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## Steamer Keno Last Boat Out of Port

With the departure of the steamer Keno of the British Yukon Navigation Company at 5.15 on Monday, September 29th, the official closing of the company's activities was brought to a close at Dawson for another year. Previously during the same day the steamer Klondike had left at 5 a. m. and the steamer Casca at 3 p. m.

This is one of the earliest closing of navigation in Dawson for a great while but it is understood that most all freight destined for here arrived. Mrs. Schwarz, White Pass agent, advised that the three boats that arrived the past week end were definitely the last one for the season.

## New Booklet Issued For Mining Men

STRIPPING THE EARTH is the title of a new booklet for mining men which has been released by Caterpillar Tractor Co., San Leandro, Calif. and Peoria, Ill.

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## IODE Appeal For Soldiers in Korea

Our Canadian boys serving in Korea crave home news. They ask repeatedly for clippings of hometown news, taken from their home newspapers.

A Canadian Red Cross Unit Supervisor in Kure, Japan, writes to say: "If the boys could have their hometown news, it would help the morale of the troops tremendously".

The I. O. D. E., through its National Cigarette Fund, has sent approximately 900,000 Canadian cigarettes to British troops in Germany and to Bri-

tish and Canadian forces in Korea, within the past ten months.

The men, in acknowledging these cigarettes to the I. O. D. E. Services at Home and Abroad Committee, repeatedly ask that the I. O. D. E. appeal to their friends and families at home to send newspaper clippings of hometown news from their local papers.

## Thars Gold in Them Thar Horsetails, Son

FORT ST. JOHN, B. C.—There is a common weed growing in British Columbia that might be worth \$200 a ton. In fact the ashes produced by burning a ton of this weed may be exactly that amount.

The weed is known as the horsetail and is sometimes called the scouring rush, or to be technical Equisetum Arvense.

The secret of its value lies in the fact that when growing in light sandy soil with a low gold content it concentrates the gold in its leaves and stems. When these are heated and burned the ashes from a ton of them may yield as much as six ounces of pure gold. Both the stems and the creeping root stalks from which they grow harbor gold. Some commercial mining companies are toying with the idea of putting the weed to work so that it may have a use. If you find where the horsetail grows you might be lucky enough to reap a small fortune if you're gardening for gold.

## Steamer News

The Dawson waterfront was again a very busy place this past week end as three steamers of the B. Y. N. Company arrived on Saturday and Sunday. The Klondike came in Saturday at 5 p. m., the Casca on Sunday at noon and the Keno at 2 p. m. on the same day.

The postal staff has been quite busy the past few days as they sort the mail from the three boats which collectively ran to something like 280 sacks. This was the last river mail for this year. The next mill come by plane from Whitehorse.

The Klondike carried a big load of perishables, mainly potatoes. There were also onions, apples, oranges as well as other fruit.

The barges carried coal, gasoline and fuel oil and a big tonnage of dredge parts for the Yukon Consolidated. A big shipment of lumber for the Territorial Government also arrived.

The White Pass dock was kept open all day Sunday so that customers could pick up perishables to avoid freezing. By Sunday evening most of the customers had been notified and as many as possible took their freight off the dock.

Monday was another busy day at the wharf as the last of the cargo was unloaded in a cold windy snowstorm and the ships made ready to depart for their winter berths in Whitehorse.

## New Weekly Paper Starts in Skagway

SKAGWAY.—The Skagway Alaskan, new weekly, began publication last Thursday with Elmer A. Friend, dean of Alaskan newspapermen, as editor.

Publisher is Helen Troy Mosen, president of the Empire Publishing Company in Juneau. The paper will be published temporarily at Juneau with the help of Skagway correspondent Elizabeth Selmer. When conditions warrant the paper will be moved to Skagway.



Tying one's shoe is simple enough for those who can observe a visual demonstration. C. N. I. B. workers with the pre-school blind use this model shoe, where large eyelets and thick laces, easy to feel, simplify knot tying. This is one of several devices the C. N. I. B. uses to convey to the sightless pre-schoolers ideas and notions usually learned through seeing.

