacrifice, has made of the New St. Mary's what we see today. They certainly are worthy of the congratulations presented to them today, and probably in a special way to the devoted superior who has proved herself, should I say a capable coach, in the advancement of the enterprise.

I am sure that in their hearts, the Sisters, one and all, wish to share these congratulations (and very rightly so) with those who have so willingly co-operated with them, and that, right from the time of the fire. We all know how the people, not only of Dawson itself, but also of nearby districts and creeks, generously donated food, clothing, etc., precisely at the time when these were so painfully needed. For instance, the people of a certain nearby community, who got together and sent the Sisters 100 loaves of bread, along with other necessities. Things like that are not forgotten, and the Sisters never forget. The spirit of Dawson prevailed then and it still prevails, and it is certainly a source of encouragement for the Sisters.

The Sisters extend today the expression of their gratitude to all who have thus encouraged them and to all who are present here today, and in a special manner to Mr. Jack Fraser and his helpers in the renovation of this building, and Mr. Fred Woods and helpers in his large share of heating and plumbing installation both of this building and at the former Commissioner's residence. Your presence heretoday is a mark of your appreciation of the work done by the Sisters in this hospital, and your continued support will spur them on to the final completion of the task. Your continued support will also help them make of St. Mary's your own comfortable and hospitable refuge, when sickness or old age knocks at your door and creates the need of medical care, a restful repose, and the help of a charitable hand. Thank you."

Plane News

Pilot Phil Iverson landed CPA's DC-3 at the Klondike airport at 11:50 Tuesday, bringing the regular first-of-the-week air mail and three passengers for Dawson. They were: Jimmy Rogers, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ashenbueuer. Leaving on the southbound flight Tuesday were Commissioner A. H. Gibson, W. A. Wardrop and B. G. Harvey, all for Whitehorse. Passengers arriving on the regular air mail flight last Friday included Mrs. E. H. Brasseur and daughter Abstina and J. G. Twist, CPA's supt. for Yukon-MacKenzie Division. He returned on the southbound flight the same day.

Also enplaning from here last Friday were Miss L. Connor and Ted O'Connell for Mayo and CPA official Gus Landberg for Whitehorse. The latter had flown to Dawson on Thursday's flight.

Miss Virginia O'Connor was the only outbound passenger last Thursday. Pilot Iverson was due in again today on the regular, scheduled northbound flight.

No Influence

Of the 13 men called for jury duty recently in Paterson, N. J., 11 were dismissed because they were friends of the defendant, John Greider, the 13th man, was the 13th man, was also disqualified—he was the defendant

Stanes Sing And So Do Players At "Little Bonspiel"

Cream of Dawson's curling talent, including mainly the skips and the thirds assembled at the Curling Club on Sunday afternoon to enjoy in an impromptu "Little Bonspiel" involving four rinks.

The afternoon's session with stanes and besom produced not only some of the slickest curling of the winter but provided players with an interesting afternoon's recreation which was celebrated in the traditional style befitting an off-schedule tournament of this kind.

All of the stanesters were in fine fettle for the spiefest which ended up in a blaze of glory, so to speak. With so many experts participating in two-rink 'spiel, time out had to be called after each two ends while the players adjourned to the club room to talk over the traditions of curling and to catch their breath for the ensuing rounds.

The afternoon's play wound up with Harry Pogson's rink inching out the Hullah rink while Jack Donald's four-some, eked out a narrow win over Alderman Mellor's stalwarts.

Both games were highlighted by spectacular draw shots, knockout shots, wick-in shots, off-broom shots, swishy sweeping, hooting, hollering, spills, thrills, chills and other shots.

Organizer of Sunday's "Little Bonspiel" was Alderman V. C. (Jimmy) Mellor, ably aided and abetted by Kenny McRae, who fashioned a delectable cold lunch and Alex Wark who acted as steward for the occasion.

As dusk began to fall and the moon slid over the silent ridges above the town, a happy, elated bunch of curling addicts wended their way homewards with memories of the singing stanes and the swishing brooms and other symbolic sounds ringing (merrily) in their ears.

Here is a list of the players who participated:

Pogson, Stratton, Theed, Menchions, Hullah, Hill, Hickey, Munroe, Donald, Huley, Wylie, Granger, Mellor, McRae, Carswell, Hainsworth, Waitjen.

