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THE PORTLAND CANAL NEWS WISHES EVERYONE ALL THE JOYS OF THIS MOST FESTIVE SEASON

JAMES DONALD FATALLY SHOT

Well Known Miner Meets Death New Year's Morn —Two Women Implicated By Coroner's Jury

"The finding of this jury is that James N. Donald came to his death by a gunshot wound, evidently inflicted by a .32-calibre automatic pistol in the hands of one of the two women present in the kitchen of the house in question, and known as Gladys Gale and Ruby Dolan."

This was the finding of the coroner's jury called for the purpose of investigating the death of "Jimmy" Donald, one of the district's oldtime and best known miners, who was found shot and killed at about 4 o'clock on the morning of January 1.

Coroner H. A. Whillans who presided at the inquest with a jury composed of W.S.Orr, foreman; G. C. Andrew, S. G. Lawrence, Sid Fraser, Frank Bowler and W.H.Watson, first called Dr. Carson of Premier, who had made the post mortem examination, and testified that death had been almost instantaneous as the result of a gunshot wound on the right side of the abdomen.

Constable Islip stated that shortly after returning home from the New Year's Eve dance Charlie Bibeau arrived with word that a man had been shot in a house on 2nd street. Constable Islip immediately sent Mrs Islip for Dr. Whillans, while he went with Mr Bibeau. He found the deceased lying on his back on the floor of the kitchen, dead, with his arms stretched above his head. Both Gladys Gale and Ruby Dolan were present, and he asked them how it had happened. They both replied that they had nothing to say. Seeing no gun he asked for it but received no information.

Dr. Whillans then arrived, and while he was examining the body, Constable Islip made an examination of the room, finding a .32-calibre automatic cartridge. He then took charge of the women and removed them to the jail. Returning to the house he made a complete search, finding a .32-calibre automatic pistol put away among a pile of folded clothes in a cupboard. He also made a complete search outside in the freshly fallen snow, but secured no evidence. The pistol was produced, also the cartridge, and the bullet taken from the body by Dr. Carson. The bullet appeared to fit the empty cartridge, and they both appeared to be the same type as used in the pistol.

Coroner Whillans gave evidence which corroborated that of Constable Islip and Dr. Carson.

Charlie Bibeau was then called and gave evidence to the effect that he lives near the residence of Gladys Gale, and that about 4 o'clock on the morning mentioned she called him from her porch. Going over he entered the house and followed her down the hall toward the kitchen. On the way she said to him that she wanted him to go and get Constable Islip at once. On arriving at the kitchen, the door being open he saw a man lying on his back on the floor, and Ruby Dolan in the room with a pistol in her haud resembling, as near as he could say, the one found in the house by Constable Islip.

Mrs Islip in evidence confirmed the fact of being called by Mr Bibeau and going for the doctor, and several other features.

Gladys Gale was then called but would say nothing except on the advice of a lawyer, other than that she had not shot James Donald, though she was in the room at the time. She admitted that there were three people in the kitchen, herself, Ruby Dolan and James Dondld.

Ruby Dolan took much the same stand as regards saying nothing except on the advice of a lawyer; she admitted however being in the house at the time.

Coroner Whillans then instructed the jury to retire and bring back their verdict, telling them that there was one of three findings they could bring in—murder, manslaughter or suicide—that it was important for them to remember in connection with suicide that neither of the women claimed that death occurred by suicide, and that they were in the house at the time, Gladys Gale admitting that she was in the room at the time. The question must be considered on the strength of the evidence given, and from several angles. If deceased had shot himself they would have said so. The jury then retired and returned in ten minutes witn their verdict,

Deceased was about 43 years of age and was born in Forfarshire, Scotland. He came to this district in 1910, and was employed as a miner at the Portland Canal mine, where he was injured in an accident that caused the death of two other men. He left here about 1912, returning in 1920. He has relatives living in New Westminster and Tacoma, also at Knowshead, Scotland. Having done considerable prospecting in this district he at one time was interested in the Joker property in the Salmon basin, and had other property from time to time in the district.

The body is being retained by the authorities, pending word from relatives as to the disposition they wish to make.

INDEPENDENCE STARTS AGAIN

After having been closed down for a short time pending instructions from President and Managing Director S. P. Fitzgerald, who is in the South, the Independence is again under operation, and it is hoped there will be no further interruptions in a development policy that has been carried on for several years.

Last Wednesday Jack Fitzgerald, Owney McFadden and A.N. McDonald mushed in to the property with a dog team and a few supplies that would be immediately required. A quantity of staple supplies, sufficient to last through the winter, was taken in earlier in the season.

