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B. C. SILVER IS EXPANDING

A very good object lesson of the time, labor, money and engineering skill that are often necessary to the making of a mine is demonstrated in B. C. Silver. After some years of extensive underground development, this property has now reached a stage where it apparently promises to make, in the near future, a producing mine of no mean proportions.

On the strength of these developments, plans for an important addition to the existing power plant are well under way. At the moment two compressors are supplying the compressed air necessary; one a 350 c. f. Chicago Pneumatic, the other a 150 c. f. Ingersoll Rand. This latter is to be replaced about April by a 1150 c. f. Sullivan Angle Compound, run by a 180 h. p. full Diesel Fairbanks Morse direct connected engine, thus affording the company 1500 cubic feet of air as opposed to 500 heretofore. This will afford ample power for the time being, and will allow of the operation of at least five machine drills, besides sufficient air for running the sharpener, hoists diamond drills and whatever is found necessary.

The management report very satisfactory progress in the development of ore bodies. The crosscut tunnel which cut, some time ago, a very valuable body of ore, that has been drifted on for 250 feet at a depth of about 1000 feet on the dip, is now being raised on for the purposes of ventilation. Considerable ore has and is being extracted in the course of this development that has resulted in the shipment of some 80 tons, with 250 tons sacked at the mine awaiting transportation to the dock by the Crawford Transfer Co. who have the hauling contract. This ore is expected to run approximately $140 per ton. The movement is somewhat delayed by the soft weather that has been experienced almost continuously ever since the snow fell.

The crosscut tunnel is being continued with the object of further exploring two parallel veins located by the diamond drills, both of which promise well.

About 35 men are employed at the mine.

W. J. Crawford, head of the Crawford Transfer Co., has purchased the livestock, equipment and business of the McGrew Transfer in Hyder as a going concern. Tommy Whitely will manage the Hyder end of the business.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE ROAD

Mrs Margaret Lobley, a resident for the past five years of Hyder, where she conducted the Hyder Bath House, was found dead shortly before midnight last Tuesday, by a party who were returning by sleigh from Hyder. The body was brought to Stewart and an inquest is being held today.

Deceased was well known in several towns in Alaska, and also in Dawson. Tuesday evening she complained of feeling ill and was advised by friends to come to the Stewart hospital. Without advising anyone of her intentions she evidently started to walk over, but collapsed beside the road a short distance south of the old wharf.

Mrs Lobley was associated with Wm. Murphy, who was burned to death in May, 1924, in the ownership of several mining claims in the Salmon basin. The date of the funeral has not been announced at this writing, but it will be held in Hyder.

Later

Coroner Whillans empanelled a jury consisting of H. D. Rochfort, H.C.Bennett, Mike Milos, Wesley Irwin, Ronald V. McDonnell and James Anderson. After viewing the body the jury adjourned until further notice.

INSTALL OFFICERS HOLD A SMOKER

Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo No. 20, held their annual installation of officers last Tuesday night in their Hyder hall, and after the business meeting put on one of their typical smokers and feeds. The famous affinities, Beans and Bacon, assisted by the inseparable Thomas and Jeremiah, (somewhat modernized perhaps) then taking command over officers and plain, ordinary members alike. Officers for the ensuing year are: Past President, Clyde Hager; President, Tom Evans; Vice-president, B.B.Smith; Second Vice-president, Wm. Grey; Sgt. at Arms, Felix Seppi; Secretary, Bob Stewart; Treasurer, T. Evans; Historian, Geo. Bunn; Trustees, A.A.Frazer, T. Evans, Reynolds.

Meat Market Changes

S. Wellburn arrived from Vancouver Thursday and has taken charge of the P. Burns meat market in Hyder, J. O. Lyon, formerly in charge, having resigned prior to entering the business himself, associated with Jack Scott. The new firm opened their Stewart shop for the first time on Jan. 2.

TWO WOMEN TO FACE ASSIZES

Facing a charge of murder, Gladys Gale and Ruby Dolan appeared in the local police court, defended by R. W. Kennedy, of Whiteside & Kennedy, before Stipendiary Magistrate Scarlett, in the preliminary hearing in connection with the fatal shooting of James N. Donald in a house on 2nd street in Stewart. William Spiller, Inspector of Provincial Police for Northern B.C., prosecuted on behalf of the Crown he and Sergeant A. McNeill of the Provincial Police, coming from Prince Rupert for that purpose, the latter being a Crown witness.