Appropriate prizes were presented to each of the winning players after the 'spiel was over.

Cooper in Via Overland Road

Driving his International pickup all the way from Valdez, Jim Cooper arrived in Dawson last Wednesday night via the overland winter road from Whitehorse and Mayo.

Jim, who was a partner with Buck Bradbury in their mining venture on the Sixtymile these past two seasons, came here to wind up their mining operations. The two partners have a large freighting contract at Valdez and Jim planned on getting away on the return trip back to that Alaskan city this week.

Veteran Receives Call Up Notice

A. H. Benton, veteran reservist of the British Imperial Army, received a call-up notice this week asking if he cared to return to active service. A native of England, the former sergeant major in the Imperial Army had served through both world wars. During his long period of service he spent five years in India.

He was attached to the R. A. S. C. during World War No. 2.

Benton is a member of the caretakers staff at the Administration Building.

His acceptance of the invitation to rejoin the army is strictly optional.

Woodchopper Dies While Mushing to Galena Wood

Oscar Bovik, aged 52 and a native of Larvik, Norway, died late last Friday night or early Saturday morning when he apparently became exhausted while mushing through deep snow en route to wood camp on Galena Creek, 4 miles up from the Yukon River. It is approximately 16 miles from Dawson to the mouth of Galena.

His dead body was found beside the trail by Joe Hanulik, member of a wood chopping party which had left Dawson on Friday morning. Joe had left the group at the mouth of Galena to head up to the cabin to put on a fire. He discovered Bovik's body at a point about 2½ miles up Galena from the mouth of the creek.

According to the Ragnar Nelson, who was taking the party of woodmen up to the camp, they had left here 8 a. m. Friday morning. Ragnar, assisted by Don Neff, was driving Duncan Strachan's tractor as his own tractor had broken down two weeks ago. The tractor was hauling a sleigh with the wood choppers and their equipment.

Those in the party leaving Dawson were Bovik, Joe Hanulik, Wally Trowell and Tommy Dineen. They were all heading for the Galena camp to cut wood for McCormick Transportation Co.

Ragnar said that when they got into Little Twelvemile slough, they encountered shell ice which made it necessary for them to turn back to the main river after they had got half way through the slough. At this juncture Bovik left the party to hike the balance of the way to the Galena Creek camp, a distance of some seven or eight miles.

After returning to the main river, Ragnar went around an outside slough where it was easier going. Bovik left about noon. It was 2 o'clock Friday afternoon when the tractor got back to the main river. From there on the party kept right on going but never caught up to Oscar. At a point three miles below the mouth of Galena, Ragnar ran into a bunch more rough ice. So Hanulik went on ahead, reaching the mouth of Galena about 9 o'clock that night. He found a fire which Bovik had started still burning and judged that Oscar must have left the camp site about half an hour before he got there.

Meantime Nelson had dropped his sleigh at a point 2 miles below the mouth of Galena and he and the rest of the party arrived at the mouth of the creek at 10 p. m. Accompanied by Dineen and Trowell, Ragnar went back to pick up the sleigh that he had dropped. Neff and Hanulik stayed at the campsite.

Half way back to where the sleigh was, the tractor developed carburetor trouble which caused further delay. The three men walked back to the camp, had coffee and then decided to spend the night in a small cabin on the opposite side of the river, about a mile away. That was around 3 a. m. Saturday.

Later Saturday Pilot Pat Callison, who was flying a load of supplies to the mouth of Galena for the wood choppers, landed on a bar in the river. He couldn't locate the group (across the river) on his first flight so came back to town and went up river again later. Charley Mills accompanied Pat on the two flights. Pilot Callison located the men on the second trip and Pat found out what the trouble was with the tractor and fixed it. It was too late by then to start up the creek so the party spent Saturday night also in the cabin across the river.

Meantime they had left a note for Oscar at the mouth of the Creek, telling him where they were.

Next morning the note was still

there. Pilot Callison arrived around 10 a. m. with the perishables and Ragnar loaded up the sleigh and the group got ready to head for the cabin 4 miles up the creek.

