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Chamber Mines Hold Meeting

The Dawson Branch of the B. C. Yukon Chamber of Mines met Monday evening last at the Penguin Cafe dining room in a special meeting to discuss Dawson's tourist problems.

The meeting got underway immediately following the luncheon at which President A. Baird called upon Secretary H. Firth for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Correspondence was next dealt with by the secretary who read a letter from the Chamber to Deputy Minister J. A. Young of the Dept. of Resources and Development, commending the government on the fine progress this year on the Dawson-Whitehorse highway. A letter of reply from Mr. Young was also read and he stated that "it was certainly agreeable to receive the fine letter from the Dawson Chamber of Mines."

The next item of business was the discussion of plans for more adequate tourist accommodations in Dawson. Mr. G. Barrett submitted a blue print of one and two unit cabins of the motel type based on his ideas from A. Baird and R. Cunningham. Mr. Barrett's plans and estimates for the unit cabin was \$2,000 complete and furnished in Dawson, for the two unit duplex the estimate was \$3100 not including a hotplate and small refrigerator included in the single unit. A ten unit building based on the single unit plan would bring the price per unit down to something like \$1,400 and \$1,000 per unit.

Another suggestion was put forth by Secretary Firth who had special inquiries and estimates prepared concerning the building formerly used as St. Paul's Hostel. Mr. Firth's plans showed that the hostel building could be converted to a 32-room hotel with a bath to each room. There would be two sitting rooms and a lobby.

The work that would have to be done would be a new foundation, new plumbing, heating system, decorating and furnishing. The estimated cost of renovating and furnishing the building would be about \$38,900 and the probably cost of purchasing the land and building would be in the vicinity of \$10,000. Mr. Firth pointed out that the estimated cost of putting up a new building of equal size would be something like \$125,000.

There were other ideas submitted which also showed fine planning. The lack of adequate restaurant facilities was also discussed.

The assembly was informed of recent plans by the CPA to try a new idea in tourist transportation in the Dawson area. Briefly CPA has leased the steamer Klondike from the White Pass & Yukon Route for the 1954 season. The boat will be renovated to accommodate 50 passengers on a luxury basis, a dance floor, bar and other changes will be made to the vessel.

Passengers will embark from Vancouver in a DC-4 aircraft to Whitehorse and from there will come down river to Dawson and return on the steamer. It is proposed that the steamer will arrive here at 8 a. m. and leave the following morning at 2 a. m. The passengers will be housed and fed aboard the ship while in Dawson.

While here the passengers will be shown local sights in a group of 25 while the other half will be taken to mining sights. And in the afternoon the parties will alternate. The full trip will take 10 days at a proposed fare of \$475.00. It is expected that ten trips will be made during the season.

Former Dawson CPA agent Wm. Wood, recently returned from the company's Tokyo agency, was a recent visitor to Dawson in connection with the company's new plan.

Due to smaller attendance than required to hold an election of officers, the present executive volunteered to

act until the first of the year in their present capacities.

The next meeting of the Chamber will be timed to coincide with the expected arrival of Mr. Wood of the CPA in nearly November. Members will be notified by card as to the date.

Will Handle Freight To Dawson by Truck

It is the intention of the White Pass & Yukon Route to handle freight to Dawson next season by truck in place of river. Through tariffs will be published giving freight rates from Vancouver to Dawson using the highway truck service instead of the river.

The W. P. & Y. Rte. wish to assure the people of Dawson it is their plan to protect their needs by road instead of boat.

Dawson Schools Working Under Teacher Handicap

Shortage of teachers, general throughout B. C. and the Yukon this year, is causing a certain handicap in the Dawson Public and High School this semester.

So stated R. H. Hulland, superintendent of education for Yukon on his recent visit to this district.

Mr. Hulland, one of the most popular principals who ever resided in this area, arrived here by CPA plane last Thursday and planned on enplaning for his headquarters in Whitehorse on Wednesday's southbound flight.

According to Sup't. Hulland, there are 135 pupils in attendance at the Dawson Public and High School this year. This is a drop from 143 pupils enrolled last year, but this drop may be explained by the departure from Dawson of the Hostel children.

Grades 1 - 12 this year are being taught by five teachers, all new members of the staff this year.

"We are short between one and two teachers," Sup't. Hulland said, "and I must compliment the principal, Mr. Robert Munro and other members of his staff who are doing such a fine job under this handicap."