## Epidemic of Rabies In Northern Alberta

The Territorial Government has been advised to the effect that there is an epidemic of rabies in the dogs, foxes, and wolves on the Northern Alberta boundary.

It would appear to be to the public interest to have all persons in this area notified that any animal found dead should be left strictly alone, that is, not skinned or handled in any way, and that in the event of any person being bitten by a dog or wild animal including gophers or squirrels they should immediately contact the nearest doctor for prophylactic treatment.

The difficulty with rabies is that the symptoms do not appear in a human being for a considerable length of time after infection and that any treatment to be properly effective must be given immediately.

## Juneau Boy, 11 Worries About His Income Tax

JUNEAU.—An enterprising young man is Jimmy Clarke. Jimmy has started a baby-sitting agency and is managing it efficiently—even has a hired bookkeeper. Jimmy's only 11 but he has a crew of four girls and one boy who he sends on regular jobs tending babies for several families in town.

Jimmy's bookkeeper is Ann Larson, 10, and she does a first rate job. Ann's duties include keeping the ledger, paying the baby sitters, collecting from the mothers, and keeping the feeding schedule for babies up to date.

Jimmy isn't much interested in baby-sitting himself, says "the kids are too much trouble," but he's definitely interested in his revenue. He is averaging about \$4 a week on his commission, which is 45 cents of each 75 cents the sitters make. Ann gets five cents of that for her bookkeeping.

Jimmy's only worry at the present time is "how much income tax am I going to pay, and what do I do about social security?"

Winters in places near the ocean are warmer than those inland.

A dog's tongue is the only part of its body that can respire.

## Truck Driver Has Narrow Escape

On Saturday morning last while driving a big White dump truck between Dawson and Bear Creek, Joe Martinelli, driver for the Y. C. G. C., had a very narrow escape. In order to prevent running down a dog just as he approached the Ogilvie bridge Joe swerved the heavy truck which skidded and crashed into one of the heavy steel columns of the bridge. The steel support which was broken in two, just prevented the truck from plunging in to the Klondike river.

While the truck was able to return to Bear Creek under its own power, the bridge didn't fare so well. Repairs to the structure were immediately begun by the company.

## Heavy Snow Reported On Sixtymile Road

On Monday the road to 60-mile was still open. Freighting is still going on from Dawson to the Yukon Placer Mining Company property at 60-mile. On Sunday two tankers of the McCormick Transportation Co. started out with loads of much-needed diesel oil for the Y. P. M. One of the trucks broke down but the other continued on.

On Monday five men drove over the road from Dawson on their way to Mayo to look for work.

There had been a foot and a half of snow in the hills on the road last week but this has all melted.

Ed Whitehouse, captain of the government ferry service, says this road is usually open till about October 15.

The Canadian Customs office at Boundary closed about two weeks ago. Bill Lewis was Customs officer there and is now at the local office.

## Annual Bazaar Held Saturday

The annual bazaar held in St. Mary's Parish hall on Saturday afternoon by the Catholic Women's League turned out to be a distinct success.

With tea tables, home cooking, fancy work, white elephant tables, fish pond, popcorn, root beer, candy booths, tables, there were things to interest all comers. The young ones were particularly interested in the

fish pond which incidentally, proved to be a profitable venture.

A drawing was made for the winning tickets as follows: The bedspread was drawn on ticket No. 114 in the name of E. E. Carswell; the pair of blankets, ticket No. 10 went to Mrs. Butchart at Granville. Miss Patricia Pennington was the proud and happy girl that won the bride doll with ticket no. 46 and Mrs. M. J. McLaughlin won the beautiful needlepoint piece, ticket No. 214.

The bazaar was well attended and the committee in charge was very pleased too, by all the donations received and the attendance at the hall.

## Metal Price Drop May Force Shutdown of New B. C. Mine

VANCOUVER B. C.—Slump in base metal prices and loss of revenue because of the dollar exchange loss on U. S. sales has forced one of the smaller new B. C. mines to the brink of a shutdown.

