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\$400 Million Aluminum Plant For Skagway

The Aluminum Corporation of America announced that it will build a 400 million dollar smelting plant at Skagway, Alaska, according to a special dispatch in the Whitehorse Star.

The company said the project hinges on purchase of land and government approval.

Leon E. Hickman, vice-president and general counsel for Alcoa, said the plant initially will be capable of producing 200,000 tons of aluminum annually.

Hickman said the plant will be in the Taiya Valley district, near Skagway.

He estimated the Taiya development will require four years to complete and eventually will offer employment for approximately 4,000 workers.

Hickman said: "Alcoa is acutely aware of the long range importance of such a program to national defense and we have been advised by high level defense officials that a project of this type is highly desirable. This complete project consisting of power facilities, an aluminum smelting plant, full transportation facilities and a new and modern community of 20,000 people serving the operation will constitute a great national asset. It will be not only of itself of enormous benefit to sound development of Southeast Alaska and the Canadian Northwest, but it will also point the way for other permanent industrial operations in the area.

Hickman also pointed out that Alcoa will need to acquire approximately 20,000 acres of land in the Taiya district to accommodate the proposed works and facilities including a town site. He said there is no way for the company to acquire this amount of land under the present laws affecting Alaska. He said it would probably be necessary for Congress to enact a law permitting the company to purchase the necessary land and asked the support of all Alaskans in efforts to obtain the needed legislation.

Hickman said Alcoa is willing to undertake construction of the Taiya project on private finance without any government guarantee of market and with a minimum of governmental contractual assistance.

Alcoa will forego any accelerated amortization on the required dam, tunnels, power houses and other power generating facilities, Hickman said. The water power required for operations of the hydro-electric plant will have to come from Canadian sources, he said, and thus it will first be necessary to obtain the consent of the Canadian government agencies of electric power are required in the for use of the water. Large quantities aluminum smelting process. Approx-

imately ten kilowatt hours of electricity are consumed in the production of a single pound of aluminum. Hydro electric power for the proposed Taiya project will be generated by damming the Yukon river at Miles Canyon, near Whitehorse.

Generating capacity of adequate size will be installed there to supply the requirements of the Whitehorse community and surrounding area including parts of the Yukon Territory. The water from the reservoirs thus formed will be carried under the Canadian Rockies through two tunnels, having a combined length of approximately 21 miles, to two Alcoa power houses in the Taiya valley area.

The electricity generated by these power facilities will be used to smelt the aluminum from its refined ores. The first power house will be located in a steep gorge at the upper end of the Taiya valley.

The company proposes to drive a tunnel more than 13 miles long through the mountains to this power house. The tunnel will be driven underneath Chilkoot Pass. Each of the power houses will have the capacity to generate about 800,000 horsepower and will be literally built underground.

An aluminum smelting plant and a complete modern town will be built in the lower end of the Taiya valley at the northern end of the Inside Passage. The Taiya project will be readily accessible to open water navigation through the Inside Passage as well as by the Alcan highway and the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—A boom in property values in the southeastern Alaska town of Skagway was reported recently, coincident with rumors that developments expected soon on a long-discussed multi-million dollar aluminum plant project there.

The Anchorage Times said Skagway property prices have risen sharply in the last 30 days "after mysterious buyers appeared and were interested in purchasing or optioning almost anything in town."

The Times said one Seattle man purchased \$30,000 in Skagway property and that a Sitka man bought \$20,000 worth.

FREIGHT LOST IN LAKE

A small barge in tow of the motor launch Loon of the BYN sank in Lake LeBarge Monday with freight for Dawson. Details of the mishap are lacking but it is understood some of the freight was consigned to the N. C. and Caley's.

The Canadian Woollen Knit Goods Manufacturers Association is the largest primary textile industry, this east single section of the vast Canadian country's leading employer of manufacturing labour.

