

# CAMP SHUTTING DOWN DEC. 24TH.

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## NEW BRITISH DESTROYER TORPEDOED BY SUB

### SHIP WAS PUT INTO SERVICE LAST APRIL

LONDON, Dec. 9 - The Admiralty announced that one of the new British destroyers was hit by a torpedo yesterday fired from a German submarine.

Two officers and 8 members of the crew were injured in the explosion.

The destroyer was one of the new 50-ton vessels which had been put into service last April.

The destroyer was towed to port to undergo repairs.

### DALADIER PROTESTS ATTACK ON FINLAND IN FIERY SPEECH

PARIS, Dec. 8 - Premier Daladier, in a fiery speech to the French nation to-night, vigorously protested the Russian attack upon Finland, terming it an act of aggression and murder.

### U. S. AND JAPAN ON VERGE OF SHOW DOWN

WASH, D. C. Dec. 8 - The United States and Japan are on the verge of a show down in connection with trade relations as the dead line date nears for renewal of the trade treaty between these two nations.

The date fixed for renewal of the trade treaty is Jan. 26th.

The treaty was abrogated by Sect'y. of State Cordell Hull some weeks ago in retaliation against Japanese interference with American rights in China and no overtures for the treaty's renewal have been made.

The treaty is vital to Japanese interests but, until they change their policy re American rights and interests in China, no concessions will be made by the United States Government.

### U. S. SENDS NOTE TO BRITAIN

WASH, D. C. Dec. 8 - The United States has sent a diplomatic note to Great Britain explaining that Britain will be held responsible for any damage to neutral U. S. vessels.

Under the new Neutrality Act, it was pointed out that U. S. ships could not possibly be carrying contraband to Germany.

IN THE new war of the Soviet vs Finland, the Soviets have been dropping soldiers into invaded areas by parachutes from planes.

## MAIL IN FRIDAY

Pilot L. Vines brought first and second class mail from Tuesday's boat to Mayo on his flight here from Whitehorse Friday with the tri-motor Ford.

Pilot Ev. Wasson hopped off for Dawson this morning with his Dawson passengers after being grounded here overnight. He was unable to get into Dawson airport yesterday.

The Bellanca returned to Mayo at noon today, bringing Dawson mail. The plane was slated to return to Whitehorse from Mayo taking the outgoing air mail.

Drs. Franks and Snider were due to arrive here to-day on the White Pass plane from Dawson and will be located here for the next or so.

### REPORTED DEFINITE WORD RECEIVED TO SHUT DOWN THE CAMP DEC. 24th.

It is reported in Mayo this week that definite word has been received here from L. Wernecke, General Manager for the Treadwell Yukon Corporation, to shut down the company's Galena hill camps on Dec. 24th.

It is understood that Sup't. Schellinger has informed the Galena employees to this effect. According to reports the camp will be shut down until May.

No further information is at hand at this time of writing.

### PERSONALS

Miss Anne Goulter returned Mayo on Monday following her recent 4-day visit at the Elsa as the guest of Mrs. Ed. Blieler. Anne reports having had a grand time up the hill what with skiing, skating and visiting her many friends.

Alex Smith came in on his motorcycle Thursday forenoon, returning to the Elsa the same day.

Ralph Betts, T. Y. employee from the Calumet, was discharged from the hospital Friday.

All those wishing to help clear off the skating rink are requested to turn out for a short spell of work Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A New Year's Eve Frolic, sponsored by the Mayo Ball Club, will be held in Pioneer Hall the night of Jan. 1st. More details next week.

The date when the Community Xmas Tree will be held has not yet been announced but more information will be published next week.

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#### YUKON AIR BASE

With the present war now raging in Europe and with new developments arising from that war taking place almost overnight; there is no telling what future eventualities may arise.

Canada is at war; doing her part for the mother country and an important factor in the war effort of the Allied cause.

No matter what alignment of force or forces takes place, Canada's position is clear cut and well defined. Whatever nation Britain is fighting, Canada is fighting too.

Which means to-day that Canada is as open to attack from an enemy power as Britain or France.

And, with Canada acting as a huge armament factory and Allied training base for war pilots, it is very conceivable that the Dominion might at some future date be attacked by enemy powers.