Shareholders of Kootenay Base Metals Ltd. were told at the annual meeting last Monday at Hotel Vancouver by President W. B. Milner that the directors are "debating whether to temporarily close down."

"The mine is 'just' paying its way," Mr. Milner reported. "Between the decline in base metal prices and the value of the U. S. dollar we are today netting about 40 per cent less for lead and zinc than when the property was re-opened. And that's all 'off the top'".

In July the mine made \$1400, he said. "It seems a shame to deplete the ore for the small profit we can make today."

Lead price has come down from 19 cents in the U. S. to 16 cents since January of this year and zinc from 19½ cents to 14 cents a pound. In addition, the duty on metal imports has been re-imposed.

Mr. Milner told the meeting that "your guess is as good as mine about future metal prices." Ore reserves of the mine near Fort Steele in the Kimberley area, were given as 29,000 tons.

## Strange But True

One day recently a customer came into the hardware department of the N. C. Co. in Anchorage and inquired about a pick handle. Through continued culling, several very warped ones were in the rack. Doc Carter, salesman picked up one of these and asked the man if he wanted a right or left-handed one. The man looked surprised and said: "Oh I don't know. I suppose a right-handed one."

So Doc extolled the virtues of a right-handed pick handle, showing the man how the curve would assist him in his work, never thinking that the man might buy such an article, and was flabbergasted when the man said, "I'll take one," and asked, "Do you have left-handed ones?"

It staggered Doc for a moment, but he arose to the occasion and said, "I do believe that we do have one or two left-handed ones in the rack." He searched through the rack and found one that was equally as badly curved. Placing the two pick handles side by side with the curves in opposite direction, he said, "There is a perfect pair if I ever saw one." The customer said, "Yes, they do look very much alike. I guess I'll take both of them." He handed over his money, picked up his merchandise and departed happily, leaving a salesman who believes you can sell anything now.

February's precious stone is the amethyst, a clear purple which is the symbol of sincerity.

## Early Day Pioneers Passed Away

James Patton passed away Monday morning at St. Mary's Hospital at the age of 84. He was born in northern Ireland on June 22, 1868. Mr. Patton had lived in the Old Men's Home for some time and had been transferred to the hospital about three weeks prior to his demise.

Deceased came from Ireland to visit an uncle in the United States in 1887 and came to the Yukon in 1897.

Mr. Patton was well known here as he owned mining properties on Kirkman and Thistle Creeks.

Dan Mann, born November 29, 1879, died on Friday, September 26th at the Old Men's Home in Dawson.

Mr. Mann had been a resident of the home for the past few years but used to make summer trips to his property at Ballarat Creek during the summer months.

## School Classes Held In St. Paul's Hostel

Monday school opened for the lower grades of the Dawson Public School pupils.

As the heating system for the Dawson Public School has not yet been installed, temporary classrooms have been found to serve in the meantime. The new classrooms are in the St. Paul's Hostel dining room and in the Presbyterian Manse.

Grades 2 and 3 have classes at the Hostel in the afternoons and grades 4 and 5 in the mornings. Grade 1 is taught at the manse in the mornings and grades 6 and 7 at the manse during the afternoons.

High School classes are presently being constructed in the Council Chamber at the Administration Building.

## Hudson Bay Mining To Buy 190 Claims

NEW YORK.—The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd. announced it has taken an option to purchase a group of 190 claims located near Klusane Lake in the Yukon Territory.

Exploration work on these claims has been limited and no tonnage estimates are possible at present.

The most important showing has a width of 48 feet and has been assayed at 3.2 per cent nickel, 2.2 per cent copper, .14 per cent cobalt and small amounts of precious metals including platinum.

## Car Crashes at Ogilvie Bridge

Mrs. Ross Cunningham of Bear Creek had a narrow escape on Monday afternoon when her car skidded on the Ogilvie bridge as she motored to Dawson. The vehicle crashed through the railing and came to rest on the rock fill on the east end of the bridge. With Mrs. Cunningham were her children and Mrs. Tony Hayes, also of Bear Creek. Fortunately no one was injured and the car suffered only slight damage.