Inspector Spiller called Sergt. McNeill, Dr. Carson, Dr. Whillans, Constable Islip, Mrs Islip, and Charles Bibeau as Crown witnesses, and taking them in turn presented the case for the Crown. Little evidence was produced that was not brought out in the Coroner's inquiry reported in these columns last week, except that Sergt. McNeill, on making a thorough search of the house in question, on the 5th of the month, found in a locked drawer in the dresser of a room occupied by Gladys Gale, a sealed envelope containing a card bearing a statement signed by Ruby Dolan to the effect that she had been threatened by two parties, the names of whom, it stated, were known by Gladys Gale, and that in the event of her (Ruby Dolan) coming to any but a natural death, Gladys Gale was to notify her mother and sister, who reside in the State of Washington. No names being mentioned, this card constituted quite a sensational mystery.

Dr. Whillans, when asked if there were any marks upon Ruby Dolan's body, stated that there were a few marks, such as bruises and a scratch; he had not seen these before, and in his opinion they were of recent origin. How or when inflicted he was not in a position to say. Mrs Islip testified to finding a garter and a pair of spectacles on the floor of Gladys Gale's room, the latter lying near a cupboard. On Monday, she said, she saw a bruise developing on Ruby Dolan's arm.

Charles Bibeau repeated his evidence given at the Coroner's inquiry. Questioned by Mr Kennedy he said he had known Jas. Donald since 1908, and that they were very friendly; that while at times he was a very fine type of a man, at other times he was very troublesome. Witness admitted that about six weeks ago he had been called to the house of Gladys Gale by Ruby Dolan, for the purpose of quieting Donald, who was quarreling with Gladys Gale and threatening her. Asked if he thought Donald at that time was dangerous, he admitted that he did. Other than bringing out this evidence and a few other points, Mr Kennedy made no defence, reserving this for the higher court.

Magistrate Scarlett, in summing up the case, stated that as no evidence had been submitted by the defence he had no alternative but to commit both the accused, Gladys Gale and Ruby Dolan, for trial at the Spring Assizes in Prince Rupert, which it is expected will be held about May or June.

The trial closed at 2:15 on the afternoon of Jan. 6, and immediate arrangements were made for taking the prisoners south to Okalla on the morning of Jan. 7 in charge of Sergt. McNeill and a matron from Rupert.

Funeral services for the late James Donald were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 7, interrment taking place in the Stewart cemetery.

NO WINTER WEATHER YET

The present winter will certainly go down in history as the most remarkable that this district has ever experienced. In spite of all predictions of scientists that it would be exceptionally cold and severe, it has to date been the mildest and altogether softest winter ever experienced. Last fall there were a few short spells of frost, forming about an inch of ice; since then however, while there has been a certain amount of snow, by far the greater portion of the precipitation has consisted of rain, with mild, soft winds which have resulted in reducing the snow until now there is not over a foot and a half on the ground, and in many places, on both the Bear and Salmon valley roads, where there is any heavy hauling the ground is bare. Today, January the 8th, both motors and wagons are a common sight in Stewart.

The soft weather has made very pleasant living conditions, but on the other hand has caused great hardship on those who are moving ore and other heavy freight.

Moving Picture Show

"Emblems of Love," a fascinating picture in seven reels, will be shown by the Moose Lodge in Hyder in Pioneer Hall on the nights of Jan. 9 and 13. There will also be a comic and a news reel.

FINE FIELD FOR PROSPECTORS

From a mining standpoint northern British Columbia never promised a greater future than at the present, according to an opinion expressed to the News by Geo. Clothier, government resident mining engineer for this district, who spent Christmas in Stewart.

Mr Clothier explained that he could not go into details of the development now under way, as this will come out in the annual report, which it is hoped will this year be ready for circulation by the end of March or soon after, and therefore all he could say would be to mention in a general way a few things of importance covering his district, which extends from near the northern end of Vancouver island some 700 miles to the northern boundary of the province, and at its northern end is the entire width of the province—an enormous territory, of which hundreds of miles have never been explored except along the main waterways.

Asked about the results obtained by the hydroplane which was last year fitted out by American capital for a reconnaisance trip into the section northeast of Dease Lake, Mr Clothier said that as this was a private enterprise nothing was known as to exactly what were the results, but that one thing it had demonstrated was that hydroplane exploration of this northern section, devoid as it is, to a large extent, of trails etc., is feasible and practical, and a means of gaining much practical information.