Canada's geographical position makes such an attack more of a probability than a possibility. But there is no doubt but what the Dominion could be attacked from the Pacific or the Atlantic sea coasts.

What about the North; Canada's wide, vast unprotected back door?

A leading northern flier only a few months ago pointed out the vulnerability of Canada's back door.

At a time like this, when anything might happen, it would be wise for Canada to start building up her unprotected frontiers.

The United States, sensing many months ago this very strategical necessity, has started construction of enormous naval and air bases in Alaska. Work on the \$10,000,000 air base at Fairbanks is already under way as are other units in Alaska.

With the Empire Pilots Training Scheme now an established fact in Canada, it would be well for Canada to start building up its own back door defences.

Both Mayo and Whitehorse are only a comparatively few miles isolated from the Arctic coast. Both these northern towns have ideal flying fields. Canada would be wise to take a leaf from Uncle Sam's preparedness drive and establish air bases in the North. Such bases could quite conceivably prove of immeasurable value to Canada's far-flung defence lines at some future date.

#### PILOT ART BURTT JOINS WHITE PASS

Pilot Art Burtt, well-known Yukon airman, and member of Northern Airways Ltd. for the past two years until this fall, has joined the White Pass & Yukon Route's Airplane Service and is now a member of the flying personnel. Art returned early in November from a trip back East. He has been co-piloting on the Ford tri-motor with Pilot Vines these past two weeks during the absence of Pilot Ralph Oakes who returned to Edmonton recently.

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### PLANES & PILOTS

WHITE PASS PILOTS KEEP  
MAIL, PASSENGERS MOVING  
DESPITE LOCAL FOG.

Wasson Forced to Land  
Here Friday on Way to  
Dawson a/c Weather.

Practically all week the Mayo valley has been clouded over either with snow or fog. It looked bad on Monday for the Mayo passengers waiting here to catch Tuesday's southbound steamer out of Skagway as the weather didn't show much hope of clearing.

However Pilots Vines and Burtt brought the Ford tri-motor into the Mayo airport from Whitehorse Monday afternoon. The plane brot mail from the American boat and freight but no passengers.

AWAY TUESDAY: Early Tuesday morning the White Pass fliers made a trial spin 15 miles down the river to test the visibility. Pilot Vines returned to the airport satisfied that he could get through to the south so he picked up his passengers and headed for Whitehorse. Those leaving were: Mr. and Mrs. Yorke Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer, H. Gibbs, Jack Guthrie and Chris Trekla.

FORD, BELLANCA IN  
FRIDAY.

The weather in the vicinity of Mayo looked like anything but hopeful for plane travel Friday but Pilots Vines and Burtt roared in in the Ford from Whitehorse bringing mail and freight from Tuesday's boat. Mrs. Ruth Fergusson was an incoming passenger for Mayo. From here Pilots Vines & Burtt returned to Whitehorse direct.

WASSON, ANDERSON  
BRING BELLANCA IN.

Not five minutes after the Ford had left for the south, Pilot Ev. Wasson and Co-pilot Gordon Anderson landed here with the White Pass Bellanca. Ev. was unable to get into Dawson which was entirely shut in so re-routed to Mayo; remaining here overnight.

Passengers aboard the Bellanca for Dawson were: Bishop Geddes, Mrs. Geo. Murray, Geo. Townsend and Miss E. Campbell.

According to Wasson it was ideal flying weather south of Mayo; the fog and low visibility here being only local. It was quite clear coming into the Mayo airport, Ev. said.

# SCHOOL CONCERT WEEK FROM TODAY

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SUNDAY, Dec. 10 :

Holy Communion 10 a. m.  
Sunday School 11 a. m.  
Afternoon Service 3.30 p. m.

Bring a Friend Sunday & Musical Service

Only 12 more Shopping Days Until  
Christmas

## SCHOOL CONCERT NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

Fine Program Will  
Be Presented

The School Concert will be held in Pioneer  
Hall next Saturday evening, Dec. 16th.; start  
ing at 7.30 sharp.