This was the second accident on the bridge during the past week end as a truck also broke through the railing last Saturday.

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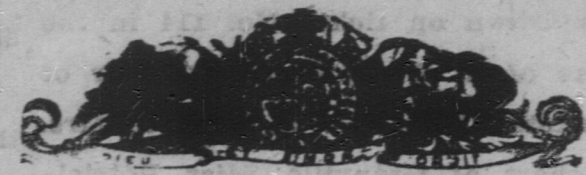


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(signed) W. M. Cameron,  
Territorial Secretary.



Fred Fraser,  
Commissioner  
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**PROCLAMATION**

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority vested in the COMMISSIONER of the Yukon Territory, the Council of said Territory is summoned to meet for the despatch of business at the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1952, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the said Territory, at Dawson, this 25th day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two, and in the first year of Her Majesty's reign.  
By Direction.

W. M. Cameron,  
Territorial Secretary

Fred Fraser,  
Commissioner  
CANADA  
YUKON TERRITORY

**PROCLAMATION**

UNDER and by virtue of Section 19 of the Interpretation Ordinance, being Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1914, Monday the 13th day of October, is hereby proclaimed Thanksgiving Day and shall be a holiday of which and to whom all these presents may come take note and be governed accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have this twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1952, set my hand caused my Seal to be hereunto affixed.

Signed Fred Fraser,  
Commissioner of the Yukon Territory

A loan library of toys especially selected for their appeal to blind children has been set up. Special play equipment, such as sand-piles, slides, swings, etc., are recommended and, where necessary, supplied.

An advisory committee of ophthalmologists, pediatricians, child psychologists, parents educational experts, and other specialized workers is in process of organization to ensure that the programme will continue to develop along the soundest lines.

As might be expected, management and staff of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind has accepted a challenge to a new problem. Obviously, all new requirements tax the financial resources of the Institute. Be as generous as you can when you respond to the current appeal made by the District Branch of the C. N. I. B.

**British Protest Use Of Guns by MP's**

LONDON.—A British professional magazine for local government officials Friday complained about the use of guns by American military policemen in Britain.

The magazine, "Justice of the Peace and Local Government Review" cited newspaper reports that American MP's shot and killed two American servicemen who took a motor

cycle for a spin after a drinking bout. "To shoot a drunken motorcyclist in the leg may be an effective way of preventing further damage to the public. But it is not a method allowed by British law," the magazine asserted, referring to the fact that British bobbies are unarmed except for their night-sticks.

"Suppose the cyclist had a girl on the back of the motorcycle and the shot struck her? The magazine asked 'what answer would even an armed patrol of visiting forces have had it put on trial for murder, manslaughter or a less serious charge.

The magazine pointed out that under the laws giving United States armed forces special status in Britain, this charge could not be tried in a British court, but would have to go before a United States court martial.

The article asserted that the public should be informed on how far American military discipline allows the use of firearms by the American military policemen on British highways.

**FEDERAL AID FOR SPRUCE BUDWORM CONTROL IN N. B.**

Following representations made by New Brunswick Premier McNair said Lands and Mines Minister Gill the Federal Government has agreed to participate with the Government of New Brunswick in attacking a serious threat to hundreds of millions of dollars worth of valuable balsam fir and spruce forests in Northern New Brunswick. Federal financial participation was announced today in Ottawa by Resources Minister Robert Winters. In view of the magnitude of the impending loss the Federal government will contribute one-third of the cost of large-scale spraying operations designed to protect timberlands in northern New Brunswick that are heavily-infested by the spruce budworm.

More than 4,000 square miles in northern New Brunswick are now seriously affected by the budworm, an

insect which attacks the balsam fir and spruce forests on which the pulp and paper industry of the Province depends. In the absence of preventive measures, timber with a stumpage value of some one hundred million dollars—and a much higher value to the consumer—is threatened with destruction. A loss of this magnitude would not only constitute a major blow to the economy of the Province, but would be an important factor in the national economy as well.

