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## Summary of Weather Month of December

From the records of the Royal Canadian Signals at Dawson it is learned that the weather this month has been quite good. While the lowest temperature that the official thermometer showed was 49.2 below on December the 18th; it was a fair trade when the highest on Dec. 27th of 14 above was recorded. Winds have been very, very, light all winter, as yet. The snowfall is fairly heavy for this time of the year and the record shows that we have a total snowfall of seventeen inches of which six inches fell during December.

Dawson was fortunate in escaping the high winds that harried the village of Stewart City on the night of December 27, when it was reported that the breezes went to sixty miles an hour and continued the following day at around fifty per.

## Pioneers Hold Annual Dinner

The annual Pioneer's Christmas Dinner was held in the Pioneer's Hall on Christmas day with forty six present. Enjoying this affair were many of the old Time residents and members of the order who have been here for a great many years.

The huge banquet which was served on an elaborately prepared table was heartily enjoyed as was the Christmas Tree with the gifts that were there for all present.

After the banquet "Special Refreshments", donated by the Alaskan pioneers were served along with smokes to the assembly. Donald Hoad, informally entertained the boys for an hour or so with songs, recitals and stories which were very greatly appreciated.

## Atlin-Ruffner Mines Continue Operations

ATLIN, B. C.—Atlin-Ruffner Mines (B. C.) Ltd. is continuing its program of development both in the mine and camps. The property is situated on Fourth of July Creek about 14 miles north of Atlin.

The crew comprises 26 men. A Diamond drill crew has commenced work underground to block out ore. A raise is being driven on ore from the 1500 foot level, while de-icing operations are being carried out at the 4300 foot level. About 700

feet of ice has to be removed. Two compressors are working.

Five new buildings are nearing completion in camp, down from the mine. These include two bunk houses, living quarters for a geologist, a building containing a main office and warehouse, and another with engineering office and two guests rooms. Mine officials have been advised that effective November 1 W. J. McDonough of Toronto, general manager, had left the company. Mr. McDonough was well known in Atlin, having been interested in the property for many years, as well as other prospects in the district.

Ralph L. Alexander, resident engineer since May, plans to leave shortly for his home in London, Ont., stopping at Vancouver and Calgary en route.

## Midnight Mass At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church was the scene this Christmas Eve of the annual Midnight Mass Service, as it had been for a great number of years. This year's service as many others, saw a great many persons present, in fact the church was crowded to capacity to witness this solemn mass. The singing of the choir predominately composed of the Sisters of St. Ann, was said to be exceptional.

FORM A.

## PROCLAMATION

CITY OF DAWSON

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Dawson, that if a Poll shall be granted for the election pending for the said CITY OF DAWSON, such Poll will be on the TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY TWO at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon till six o'clock in the afternoon at the polling stations hereinafter designated:

PIONEER HALL, KING STREET and SECOND AVENUE, Dawson.

AND I WILL at six o'clock in the afternoon, on the twenty third day of January, nineteen hundred fifty two, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at the City of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this nineteenth day of December, 1951.

Charles Thomas Ravenhill, Returning Officer.

## J. H. McNeill Passed Away in Vancouver

J. H. McNeill, well known pioneer of the Yukon, passed away in Vancouver December 26, according to a wire received by Fire Chief Elmer Gaundroue from Mr. McNeill's daughter, Isabelle Armstrong.

The late Yukoner came north during the gold rush days and mined on Lower Dominion until 1912 when he started to work with the Territorial Government and later became superintendent of works and buildings.

Owing to ill health Mr. and Mrs. McNeill moved to the coast where they resided with their daughter Isabelle.

Surviving are his wife and daughter Isabelle. Funeral was held on December 28th.

## AUTO RACING ON ICE

WINDSOR, Ont.—Midget auto racing on ice made its Canadian debut in the Windsor area recently.

Sponsored by the newly-formed Micro Midget Racing Association the sport brought a new wrinkle to the automotive field, with the accent placed on skillful driving.

Twelve cars, all Canadian made powered by one-cylinder, five horsepower motors and of varied shapes, colors and sizes took part in the night's program.