A very fine program has been arranged by  
Mrs. M. B. Millar who is putting on the School  
Concert this year. Mrs. Millar has been  
coaching the pupils in their various drills,  
songs, recitations and other numbers these  
past several weeks.

Herewith is the program:

Merry Christmas	Chorus	All Pupils
A Xmas Gift.	Recitation	Eileen Wood
Mother's Boy	"	Carl Mervyn
Xmas Eve	"	Ila Fisher
Bell Drill		10 girls
Not So Easy	Recitation	Keith Gillespie
A Good Swap	"	Bobbie Besner
Poor Santa Claus	"	Catherine Lee
Away in a Manger	Chorus	Grades 1 & 2.
Just Before Xmas	Recitation	David Andison
Sister Molly's Beau	"	Thelma Jeffrey
Xmas all the Year	"	Gordon Mervyn
Christmas Dance		8 girls
When Company Comes	Recitation	Annie Close
A Kid's Troubles	"	Henry Breaden
Anticipation	"	Marjorie Nagano
Holiday Week	"	Bobbie Close
A Xmas Welcome	Boys' Chorus	
How I Caught Santa	Recitation	Dorothy Profeit
A Fair Warning	"	Alex Mervyn
Naming Dolly	"	Joanne Keobke
Duet	Bessie Profeit & E. Besner	
Kitty's Present	Recitation	Gail Kimbel
Little Cold Hands	"	Geo. Nagano
The Consumer	"	Alice Mervyn
Merry Xmas Day	Girls' Chorus	
The Visitor	Recitation	Joan Currie
Hard Times for Dickie	"	Dick Gillespie
Pa and the Monthly Bills		Yvonne Besner
Duet	Nancy Whitney & Kippy Fisher	
A Small Boy's Complaint		Bucky Keobke
Cleaving the Furance		Nancy Whitney
Miss Bessie Helps Things Along	Bessie Profeit	
Solo & Chorus		
Tardy Scholar	Solo	Billy Jeffrey
Congenial Spirits	Recitation	Edward Besner
Since Pa Quit Tinkering	"	Doreon Lee
When the Minister Comes to Tea	Kippy Fisher	
Star Drill		
A Visit to Grandma	Recitation	Mildred Besner
Trouble Brewing	"	Billy Jeffrey
Dear Santa Claus	Chorus.	

An admission of 50¢ is being charged.

## PICTURE SHOW

Monday, Dec. 11th., 1939

## PIONEER HALL STAGE

Eddie Kimbel's Pictures of the Nicholson  
Fry Title Fight in Dawson and Dawson  
Discovery Day Pictures.

Proceeds For the Mayo Community Xmas  
Tree

ADMISSION: ..... 50¢

Children ..... 25¢

Two Shows. First at 7 and Second at 9

Sponsored by the Mayo Ball Club

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# HOCKEY GAME, DANCE, AT ELSA TONITE

## NORTHERN MUSHERS REACH THE COAST AFTER LONG TREK

The two motorcycle argonauts, "Slim" Williams, grizzled northerner and his younger partner John Logan, reached Vancouver Nov. 29th. after successfully concluding their long overland trek by motor bike from Fairbanks, Alaska to the coast.

Reported lost for several weeks, the pair finally turned up at Hazelton and from there on their journey was a shoo-in. According to the northern trekkers they encountered many harrowing experiences on their long journey from the heart of Alaska.

After a visit in Seattle the two hikers planned on a trip to Washington, D. C. to press their case for an Alaska highway on United States officials.

It took Williams and Logan 7 months to make the long trek from Fairbanks to Vancouver, a distance of 2250 miles.

On numerous occasions during the trip they were short of grub and on the last morning before they got into Hazelton they shared a grouse between them.

## B. C. Legislature Ends Short Session.

Victoria, Dec. 1 - British Columbia's 30-day legislative session - shortest in history, was prorogued and a thirty million supply bill - largest in history - was approved Nov. 30.

## T. EATON MOVING TO VANCOUVER

VANC, B. C. Dec. 1 - The T. Eaton Co. Ltd., largest mail order house in Canada has announced that it plans to open a mail order warehouse in Vancouver for heavy goods.

A downtown showroom is also planned at 526 Granville St.