When operations were suspended the main drift, which is in more than 600 feet, had penetrated a large body of fine ore, which will be further developed.

ANDREW STEWART DIES IN VICTORIA

On Monday last John Stewart received a wire advising him of the death of his brother Andrew at the family residence in Victoria, on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 27th.

The late Mr Stewart was the eldest of the family which gave to this town its name, and had for many years been financially interested in the developments of this district.

Born in Dalkieth, Scotland, he went as a young man to the States, where he engaged in farming and mining. Coming in later years to Canada he joined P. Burns & Co., taking charge of one of their departments in Victoria where he remained until he retired two years ago. In company with other members of the family he visited Stewart last summer, spending several weeks here.

Deceased leaves four brothers, George, James, John and Robert, and four sisters, Mrs J. H. Macfarlane, Mrs H. Puckle, Mrs Guy Langton and Mrs Agassiz.

The remains were laid to rest in the fsmily plot at Saanich on Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

DANCED THE NEW YEAR IN

The New Year's dance, held in aid of the Stewart Hospital, was thoroughly enjoyed by about 200 people. The hall was gaily decorated with evergreens, red bells and streamers. Beginning about 9 o'clock, the fun was continued until 3 in the morning, amid showers of confetti and the blowing of horns. At midnight the knell of the old year was rung on the gong, and Father Time, in the person of W. H. Watson, bent and decrepit, with bare feet, hour-glass and scythe, tottered down the hall, and Miss 1926, represented by Dorreen Jack, prettily dressed in white and gold, was driven in by pink satin reins, held by S. G. Lawrence, wearing full dress and monocle. With the little lady hoisted on his shoulder, Mr. Lawrence stood in the centre of a circle of merrymakers, who sang the customary "Auld Lang Syne". There was then a general shaking of hands and hearty greetings for a happy new year were exchanged.

During the supper interval the lucky numbers of the raffle were drawn. Norman Fleming won the leading prize in the grand raffle, a $20 gold piece; D. W. McLeman won the 35-lb. cake donated by the Exchange Grill, and Wm. McIntominey carried off the turkey donated by P. Burns & Co. There were over 50 donations of goods for the auction, which were readily disposed of and brought good prices. The sale was the occasion of much wit and laughter.

The orchestra gave splendid music throughout the evening. It included Mrs Wm. Jancowski at the piano, (who was relieved by Constable Islip) Joe Cullen at the drums, and L.M.Gordon and P.S.Jack on the violins, and J.P. Scarlett on the cello.

Miss Kate Ryan proved an indefatigable seller of raffle tickets and Mrs W.R.Tooth took competent charge of the booth where candy and paper caps were sold, while W.R.Tooth made an excellent auctioneer. Much credit is due John McLeod and Wm. Newell for the soliciting and collection of articles for the raffle and auction. Altogether, the committee is deserving of praise in its efforts to make the affair a success.

Emblems of Love, 7-reel picture, Hyder, Jan. 9. Auspices of Moose Lodge.

RECORDS BROKEN FOR PRODUCTION

British Columbia's Mineral Output In 1925 Exceeds Sixty Million Dollars In Value Is Report

British Columbia's mineral production in 1925 broke all records for annual output, according to figures made public by Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines,

In a statement showing the estimated value of the production of all metals and coal for the 12 months ending December 31. John D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, places the value of the product of the mines of British Columbia for the year 1925 at $61,491,600 as a conservative figure, as compared with a total of $48,704.604 in 1924, showing an increase this year over the previous year of $12,786,896, or 26.2 per cent.

Value of production of the various metals is given as follows, 1924 figures being placed first and 1925 estimates second:

Placer gold—$420,750; $400,000; lode gold $5,120,535: $4,425,631; total gold. $5,541,285.

Silver—$5,292,184; $5,044,703.

Lead—$12,415,917; $18,581,668

Copper—$8,442,870; $10,109,862.

Zinc—$4,266,741; $7,720,038.

Total metalliferous—$35,958,997; $46,281,902.

Coal tons (2240 lbs,) $9,697,630; $11,645,820.

Coke tons (2240 lbs'—$214,305; $563,878.

Building materials etc. $2,883,672;$3,000,000.

Total value of production—$48,704,504: $61,491,700.

Approximate tonnage treated 3,750,000 tons.

"It is interesting to note," said Mr Sloan, that the mineral industry of British Columbia has steadily increased with but few yearly setbacks. Thirty years ago, in 1895, the province only produced minerals to the value of $5,654,042, and even ten years ago, in 1915, the production was less than half that of the present year, being only $29,447,508.