## Funeral Held Saturday For Late Yukoner

The funeral of the late Joseph Menzie who passed away in St. Mary's Hospital on December the 18th was held on Saturday the 29th of December from Wark's Chapel in Dawson.

## January First Starting Date Pension Boost

Canada's 161,000 disabled war veterans will receive an increase of about 33 1-3 percent in their pensions, starting January 1.

Veterans Minister Lapointe told the commons that increases also will be paid to the dependents of veterans and their widows. The cheques mailed at the end of January will carry the new rates.

Roughly 200,000 cheques are mailed each month. They cover 161,000 veterans, 20,000 widows, 125,000 children and 12,000 dependent parents.

The new rate, boosting the annual pension bill by \$27,916,885 to \$124,014,568 are:

1. The basic 100 percent disability pension for a single war veteran up to the rank of captain is increased to \$125 a month from \$94.
2. Allowance for a total disability pensioner's wife increased to \$45 from \$31.
3. Allowance for the first child increased to \$20 from \$19. Rates for other children—\$15 for second child and \$12 for each subsequent child—remain unchanged.
4. Personal pension of a war widow increased to \$100 from \$75 a month.
5. Additional pension for war widow's first child increased to \$40 a month from \$38. Rates for other children—\$30 for second child and \$24 for each subsequent child—remain unchanged.

Mr. Lapointe said that the unemployment supplement, begun last June, will be dropped when the new rates become effective.

Canada has some 600,000 miles of highway.

Montreal is Canada's largest airplane building center.

## St. Barnabas Mission Show at Orpheum

On Friday a very fine show was held in the Orpheum Theatre at 8 p. m. sponsored by Captain H. E. Bridge. Under direction of Mrs. Nancy Dillworth and Mrs. Molly Donald, accompanied on the piano by Miss Marlene Lewis, fifteen girls of the Junior All Girls Choir of the Moosehide School and the twelve to fifteen boys of the Rhythm Band of St. Paul's Hostel, gave a very excellent musical performance which was greatly enjoyed by those that were present and also by those that listened to the program over the facilities of the community broadcasting station CFYT.

Included in the program were quite a number of Christmas carols which were led with the singing of the national anthem. After this was a group of well-sung ballads followed by many favorite songs.

While this program only lasted about one hour, it was very well received and special thanks were given to the conductor, directors, pianist and to all participants.

A special mention was made, "that this is the first performance of many of the children on the stage, and over the air, and it is hoped that more opportunities will be available for them."

## Souvenir Hunters Find it Tough

Souvenir hunting by Canadian soldiers overseas won't be worth the time and trouble in future. Army headquarters today issued orders prohibiting the appropriation of most types of captured enemy material by Canadian soldiers serving in an operational theatre.

The order specifically forbids the retention or shipment as souvenirs of war trophies, firearms, explosives, radio and radar sets or equipment, inflammable or combustible material of any kind and enemy equipment, whether privately owned or otherwise, including motor vehicles, airplanes, surgical or dental instruments and machine tools.

Canadian soldiers are also forbidden to retain or ship home "works of art and science which were the property of municipalities or of institutions dedicated to religion, charity, education, or the arts and sciences."

Also taboo are articles which were the personally-owned property of an individual or an organization. Items mentioned in the order include paintings, objects of art, silverware, china, linen, furniture, clothing, stamp collections, coin collections, gems and jewellery unless properly purchased from the rightful owners.

## Liars Club Back Again

BURLINGTON, Wis.—A man who claims muskrats carried off his post holes to use for living quarters is one of the entrants in this year's Burlington's Liars Club contest.

Harry Hosier of Lincoln, Ind., hopes to win with this story.

"I have the worst luck. Yesterday the hired man and I worked all day digging post holes. This morning I went out to set the posts. No holes. Got to looking around and found them.

Muskrats had carried them to the creek, dove down and shoved them up under the bank for dens."

Mailbags full of other stories just as full of holes as this one are converging on this town as judges strive to meet the year-end deadline for choosing the world champion liar. C. C. Mullett, Lion's Club president released a few samples of the 1951

crop Friday.