## Phil McKay and Jack Maloney Prospecting

According to word received here by mail Friday, Jack Maloney, former mine Sup't. for the Treadwell Yukon at the Silver King and Phil McKay, well-known former T. Y. carpenter, are now out prospecting near Vancouver. It was not stated where Phil and Jack are located, most likely on the West coast near Zeballos.

## LARGE TURNOUT AT ELSA CARD PARTY

Some 60 Galenaites were in attendance at the card party held in the Community Hall at the Elsa last Saturday night, including several from the Calumet.

A very enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge, whist and pan. Mrs. H. Lovdal won the ladies' grand prize at whist, Ed. Bleiler the high score at pan, Mrs. Geo. Knutsen, the ladies' first prize at bridge, Herb. Grass-er, the men's prize at bridge and Eddie MacKenzie the booby prize for bridge.

## HOCKEY GAME, DANCE AT ELSA TO-NIGHT

Another exciting hockey game between the fast-flying Calumet Bombers and the Elsa team is scheduled for the Elsa rink to-night. The game will be followed by a dance in the Community Hall.

Quite a few Mayoites are planning on making the trip up the hill to take in both these events.

With mild weather still prevailing a big turnout is practically assured for both these events.

## TWO WEEKS TILL HOLIDAYS AND WEATHER STILL MILD

Here it is only about two weeks from the Christmas holidays and the weather continues mild in this district and throughout the Yukon.

It has snowed here quite a bit this week with heavy fog prevailing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. To-day, however, the fog has lifted but the skies are overcast and the weather still mild.

To date this winter the Mayo district has had practically no cold weather to speak of.

## ROADS BETTER AT NIGHT THAN DURING DAY

Recent snows have made the main road from Mayo to Galena hard to drive over on account of the glare. Car drivers report that it is hard work driving by day but not bad after dark when the car lights are turned on.

THE CPR Steamer docked in Skagway Tuesday morning and sailed for Vancouver the same night.

Signs of the approaching Christmas holidays are very much in evidence around Mayo these days.

Most of the local stores are now displaying Christmas Goods in preparation for the Christmas and holiday trade. The School Concert is being held a week from to-night while plans are already under way for the annual Community Xmas Tree which is being sponsored this year by the Ball Club.

## MERVYN'S STORE ALL DOLLED UP FOR XMAS TRADE

Great preparations are being made this year at the J. H. Mervyn store for Xmas shoppers.

Mr. Homer, who recently joined the staff at Mervyns has been busy this past week putting in a novel and attractive Xmas display and, of especial mention, is the artistic window with Xmas Tree and candles all ablaze. This window display is certainly a work of art and has been eliciting many compliments these past few days.

Manager Jimmy Wood announces that Mervyns is featuring this year a very modernistic and up-to-the-minute line of Christmas goods including fancy boxed chocolates, gift stationery in the modernistic new cedar chests which resemble modern furniture, a complete line of cosmetics, toiletries, hosiery and silk garments for milday, a fine line of fancy and staple groceries, glassware, tobaccos and an extra special line of men's wear including silk shirts, ties, socks, belts, suspenders and other accessories...all suitable and appropriate for Xmas gifts.

The staff at Mervyn's cordially invite the Public to drop in and look over this fine display of Xmas goods.

Gift shopping this year has been made a pleasure at the Mervyn store.

....  
Adv.

## ENTERS HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION

Mrs. Dick Kimbel was admitted to Mayo General Hospital on Monday and was operated on for appendicitis the same afternoon. She is reported doing well.

Watch for Next Week's Issue of the Miner. Your shopping Guide for Christmas Presents for Every Member of the Family.

# RINKSITE CLEARED ON STEWART RIVER

## MAKE IT A MODERN CHRISTMAS!

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Our Store Will  
Make Your

Christmas Buying a Pleasure. Come in and See Our Xmas Displays. Gifts For Every Member of the Family.

Wonderful Assortment of Moirs, Willards, and Neilsons Chocolates in Any Size. All done up in the new, modern Xmas packages. SOMETHING NEW: Xmas Gift Chocolates in the new, modernistic cedar chests to match your furniture. Also complete line of bulk candies, tobaccos, Confections, all fresh stock and a big Assortment.