Joe Hanulik, meantime, had gone ahead to get the fire started at the cabin and that when he found Bovik's body beside the trail. He had apparently exhausted himself for Hanulik noticed where he had sat down to rest several times. It is understood that heart failure was the cause of his death.

Hanulik returned to the campsite at the mouth of Galena and notified the others who decided to return to town to notify the RCMP. They got back here at 6 o'clock Sunday night.

On Monday Charley Mills, Myers Samuelson, Joe Hanulik and Const. Bob McCutcheon went up to Galena to bring in the body. They returned to town at 3 p. m.

During the past season Oscar Bovik had been engaged with YCGC on the Granville ditch. He had spent the past 25 years in the northland, many of these at Atlin and then Dawson. He and Johnnie Enstrom, who is now in town, had been partners for over 15 years and Oscar's tragic death came as a shock to Johnnie.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Sam Broughton, Veteran Pioneer Died Last Week

One of Dawson's most colorful and best known early day figures died last Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in the person of Samuel Broughton.

Sam was a native of Belleville, Ontario and was 80 years old at the time of his demise. A former trainman for the Old Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, he came north during the gold rush of '98 and had remained in the Klondike ever since.

The late Dawson pioneer had entered the emergency hospital on Jan. 12, 1950, two days after the disastrous fire which destroyed St. Mary's on Jan. 10 of last year. While he had been a hospital patient right up until his death, during the past summer he had been able to be up and around and able to frequent his favourite haunts, the Arcade Cafe and the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

"Sam was one of the squarest men I ever knew," eulogized Harry Gleaves, Sam's friend over these past several decades.

A more complete account of Mr. Broughton's career in the Klondike, and also an account of his funeral will appear in next week's paper.

The funeral was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Catholic Womens Card Party Next Friday

Postponed from its original date so as not to interfere with the annual anniversary dinner of the Yukon Order of Pioneers, the card party and social slated for the early part of December will be held next Friday evening, Jan. 19, at Parish Hall.

The affair is being sponsored by the Catholic Womens League and the members of the committee in charge of the event are making plans to insure an enjoyable evening for all who attend.

There will be prizes for the card winners and refreshments after the card games. Admission is .75c and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Womens League was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Gould with 13 members in attendance. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Traffic Humming On New Overland Winter Highway.

Traffic over the newly-completed overland winter highway between Dawson, Mayo and Whitehorse has been humming during the past week, with cars or trucks coming and going almost daily.

One of the fastest trips via the overland trail ever made between Dawson and Whitehorse occurred over the week end when Franklin Osborn, Mike Cole, Henry Hanulik (we believe there were a couple of others along) drove through to Whitehorse in Frank's International pickup in 14 hours.

Leaving here on Sunday, Frank and his companions made the trip to southern Yukon to bring back several cars and trucks waiting there for delivery to buyers in Dawson.

The Osborn party made the trip from Dawson to Stewart Crossing, a distance of 106 miles in 4 hours.

Last week Mike Senya made another round trip to Whitehorse with the McCormick Transportation Co. oil tanker truck. Leaving here Saturday night, Mike was back in Dawson with another full load (1250 gallons) of gas Tuesday morning. Alex Hare made the trip with Mike.

Government road foreman Jack McDiarmid and two members of the road crew, Johnnie Joint and Bob Caley, drove through to Mayo last week.

According to arrivals from the south the bad part of the road caused by a glacier near Barlow Lake, has been put into good shape again by the road crew and drivers claim the entire stretch between here and Mayo is now in tip top shape.

Clarence Currie and Theo. Van Bibber returned to Mayo last week in their pickup.

Charley Mills and Ed. Bourque of the McCormick Transportation Co., are planning on leaving here by plane Jan. 16, en route to Edmonton. There they will take delivery of two big trucks for the firm and drive them back to Dawson.

Last week Phillip Butterfield left here with Clarence Currie en route back to Whitehorse. Butterfield, accompanied by John Harding, YCGC engineer at Bear Creek and Miss Virginia O'Connor, ran into trouble near Barlow Lake on New Year's eve while on the way to Dawson from Whitehorse when Butterfield's half-ton panel got stuck in a glacier.

Phil took spare parts out with him and, with Currie's assistance, hoped to get his truck fixed up again for the return drive to Whitehorse.