Capt. Charles Simpson Smith of Manitowish, Wis., checked in with a northwoods fish story:

"Casting in a cove on Lake Manitowish last summer, my back-cast wrapped itself around the limb of a tree. Unable to get it loose, I cut the line and moved on up the lake.

"Later I came back down the lake and what do you suppose? Two kingfishers had unwrapped the line, and there they were—one of them flying along, dangling the line over the water, and the other nailing the fish as they rose to the fly!"

## Drunken 'Pilot' Didn't Even Have Driver's License

DALLAS, Ga.—"He's got us stumped," said Police Chief Lottie Smith, referring to the flier he arrested for drunkenness after a plane crash yesterday.

"He missed the airport by nearly two miles," Smith related. "As a matter of fact, he was so drunk he didn't even know we had an airport."

The chief said the flier's name is Bob Cabaniss and he cracked up a small plane in a plowed field half a mile from the Paulding County courthouse and just beyond a residential area.

"He had a gash on his forehead it took two stitches to close, but he wasn't complaining of pain," Smith continued.

"We aren't sure where he's from. He told me that he was from Atlanta. He told the sheriff he was from Macon, Ga. He told the state patrol he was from somewhere else. In all I think he's given about 16 different home towns."

Did he have a pilot's license? "Nope," replied Smith, "he didn't have a pilot's license. He didn't even have a driver's license."

No liquor bottles were found in the wreckage.

Smith said the plane flew low over town—"it just missed some rooftops"—and crashed about 10 yards from the nearest house. The plane did not appear to be in any trouble, he added.

When finished, the trans-Canada highway will be 4,975 miles long.

## Yukon Pioneer Passes in Penticton

A link with Canada's pioneer days was severed this week with the death of George Craig, who died in Penticton hospital on Monday and who was buried this week, had resided in Penticton for 30 years.

Funeral services were held from the United Church, the Rev. Ernest Rands officiating. Committal took place in the family plot at lakeview cemetery.

Born in Arnprior, Ontario, in 1861, Mr. Craig lived an adventurous and full life. Of Scottish descent, he took as his wife Miss Consuelo Lloyd of Worcester, England. In 1899, with their small children, they set off on the then hazardous journey to the Yukon. Aboard the "Haiting" now renamed the "Princess May". They were ship-wrecked and spent three days on a small island of the rugged west coast.

In Dawson City, Mr. Craig was a court reporter for the department of justice. His brother, the late Judge James Craig, was the high court judge. Mr. Craig was the lover of music and an excellent singer, and while in the Yukon, sang in many of the operettas presented there. He was also a champion curler, and won the skip's prize many years in succession.

In 1921 he and his family moved to Penticton where he took up fruit ranching. His wife was his partner in the ranch and shared equally in almost all phases of their fruit projects.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Elsie MacCleave and Mrs. Monica Craig Fisher, both of Penticton.

## Yukon Population Increased 82 Percent

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the population in the Yukon Territory has increased 82.9% in the last 10 years.

Their 1941 census shows 4,914 permanent residents in the territory. The 1951 census recently completed list 8,986 residents, an increase of 4,072 persons in 10 years.

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**MONTREAL POLICE TO  
 GET NEW HEADGEAR**  
 MONTREAL.—Montreal police will  
 get new winter headgear modelled  
 after the fur caps worn by Roy-  
 al Mounted Police.

City officials said they would cost  
 \$13.50 for regular types and \$29.50  
 apiece for 16 special ones for senior  
 officers. Charles Rivet GPs a local  
 firm, contracted to supply 1,402 of the  
 new caps for \$19,000.  
 The order went out after members  
 of the city force said they were tired  
 of their old-type winter headgear, a  
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 creation.  
 The old hats won't be wasted. City  
 purchasing and stores director said  
 the present stock of fur caps prob-  
 ably would be sold to some other po-  
 lice force.

**POT LUCK FOR HUNTER**  
 PERTH, Ont.—R. J. Molton, of  
 Perth, went deer hunting for the  
 first time in his life last year and  
 didn't sight a single deer.  
 This year he decided to try again.  
 On his first day of tracking he spot-tered

ted a fine buck and shot it in the  
 neck. When Moulton got up to claim  
 his deer he found a second buck  
 struggling through the bush with a  
 broken leg. The single shot had pas-  
 saged through the first buck and hit the  
 second.