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LADIES: We Have a first class line of cosmetics, toiletries, facial preparations, powder, etc. See Our Display. New Xmas Linens with napkins to match.

— J. H. MERVYN —

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## FUNDS BEING RAISED FOR COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

In order that the children of Mayo may have their usual Community Christmas Tree Eddie Kimbel, pioneer transportation man of Mayo, has volunteered to raise funds for this worthy cause by showing his moving pictures of the Fry-Nicholson fight in Dawson last August.

Ed. will show these exciting movies at the Galena hill camps on Saturday and Sunday and again in Mayo next Monday night. The reel's include, in addition to the fight pictures, Discovery Day scenes in Mayo and Dawson.

The Mayo Ball Club is sponsoring the Xmas Tree this year and Fred Marshall, Club Sect'y. will assist Ed. in showing the pictures both up the hill and in town.

There is already \$30. in the fund, donated from the dance staged here Halloween by the Buckway Brothers; this amount representing the surplus from that dance.

## ANOTHER LARGE CROWD AT OLD TIME DANCE

Another good crowd was out to attend the second of the old time dances now being held by the Mayo Ball Club in Pioneer Hall, every second Thursday in the month.

The session this past Thursday night was held in the main hall and not on the stage as was the first of these dances.

Those present enjoyed the evening dancing the old time dances to music supplied by the Ball Club's P-A system. Mrs. Alex McCarter, Jack Smith and Frank Buckway did the calling.

Jack Gerlitzky brought a car load of Galenites in from the hill to attend the Thursday night affair. Those coming in were: Mrs. H. Lovdal, Mrs. John Clifton, Hugo Seaholm, Alex Strandberg and Jack himself.

The dance was concluded at midnight.

## RINK SCRAPED OFF ON RIVER LAST SUNDAY

Thanks to Eddie Kimbel who kindly donated his "cat" and scraper, and to Norman Hartnell who drove the same, a fairly-good sized rink was cleared off on the Stewart river last Sunday just opposite the T&D store.

Recent snows this week made the task of keeping the rink cleared a difficult one but thanks to the efforts of a number of the school kids and a few other volunteer helpers this task was accomplished.

Several skating enthusiasts of Mayo have volunteered their services in keeping the rink cleared during the balance of the winter.

Provided it doesn't snow any more the rinksite will be given another "polishing" this week end and maybe a flood put on.

L. H. Titus has kindly consented to let those interested use hot water for flooding purposes from the T. Y. Diesel room.

DISCUSSION GROUP: Members of the Discussion Group met on Monday night of this week at the Rectory.

THE OLD TIME dances will now be discontinued until after the holidays are over Fred Marshall, Sect'y. of the Ball Club announced on Friday.

# THE WINDY RIDGE CHRONICLE

THE WEATHER:  
Windy with  
Snow.

A Howl from the Hills

GABBY O'DOYLE, Editor

COMING EVENTS:  
Homocoming of  
Tallulah Next  
Week.

Skidshank Says: "There's a Lot of Folks Who Put Themselves up as Smart When Everybody But Themselves Know That They Couldn't Walk Across the Street Alone if They Weren't Borrowing Someone else's Brains to Do So."

## HOOKED, GAFFED & LANDED:

Nearly everybody in Windy Ridge, or at least everybody who was able to get there, was up at "Git" Mooney's place at the Pine Ridge last Saturday night to take in the wedding of Gertie Henryhan to Ben Shadwing which proved one of the biggest social events in Windy Ridge history.

Parson Nolan tied a real smart knot around the young couple who were all decked out like Xmas trees; Gertie in her best blue and pink evening gown which she got in from Uncle Timothy's last summer and "Whistling Ben" in the blue suit which he bought two years ago for the Fireman's Ball.

After the two had been hitched properly, everybody rushed up and kissed the bride and shook Ben by the hand.

With the ceremony duly fixed up, the newlyweds, who were all blushes, sat down with their guests to a sumptuous supper which included everything from baked brown beans and Boston bread to jello & whipped cream.

To celebrate the occasion in true Windy Ridge style a lively hoe down was held as soon as the guests were able to waddle after the dinner.