Princess Kathleen Sinks Near Juneau

On Sunday morning the Steamship Kathleen of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, reportedly struck a reef and sank. From the meagre radio reports received here on Sunday evening it was learned that the Kathleen, with approximately 400 passengers aboard mainly from California, ran aground a reef about 17 miles north of Juneau. The ship was northbound to Skagway and was sailing in very stormy and foggy weather.

Fortunately, reports indicated, the passengers and crew all were saved by walking ashore on the reef. The ship sank after that time in the approximate area as the Sophia of the same line, which was lost in 1918 with a heavy loss of life, many of whom were Dawsonites.

Sink of the Princess Kathleen will be felt in the Yukon and mainly in Dawson area as it carried about the last shipment of freight of non-perishable nature for this season. The loss of a great quantity of parcel post and second class mail will cause considerable inconvenience as it is quite likely winter clothing, etc. will be lost. The sinking of large quantities of groceries destined to local firms, presents a problem also as it must be replaced though it is not likely that it can be arranged in time to meet the close of Yukon navigation.

The Princess Kathleen had gained a great deal of recognition for service in the Mediterranean during the second World War at such historic places as Malta and Tobruk. The Kathleen and the original sister ship Princess Marguerite were commandeered during the last war and the Marguerite was lost through enemy action.

Princess Kathleen was a ship of some 3000 tons.

Cars Checked For Hunting Licences

The Territorial Game Department, in close cooperation with the R. C. M. P., established on Monday, September 1, in the evening from 7.30 to 10.00 o'clock, two road-blocks and spot checks of all hunters returning to Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway from the opening day's hunting of upland game and migratory birds.

According to Them Kjar, director of game and publicity department, a total of 43 cars were checked for hunting licenses, loaded firearms, and bags limit. Two prosecutions resulted from this check-up.

Similar check-ups were also established by the R. C. M. P. at Haines Junction, Dawson City, Teslin and Watson Lake.

Swimming Pool Closed Sept. 5th

From Secretary Frank Smith of the Dawson Swimming Pool it is learned that the pool was officially closed on September 5th. During this very poor season for swimming caused by unfavorable weather, the pool was operated and maintained by a volunteer committee who worked very hard to keep the pool in shape and see that it was financed and supervised.

The community of Bear Creek increased the membership and the company provided the school bus to bring the Bear Creek children in twice a week during the holidays to swim.

The Dawson Swimming Pool is reported to be the farthest north outdoor pool in the British Empire and possibly the North American continent. Water for the pool is heated at the local power plant.

Mrs. Dolores Coombs very ably acted as attendant for the pool during the past summer.

Dan Matheson Died at Coast

Mr. D. A. Matheson, former resident of Dawson, died in Vancouver during the latter part of August at the age of 86.

Mr. Matheson came to the Yukon in 1897. In partnership with R. P. McLenna, one of the founders of McLenna, McFeely and Prior, Ltd., built and operated the first water distribution system in Dawson.

In 1906 he married Miss Adolphe Shock in Dawson. Mrs. Matheson died in 1941.

The late pioneer was one of the few persons alive to hold a 50-year medal as a long term member of Vancouver Cascade Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member since 1891.

Between 1920 and 1940 Mr. Matheson operated the first telephone in Mayo district of the Yukon. He retired to Vancouver in 1940.

Mr. Matheson was a life member of the Yukon Order of Pioneers and a member of the Vancouver Pioneers.

He is survived by his second wife Mabel, a son Malcolm, in West Vancouver, and a stepson, Roy Winch in Chilliwack. Two sisters also survive.

Funeral services were held on August 22nd and burial was at the family plot in the Masonic cemetery in Burnaby.

Trucks Kept Busy Hauling Coal

McCormick Transportation Company is having a busy time these days with the arrival of three boats within a week.

On the arrival of the last Klondike all of their available equipment was put on in addition they employed Ed Boyce with his truck to haul 140 tons of coal directly from the boat to the camps and local power plant. With a large crew of loaders and drivers recruited from the steamer and locally, the coal was unloaded and hauled in record time as the men worked late into the night.