Though the eastern contact belt has been recognised for some time, still it would appear that its real importance is only now commencing to be realized. This belt, Mr Clothier explained, lies east of the coast granites and extends from Thornhill Mt., near Terrace on the Skeena river, north to Atlin, a distance of some 400 miles, and wherever opened and prospected, results have been obtained that justify the opinion that it will one day make one of the largest mineral producing belts on the continent. Owing to the ruggedness of the territory, and its newness, it has to date been opened in a comparatively small way, its development being confined at present to Terrace, Kitsumkalum Lake, Alice Arm, Stewart, Stikine River and Atlin, aggregating along the belt a distance of approximately only 50 miles out of a total of 400. At all these points such satsfactory results have been obtained that it is safe to assume intermediary points will prove equally good.

East of this belt is known to be situated another very large and mineralized country, though at present very little is known of it except what has been gathered along the waterways by government geologists. However, now that transportation facilities in the way of a wagon road have been provided into the Dease Lake section of this large territory, a portion of it at least will receive attention on the part of prospectors.

In conclusion Mr Clothier said that this eastern contact belt is now receiving more attention than ever before, with good results all along the line being the rule rather than the exception. Therefore, and in view of the higher prices for metals, much greater activity can be looked for in the future.

GLACIER CREEK STRIKE MADE

Diamond drilling on the Glacier Creek company's property as an easterly projection of the tunnel driven last year has been under way for some time, and at a point about 150 feet from the collar of the hole the drill passed through 7 feet of mineralization, showing 2½ feet of galena with an average value, as shown by the core, of $17.00. This discovery is of importance to the Glacier Creek, as where cut the ore body has considerable depth, and located as the property is, can be cheaply mined.

J. V. CLEGG WEDS VICTORIA MAIDEN

Word has been received that J.V.Clegg, one of the best known and most popular residents of this section, and now manager of the Silver Tip Mining Co., was recently married in Victoria to Dorothy Katherine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. T. Abbey of that city. Mr and Mrs Clegg will make their home in Stewart.

J.P.Hawkinson left yesterday for Vancouver.

Joe Moran, Porter Idaho foreman, is back from Vancouver.

Robert M. Stewart, president of the Dunwell, arrived yesterday from Victoria.

Miss M.B.Henderson, principal of the high school, returned yesterday from New Westminster.

The W.A. of St. Marks Church will give a fancy dress ball in the Stewart opera house on the night of Friday, Jan. 15. Admission $1 each including supper.

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A BIG YEAR OPENING

THE INTEREST being awakened in mining generally throughout British Colbia, and in this district in particular, is increasing in a most astounding manner, over an ever-enlarging area. Never a week goes by that the British Columbia Chamber of Mines, through Alderman Woodside and Henry Browning, who are doing excellent work for the industry, does not receive numerous inquiries from points as far south as California, and as far east as Halifax and Great Britain, and away up into Alaska, the vast majority of which are for information concerning mining in the Portland Canal district. The same holds good of this publication and the local brokerage firm of Rolston & Co.

The developments on Dunwell, Big Missouri, B. C. Silver, and the Bush deal, have and are attracting unprecedented attention on the part of not only the big mining interests of the world, but in increasing numbers apparently the entire public of this continent; people in all walks of life, and in every Province in Canada, and every State in the U. S. A.

The year 1926 is certainly, from every angle, opening well. A very high percentage of successes have been and are being obtained from mining development in every section of the district. This has attracted, and is like a magnet attracting, exceptionally wide attention, that gives every promise of making 1926 the greatest year in the history of mining development of this district, spreading, as spokes from the hub of a wheel, throughout northern B. C.

JUST GOOD BUSINESS

The Cassiar will again this year experience considerable activity. While of course there will, as is always the case, be disappointments, still we learn from reliable sources that several hydraulic operations are promisiug well, which if successful will make for permanence.

Such being the case, the idea of linking up the trails between Stewart and Telegraph creek should be advocated with all possible determination and persistence. It is "little drops of water" that wears away even the mightiest mountains, and while not wishing to contemplate such a slow process as that, still the only way to obtain this most important feature in the development of the north, is for all interested parties to unite and keep hammering away in their advocacy, concentrating every possible effort upon its consummation.

Why, some may say. Because such a trail will give the Telegraph Creek and Dease Lake sections much shorter and therefore cheaper winter transportation.

Because it will open up a large territory rich in minerals and fur, and make these two valuable natural resources available for development, increasing employment and opportunity.