**DEATH HITS TWICE  
 OVER \$16,000 CHECK**

OAKLAND, Calif.—Death struck  
 twice over a \$16,000 check.  
 On Nov. 19, bank officials told Char-  
 les P. McCoy, 74, that the \$16,000  
 check given him by Charles V. Going,  
 61, was no good. McCoy fell dead.  
 Today two police inspectors knock-  
 ed on the door of Going's house. They  
 wanted to arrest the broker who hand-  
 led McCoy's investments, on a grand  
 theft warrant. A shot rang out. Inside  
 the officers found Going dead, a ver-  
 olver nearby.

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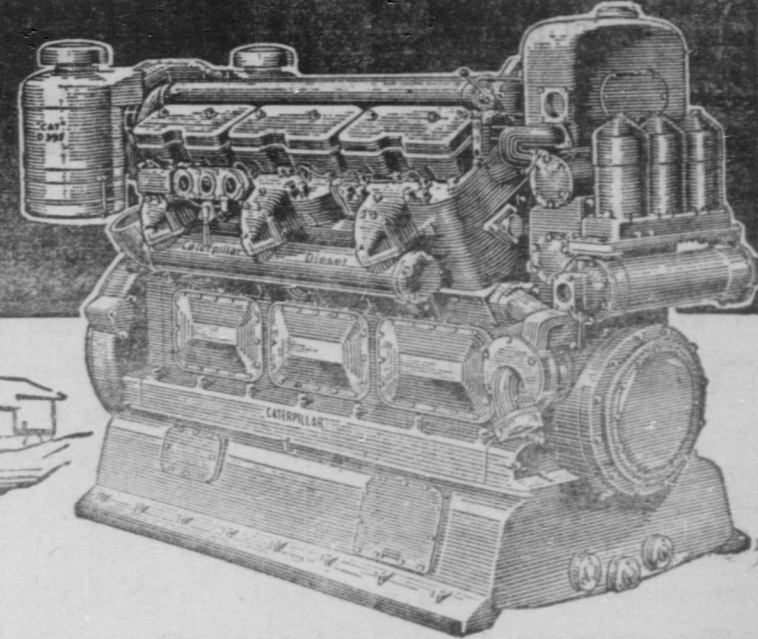
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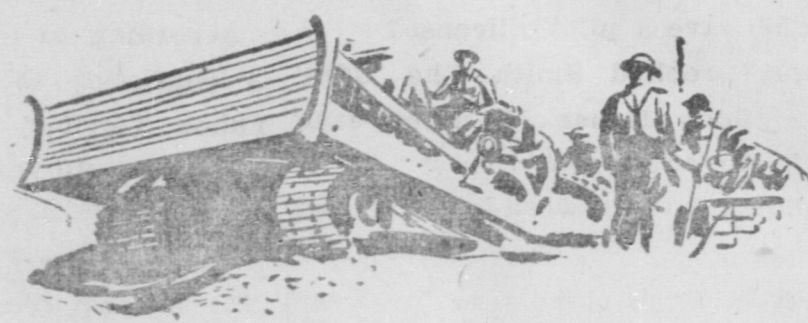
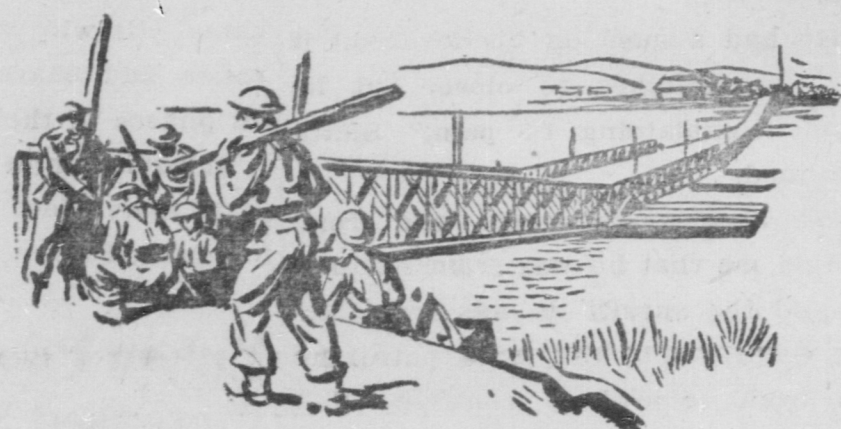
**Three of Family  
 Missing in Plane;  
 Search Crews Out**