The firm has to haul 10,000 gallons of fuel oil to Sixty Mile for the Yukon Placer Mining Company. As the road will be closed as soon as the Dawson ferry ceases operation and possibly sooner if heavy snowfall occurs as they usually do, the oil must be hauled very soon.

There is very little wood in Dawson at the present time and another problem is added to this aggressive firm as they try to stretch their facilities to meet this added problem.

Dawsonites Dies In Whitehorse

Paul DeBastien, well known Dawsonite, was flown to Whitehorse last Thursday by Callisons Flying Service for medical attention, died in that city Friday morning. Dr. Barker accompanied the injured man and returned to Dawson with Pilot Callison Thursday afternoon.

Steamer News

With the fast approach of freezeup the British Yukon Navigation is making every possible effort to bring down all of the Dawson freight as quickly as possible.

Last Thursday the steamer Klondike arrived with a large load of general freight of which the bulk was for Caley's Store and the Yukon Consolidated. The Klondike also had a big load of mail.

On Friday the steamer Casca arrived with mail, freight and express and a few passengers. As connections can no longer be guaranteed with the coast boats, it seldom happens that

there are many round trippers on the last few boats.

On Monday afternoon the steamer Klondike returned to Dawson and this time from Carmacks with a load of over 200 tons of domestic coal. The greater part of this shipment, bought by the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation through the district coal agents, Hickey's Garage, was 65 tons for the company camps and 75 tons for the Dawson power plant.

There are many tons of coal required in Dawson yet for this winter and it will tax the river boats to get it here providing the mine has the available for shipment. Water level of the Yukon river is holding up very well due to the past rainy weather.

New Addition to N. C. Co. Store

A brand new addition to the present Northern Commercial Company's store is rapidly being accomplished. With a large force of local carpenters on the job it is expected that the roof and outside sheeting will be finished this week so that interior construction will not be held back by the coming cold weather.

The new part of the building occupies the space formerly used by the C. C. F. Hall. The addition will accommodate the meat freezers which formerly were at the back of the store.

The new building is equal in size to the present store building and will presently be used as a warm storage for perishables.

Spartan Planes Will Return Next Summer

A year ago last June saw the first P 38 plane of the Spartan Air Service arrive in Dawson. They were here again this summer with one of the last Lightnings as these planes are also known. The pilots who fly these ships are well known here and those who were here this summer were Jim Lago, pilot, Benny Benoit, navigator and photographer and Len McHale, engineer.

During the past week another P 38 arrived from Norman Wells in the North West Territories. It was flown by Weldy Phipps who was here last year. Weldy was here for a brief stay because weather forced him to this point during his work in Norman Wells area.

The P 38 is a twin engine plane with each motor developing a maximum 1600 horsepower. It climbs at the rate of 1000 feet per minute and cruises at 350 miles per hour while top speed is much above this. The ship weighs about nine tons, which is about the same as a DC3 or Dakota.

Benny, speaking for all the boys, wishes to be remembered to all of their friends that they may have missed before their departure last week end tells them all "we will be back again next year and have another contract for an additional 7000 square miles of aerial mapping."

Gardens Hit by Frost

Fifteen point one above was the official temperature on Monday morning as provided by the radio station. The preceding day's low was 19.8 above. While comparative figures are not available, it is thought that these temperatures may be a record low for this time of the year.

On Sunday a number of gardeners were busy harvesting their crops. A few report their potatoes and carrots were partly frostbitten even then. Those that dug their gardens Monday found even more damage.

At Granville the mercury dipped to just about zero there Monday morning.

Frank T. Way Dies in Seattle

Services were held on August 20 for Frank Thomas Way, 89, retired Yukon gold miner and merchandise broker. Born in San Francisco, he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Hutton, August 18th on Bainbridge Island. He had attended the Sourdough convention that previous week and was ill only a short time.

In 1897, Mr. Way headed for Dawson, Y. T., going over Chilkoot Pass. He missed tragedy twice in the north due to a last minute decision, missing by a hair breadth the slide which took many lives and the sailing of the ill-fated Sophia. In Dawson he engaged in various mining enterprises but did not find the "pot of gold" so he started a store selling everything from soap and sugar to fine liquors. During part of the time he was freight agent for the White Pass & Yukon Railway, and also represented the Northern Commercial Co.

