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Biggest Year in Mineral Production in History of Province was that of 1924

Mineral production in the province of British Columbia during the year 1924 totalled \$48,704,604 in value exceeding any other year since records have been kept according to the annual report of the minister of mines. The runner up year was 1916 when the production totalled \$42,290,462 in value.
District No. 1, which includes Atlin, Stikine, Liard, Naas River, Portland Canal, Skeena River, Queen Charlotte Islands and Bella Coola came third in the province during 1924 in value of production—the total of which was \$11,012,170 as compared with \$10,369,235 in 1923 and \$10,867,144 in 1922.
District No. 5 (Fort Steele, Slocan, Arrow and Kootenay Lakes, etc.) was first with a total production of \$21,952,774; District No. 6 (Vancouver Island and Mainland) was second with \$13,343,247. The total for No. 4

	1922	1923	1924
No. 1 District—			
Atlin, Stikine and Liard	\$ 155,274	\$ 157,874	\$ 153,122
Naas River	4,561,185	5,240,085	5,024,242
Portland Canal	5,288,469	4,121,213	4,952,955
Skeena, Queen Charlotte and Bella Coola	862,219	850,063	881,854
No. 2 District—			
Cariboo and Quesnel	192,300	270,575	240,000
Omineca and Peace River	99,814	11,000	246,078

of it, Portland Canal was also first in silver production with a total of \$1,937,241. Fort Steele was a close second with \$1,777,512.
Naas River division (through Anyox) led in copper production with a total of \$1,589,091. Vancouver mainland was second with \$3,102,580 (through Britannia). Fort Steele was ahead in lead and zinc, the volume of this accounting for its leadership in production totals for the province. Coal accounts for Vancouver Island being second in production total.

SMITHERS
John Bergman of Prince Rupert arrived in town this week and is busy getting things in readiness to start building a summer home for John Dybhavn at Lake Kathlyn.

Thomas Allen, C.N.R. engineer of Prince George, spent a couple of days in town the fore-part of the week looking up old acquaintances.

Joe Bourgon of Telkwa was a business visitor on Monday and Tuesday, returning home in a new Ford car purchased while here.

Archdeacon G. A. Rix of Prince Rupert spent a few days in Smithers and district, getting acquainted with the members of his church in this community, and discussing church work of the diocese. At a meeting of the officers of the local church, he outlined the plans for the future work in this parish explaining why it was thought advisable to have one minister in charge of this field which now includes Telkwa.

W. H. MacInnes of Victoria, provincial civil service commissioner, was in town on Tuesday and spent several hours at the local government office in connection with his tour of inspection of the agencies of the province.

Empire Day was spent very quietly in Smithers, a large number of citizens taking advantage of the nice weather and good roads to attend the celebrations at Telkwa and New Hazelton, while others went picnicking at Lake Kathlyn or on

RE-STOCK LAKES NEAR SMITHERS

Lake Kathlyn Chosen as Most Satisfactory for Planting Trout
SMITHERS, May 29.—In response to appeals from the Game Bureau of the Smithers District Board of Trade, Chas. Harrison, dominion fisheries inspector and C. T. Hearn, hatchery superintendent at Lakelse spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this district inspecting some of the lakes that the Board has requested to be restocked with trout.
In company with the officers of the Board of Trade and Rod and Gun Club they have been taken to the various lakes by D. D. Munro. Of the lakes closest to town it was found that at Lake Kathlyn the conditions were the most satisfactory for the planting of the eggs and it is likely that this work will be undertaken at a favorable opportunity.

PURSE OF GOLD WAS PRESENTED AT ANYOX TO REV. J. B. GIBSON
ANYOX, May 29.—On Wednesday night Rev. J. B. Gibson was the recipient of a purse of gold from the people of Anyox as a mark of appreciation of his services during the several years of his administration there. The presentation took place at a church social at which musical numbers were given and refreshments served.

Mr. Gibson, who was taken by surprise, thanked the donors and in a short address recalled some of the experiences in Anyox and said he hoped his successor would be given the same manly treatment by the men in the town that had been accorded him.

Mr. Gibson preaches his farewell sermon Sunday prior to leaving for Smithers where he will be located.
REGIMENTAL OPEN AIR JITNEY DANCE PUT OFF FOR WEEK
On account of the inclement weather last night it was impossible for the First Battalion North B.C. Regiment to hold the jitney dance on the new tennis courts for the children's ward fund. Nevertheless there was a dance held in the armory, the affair being attended by some 150 persons. The regimental band furnished the music and refreshments were provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Sergeant C. L. Youngman was master of ceremonies.
The open air jitney dance on the tennis court is now set for Friday, June 5.

COAL MINE OWNER OPENS A GROCERY
NOTTINGHAM, Eng., May 29.—Sir Charles Markham, owner of extensive coal mines, recently surprised his friends by opening a grocery store.
"I am not exactly a philanthropist," said Sir Charles in explanation, "but I do like to see the public get its money's worth."

STRIKE AVERTED
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