PENDLETON, Ore.—Three mem-  
 bers of a well-known Walla Walla,  
 Wash. family were still missing this  
 morning on a flight from La Grande  
 to Walla Walla yesterday.  
 The plane, carrying Stanley Lott,  
 president and general manager of the  
 Lott Supply Company and his 20-year-  
 old daughter Rose and 10-year-old son  
 Wallace, is believed down somewhere  
 in the Blue Mountains southeast of  
 Pendleton.  
 By 8 a. m. today, six crews of a-  
 bout four men each were scouring the  
 hills between Deadmans Pass on the  
 Old Oregon Trail Highway, (U. S. 30)  
 and the headwaters of McKay Creek,  
 south of Pendleton.  
 An Air Rescue squadron B-17 from  
 McCord Field, Wash., is waiting at  
 the Pendleton airport for clearing  
 weather.  
 The CAA said Lott stopped in La  
 Grande yesterday for gas on a flight  
 from Provo, Utah to Walla Walla. He  
 left the field early in the afternoon.  
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W. A. WARDROP,  
Territorial Secretary.

**Notice**

Under the Motor Vehicle Ordinance.

TAKE NOTICE that under and by virtue of the power vested in me by section 66 of "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance" I do order that the following areas be, and same are hereby declared "Designated Areas" and that a speed limit of fifteen miles per hour shall be enforced within such areas:

(1) That portion of the main road from Mayo to Elsa Camp lying between the Junction with the Whitehorse-Mayo road and the camp limits, the actual area to be defined by road signs, erected in compliance with Secs. 4 (a), (b) and (c) of the Ordinance.

(2) That portion of the road running to Keno City via Duncan Creek lying between the Mayo-Elsa Road and the limits of Keno City, the actual area to be defined by road signs, erected in compliance with Secs. 4 (a), (b) and (c) of the Ordinance.

AND TAKE NOTICE that travel within these areas at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour constitutes an offence under the said Ordinance.

The above regulations will be in effect on and after the fifteenth day January 1952 and will remain in effect until further notice.

DATED at Dawson, Yukon Territory this 20th day of December, A. D. 1951.

Fred Fraser,  
Commissioner of Yukon Territory.

Only the preceding portion of this page constitutes the Yukon Gazette.  
W. A. WARDROP,  
King's Printer.