More work has been thrown on the high school teachers as a result so that members of the public school staff are helping out with some of the high school grades.

Said Sup't. Hulland "Mr. Munro, your new principal has a very difficult job, but as far as I can see, everything is running on schedule. Due to changes in education courses during recent years, it has become necessary for certain pupils to use correspondence courses from the Dept. of Education at Victoria in order that they may receive their qualifying credits under the present educational program."

This would not be necessary if it were possible to obtain the maximum number of teachers.

Mr. Hulland was on his regular inspection trip of the schools of this district. He said he was delayed in making his visit here due to the opening of new schools at Keno Hill and at Mile 1292 on the Alaska Highway, near the International Boundary.

"I'm truly sorry about this," Mr. Hulland said, "for I fully realize that with all new members on the staff they needed the advice and help that could be provided by for a former principal."

"I would like to bespeak the co-operation of all parents," the visiting superintendent said, "in assisting the teachers in every way possible, especially under their handicap, so that the success of the current school term may be assured."

In speaking on matters educational,

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Pioneer J. A. West Passed Away Suddenly

Mr. J. A. West, long time Dawson boilermaker, passed away suddenly last Wednesday, Oct. 14th from a heart attack. Mr. West who was eighty five years old, was stricken as he was engaged in inspecting a pump in the vicinity of Shaw's sawmill.

Mr. West came to Dawson prior to 1900 and worked as a miner until about 1904 at time he went to Fairbanks for a two year period. He returned to Dawson about 1906 and worked from that time until 1914 at his trade as boilermaker for various mining companies.

In 1914 Mr. West established himself in business in Dawson as a boilermaker and continued in that pursuit until the hour of his passing.

In 1914 Mr. West joined the Y. O. O. P. and was devoted to that organization over these many years. For the past several days the Pioneer flag has been flown at half mast over the Pioneer hall in deference to the memory of Brother West.

Mrs. West predeceased her husband about six years ago in an accident in California. Two sons survive, one in Alameda, California and the other in Seattle. The sons wired to the Y. O. O. P. asking that the organization make funeral arrangements pending their arrival in Dawson this week.

Conflict Imminent

BELGRADE.—Yugoslavias Vice-President Milovan Djilas says a "conflict is imminent" unless the western powers resist what he called Italian imperialism in reaching a decision

over the future of Trieste.

Djilas, one of President Tito's four senior aides, said Friday in a speech at the Serbian town of Pozarevac that Yugoslavia will never yield to Italian claims to Trieste.

Speaking before a crowd officially estimated at 30,000 he said: "We have learned that any yielding must later be paid in blood. It is our duty to defend our country. . . Tito has said what we will do. We are standing by that. This is not a threat. It is a fact."

He referred to Tito's declaration that he would send his armed forces into Zone A if Italy moved her troops into the area.

But the streets of Belgrade, which echoed with shouts of angry demonstrators only a few days ago, were bathed in sunshine and seeming goodwill for all Friday.

530 Miners Saved After UK Mishap

MANCHESTER, England.—The last of 530 trapped coal miners were brought to the surface here Friday night, seven hours after a pithead fire blocked the mine's exit and left them in darkness 2700 feet below the surface. No one was hurt.

The men were brought up through an emergency shaft. The operation took six hours.

The fire started in stored oil in the main winding engine house, shooting flames 40 feet in the air.

Cause of the fire is unknown.

Nearly 1,400 persons are employed at the engine plant of General Motors of Canada in Windsor. Motors are built and thoroughly tested here before being shipped to the Oshawa assembly plant.

There is no point in straining to see how steep a hill you can climb in high gear, says General Motors engineers. On hills, a good driver shifts to second gear when the speed drops down to around 20 miles an hour.

Snow Brings Wintry Look to the Valley

Dawsonites awoke Tuesday morning to find the hills and valleys covered with a new coating of snow which began during the early hours of the morning.

While the snowfall was only a light one, driven by a rising breeze, it looked Tuesday as if this latest snowfall was here to stay.

Everywhere around town, caretakers at public buildings and stores and householders in general were busy sweeping away the snow from walks, platforms and sidewalks.

So far this year, the present fall has an unusually mild one, with clear, sunny days and only a few degrees of frost by night.