After spending nearly three days on the trail, waiting for help, the three travellers were "rescued" by Clarence Currie last week while the latter was driving here from Mayo.

Miss O'Connor flew back to Whitehorse on the CPA plane last Thursday.

Old Timer Dies At the Coast

While he was in town recently, Jim Cooper, erstwhile placer miner of the Sixtymile, received word that Charlie Robinson, Sixtymile veteran had passed away at the coast.

He died in Vancouver last week.

Mr. Robinson was one of the early day pioneers on the Sixtymile where he had mined since the early days. He retired from the mining game about two years ago due to poor health.

After convalescing from an illness which kept him hospitalized during most of the Yuletide holidays, Jim Talbot, popular accountant at the N. C. Co. store, was able to return to his post last week.

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SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

BY A. A. G.

Look out below folks for this is one time that this scribe has determined to go 'way out on a limb. As a matter of fact we'll most likely wind up by building a nest out on said limb before daring to come back to terra firma.
 Anyway, what we're about to discuss pertains to the quiz and request program heard each Monday night over Community Radio Station CFYT and Emceed by those two charming and vivacious young Dawson belles, Doreen Caley and Betty Chapman.
 This "live" program, started only a few weeks ago, is by far the most interesting local program heard over the station and it has already won a large and ardent listening audience.
 But here's where we go out on that teetering limb.
 We couldn't help but smile on Monday night when Betty and Doreen staged their first request-quiz of the New Year. Participating on the quiz show that night were the erudite Miss Cowie, UBC grad; the vivacious Miss Peggy Ann Diment high school teenager and the versatile C. H. Chapman, Dawson business mogul and energetic man-about-town.
 Now, what we started out to say is this: Betty and Doreen stumped the "experts" on Monday night's program in no uncertain manner. Just where those two kids dig up their questions is a mystery but they sure threw some dillies at the guests artists on their last show.
 Funny part of it was, all three, Miss Cowie, Peggy Ann and Chappie had to howl in the sponge time and again as the youthful Emcees plied them with a rapid string of brain twisters.
 Chappie didn't know what position Uncle Joe Stalin held in the U. S. S. R. Shame Chappie, and you the Field Marshall of the local Rangers. Bet daughter Betty kidded you plenty on that one after you got home.
 And the brilliant Miss Cowie was floored on a purely academic question of science, i. e., "What is the extract of vanilla derived from." However we'll forgive Cowie. She (blushingly) admitted that she hoped her former science teacher wasn't listening.
 Peggy Ann, of the three guest stars, drew the palm for erudition on Monday night's show. Peg really had most of the answers, despite her cute way of beginning all her answers with "Oh dear" and her usual infectious laugh. Somehow we think Doreen and Betty, Peggy's school chums, were a little bit in collusion and handed personality gal Diment the kind of quiz-



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zes that they knew she could answer for sure.

Well, Doreen and Betty, here's a little test; next time you get Chappie on your quiz show, why not ask him the age of Betty Grable; the contour of Marlene Dietrich's legs or the color of Ginger Roger's eyes. Of course he'll try evasive action on those questions knowing that Mattie is listening at home. But you can bet your last quiz he won't flunk on those.

And, as for Lillian Cowie, whom we understand is one of the high school's most talented teachers, why not ask her about gold mining; something about prospecting and the early day history of the Klondike. Bet you can't stick her on any of those.

Peggy Ann, we believe, would rate ace high on any question pertaining to skating, ballet dancing, the theatre or imported china.

Come on Betty and Doreen, give your quiz kids a chance.

And here's a suggestion you quiz stars. Why not take the "book" away from your Emcees some night and turn the tables on them for a change! Or would that black you out completely?

Anyway, it's a swell program, and, in all seriousness, it would be a grand idea to have more live programs on your local station. They give a decided oomph to the evening's entertainment.

P. S. - We can just hear Chappie yodel: O. K. if that bird (out on the limb) thinks he's so darn smart, let's get him down here some Monday evening and give him the works. I Nay, Kids, no dice. Monday evening is this reporter's letter writing night at home amongst the moles; the draughts and the sough of breezes singing through the chinks of the shack.

We're keeping as far away from a quiz program as Johnnie Walker keeps away from the president of the W. C. T. U.