Because such linking up, if efficiently managed, should not cost any more than one mile of paved road, many of which are now being built in the south for the comfort of drivers of motor cars, and for tourists It would be the first step in creating a permanent payroll and industry.

Because the construction of such a link is simply a matter of common horse sense and good business.

FRED STORK

The report in the southern press to the effect that Fred Stork, Member of the House of Commons for this Riding, is spoken of as the Deputy Speaker of the next Parliament, will most certainly meet with the approval of the entire riding, for it signifies recognition of his services to the country during the past few years. When he was first elected we advocated in these columns that he be given a Portfolio, but as this did not materialize we are pleased to note that the King Administration are prepared to grant him justly deserved promotion, and sincerely hope that nothing will be allowed to turn them from the reported intention.

While the policy of the Provincial Government in rushing through the P. G. E. land grant legislation is most certainly open to the severest criticism possible, still the fact remains that at last a sensible step appears to have been taken, which it is hoped will enable the Government to dispose of the road, thereby removing from politics a subject that has become an almost unbearable load to the taxpayers of the Province.

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

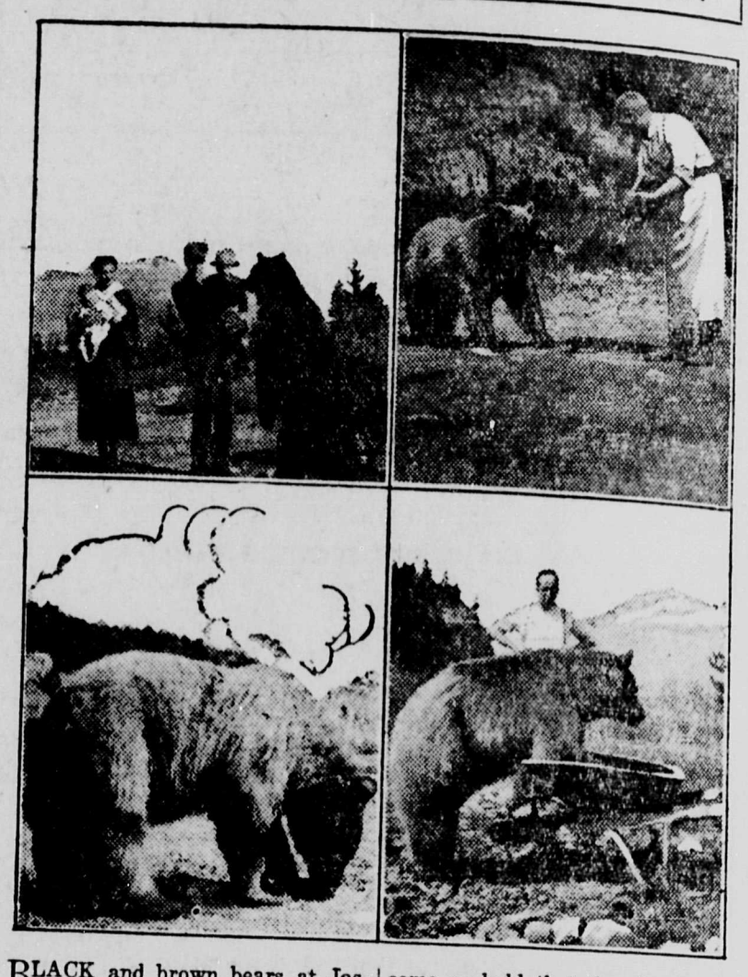
LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

BEARS LOSE FEAR OF MAN



BLACK and brown bears at Jasper National Park have become so tame that they frequently visit Jasper Park Lodge grounds in search of food, and, according to the report of Col. S. Maynard Rogers, Park Superintendent, become so bold that they break into cottages and camps for food and have to be destroyed. Photographs show black and brown bears at one of the construction camps at Jasper, where they have learned to regard man as their friend rather than their enemy.—C.N.R. Photos.

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The substantial progress of the Mining Industry of this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895 inclusive, $94,547,241; for five years 1896-1900, $57,605,967; for five years 1901-1905, $96,507,968; for five years 1906-1910, $125,534,474; for five years 1911-1915, $142,072,603; for five years 1916-1920, $189,922,725; for the yea. 1951, $28,067,641; for the year 1922, $35,158,843; for the year 1923, $41,304,326 and for 1924, $48,704,604.

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"As a matter of fact there is enough ore on the surface of the Big Missouri, if it could be economically mined, to pay off Canada's national debt."