Associated with Mr. Way in his Dawson store were B. R. Dusenbury, Vancouver, B. C. and Al Rosenberg. Among his special friends were Chris Tellefsen, now of Berkeley, Calif., and Lew Wing, of Portland, Ore. After 30 years in the Yukon he returned to Seattle where he lived until his retirement in 1938. Mr. Way's first wife, mother of his two children, was the former Winifred Martin Gately of San Francisco who died in 1910. In 1916 he married Edith York, of Dawson who went North in 1895.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Hutton, he is survived by a son, Dr. Stephen F. Way of Los Angeles, a grandson, Charles T. Hutson Jr., Brainbridge Island, Wash.; two step-daughters and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Way found the Sourdough convention a little strenuous but met many oldtime friends and was happy to have attended. Services were held at the Johnson and Hamilton Parlors.

Canadian women over the age of 15 used an average of 8.4 pairs of fully-fashioned hosiery during 1950.



At what age do most women retire?

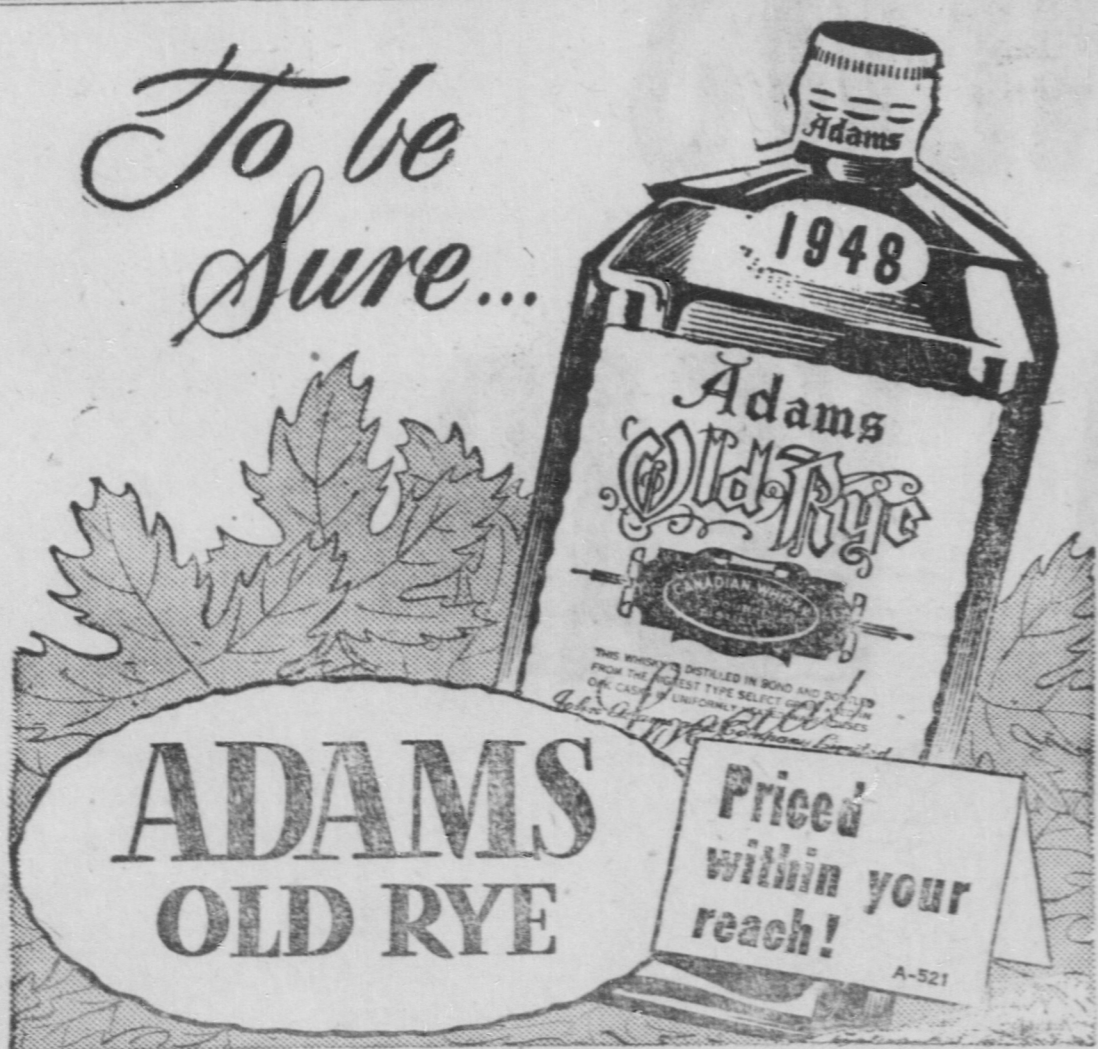
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Cabin Gives up '98 Newspaper;
 19th Century Headlines Scream War, Murder, Yukon Gold Rush