TRAPPED BY MICKEY MOUSE

Muriel Dustin of the Alaska Brokerage Company tells a good story on a fellow in Vancouver, B. C., who claimed to be Walt Disney, but finally had to admit that he was a cook in a Nelson, B. C. logging camp after he failed to draw this "cunning creature," Mickey Mouse, to the satisfaction of the city police.

Described as a dead ringer for the Hollywood cartoonist, the logger registered in hotels as Disney during the week-end and was wine and dined on the strength of the name, by the manager of a city club.

Police held the man while determining whether to place charges against him. His name was withheld. —"Alaska Weekly"

January 1 became generally accepted as the first day in the year in 1752.

Mining Men Claim Rich Ground Upper Yukon River Area

The following report, which should prove of interest to residents of this district, was taken from a recent issue of the Daily Alaska Empire, of Juneau.

Pete Taras and Clude Bullard leave today to pick up machinery in the Northwest for their gold mining operations on the upper Yukon River in Yukon Territory. The machinery will be shipped this winter to the Jacobs-Buchanan Machine Works here for adaptation so that it can be used on the mining property.

The two men organized a company in Dawson, Y. T., for mining their channel placers on the Yukon. They have 15 miles of claims on both sides of the river and expect it to rival the placer mining that took place on the creeks about 50 years ago. Taras and Bullard also have a lease on seven unworked claims on Shorty Creek and five miles of bench land in the Sixty Mile district.

The men expect to return to Juneau between March 15 and April 1 to ferry their machinery to Haines and then to truck it over the highway to their claims. Work on their properties must start by May 1.

Assay and test reports show that they will have a profitable summer next year, according to Taras. They claim that in some cases they can make \$100 a cubic yard. "The Canadian government is paying \$38 an ounce for gold with a \$7 bonus per ounce for quantities over 50 ounces sold at one time," said Taras. Their agents is the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Whitehorse.

Correction

Last week the News reporter quoted John Drott as stating that former Dawson cafe man Jim MacDonald was doing a landslide business at Mayo. Re this, in Tuesday's airmail came two protests, one from Jim, the other from John.

Jim claims the statement was very much in error. "This is the poorest winter I've ever seen," he writes "and your erroneous statement has hurt me very much."

John wrote to say: "What I told your reporter was that Mr. MacDonald had a thriving little business during the busy season of the year, not a landslide."

"As this is the slack season, your statement sounds out of place."

We hope this straightens it all out to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

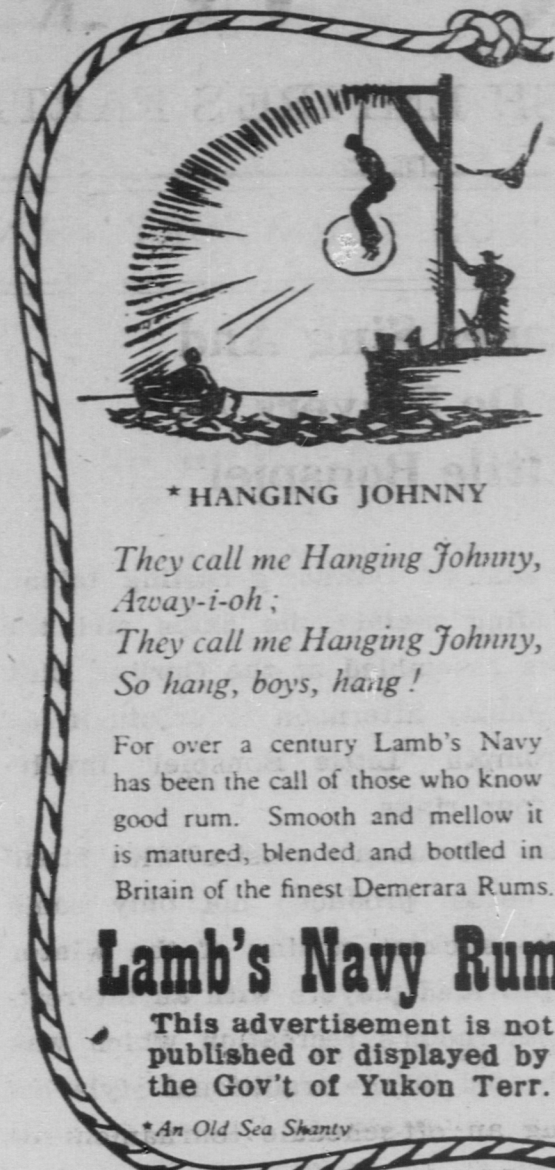
Kingwell Wins Eaton Tourney On Last End

Ben Kingwell won the T. Eaton curling competition practically single handed on Tuesday night when he played a canny wick-in shot to break an 11th-end tie in the finals against Jack Colbourne and his rink.