The day before the "Province" published this statement it had published a statement of the net debt of the Dominion, which stood at $2,382,616,883 at November 30th, 1925. This does not include upwards of two billion debt on the Canadian National Railways; the S.S.B. loans, which will certainly require some adjustment, or other loans theoretically secured.

On the Premier mine the average values run about $25 per ton and it is rather interesting to estimate what quantity of this ore would be necessary to contain, in bulk, the value of the net debt. It would represent 47,087,500 cubic yards of rock in place. An ore body 27 feet thick (approximately the average at the Premier) and with 1000 feet depth would be nine miles in length to contain this volume. On a steady production of 3000 tons per day it would take 95 years to mine. We are apt to talk glibly abont the National Debt, but the size of it is decidedly larger than an individual can picture.

The Big Missouri is, we believe, a very promising property and we wish its owners all success. We wish we could feel that it contained enough gold to pay off the debt in question. There would be a temptation to advocate very pirect Bolshevik methods, however. If it contains sufficient gold and silver to equal one per cent of the National Debt it will still be entitled to rank as one of the biggest mines in the Provinca.

A cubic foot of unrefined gold is worth about $325,000; a ton about $535,000. A bar of gold equivalent to the net debt would be 12 inches x 12 inches, x 7,330 feet in length; it would weigh 4,453 tons. As the gross debt of the Dominion is probably 2½ times the net debt, and as our figures have not taken into account any working costs, the fallacy of looking to any one agency for a production to equal the amount of the debt will be apparent. Only by persevering effort of millions of people; by rigid curtailment of unnecessary Dominion expenditure; by careful building of sinking funds and by solid growth of the country can this debt be paid.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

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To Wit:

We, Herbert W. M. Rolston and Henry D. Rochfort, Brokers, both of the town of Stewart, in the Province of British Columbia, solemnly declare:

1. That as a firm or as individuals we absolutely had nothing whatever to do with the sale by P. E. Rees, on or about the first week of September, 1925, of some Five hundred thousand shares (500,000) of escrowed stock in the Porter-Idaho Mining Company Limited.

2. That we were not as a firm or as individuals, in any way, shape or form, or under any circumstances, consulted in connection with the above mentioned sale by P. E. Rees.

3. That we knew nothing of the deal whatsoever until the day before the first contracts were signed.

4. That the syndicate to take up the said stock was formed and consumated absolutely independent of H. W. M. Rolston & Co. as a firm or the members thereof as individuals.

5. That we make the above declaration in order to refute certain reports that are in circulation in centres outside of Stewart and also to clear up a misunderstanding which appears to have become fixed in the minds of some of our clients, and in order to absolve ourselves from any responsibility in connection with the above mentioned sale by P. E. Rees.

And we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

H. W. M. Rolston.
H. D. Rochfort.

Declared by both of the above named deponents before me at Stewart, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1925.

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Receipts

Bal. with int. from 1924	$ 32.75
Donation J.H.Nesbitt	25.00
" D.B.Morkill	10.00
From boxes in stores	41.42
Moose Lodge No. 1218	75.00
Total	184.17

Disbursements

For presents and decorations refreshments etc.	$136.05
Hall rent, Mrs Carolan	10.00
	146.05
Balance on hand	38.12
Total	$184.17

Donated by Mr Mellor box candy

In the press report of the entertainment the name of Mrs Wm. Jancowski as convenor of the catering committee, was inadvertently omitted.

Local Stocks

(Quotations by H.W.M.Rolston & Co)

The marked features of the week were Dunwell and Glacier Creek, which came into strong demand at rapidly increasing prices. The official report that the diamond drills had crosscut two to three feet of galena on the Glacier property in itself proves of inestimible value to both properties. As these stocks have always been public favorites, coupled with the facts of the development now being put into effect greatly stimulates interest.

Silver Crest is in demand at steadily increasing prices.

B. C. Silver remained steady.

Porter Idaho remained quiet with a small demand from southern points.

The whole trend of the market is upward and an enhanced price is looked for in all the local stocks of merit.

The market closed as follows on Jan. 6, '26:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.55	$ 1.65
Dunwell	1.50	1.60
Glacier Creek	.13½	.16
Independence	.07	.09
Indian	.04	.06
National Silver	.12	.16
Lakeview new issue	.—	.10
Premier	2.25	2.40
Terminus	.—	.25
Silver Crest	.12	.13½
L&L Glacier Creek	.10	.16
Victoria Mines	.25	.40
Marmot Metals	.—	.10
Porter Idaho. Co.	.08½	.10
Rufus	.—	.18
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