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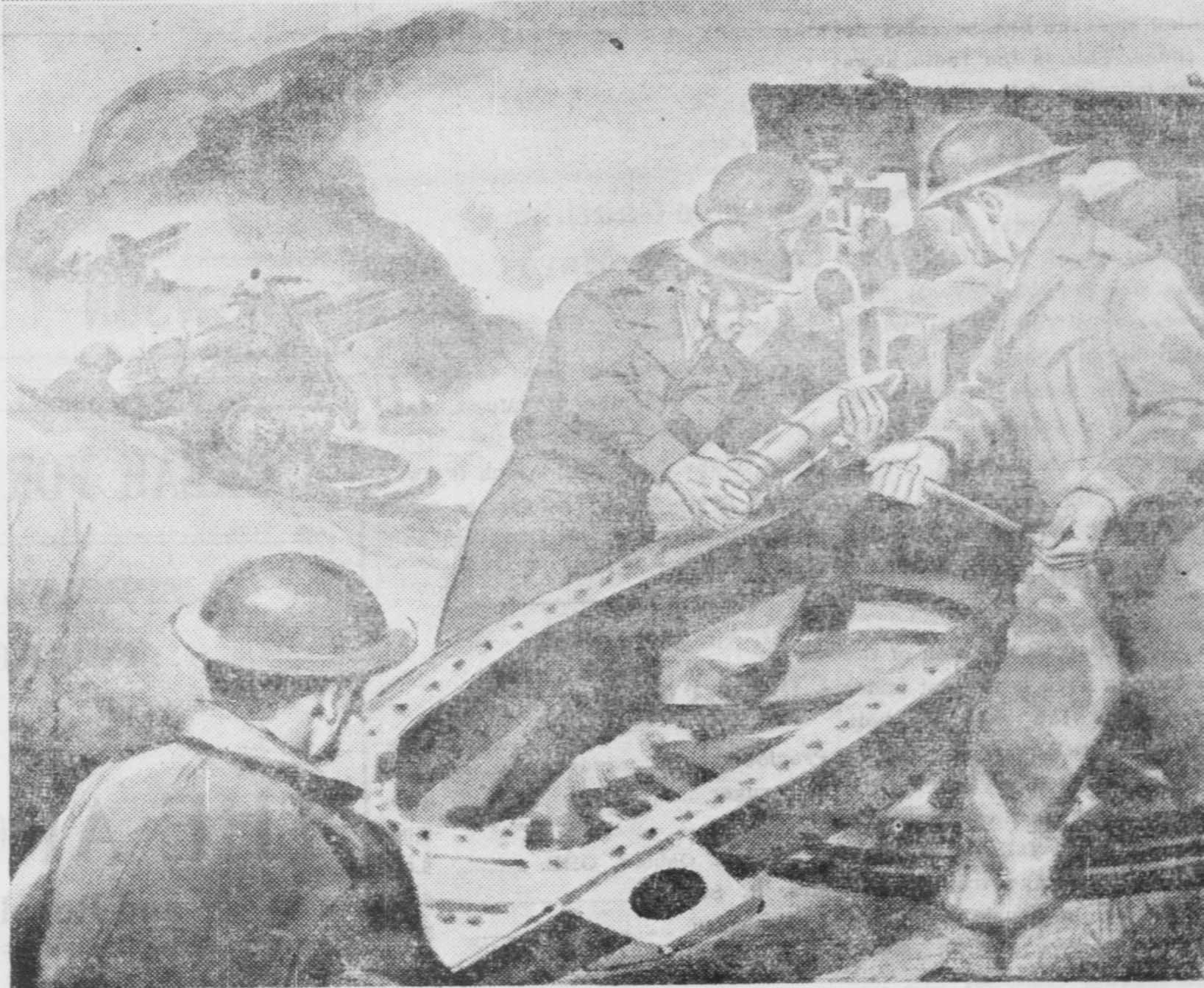
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No person shall enter for mining purposes or shall mine upon lands owned or lawfully occupied by another until adequate security has been furnished to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder for any loss or damage which may be thereby caused.

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 or 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 . . . . . 1.00

For first entry . . . . . 1.00

For each additional entry . . . . . .10

For copy of Document— . . . . . 3.00

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For grant of water . . . . . 10.00

For 50 inches or less . . . . . 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 person 18 years of age or over may locate during any period of 18 months personally, or an 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 . . . . . 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 . . . . . 2.00

Where such 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 . . . . . 5.00

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 2,500 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.

A. H. GIBSON,  
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### Civic Responsibility

In the last issue of the Dawson News was an item headed "Nominations." This reminded those that were concerned and that to quote "Nominations for Mayor and Councillors for the City of Dawson will be closed on Wednesday, January 2nd., 1952."

While the above item appeared as a paid advertisement in the paper, the thought must be entertained by the people of Dawson that if no one or not enough civic minded persons have entered their names as nominees and are elected, there will be appointed a person by the Territorial government who will function in the place of the selected assembly.

"Some of you pedestrians, walk as if you owned the streets," shouted a motorist.

"Yes," retorted the harassed pedestrian, "and some of you car drivers barge around just as though you owned your cars."

In 1681 there were only 94 horses in all French Canada. Thirty-six of them were in Quebec City.

### Personal Mention

Raoul Gauthier, former resident of Dawson and now in business in Mayo, has recently driven to Dawson Creek and taken delivery of a new truck.

Don McDonnell, proprietor of the Royal Taxi, announces that he is now able to resume his taxi business after having made necessary repairs to his sedan.