After battling neck and neck most of the way, the Colbourne rink scored a 4-ender in the 9th. frame which put them up 10-6. Kingwell scored a two-ender on the 10th., another brace on the 11th to even up the count.

The twelfth and deciding end produced the sensational shot by Kingwell that won the final game. Colbourne's lead, second and third placed perfect rocks, with one of the lead rocks in the blue ring for the shot and well guarded. Ben had only one chance, a wick-in from a rock lying to the left of the house. He made a perfect wick-in with his first rock, knocking out Colbourne's shot rock and counting three for himself. Jack had only two chances, an almost impossible draw to the house on a equally difficult long raise. He tried for the draw but was unable to dislodge Kingwell's shot rock.

For Ben and his curlers it was a thrilling game to win; a tough one for the Colbourne rink to lose. Both



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rinks curled like champions all through the final game.
 Kingwell had won his way into the semi-finals by defeating the Carswell rink in squad one while Colbourne downed Fraser's rink to win squad three. Bear Creek had eliminated the Huley rink to win squad two.

Colbourne drew the bye which pitted Bear Creek against Kingwell on Monday night. Ben's rink won the semi-final 10-6 and then met the Colbourne rink in the finals Tuesday night.

Both Jack Colbourne and Ben Kingwell are first year skips and they are deserving of much credit for the manner in which they battled their way into the finals over some of the more experienced skips in the club. Prizes were blankets, nice warm woolen blankets as donated by the T. Eaton Co. for competition while the second place rink was awarded Scottish tartan curling caps and canasta sets, donated by the B & F store.

Members of the two rinks were as follows:
 Kingwell, skip, Phil Hickey, third, Mrs. Kingwell, second and Miss Mildred Stanger lead.
 Colbourne, skip, Ron Beale, third, Johnnie Braga second and Bob McCutcheon lead.

There was a large crowd on hand Tuesday night to watch the final match which proved one of the most exciting witnessed at the curling club so far this season.

Ladd Field Flier In 1st Experience As Aerial Midwife

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—Sgt. BILL L. Combs has flown more missions with Flight D of the Ladd Air Force Base's Tenth Rescue Squadron than he can count.

But he logged up his first experience as an aerial midwife's assistant yesterday.

Principals in the sky-borne drama were Mrs. Sally Esau, a Nenana native woman; Mrs. Gladys Coghill, a nurse; Major Gordon J. Bradburn of Evanston, Ill., the pilot; 1st Lt. Marvin Schlep of Ronan, Mont., and copilot; and Combs.

Bradburn was about to set the C-47 down on the Ladd Base runway on the return flight with the expectant Mrs. Esau when Combs burst into the cockpit.

"Stay in the air," he yelled. "A baby's being born back here."

Then, while Bradburn circled over Fairbanks, Combs and Nurse Coghill combined efforts to deliver a boy baby.

Commented Combs, 24, of Kingsley, Kans., later:
 "Now I can cope with any situation."

Armed Forces In Britain
 The strength of the armed forces in Britain is 708,100 according to figures issued recently by Britain's Ministry of Defence. Auxiliary forces number 137,800, with just under 250,000 civilians directly employed on work for the forces.

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Fairbanks Suffers Loss On Ice Show

FAIRBANKS—Fairbanks 1950 Winter Carnival showed a net loss of \$7,837.92 despite a gross operating profit of \$4,526.57, it was shown in an audit made here this week.

Part of the loss was attributed to \$12,254.49 in administrative expenses. The carnival lost money on the dog races and variety show.

The Carnival Association has net assets totaling \$19,289.09, including \$9,415.92 in cash.

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Fomer Dawson Man Passes At Whitehorse

His many friends in Dawson district, where he and his family formerly resided, will learn with regret of the death at Whitehorse late in December of Jack Nicholson.