Most denizens of the district, especially those who are weather wise through years of experience in the country have proclaimed the present fall a very lenient one; a factor which should help a lot in shortening the winter and helping to cut down fuel costs.

There is still the possibility that the recent snow may again disappear, giving way to another period of crisp, sharp, sunny October weather.

City Council And Business Men Study Proposed Tourist Plan

Members of the city council and businessmen of Dawson met in the Administration Building last Wednesday night to discuss plans for furthering the tourist interests of this district.

The meeting was held especially to discuss the proposed plan of the Canadian Pacific Airlines; a plan which was presented to Mayor Howard Firth through CPA agent Bill Wood.

Mr. Wood outlined plans of his company to Mr. Firth whereby the CPA have made plans to lease the steamer Klondike for a tourist run into Dawson for the summer. The steamer would carry fifty passengers to Dawson on each excursion, operating on a 10-day schedule. This should mean approximately 500 tourists who would visit here each summer, via steamship, not excluding the visitors who might be making the flight by air.

In order to accommodate the increased influx of tourists who are destined to reach Dawson each summer, by highway, plane and by steamer, it was thought advisable that something be done to insure hospitality, accommodation and make sure that the visitors be taken on the most interesting tours around the Klondike district.

The CPA have asked the co-operation of the City Council in this respect and, members of that body, have in turn, called in the businessmen and public spirited citizens to co-operate in giving to the tourists a true picture of this part of the northland and to insure their enjoyment while here.

These proposals were brought before the meeting held in Council Chambers last week and a committee of ten public spirited citizens was appointed to ascertain what could be done in carrying out the interests of the tourists so that all concerned would mutually benefit.

Members of the Committee were empowered to appoint their own sub-committees and officers.

It is probably that such a start may lead to a Klondike tourist Bureau or Association. Naming of the association planned was left up to members of the committee.

It was generally agreed at the meeting that in order to insure the promotion of such a successful bureau, that increased hotel and motel accommodation would have to be arranged.

Those who gathered last Wednesday

evening to discuss this tourist potential for this district, were not particularly happy about the CPA angle in the matter. But all present realized that with increased tourist traffic into this district that something must be done to improve accommodation facilities and entertainment of the visitors when they reach here. Right now the town's facilities along these lines are limited, there are still a few historic spots around town but little or nothing has been done to provide a museum or some place of historic interest that would interest visitors from parts of the world.

One major development did arise from the meeting, and that was the wholehearted co-operation which marked the meeting and the willingness on the part of all present to get into action as soon as possible.

There is no doubt but what this initial meeting will lead to further action which may prove an enormous benefit to the entire district from the tourist point of view.

Loads of Elk on Way to Yukon

According to the Whitehorse Star, Mr. Them Kjar, Director of the Yukon Game Department, Mr. Pete Ferguson and Curly Desrosiers left last Tuesday for Elk Island Park, Alberta, where they will obtain two truckloads of elk which are to be released in the Yukon.

The live animals are provided free of charge and the cost of transportation to the Yukon is being borne jointly by the Yukon Fish and Game Association and the Yukon Territorial Government.

The animals and their guardians are expected to arrive on October 24.

Use Texas Rabbits For Gold Search

JUNEAU.—A visitor from Texas this summer states that he is ready to ship 1000 jackrabbits to the Territory in a gold seeking venture. Their feet will be treated with a special compound to "attract gold dust" until they're too heavily loaded to hop.

New Mechanic For McCormick Transp.

Casey McPherson, well known heavy duty mechanic of Vancouver and the Cariboo country, drove here from Vancouver in his 1953 model Plymouth sedan, arriving Sunday, Oct. 11.

Casey came here to take over the duties as mechanic for McCormick Transportation Co. Ltd., succeeding Larry DesJardins who has left the firm.

Since arrival Casey has been getting acquainted with conditions in this part of the northland and meeting many new Yukon friends.

13 Maus Killed

NAIROBI, Kenya.—Police and Kikuyu home guards have killed 12 of a gang of 50 Mau Mau terrorists who killed an African assistant chief and his driver, it was announced here Friday. Security forces are still trailing the rest of the gang.

Statistics show that nearly one-fifth of the households in Canada were overcrowded in 1951. An overcrowded house is one in which the number of persons exceeds the number of rooms in the dwelling.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of paper millinery, garment and laundry bags are produced annually in Canada.