JUNEAU.—Dean Goodwin, of Juneau, an Alaska bush pilot, doesn't know for sure yet, but he thinks he may have found a hundred dollars while rummaging through an abandoned cabin in the upper Yukone recently.

And if his "strike" doesn't pan out the flier at least has a brief refresher course in American history—colored by the lively, if somewhat embellished language of the 19th century press.

Goodwin's find is a May 16, 1893 edition of the San Francisco Examiner, which he has been told the present publishers will buy for a hundred dollars.

He said his informant explained that the newspaper is trying to replace all the papers lost when its files were destroyed in the San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906.

Goodwin, who has been flying for the Alaska Department of Fisheries, said he had landed to cache some gasoline near the cabin between Telegraph Creek and White Swan Valley, and was drawn to the cabin by curiosity.

There were several of the papers nailed to the walls of the cabin, all of the same date, he said, but no indication as to who had occupied the place. He took two of the best preserved papers, giving one to a friend in Anchorage.

The front page of the paper, as is so often the case today, concentrates on war—this time on the Spanish-American war. In the emotional language of its day, the paper informed its readers that the Spaniards had broken the American blockade of Cuba, while "Admiral Dewey awaits the word" to take possession of Manila in the Philippines, which the headline said was "ripe for seizure."

The "lead" story predicted with some show of satisfaction that "the shadow of a dictator falls upon the crown of Spain." The story was sent by "special cable" to the Examiner from Spain. The correspondent was one W. R. Hearst.

On the opposite side of the page, the paper relates the "tragic death of Remenyi, the violinist whose end came while 'bowing with thanks to an enraptured audience' in the Orpheum.

"Played 'Old Glory' And Died," the headline cried to the world—or to San Francisco, at least.

The next three pages, following were solid war news, relating how "Winslow's heroes" were grimly avenged, the capture of 'traitors' in New York City, the rush of men to the call to the colors, and other exploits of Dewey and Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

The Klondike gold rush was swept to the back page by the guns of war. One story, headlined "Dawson has Gold Streets," described the rush to locate claims in the streets of town after quality gravel was discovered there.

Another story told how Honas Ricker, a San Francisco bell hop, came north, found a paying lode which he sold for \$10,900 and "now is a capitalist."

Still another advised prospective prospectors "to use the Dyea route" to reach the Klondike gold fields.

The rest of the news space is filled with tales of murder, civic enterprise, purported skull-duggery in public office and other routine happenings of the time—all seeming somehow familiar to the reader of today's newspaper headlines.

RUSS SAY ALASKA DISCOVERED WITH 'STOLEN' RUSSIAN MAPS

LONDON.—The mental flip-flops Soviet propagandists some time have to perform must be something fierce. Now comes a new twist on how Alaska was discovered.

As any grade school kid can tell you Alaska was discovered by Russia more than 200 years ago. There's no argument about it, and the West has admitted the fact all along.

