

Trail defends lifestyle

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 ...within the smelter that
 ...eliminate the problem.
 "Technically, the problem is
 in hand," he says.
 Terry Oakes, administrator
 of the Trail Lead Program and
 a former *Edmonton Journal* re-
 porter and Alberta weekly pub-
 lisher, says he is disappointed
 with the *Vancouver Sun's* cov-
 erage calling the story "out of
 context and imbalanced."
 While it has generated nega-
 tive publicity for Trail, Oakes
 says one of the benefits that has

occurred is the opportunity to
 speak publicly about the posi-
 tive things the community "and
 company" are doing.
 If the split between the re-
 source town and the metropol-
 itan areas can be described, it is
 one that communication theo-
 rists call colonization. The larg-
 er, more powerful body dic-
 tates standards to the smaller
 one. But today, in small towns
 there is a growing resentment
 to that attitude and the lack of
 understanding on the part of
 larger metropolitans of how the
 social fabric of resource towns
 is woven.

Swanson says many of the
 town's residents, "who cancelled
 their subscriptions," are tired of
 a metropolitan illusion which
 corners expertise and suggests
 "they are going to rescue us."

SCC Resource Corp.
 (SCJ:A:ASE) has changed its
 name to **SCC Resources Inc.**
 (SCJ:A:ASE) with a consolidation
 of capital on a 1-new-for-5-old-
 share basis. The transfer agent
 is Montreal Trust.

Globe '92 set for Vancouver

VANCOUVER — The mining industry will be participating in Globe '92 to take place in this city March 16-20.

This year's event is expected to build on the ground-breaking success of Globe '90, North America's first fully integrated international trade fair and conference on sustainable development.

More than 70 countries were represented by 4,500 conference participants, 600 exhibitors and 15,000 trade fair visitors in 1990. The 1992 conference is expected to once again bring together the key stake holders dealing with environmental issues.

The sessions on metals and minerals will highlight environmental strategies and initiatives being undertaken by mining companies in Canada and abroad.

The sessions will also focus on specific challenges faced by the industry, such as sulphur abatement processes, reclamation, acid rock drainage and waste disposal.

Chemex launches day care centre

VANCOUVER — After a lengthy planning and building process, Chemex Labs recently opened the first on-site corporate day care centre in North Vancouver, B.C., where the company's head office is based.

Chemex provides environmental testing, assaying and analytical services to mining companies around the world. About 150 of the company's 250 employees work at the North Vancouver location.

Chemex received considerable press attention for its initiative, which created 35 new day care spaces. The centre is operated by a separate company under a 5-year lease, with priority spaces given to Chemex employees. The company also provides a subsidy to the children of its employees.

A recent option agreement will allow **Silver Butte Resources (VSE)** to expand its land position in the Eskay Creek region north of Stewart, B.C. The company has the right to acquire claim groups totalling 7,900 acres.

Minnova plans exploration of Tam O'Shanter project

VANCOUVER — As operator of the Rainbow joint venture, **Minnova (TSE)** intends to continue exploration this year on the Tam O'Shanter project near Greenwood, B.C.

Results from last year's program are being compiled by Minnova, and details are expected to be released shortly.

The property is owned by associated companies **Dentonia Resources (VSE)** and **Kettle River Resources (VSE)**, both based in Greenwood. Minnova has the right to earn a 60% interest in the property by spending \$1.0 million on exploration by 1994.

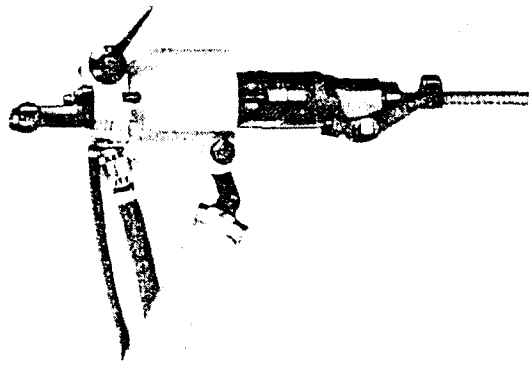
This year's program will further test a gold-bearing structure encountered in the final stages of last year's drill pro-

gram. The drilling encountered 0.21 oz. gold per ton and 0.83% copper over 10.8 ft., which is part of a larger structure.

The new discovery is near the Bengal shaft, an area that was prospected for copper-gold skarn deposits in the early days 1900s. A number of other companies are actively exploring the Greenwood camp, including a unit of **Battle Mountain Gold (TSE)** and **Pan Orvana Resources**.

The Bretton Resource Corp. (BTN:ASE) has changed its name to **Suncrest Capital Corp.** with a consolidation of capital on a 1-new-for-2-old-share basis. The transfer agent is Montreal Trust.

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