Hope to Have Ice Bridges in by Dec.

Commissioner W. G. Brown of Whitehorse has sent the following letter re the roads for publication:

Whitehorse, Y. T., October 14, 1953.

Dear Sir: I would appreciate it very much if you would through the columns of your paper advise the public that it is likely that the ferries on the Whitehorse-Mayo road will be closed about the 15th October, unless the weather remains unusually mild and permits further operation.

The travelling public, however, should not count on the ferries being in operation after the 15th October.

It is hoped that with normal winter conditions the ice bridges will be in place and ready and open for traffic between the 10th and 15th of December.

The Dawson road is yet under construction and until freezeup the only traffic permitted over the road is passenger cars and light trucks. After the ground is well frozen it is anticipated that ordinary trucking will be possible.

Yours truly,
W. G. Brown,
Commissioner.

The Editor,
Dawson News Publishing Co., Ltd.,
Dawson, Y. T.

Whitehorse, Y. T.,
October 15, 1953.

Dear Mr. Firth: I have been advised by the White Pass and Yukon Route that it is their intention to discontinue all river boat freight service next year and they will undertake to provide highway truck service to Dawson City as and when

the Dawson road is suitable for such transportation.

I felt that I should bring this matter to your attention at this time in order that business firms and people of Dawson City may be advised and can plan accordingly.

It is our intention to open the winter road to Dawson as soon as it is well frozen this winter, and at the spring breakup the road will be closed to all traffic until our construction program is completed next year.

It may be that after the road drives our in the late spring that vehicle traffic and light trucks will be permitted to drive over the road, but this will depend on the type of early spring and summer we experience, and we will not be able to undertake to ensure that the road will be passable for traffic at all times.

You will appreciate that it is our intention to expedite the balance of our construction program on this road so as to have it in the best condition possible within the limitation of the funds available at the earliest possible date next summer, and so as to facilitate as far as possible the tourist traffic and the convenience of the residents of Dawson City.

Yours truly,
W. G. Brown,
Commissioner.

H. W. Firth, Esq.,
Mayor, City of Dawson,
Dawson, Y. T.

Tunnel Completed Near Anchorage

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—A 4 1/2-mile tunnel was "holed through" near here Thursday with deadeye engineering accuracy.

After two crews broke through from opposite directions, bureau of reclamation engineers said the two sections were within half an inch of exact alignment. The project has been under way for 20 months. It will carry water for the \$32,000,000 Eklutna hydro electric project.

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THE FAMILY SOCK IS OBSOLETE

Time was, when the wise man tucked
 away his spare cash in the family
 sock—or in a shoe-box or mat-
 tress. Such customers are recalled
 with the fondness one reserves for
 memories. But like most memories,
 the actual facts are often too steeped
 in nostalgia to be clearly re-
 called.

The fact is the family sock, judged
 by modern standards had several
 serious faults as a savings bank. It
 was too easy to reach for it and re-
 move the contents. It offered no pro-
 tection against theft or loss. It left
 the question of how much to put a-
 way entirely unanswered. It paid no
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 put in and that amount was almost
 always less than you hoped.

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 ered decision to cash them—not quite
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 name—either child or adult—and no
 one can redeem them except the re-
 gistered owner. The question of how
 much to put away depends upon your
 own circumstances. Canada Savings
 Bonds are available in convenient de-
 nominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000
 and \$5,000. The Bonds pay you a
 handsome 3 3/4 per cent interest per
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 Savings Bonds can be cashed instan-
 tly and you can always get back what
 you put into them—plus earned in-
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 ries, Canada Savings Bonds at your
 bank, investment dealer or where you
 work on the Payroll Savings Plan.

DAWSON SCHOOLS . . .

(Continued from page 1.)
 Mr. Hulland said that it gave him a
 great deal of satisfaction and plea-
 sure in knowing that so many of his
 former pupils of the Dawson High
 School are making such enviable ni-
 ches in the ladder of success.
 "That," he said, "is probably one of
 the greatest ambitions of my career,
 to know that those whom I taught and
 with whom I have associated, have
 done so well. I'm proud of the girls
 and boys of the Dawson High School,
 and shall always be proud of them.
 They have proved themselves a grand
 bunch of young Canadians. What
 more could one ask?"
 While in Dawson Jack Hulland met
 and renewed acquaintances with le-
 gions of parents and friends in this

**CANADA
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 FORM "J"**

SURVEY NOTICE

59162 Premier, 38807 Dorothy, 55462
 Tagish, 55461 Skookum, 55463 Chee-
 ckako, 55062 Papoose, 56521 Bra,
 59339 Birch, 59340 Spruce, 55061 Til-
 licum, 61618 Something, 61713 Wimpy
 Fraction Mineral Claims.