Whitehorse Star of Dec. 29 reported the passing of the former Dawsonite. Jack was employed for several years with Yukon Consolidated and for a time was engaged as operator at the South Dawson power plant. He also worked at the Dawson Fire Hall and for the City Streets department under L. A. Blouin.

Jack and his family left here shortly after the flood of 1944 when they were forced to flee their home in South Dawson due to the high water. Jack McLoughlin and family now reside in the former Nicholson residence.

Surviving the late Yukoner besides his wife are his daughter Mary and two sons.

At the time of his passing Jack had been working for the Canadian Army at Whitehorse.

Having resided here with his family for quite a number of years, Mr. Nicholson was widely known and esteemed by all who knew him.

The News joins with their many other friends in the Yukon in extending its sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Nicholson and the children.

Lloyds of London writes all forms of insurance except life insurance.

Woman Becomes Mother And Granny Same Day

ROANOKE, VA.—Mrs. P. Campbell became a mother Saturday—for the sixth time—and a grandmother.

Her daughter, Mrs. Doris George, 20, bore a son only a few hours after Mrs. Campbell gave birth to a girl.

Next Coastwise Steamer Due Skagway January 21

CPR's coastal steamer Princess Norah arrived at Skagway last Wednesday, Jan. 3 and left on the return voyage to Vancouver the following day.

There will be no further northbound sailing out of Vancouver until Wed. Jan. 17, arriving at Skagway on Jan. 21.

Third sailing of the month for the north leaves Vancouver on Wednesday, Jan. 31, arriving at Skagway Sun., Feb. 4.

Telegrapher Flown To Dawson Hospital Result Dog Bite

Bitten severely on the arm by a dog, Lloyd K. Huntley was flown to the hospital here by Pilot Callison last Thursday. The injured man is still confined to St. Mary's.

Huntley, who is the Government telegraph operator at Stewart City had

his arm lacerated by the animal. The wound was bleeding so badly that a message was sent through to Whitehorse and relayed to the ROCS at Dawson.

The radio lads contacted Pilot Callison while he was still in the air, on a previous flight to Sixtymile. Upon his return, he picked up Dr. Barrie Duncan at his landing field and the two flew to Stewart and brought the injured man back here.

Jim Low, telegraph linesman, is relieving at the Stewart City office until Huntley is able to return home.

Canadian Town Is Hit Hard By Four-Hour Blaze

RYLEY, Alta.—A 20-foot-long wall of fire wiped out virtually all business buildings on one side of this northern Alberta town's main street last night.

Hundreds of firefighters from 10 nearby communities battled the fierce blaze for four hours before bringing it under control.

Mayor John Kordich estimated the loss at \$250,000.

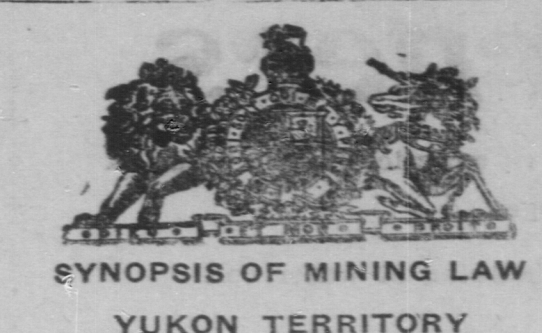
Only one person, an unidentified garage mechanic, was injured. He was hospitalized for treatment of burns.

New Jet Propelled Helicopter

Experiments are about to begin in Britain with a new jet propelled helicopter. The object of these trials is to provide the necessary practical

reference on which the manufacture of helicopters big enough to carry

30 passengers can be based.



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.

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
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 If renewed within 14 days after expiry date 10.00
 If after 14 days and within 3 months 20.00
 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	1.00
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 \$409.00. 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 improvement	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	1.00
For the first entry	1.00
For each additional entry	.10
For copies of any document recorded where same do not exceed three folios	3.00
Where three copies exceed three folios, 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 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 2,560 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.

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(DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS)

Notice to All Placer Gold Operators

1. Representatives from the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys and from the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury will be at Whitehorse from April 9th to April 22nd and at Dawson from April 23rd to May 5th. The purpose of this visit is to verify and audit applications for assistance payments for 1950 under the provisions of the Act. During the time allotted for Whitehorse these representatives will also visit Atlin, British Columbia.