But the Soviet propagandists simply weren't satisfied. Of course, as in everything the Reds do, there was a reason. We'll get to that in a minute.

First the news. According to the Russians the British and French have stolen credit for the discovery of Alaska. You have to think about that a minute or so—especially when you understand the West has never claimed that credit.

In a recent broadcast for Soviet Youth, Moscow radio scoffed at what it said were British claims that Capt. James Cook, British explorer of the 18th century, had discovered the shores of Alaska. The broadcast said a French diplomat in czarist St. Petersburg, now Leningrad, had stolen Russian maps and charts on Alaska in a most "unashamed manner."

The implication was that these stolen maps made Cook's voyage to the Alaska coast in 1778 possible.

However, standard western reference books concede that Alaska was discovered by a Russian expedition headed by the famous Danish-born explorer, Vitus Bering in 1741. Bering, who was originally employed by Czar Peter the Great, discovered in 1728 that strait separating Alaska from Siberia, now called Bering Strait.

Dragging in the Marxist economic interpretation of history, the broadcast said the French and British behind the alleged theft of the Russian maps were not primarily interested in geographical information but wanted to exploit the fur production and

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LOWLY SPUD NOW ARISTOCRAT

The lowly spud is lowly no longer, says The Financial Post.

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Production of 27 pounds of nickel calls for the mining and processing

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ATLIN, B. C.—On the Black Diamond Tungsten Syndicate property, Boulder Creek, diamond drill and open cut work is proceeding with quite satisfactory results.

Renewed drilling operations are about to commence at the Atlin-Ruffner Mine on Fourth of July Mountain. Under the direction of Dr. Bevan, geologist, two diamond drills are being installed on the property to test the main ore showings for depth. Surface work already carried out on those veins has exposed substantial bodies of galena.

Drifting operations at the Noland Placer Mine on Spruce Creek are proceeding with three faces working. The main heading is over 4,500 feet up stream from the shaft. Three shifts are being worked with a full crew of about 30.

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trolled by T. C. Richards and Mayor Gordon Armstrong of Whitehorse. Also in the partnership are C. M. Sands and son, Alen Matson and Bernard Shaw, all of Atlin.

The famous old Engineer Mine on Tagish Lake is once more in operation. A new mill is being moved to the property. Under management of Neil Forbes, Allen Matson, Walter Sweet and Roy Smith, the mine should resume its oldtime status as a year round gold producer.

Diesel shovel and dragline operations on lower Spruce Creek, by the Enterprises Ltd., are covering early day workings with satisfying results. Eight or ten men years' work seem assured for this company.

of the U. S. government and the world monetary fund said today it's up to Canada when its stops the moving by setting a par rate.

The par rate has been fixed by Canada at one Canadian dollar for approximately 92 U. S. cents until a couple of years ago. Then the par rate was abandoned, and the Canadian dollar began a climb in foreign markets that has taken it recently above 103 U. S. cents.

Canadian merchants dealing with Americans have not been uniform in their change-making practices: Most rate a U.S. dollar as being worth from 95 to 97 Canadian cents, but some deal on the basis of one Canadian dollar for one U. S. dollar to make the change easier and avoid offending customers from the U. S.

**Exchange Rate
Irks Tourists**

WASHINGTON.—The changing value of the Canadian dollar may be causing a change-making problem for American tourists and Canadian merchants, but there's not much that can be done about it—except by the Canadian government.

Canada's government has been letting the value of its dollar move in foreign exchange markets in response to supply and demand, and officials

**Big Uranium Rush
Just About Over**

REGINA, Sask.—The rush is about over in the hunt for uranium in the Beaverlodge field of northwestern Saskatchewan.

Mining men who watched more than 1,000 men scamper over the mountains and granite ridges in the search of fortune-bearing pitchblende ore last week say it was the most in-

tensive rush of this century in North America. The goal was the uncovering of the raw material for atomic energy.

D. J. Sheridan, Saskatchewan's mining recorder, said a trickle of stakers will continue, but he doesn't expect to record more than 200 or 300 claims during the next two weeks.