Situated in the Mayo Mining District.
 Where located: Galena Hill.

59008 Watch, 59009 Taurus, 59010 Cap-
 ricorn Mineral Claims.

Situated in the Mayo Mining District.
 Where located: Sourdough Hill.

61666 Diane Fraction, 61667 Gladys
 Fraction.

Situated in the Mayo Mining District.
 Where located: Galena Hill.

13072 Highlander, 13058 Bunny, 13060
 Kiddo, 59351 Blue Fox No. 1, 59343
 Blue Fox No. 2, 59359 Blue Fox No. 3,
 59360 Blue Fox No. 4, 59361 Blue Fox
 No. 5, 59362 Blue Fox No. 6, 59363
 Blue Fox No. 7, 59364 Blue Fox No. 8,
 59365 Blue Fox No. 9, 59366 Blue Fox
 No. 10, Mineral Claims.

Situated in the Mayo Mining District.
 Where located: Keno Hill.

Take notice that surveys have been
 made of the above mineral claims un-
 der instructions from the Surveyor
 General and that at the termination
 of sixty days from the date of this
 notice the said surveys shall be ac-
 cepted as defining absolutely the
 boundaries of the said claims, unless
 in the meantime protest is made, as
 provided in Section 69 of the Yukon
 Quartz Mining Act.

Dated at Mayo, this 25th day of
 September 1953.

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 "FORM J"**

SURVEY NOTICE

59574 Eileen, 59341 Nance, 59160
 Bluebird, 59161 Treasure Island, 59336
 Kaye, 59342 Bets, 13027 Tin Can,
 13069 Silver Hoard, 13025 Nabob,
 59518 Ben, 55596 Barky, 10269 Happy,
 55065 Tiptop, 15366 Jiggywig, 56214
 Santiago, 62131 Meteor Fraction Min-
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 ly slopes Galena Hill.

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district, all of whom felt little sorry
 when Jack had to move on to larger
 endeavors and leave this part of the
 northland behind.

When Jack Hulland comes back to
 Dawson for a visit, it is equally gra-
 tifying, and also a privilege and plea-
 sure to meet him again too.

**Nearly Sixty
 Attend Old Time
 Dance Saturday**

Members in charge of the first old
 time dance of the season which was
 held in Community Hall on Saturday
 night, were highly enthusiastic over
 the response given to the affair on the
 part of the public.

"It was the largest turnout we've
 had in the hall since our group first
 started these old time dancing ses-
 sions several years ago," said Jack
 Bitterworth. Jack by the way, was one
 of the original sponsors of the these
 old time dancing parties and, he is
 naturally gratified to see that they
 are gaining in popularity.

There is only one stipulation res-

pecting attendances at these gay Sat-
 urday evening affairs and that is
 that those attending must come in
 couples.

Members of the group take turns
 in acting on the committee which
 handles each successive dance. It is
 entirely up to the committee mem-
 bers to decide upon what nature the
 evening's entertainment will be.

Sometimes the whole evening is de-
 voted to old time dancing such as
 quadrilles, reels, square dances, walt-
 zes, waltz quadrilles, schottiches, heel
 and toe polkas and so on. On other
 occasions the entertainment is varied,
 with games along with the dancing.

Refreshments consisting of sand-
 wiches, cake and coffee are served
 between 11.30 and midnight.

According to Jack Butterworth mu-
 sic is generally half and half, that is
 half records, have live music as sup-
 plied by members of the local orches-
 tra. Unfortunately, at the past Satur-
 day night's dance, the orchestra mem-
 bers were unable to be present to all
 the dance numbers were via electric
 radio pickup.

The old time dance music, by the
 way, has a special wave length and
 may be picked up in any home a-
 round town on the evenings when
 they are broadcasting.

Several members of the Dawson
 High School were present at the open-
 ing dance and it is hoped that more
 of the students will be attending in
 the months to come.