Earlier this year, an experimental spraying operation from the air was carried out on 200,000 acres in the infested area as a joint undertaking by the New Brunswick Government and private industry. The operation is considered to have been successful. The large-scale operation now being planned provides for the spraying of some two and a half million acres of forest, to be completed by 1954. An immediate start is to be made on the construction of airstrips in the infested area, from which aircraft can begin spraying operations as soon as conditions permit in the spring of 1953.

In addition to financial assistance the Canadian government will provide advice and aid through the federal Science Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Forestry Branch of the Department of Resources and Development.

**42 Austrians Arrested**

VIENNA, Austria.—Forty-two Austrians have been arrested in Linz, Upper Austria, on charges of stealing U. S. gasoline and selling it on the black market, U. S. army headquarters announced Friday.

Eighteen were army drivers. The others were alleged to have bought the stolen gas. No Americans were involved.

"Nature," explained the lecturer, always tries to make compensation. For instance if a man loses an eye, the sight of the other one becomes

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stronger, and if he goes deaf in one said, shaking him. ear the hearing of the other becomes "Oh, go to sleep, "we're only real more acute and so on." ing it."

"Shure," said Pat to Dennis, "an o' belave he's right, for o'ive noticed when a man has a short leg the other is always longer."

During a hurricane in Florida, a woman was terribly upset and couldn't sleep a wink. But her husband was sleeping as if nothing was going on.

"Darling, this house is shaking as if it were going to blow away," she low.

Mike was in a museum looking at a copy of "Winged Victory". "Phat may yez call thot?" he asked an attendant.

"That is a statue of 'Victory', str," was the answer.

Pat surveyed the headless and armless statue with renewed interest. "Vichtry, it is?" he said. "Thin be gorry. Oi'd like to see the other fellow."

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**RCAF JET PLANE CRASH  
TOUGHES OFF EPLSION**

ST. PIERRE DE BROUGHTON, Que.—An aircraft believed to be an RCAF jet plane crashed less than a mile from here Friday after losing a wing and the air force sent a party to check whether it might be one of the 15 jet planes on a flight from Bagotville, Que., to Toronto.

The crash occurred about 50 miles south of Quebec City in heavy rain and low visibility and was followed, witnesses said, by a series of explosions that touched off fires. There was no survivor.

Rodolphe Hamel, a notary in nearby East Broughton and a private pilot, identified the craft as a military plane. He said machine guns and shells were found among pieces of wreckage.

A wallet was found. He said he understood the wallet carried the name "Bird", but the name could not be confirmed.

He said not much of the plane was left after it had crashed in woods near an open field, tearing up tree branches for several hundred yards. Martel said his knowledge of planes led him to believe the aircraft was a jet.

He said a tank and a motor, with no propeller attached to it was found a mile and a quarter from the scene.

**9 Die, 4 Injured**

VIJAYAWADA, India.—Nine persons were killed and four seriously injured Friday in an explosion in a fireworks store at Masulipatam, about 40 miles east of here.

"Show off" acceleration and speeding may increase gas consumption as much as 50 per cent and shorten tire life, say General Motors engineers.

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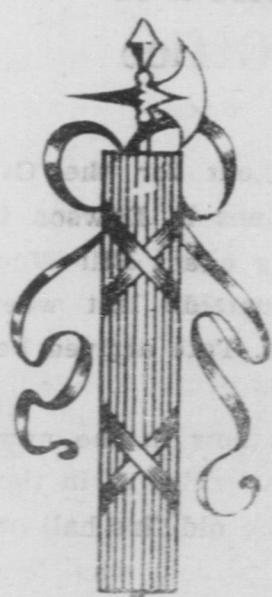
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**The Dawson News**



**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 flowing in a channel with a bed 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  
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If renewed within 14 days after expiry date ..... 10.00  
If after 14 days and within 3 months ..... 30.00  
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Recording an abandonment ..... 2.00  
Registration of any document ..... 2.00

If it affects more than one claim  
For each additional claim ..... 1.50  
Abstract of Title ..... 1.00  
For first entry ..... 1.00  
For each additional entry ..... 1.00  
For copy of Document—  
Up to 3 Follies ..... 1.00  
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 1,000 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 \$490.00. 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 ..... 1.00  
For copies of any document recorded where same do not exceed three follies ..... 3.00  
Where such copies exceed three follies, 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.