"The year 1925 has, however, been an important one, not only for a record production, but also for the large amount of development, exploration and prospecting, that has been carried out, Production in any one year is largely the result of previous development, so that to have a healthy industry, development and prospecting must keep pace with production. In the year 1925 it may be conservatively said that a greater amount of real development has been done than in any previous year in the history of the province and much of this development has been satisfactory in adding substantial new ore reserves to the industry. A large number of prospects have been bought or optioned and more or less development work done on them. Prospecting has been fairly acfive and some new discoveries have been reported. The movement which has taken place in acquiring and developing prospects which have lain dormant for years, will be a great incentive to still further prospecting next year."

PREMIER PAYS $400,000 MORE

The Premier Gold Mining Co. has declared a dividend of eight cents a share, payable January 4, 1926, to shareholders of record up to and including December 18, 1925. This dividend, which amounts to $400,000, makes the fourth dividend of a similar amount this year, or from January 1, 1925 to January 4, 1926, the date fixed for distribution—a total dividend of $1,600,000 covering this period. With this fourth quarterly dividend included, the Premier Gold Mining Co., operating the Premier mine in the Portland Canal district, will have paid the great sum of $8,740,000-000 in dividends to shareholders since the property went into production in 1921.

Aside from the moneys distributed in dividends, the company has a big reserve fund and is all the time enlarging mining and milling operations.

Fredrick Benson, a well known Indian resident of this district who has trapped around Meziadin lake for many winters, this week brought in the tail of a sockeye salmon to which was attached an aluminum tag labeled "2710 B. C." He caught the fish in November at the Meziadin river fish ladder. The Fisheries Department was notified.

CONTRACT

Tenders in writing will be received until noon, Thursday 7th January 1926 at the Company's office for the completion of No. 1 raise No. 4 level. The conditions of contract will be given on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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PAST FORTELLS THE FUTURE

WITH the end of the year it is only natural to total the debit and credit sides of our ledger of mining progress for the past, in order to ascertain where and how we stand.

Mining

In doing this, the ledger for Portland Canal shows a very satisfactory balance to our credit. Ore was shipped from no less than 15 properties during the year. Of these, of course, Premier took a big lead, with Porter Idaho, B. C. Silver, L & L Glacier and Indian following as leaders of the younger operations with shipments whenever conditions would permit. Following these came a number of still younger operations with shipments of a few tons each, such as Silverado, Bayview, Riverside, (ore and concentrates) Outland Silver Bar, Silver Crest, B. C. Bonanza, Terminus, Cantu, Homestake, Goldie etc., piling up a total far in excess of any previous year.

Mining Development

As a result of the incorporation of a number of limited liability stock companies last year and during the early part of 1925, a great deal of development work was carried out in every section of the district, on some forty-odd properties, with a very high average of success, warranting, with one or two exceptions, still further development, eventuating in the proving of several mines, and the financing of three to a point that will place them in the permanent producing lists before the close of 1926, bringing in their wake greatly increased intesest, activity and development in the immediate future.

Possibly the most outstanding feature of 1925 has been the sensational come-back of the Big Missouri, promising as it does to become the largest gold-silver-lead producer in British Columbia, particularly as it is well managed and strongly financed.

Next possibly in importance, in the long run, is Dunwell, which has been placed in a strong financial position by British Columbia capital, that should place this property on a dividend paying basis by the end of 1926, or soon after. In this feature lies the undertaking, for actaal dividends paid wholly within the Province, will greatly stimulate interest on the part of local capital, materializing in the development of many more properties all over the Province, and thus quicken the development of our almost unlimited resources, bringing prosperity never before experienced, and a growth undreamed of.

A third, and possibly equally important development of the year has been on the B. C Silver, and what might be termed its amalgamation with the Bush (National Silver) property, or vice versa (which-ever the interested parties prefer.) The success thus foreshadowed for English and South African capital, will doubtless make available literally millions of dollars for the further development of mining in this Province.

Summary

Thus we reach the close of 1925 with the brightest possible future that it is possible to imagine. With English, American, and B. C. capital having pulled successes in this one district, measuring roughly, as it does, some fifty miles in length, by where economically reachable 20 miles wide, where individual prospectors and stock companies have demonstrated that there are at the moment at least 50 properties justifying largsr capital for their further development. In addition there are easily another 50 properties on which, though little work has as yet been done, conditions are such as to warrant capital expenditure for further exploration.