Old time dances are held every
 third week in the month as a rule.
 Starting time is 8 o'clock and all who
 attend later than 8.30 are subject to
 penalties. There is no drinking allow-
 ed at these affairs and this practice,
 if indulged in, is also checked by the
 means of penalties.

While most of those attending the
 opening session were well known

Dawson people and long-time mem-
 bers of the group, several newcomers
 were out for the opening party. All
 there enjoyed themselves and, it
 might be pointed out here, there is
 no finer form of recreation than an old
 time dancing party, especially where
 there is plenty of enthusiasm and
 where those taking part are all will-
 ing to join in the fun.

Members of the committee in charge
 of Saturday night's old time dancing
 party were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack But-
 terworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Col-
 bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walms-
 ley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller.

Members of the committee who will
 be in charge of the upcoming dancing
 party on Nov. 21 are: Mr. and Mrs.
 Chuck Ravenhill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
 Gaundroue, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobobski,
 and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Munroe.

The Human Boy

Boys come in assorted sizes,
 weights and colors. They are found
 everywhere—on top of, underneath,
 inside of, climbing on, swinging from,
 running around or jumping, too. Mo-
 thers love them, little girls hate them,
 older sisters and brothers tolerate
 them, adults ignore them and hea-
 ven protects them. They have the ap-
 petite of a horse and the digestion of
 a sword swallower. A boy is truth
 with dirt on its face; Wisdom with
 chewing gum in its hair, and the hope
 of the future with a frog in its pock-
 et.

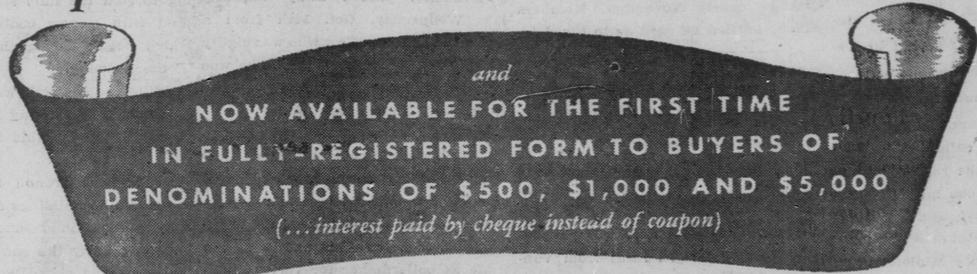
Aw, Ma—We Were Having Such Fun

FAIRBANKS.—A 7-year-old philan-
 thropist was giving \$5 and \$20 bills
 away until his career was nipped in
 the bud by his mother who discover-
 ed the child had found \$80 of her
 money in the house, and was sharing
 his wealth with his playmates.

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 THE MONEY
 YOU'VE
 SAVED!

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 MONEY
 PILE UP!

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 year for 12 years at a
 flat rate of 3 3/4% paid
 annually—a high rate
 of interest for a bond
 of 100% cashability.

WHERE
 DO YOU
 GET THEM?

May be secured
 through your bank or
 your investment dealer
 —or through your
 Company's Payroll
 Savings Plan.

SOME
 CAN BE
 FULLY
 REGISTERED!

\$500, \$1000 and \$5000
 bonds may be fully
 registered if desired.
 Cash buyers may ar-
 range for fully-regis-
 tered form at time of
 purchase. Instalment
 buyers purchase their
 coupon bonds in the
 regular way and then
 exchange them for
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**SYNOPSIS OF MINING LAW
YUKON TERRITORY**

Any person eighteen years of age or over shall have the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any lands in the Yukon Territory, whether vested in the Crown or otherwise, for the minerals defined in the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and the Yukon Placer Mining Act, with certain reservations set out in the said Act.

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

Where claims are being located which are situated more than one hundred miles from the Mining Recorder's office, the locators, not less than five in number, are authorized to meet and appoint one of their number as emergency Recorder, who shall as soon as possible, deliver the applications and fees received to the Mining Recorder for the District.

If two or more persons own a claim each person shall contribute proportionately to his interest to the work required to be done thereon, and when proven to the Mining Recorder that he has not done so his interest may be vested in the other co-owners.