Fire Prevention

From the office of Dawson's Fire Chief Gaundroue comes these reminders what fire can do:

What's Burning?

This happened in Canada in the month of June: It could happen in Dawson any month. Citizens of Dawson, protect your investment in your home and business by keeping your stoves and furnaces in good repair, and all debris cleaned up at all time.

Fires of over \$10,000.00 in the month of June, Brilliant, B. C.—planing mill and stacked lumber damaged.

Lucknow, Ont.—Anderson Plax Products Ltd., plant destroyed.

Oshawa, Ont.—Oshawa Wood Products Ltd., plant and adjoining buildings destroyed.

Exeter, Ont., Warehouse of Exeter District Farmers Co-op destroyed.

Guelph, Ont., Wellington Motors Ltd. garage building destroyed.

Souht Chatham, Ont., three stores and real estate office destroyed.

Toronto, Century Cleaners Limited plant destroyed.

Algiers, Que., Rodger River Lumber Co. sawmill destroyed.

St. Urbain, Que., five buildings, including the village main building, general store, post office, bank and the Quebec Telephone Co. exchange destroyed. Explosion caused by can of paint being placed on hot electric stove.

People who live in the north of Egypt are likely to have darker skins than those living in the southern portion of the country.

They had to discontinue the Roman holidays because of the overhead. The lions were eating up the prophets.

One man: "Did your wife come from a good family?"
Other man: "No, she brought it with her."

Quebec has 150,000 farms from which the average income is \$1,660 per farm.

**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 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 \$500.00. 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

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 folios	3.00
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	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.

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.

Fred Fraser,
Commissioner.

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The Dawson News

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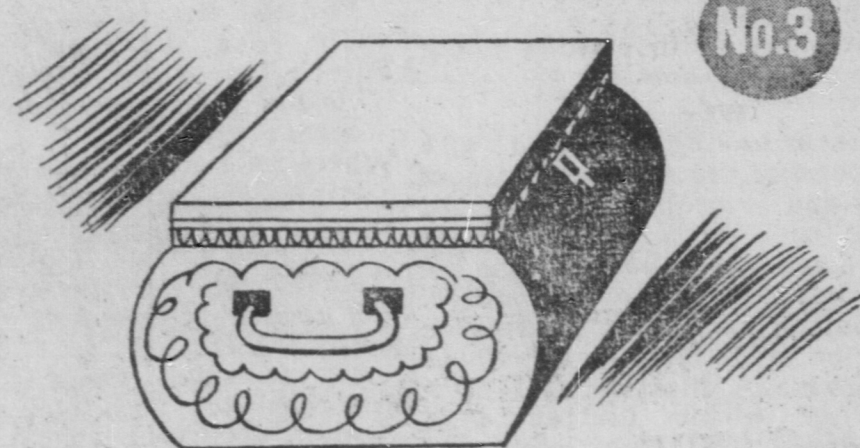
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Don't trust your eyes!



Can you place a dime on the top of the chest so it does not touch any of the edges? Looks easy ... but try it.

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Personal Mention

Dunc Strachan, proprietor of the Dawson Hardware Co. and enterprising gardener, was very pleased this week when he accepted delivery of a new Massey Harris Clipper combine for use on his Klondike ranch.

Franklin Osborn and Mayor Firth left last week on a hunting trip.

Hans Hagen, employee of No. 4 dredge on Bonanza, was a week end visitor in town.

Jack Gray of Lee Creek, got a moose at the lake near Lee Creek. Tommy Powell was another successful and got himself a moose as well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. McFarland left on the steamer Casca at 4 a. m. Saturday for Vancouver after spending the summer months here. Mr. McFarland is consulting engineer for Yukon Consolidated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walmsley have moved to Bear Creek where Gordon is electrical foreman for the Yukon Consolidated. Mrs. Walmsley is employed in the company office in town.

Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Stephens have moved to town from Granville. Norm is working for McCormick Transportation and is living in Chuck Ravenhill's house on Second Avenue near Duke St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Patty left for the outside Wednesday via the highway.