Oley MacIntosh, Spinner Duggan and Doc Downey dished up fitting music for the dancers.

The newlyweds received a great variety of presents as nearly everybody present brought along something, even if it was only a pie plate or a frying pan. Gertie said she might need a lot of frying pans to keep Ben in his place later on.

Sandy MacPherson was conspicuous by his absence but sent a note along inviting Ben and Gertie to deal at his store and hoping all their troubles would be little ones. Gertie said that she thought they would give their business to Hash Banks, however, seeing as how he sent them a 25-lb sack of graham flour for a wedding present and came himself.

The newlyweds snook away from the dance long about midnight just when things were hooping up in great style. They planned to spend a couple days & nights occupying the bridal suite at the Jib Boom Hotel until their new house was ready.

RECOVERED: Mayor Hank Cole was able to be up and around again this week following his recent attack with rheumatics.

First thing Hank did when he was able to hobble was to go over and have a look at the new sidewalk Bella Rowbeck & Abigail Hicks built last week in front of the Ladies Aid Hall. The Mayor told Fire Chief Finnegan, confidentially, that work would start on the new sidewalk over at Teapot Hollow, next spring soon as the frost's out of the ground.

WIND STORM: Another wind storm of fairly high velocity whistled in across the Ridge last Saturday night, doing the usual amount of damage but none of it serious.

Dilly Dankin's wash tub was blown off the big spike at the back door and rolled all the way down the hill to Powder Gulch where Hoot Jessup picked it up and lugged it back to Dilley's place.

Mrs. Duke Pitt was just cleaning the ashes out of the stove and taking them out the front door when the blow came and sent them whishing all over the front room. Duke Pitts, who was home rwsding a paper beside the stove at the time said the ashes were so thick in the room that he couldn't read the print.

The new sign hanging over Levi's Pawn Shop was jolted loose from its murrings and smashed to smithereens against the sawmill stack at Sawdust Hollow.

HOME IN A HUFF: Grace Jenkins came home yesterday from her visit at the Cross Roads a week earlier than she expected and made it clear to everyone who would listen that she wasn't going back to her sisters place until they came and begged her to do so on their blankety-blank knees.

Seems that Bill Hayloft, Gracie's brother-in-law upped and told his sister-in-law that he was tired of her spouting off a lot of gossip and told her to shut her trap for a while so's he could hear the radio. Well that boiled Gracie up plenty so she just packed up kit and kaboodle &

## THE WINDMILL

UDL Boyle and Hi-Octane Thomas stayed over to take in the big binge up at Mooney's place last Saturday night & went home Tuesday afternoon to Galena on Spinner Duggan's stage. Both Hi-Octane and UDL told Peek-a-Boo Sal on Monday that they sure enjoyed the wedding but wanted to know who got married to who and where.

Hearing that Tallulah O'hara, Happy's beautiful daughter who has been taking up Dramatics outside these past two years was due back home Monday on a visit over the holidays with her Pa and Ma, "Slim" DeMers, "The Sunshine Kid" from Galena rushed the 25 miles into town on snowshoes that same morning.

"Slim" was pretty tired when he got in but felt more disappointed than anything when he found out "Tally" wouldn't be here till next week. He left for Galena Tuesday but said he'd be back about the time the train got in with Happy's daughter next week.

Spareribs Wannigan, who came in last week from the Blue Goose camp, fell out of the 2nd. story window of the Jib Boom Hotel Thursday. Spareribs wasn't hurt any as he landed on his head.

"Two Step" O'Dell, regular boarder at the Glad Hand Grill, is now taking his meals every day at the Hott Owl Cafe. "A change is always good as a rest" yodelled "Two Step". Besides, now that Whistling Ben" is hooked up, the rest of us may have a chance with Netty.

A very lovely social evening was held in the Ladies Aid Hall night before last; the evening being divided into two parts - whist and... talking. Those playing whist were chewing gum so hard they couldn't hear the talking and those talking were talking so fast they couldn't hear the whist players chewing gum. So a nice time was had by all.

Penny Dook was bit in the south end by one of Baptiste Leduc's dogs Wednesday and is laid up in the hospital undergoing repairs.

hotfooted it back home as fast as her shanks could go.