The survey of a claim made by a duly qualified Dominion Land Surveyor or shall be accepted as defining absolutely the boundaries of the claim surveyed, provided the survey is approved by the proper authority and remains unprotested 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 faceted for the upper eighteen inches and measuring four inches across the faceted 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
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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 2.50
Registration of any document 2.00

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For each additional claim — 1.00
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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 15 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 respect 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 improvement	5.00
Application for a lease	10.00
Recording every certificate of work per year	5.00
If recorded within 14 days after expiry date per year	5.00
If after 14 days and within three months	15.00
If after three months and within six months	25.00
For a Grouping Certificate	5.00
Recording assignment, abandonment, affidavits, or any other document affects more than one claim, for each additional claim	1.00
For an abstract of the record of a claim:	
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For each additional entry	1.00
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or 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.

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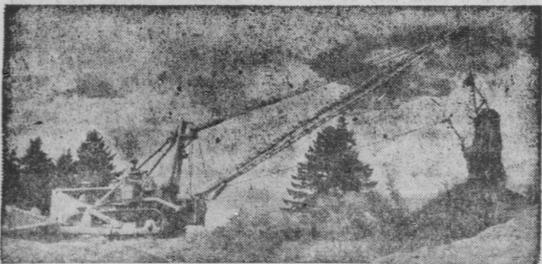
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The Cub pack is doing very well but Mr. Blain is not pleased with the overall situation, as we have no scout troop in Dawson. We have the boys to start the troop, but we lack the necessary leaders.

A leader of a Scout Troop does not have to be a Queen's Scout, or a trained first aid man, or radio engineer, or an expert camper. To quote our founder the late Balen-Powell, "the Scoutmaster initiates the ambition in the boy, leaving him free to gain his objective in his own way — he does not instruct, he leads the boy on to learn for himself. Thus it is that as he successfully accomplishes one step after another the boy develops the calmness of confidence and self reliance and the cheerfulness of freedom and triumph."

Your City Council has supplied the building for us to carry on this work and all we need now is two of the men of our community to come forward and lead the boys.

Akela.

Personal Mention

George Kirk, lower river freighter, has taken his boat, the Brainstorm, out of the river and docked it near the ferry house on Front St.

Jack Colbourne and Homer Falding made a trip to Clear Creek last week with a load of freight for Clear Creek Placers camp.

Pat Callison made a special flight to Whitehorse week ago with Mr and Mrs. Brasseur and daughter, Austins. Pat was scheduled to leave this week for Edmonton to have his Stinson overhauled. Mrs. Callison and daughters Fay and Joan were going as far as Dawson Creek.

Jack Hulland, superintendent of schools for Yukon, was the only incoming passenger on the OPA flight last Wednesday.

Supt. of Roads Taft and Herb Taylor of Whitehorse, drove down last week and spent a few days in town. Herb is in the Territorial office at Whitehorse and was with them in Dawson.

Jack Lauber, employed at Henderson and also by the YCGC last summer, left in his car for outside. Kernel Zavasky went as far as Clear Creek with Jack. Kernel is working on the dredge there.

Amede Rousseau, old timer farmer of Sunnydale, has moved to town for the winter and is living in one of the government cabins Third Ave. near King St.

Adam Jahn, proprietor of the Dawson Greenhouses, expected to get away yesterday for the silver district to work for the winter at Elsa, said he would be back in the spring.

A big tanker of the BYN arrived Tuesday. The truck carried 3500 gallons of gasoline for Hickey's Garage.

The fire department was called out Saturday for a chimney fire at Mrs. Neff's house. There was no damage.

Mrs. Holbrook has moved into the Penguin for the winter, living in the apartment formerly occupied by Bob Menchions.

A number of the crew of Yukon Pioneer Mining Company, 60-Mile, were flown in last Saturday by Callison's Flying Service in the Beaver aircraft. After closing down for the summer, some employees left for the outside via Boundary.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cusick have moved

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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 despatch of business at the Courtroom, Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1953, 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 Whitehorse, this 14th day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three, and in the second year of Her Majesty's reign.
By Direction.

W. M. Cameron,
Territorial Secretary.

into Drott's house for the winter. They used to live in Hulland's house on Harper St.

CORRECTION . . .

In my writing "Coming down the Yukon in 1898" published in this paper October 8th, a mistake was made in the third paragraph. I wrote down the thirty miles of river from LaBarge to Mile Canyon. This should have been "down the thirty miles of river from Lake Marsh to Miles Canyon."

Andrew Baird.

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