2. Any placer operator who believes he qualifies for assistance payments under the Act and proposes to make an application for assistance payments for the year 1950 should appear in person before the representatives between the above dates with their assistance applications in quadruplicate and books of account and records. All costs shown on the applications must be supported by the necessary invoices, receipts, vouchers and pay lists, etc.

3. Operators should therefore not send their application for assistance payments for 1950 to Ottawa prior to the visit of the representatives.

G. S. Hume,

Director General of Scientific Services.

Dec. 24; Jan. 4; 11; Mar. 22; 29; April 5.

Personal Mention

John Drott, well known Yukon master mechanic, who had been spending the Yuletide holidays with his family in Dawson, left in his pickup on his return trip to Mayo last Wednesday. His younger son Danny made the trip to the Silver City with his dad, returning by plane last Friday. Danny claims they had no trouble making trip to Mayo via the overland route.

Bruce G. Harvey, Sup't. of Public Works, left by plane Tuesday in company with Commissioner Gibson and Territorial Treasurer Wardrop on an inspection trip to Whitehorse.

Jimmy Rogers, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers, of Bear Creek, returned home by CPA plane Tuesday. Jim had left here several weeks ago, spent some time at the coast with his grandparents and spent the Yuletide holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen White at Trail, B. C. Meantime the popular young Dawson high school student had made application to join the RCAF but was turned down on account of being color blind.

Phil Burich, who had been assisting Matt Franich at the Royal Alexandra Hotel while Milo Jurovich was away, left on Tuesday for South Fork intake over his new duties as caretaker at the intake. He succeeds "Happy" Applegate who came in from the South Fork recently and is now residing in town. "Hap" has rented the small bungalow on 9th Ave., one door north of the Matt Cay (formerly the L. H. Phinney) residence.

Prior to resigning his job with the Territorial government here to leave for his former home at Halifax, A. K. "Nobby" Clarke sold his home on Harper St. to George Tack, of Franklin's Garage. George and his wife moved into their new residence several weeks ago.

Ted Oiom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Oiom, Dawson pioneers, left last Friday by plane for Mayo. Ted figured on spending a few days in the Silver City visiting his long-time friend Harry Fatt, now manager of the N. C. store there. He was due to continue on to Whitehorse on Tuesday's southbound flight and thence outside. During the past season Ted had been a member of the North Fork power plant staff.

Miss Victoria Faulkner, private secretary to Commissioner A. H. Gibson, is currently enjoying the start of a three-month's vacation from her duties at the Administration Building. She began her holidays on Jan. 2.

During her absence, Miss Evelyn Turner is handling Miss Faulkner's duties.

Commissioner A. H. Gibson and Territorial Treasurer W. A. Wardrop left by CPA plane Tuesday for Whitehorse on governmental business.

During the Commissioner's absence, his executive assistant N. V. K. Wylie is acting on behalf of the chief executive.

After spending the past several weeks at Whitehorse, Mrs. E. H. Brasseur and younger daughter Augusta, returned home by CPA plane last Friday.

The popular Dawson mother had flown to Whitehorse to be with her elder daughter Hyacinthe (Mrs. Lawrence Seeley) during Hy's confinement.

"Grandma" Brasseur is now all smiles over her charming little grandchild Beverley Lynn. "She's the cutest little girl you ever saw," claims "Grandma" Brasseur.

Also beaming these days over the arrival of his first granddaughter is pioneer Dawsonite "Grandpa" Harry Brasseur.

While Mrs. Brasseur confides that she enjoyed her visit with her daugh-

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(Jan. 21st.—Every Member Catechism Sunday.)

After and son-in-law and grandchild Beverley at Whitehorse, she also admits that she is glad to be home again.

"There's no place like Dawson," she enthused. "We're glad to be home again."

Mrs. Donnie Grant, of the N. C. office staff, expects to leave by CPA plane to-morrow en route to Vancouver where she will visit her mother. Donnie is on a two-month's holiday and will spend most of her time at the coast before returning to Dawson to resume her duties at the N. C. store.

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There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Wednesday, Jan. 17th at 7.30 p. m. in Public School.

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