Mrs. Ella Neilsen of Dawson, had a great surprise on Christmas Day when her father, whom she hadn't seen for the past six years surprised her by his unexpected arrival on the 25th. He had journeyed many miles as the one way air ticket amounted to \$340.00 so Ella's elation at seeing her can well be appreciated.

Friends of Cal and Sally Harris, formerly of Dawson, will be pleased to learn they are enjoying a holiday to the outside that will take them to California and also to visit friends and relatives in Alberta. Cal has a large wood contract with United Keno Hill Mine.

Dick Gillespie arrived home in Dawson on Christmas Day after completing a drive of four thousand five hundred miles from Oshawa, Ontario in his new Chevrolet pick-up which he purchased there. Dick said "The roads were real good for all that distance until I reached Dawson Airport and from there to Dawson it was the worst part of the trip". Dick reported that he made the full trip in eight days and enjoyed every bit of it but was glad to be back.

Pilot Pat Calliaon recently made a trip to Stewart City on December the 26th.

### Terrific Gale Hits Southern Spain

We think that the weather may be bad at times. This is the radio news on Sunday morning of December 30.

"Winds of one hundred miles an hour ranging from the southern part of Spain to the Denmark Coast caused the disruption of coastal rail traffic, air and ocean travel. The liner Queen Mary was delayed for seventy two hours because of this storm which was the worst that has been reported in the past fifty years. Waves were reported to have reached a height of ninety feet."

### Caterpillar Trophy, Curling Club

While the second competition of the Dawson Curling Club is not yet underway because of the seasonal holidays, the competition for the Caterpillar Trophy donated by that department of the local Northern Commercial Company is in full swing. This trophy is a "Challenge trophy" and is, or could be, in constant circulation. Fred Fraser was the first skip to challenge another team for this emblem of sportsmanship and after three games still retains it.

It is expected that this trophy will be highly sought after and will provide the basis for many highly competitive games during this and many other winters.

News of the scheduled competition will shortly be carried in this paper along with the schedules and all other information.

### Christmas Tree In School Yard

In spite of the so called hard times, it is seen, that the civic administration of Dawson City, has seen to it that the usual large, well lighted Christmas tree, was erected in the school grounds this year. It is with pride and joy, that the older residents, all of the children and most others view this tree each year as token of Dawson's faith in Christmas and for all it stands for.

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### CLASSIFIED ADS.

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### BIRTHS

TAGGART.—Born in St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson, Y. T., to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Taggart, Wed. Dec. 26, 1951, a daughter, Kathrine Elaine, eight pounds, one ounce.



The regular monthly meeting will be held in Pioneer Hall, Thursday, January 3rd, at 8 p. m.

Election of officers.  
 C. J. LELIEVRE  
 President.

H. GRANT,  
 Secretary.

### Maurice Gauthier Leaves for Mayo

Maurice Gauthier, former Dawson man left Dawson for Mayo on Friday the 28th of December for Mayo. Maurice will conduct a restaurant business in the Silver Inn which is owned and operated by two former Dawson business men, Milo Jurovich and Mike Franich.

### I. O. D. E. Xmas Cheer Fund

Previously acknowledged	\$35.00
J. Struger	5.00
H. Firth	5.00
Mrs. H. E. Osborn, OBE.	5.00
Mrs. R. Scott	5.00
J. Drabeson	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>

### New Years Eve Dance Monday

The annual New Year's Eve dance was held in Community Monday night. Although not an exceptionally large crowd, those in attendance all report a very good time, with excellent music supplied by the orchestra, comprising Mrs. Haines, Mac Munroe, George Shaw and Jim Jeffries.

### Please . . . .

When the fire whistle blows, citizens are asked to refrain from calling the telephone operator for at least 15 minutes as there are calls that have to be made to firemen, police, doctor and others immediately concerned with fire protection services.

Any calls to the fire department other than those for fires should be made to Gaudreue's phone.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to take this opportunity to announce that we intend to rebuild as soon as the weather permits work to commence.

In the meantime temporary quarters will be opened in the Sugar Bowl on Front Street as soon as stocks can be obtained, and we will endeavour to give our customers the same efficient service and quality merchandise as in the past.

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