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### Personal Mention

Malcolm Ross, well known Yukoner, left on one of the last boats to spend the winter at the coast. Malcolm said he would likely go to White Rock but will be back in the spring.

Cap. Hanson left Monday on the steamer for Harlan Slough where he will spend the winter. Cap spent last winter in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray and son Ian, formerly of Vernon, arrived on last Wednesday's plan to make their home in Dawson. Mr. Gray is the new manager of the Dawson branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, replacing Bob Hainsworth who left for the outside. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will live in the home formerly occupied by the Hainsworths.

Joe Turchinski, formerly employed by the Northern Commercial Company in the meat market, left Dawson by motor over the road on Saturday for Whitehorse. Joe has accepted a job in the meat market in the army store at Whitehorse under C. J. Lelievre. Joe said he would drive to Dawson for Christmas.

Ed (Swede) Blomberg brought in a DS Caterpillar from the Miller Creek Placers at Miller Creek this past week end. The machine had been sold to Harold G. Gibson of Mayo and was shipped out with the steamer Casca on Monday last. Swede left for Mayo on the plane Monday. With him was Roger Jacobsen who will work with Swede on the cat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hainsworth and daughter left on the plane last week for the coast. Bob, who has been manager of the Bank of Commerce here for the last two years, will be greatly missed by his many friends as will Mrs. Hainsworth and daughter.

Tommy Campbell, manager of the McCormick Transportation, returned on Friday's plane after a business trip to Whitehorse. Tommy brings back word that Irwin Ray, well known Yukoner, dropped dead in Whitehorse after returning from a hunting trip. Irwin had been a partner of Ed Barker for many years in the mining game and other various enterprises.

Y.O. O.P.

The regular monthly meeting will be held in Pioneer Hall on Thursday, October 2 at 8 p. m.

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### CARD OF THANKS

To one and all who contributed so much to the success of our bazaar last Saturday afternoon, we extend our sincere thanks.

Catholic Women's League.

Mrs. Florence Colbourne, mother of Jack Colbourne, left on Monday's plane for Vancouver after spending the summer here. She said she will be back again in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rendell returned last week from a hunting expedition up the tSewart and were lucky enough to get a moose.

Anker Hoidahl was scheduled to leave on the plane yesterday for a trip to Seattle on a holiday. Anker expects to go back to the Firth river where he has been prospecting for the past number of years.

Frankie Hoggan was an incoming passenger last Saturday with Callison's Flying Service from Clear Creek.

### Australians Meet Here in Dawson

Bruce Graham, officer manager of McCormick Transportation Company, was greatly surprised to meet a fellow Australian, Keith Edington, a steward on the steamer Klondike here last Saturday. It is quite a coincidence, stated Bruce, "that Keith not only comes from my home town of Perth, Australia, but is on an extended leave of absence from the Commercial Bank of Australia, in Perth for whom I served 12 years." Edington will sail for his home from Vancouver on Christmas Eve.

### New Agent For C. P. A. Office

The new agent for the Canadian Pacific Air Lines in Dawson is Tom Tate, replacing agent Bill Wood who left for the outside last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate arrived here last week.

Mr. Tate is now in the new office of the C. P. A. which is in the annex across from the old fire hall on Front street. The annex was leased by the C. P. A. from Harry Gleaves for a year. The building has been redecorated inside and outside by Roger Durand, airport attendant.

Agent Tate and his bride reside in the suite above the office.

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