Frank Heath, well known Yukoner, is purser on the Casca and was busy about town last week meeting his old friends. Frank was in charge of the radio station for many years and retired after 30 years in the service.

Ed Hettle and Myers Samuelson, who had been at Thistle Creek last summer on the dredge, left on the plane Friday en route to Vancouver.

Pete Foth, dredgemaster at Thistle, flew to Clear Creek with Callison's Flying Service last week. Mrs. Foth is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Brasseur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Williamson were incoming passengers on the Casca last week. Mr. Williamson works in the mining recorders office and was on holidays.

Buck Bradbury was in town last week from Little Gold for cat parts and left again on Thursday. He said the road was pretty bad due to recent heavy rain.

E. A. Kirk, operator of Kirk's River Freighting Service, will be leaving shortly on his last trip to Old Crow. George expects to spend the winter outside and return in March to begin building a new scow for his run to Old Crow. Lumber is now being sawn by George Shaw. Mrs. Kirk and daughter Eloise left the latter part of August for New Westminster and will be joined by her husband later when he drives out.

A new Ford pickup arrived on the last boat to Tommy Campbell, manager of McCormick Transportation.

Gordon Tubman and Bud Cyr of the N. C. Caterpillar department of Whitehorse, drove in over the week end with the company panel.

Miss Gertrude Melhaus of Granville is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital this week.

Herb O'Neill and John Jansen were flown to Barlow Lake last Sunday with Callison's Flying Service on a hunting and prospecting trip.

Kenny MacRae, who had been in St. Mary's Hospital since last month, was discharged this week.

Shirley Hill, Sylvia Blomberg and



CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.—Residence formerly occupied by J. K. Halley, five rooms plus bath. Inquire Clear Creek Placers office.

FOR SALE.—McClary kitchen range, small, wood or coal; heater, sideboard; three-quarter bed; mattress and spring; studio couch; two bales of rock wool. See Mr. Hulland—Harper St. between 7th and 8th.

FOR SALE.—S. 38 Hallicrafters communications receiver, 4 bands including broadcast band. Perfect condition. Also Crossley 6 tube radio, 3 bands in good condition and a 1½ volt battery eliminator both A and B. With this affair you may use the lighting circuit to power your battery radio.—See the News.

TO LET.—(At Rancheria Hotel, Mile 710 on Alaska Highway.) Completely furnished kitchen, restaurant and two bedrooms, (bedding and linen not supplied); heat and light free; Good opportunity for a married couple, can clear at least \$5,000 a year. Apply News office for further details.

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Card Party and Bingo
I. O. O. F. Hall

Tuesday, September 16
At 8 P. M.

Admission75c
Prizes - - Refreshments

George Ford left Monday for a trip to Fairbanks and way points. They took Sweed Blomberg's DeSoto.

Cole McFarlane has moved his dragline and equipment from Adams Gulch on Bonanza to 27 on Eldorado, and is working on Clarence Craig's ground.

A "prarie jigger" is a device where by Manitoba fishermen hang a gillnet under the ice during the winter fishing months.

Recent figures indicate Canada's commercial fishing fleet numbers more than 40,000 vessels.

NOTICE

.... TO OUR STOVE OIL CUSTOMERS

In order to handle the increasing number of customers using stove oil we have obtained the use of McCormick Transportation storage tanks. As these tanks are not set up to dispense oil in drums we will deliver by tanker starting on Thursday September 18th and every Thursday thereafter. After that date no oil will be delivered by the drum except in cases where storage cannot be reached by tanker service. Customers to whom this may apply can make other arrangements by contacting this office.

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Catholic Bazaar
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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

Estate of Thomas McKay, deceased, late of Mayo, Y. T., who died on the 28th of February, 1951.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to file the same with George Black, Barrister and Solicitor, at Whitehorse, Y. T., on or before the 30th day of September, 1952, 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 required to make immediate payment to said George Black.

DATED at Whitehorse this 4th day of September, 1952.

Sept. 4; 11-1952.

George Black

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