It has been said, and rightly so, that the only way to adequately estimate the future, is to view the past. This is interesting, for under the every adverse condition peculiar to a new country; the war; money stringency; pessimism; very indifferent transportation facilities, coupled with the most arduous topographical and climatic conditions, combining to create tremendous handicaps, the progress made in the production of metals in this district during the past has been extraordinarily satisfactory, as brought out by Mr Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin, in the Provincial Legislature recently, in questioning the Minister of Mines, on the production for the years ending 1914 and 1924. According to the Minister's statement on the floor of the House, the Atlin Electoral District produced as follows:

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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."

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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.

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Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	134,215,606.20
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	96,542,710.96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,666,616.12
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	39,937,591.72
Notes and cheques of other Banks	53,529,236.05
United States and other foreign currencies	690,979.17
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	278,640,865.05
Bank Premises	12,150,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,897,942.46
	$755,147,876.00

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	$ 46,761,184.50
Deposits	631,454,428.77
Letters of credit outstanding	13,897,942.46
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PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $372,604,641

Lode mining has only been in progress for about 25 years, and only about one-half of the Province has been prospected; 200,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting.

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Silver in 1914 131,509 ounces.
" " 1924 3,484,998 "
Copper " 1914 11,123,376 lbs.
" " 1924 35,993,450 lbs.
Gold " 1914 17.250 oz. placer, 2,884 oz. lode.
Gold in 1924 7,516 oz placer, 145-790 oz. lode.
Lead in 1914 none.
Lead in 1924 508,711 pounds.

A truly remarkable record for any new district such as this, for that period—particularly so when it is remembered that as yet the mineral rerources of this district, and particularly the Allin Electoral as a whole have hardly as yet been scratched.

Conclusion

If this record has been satisfactory, and remarkable for the ten-year period ending 1924, what it will be for the ten-year period ending with 1934, can not even be speculated upon.

Centering from Portland Canal, northern British Columbia and the Province as a whole, having established a very comcomfortable credit balance of progress in the development of her mineral resources, can safely be said to be entering with 1926 a period of record-smashing growth and prosperity, exceeding possibly even the dreams of the most optimistic.

BOB MARTIN AWAY AGAIN

Bob Martin is heading a stampede that will start next spring into the Dease Lake placer fields according to a report from Seattle. Mr Martin, who is well known in this district, having been connected a few years ago with the Mineral Hill property on Salmon river, and later with the Victoria Mines on the Bear, has secured what is reputed to be some very valuable placer ground on Palmer creek and proposes leaving Seattle early in January with a party of placer operators to go in early over the snow, via Atlin to Telegraph Creek. It is the intention to get onto the ground early, so as to be able to lay out plans for installation in the spring of a practical hydraulic system for working their ground.

It is reported that quite a rush is expected for the Dease Lake placers in the spring, of men who got their ground last season as well as a large number of prospectors looking for locations. Early operations are expected on the famous old diggings on McDames, Thibert and Dease creeks Good results having been obtained last season by experienced prospectors are responsible for the expected rush this season.

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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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Local Stocks

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

During the past week the stock market on local stocks held its bullish attitude, Glacier Creek being a favorite with every chance of becoming a popular stock once more. Diamond drilling is steadily progressing on this property.

Porter Idaho held its own, and appears to be steadily strengthening in price. The annual general meeting of this company will be held on Jan. 20, 1926, in Stewart.

Dunwell remained slightly easier with few transactions.

B. C. Silver is in steady demand. Reports from this property are such as to assure its being one of the big mines of the camp.

Independence is heavily bid for from the southern markets, and on authentic information being made public, higher levels are looked for.

No authentic information on Victoria Mines is obtainable, though the stock is in heavy demand at around 25c per share.

Local stocks closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.55	$ 1.65
Dunwell	1.30	1.40
Glacier Creek	.10	.13
Independence	.07	.10
Indian	.04	.06
National Silver	.—	.16
Lakeview new issue	.—	.10
Premier	2.25	2.40
Terminus	.—	.25
Silver Crest	.11	.15
L&L Glacier Creek	.10	.16
Victoria Mines	.25	.40
Marmot Metals	.—	.10
Porter Idaho. Co.	.08	.09½
Rufus	.—	.18
Ore Mountain	.—	.25
Bay View	.—	.12

Movie Treat Coming

Under the auspices of the Moose Lodge a seven-reel film, "Emblems of Love" will be shown Saturday night, Jan. 9th, in Pioneer Hall, Hyder. There will also be a comedy and a news reel. The show starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

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