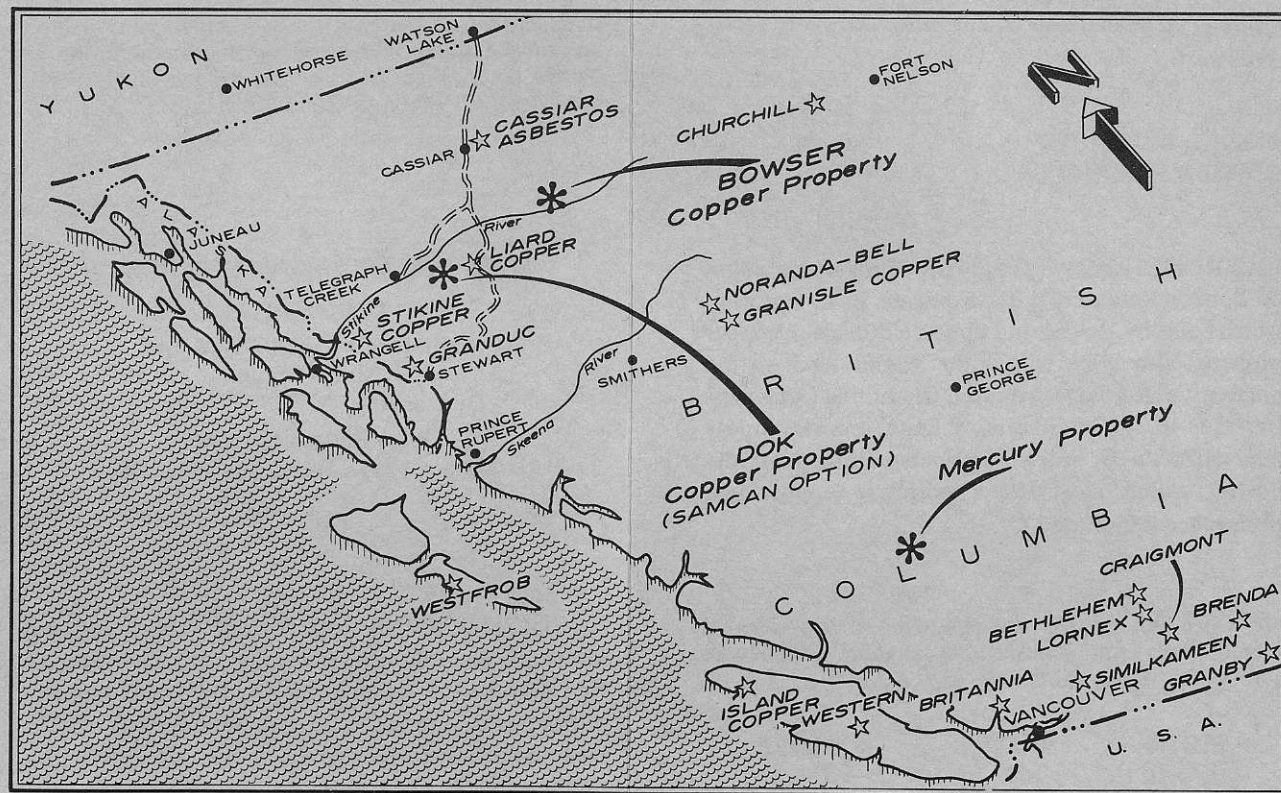


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HALF BILLION DOLLARS COMMITTED FOR NEW WESTERN MINES

According to the B. C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines, capital sums adding up to a record total of almost half a billion dollars have been committed to new mining ventures being prepared for production or firmly planned in Western Canada. Lornex Mining, Utah's Island Copper, Gibraltar Mines and Newmont's Princeton operation are projects which stir the imagination, with the Cominco-Bethlehem Valley Copper looming large in the background.

In recent months, mining shares on Vancouver Stock Exchange have drawn a new resurgence of attention from investors and market traders. Many of the more popular issues are selling well above their lows for last year, with the lists being studied for situations that may prove to be "sleepers".

EMPIRE METALS CORPORATION LTD. (N.P.L.) has embarked on a course of aggressive expansion and now holds highly potential property interests in three well known B. C. mining areas. Other promising properties are also under investigation and a steady flow of company news is anticipated in coming months.

GIANT SWISS COMPANY HOLDS EMPIRE OPTION

THE SWISS ALUMINUM MINING CO. OF CANADA LTD. (SAMCAN) holds an exclusive option to earn a 70 % interest in Empire Metals' 52-claim "DOK" copper property in the Telegraph Creek area of North-western B. C. Samcan is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Schweizerische Aluminum A & G., one of the largest aluminum producers and an international organization seeking new mining activities throughout the world.

The Dok claims lie within the "Stikine Arch" which forms the background for a number of porphyry copper deposits. Chalcopyrite is exposed in a number of outcrops and trenches. Chip samples taken by Consulting Geological Engineer Dr. R. H. Seraphim, P. Eng., in the vicinity of the main showings returned the following copper and silver assays, with traces of gold.

WIDTH	COPPER	SILVER
30 Ft.	0.40 %	1.8 oz./ton
120 Ft.	0.78 %	0.5 oz./ton
20 Ft.	0.87 %	0.4 oz./ton

The Consultant recommended a two-phase exploration program for the Dok property at an estimated cost of \$102,000. The first stage includes preparation of a base map from aerial photographs, detailed geological mapping, geochemical and geophysical survey work, followed by bulldozer trenching and angle diamond drilling. A work program announcement is expected soon.

EMPIRE CONTROLS BOWSER RESOURCES

EMPIRE METALS owns 68.24 % of the issued shares of Bowser Resources Ltd., a private B. C. company which holds by staking and option a 506-claim copper property also lying within the Stikine Arch to the northeast of the Samcan option. Consulting Geological Engineer E. O. Chisholm, P.Eng., reports copper mineralization is widely distributed throughout the Bowser claims and that a porphyry copper type occurrence is indicated.

Mr. Chisholm reports the following assays were obtained from four consecutive channel samples cut across the true width of one zone:

WIDTH	COPPER	SILVER
0. to 10 Ft.	1.36 %	1.2 oz./ton
10 to 20 Ft.	2.64 %	1.4 oz./ton
20 to 30 Ft.	2.68 %	1.3 oz./ton
30 to 40 Ft.	2.02 %	0.9 oz./ton

Average assay across total samples width of 40 ft. is 2.175 % copper and 1.2 oz./ton silver. Mr. Chisholm recommends a three-phase exploration program at an estimated cost of \$128,000. This season's field work is now in the planning stage.

MERCURY PROPERTY IN GOOD STANDING

EMPIRE METALS retains in good standing for several years to come the Manitou Mercury Property north-west of Lillooet in the Bridge River area. This property has been opened by extensive surface and underground workings and drilling and further exploration has been recommended.

A statement of material facts — which is available to you for the asking — gives the pertinent data on Empire Metals. The shares are listed and traded on the Mining board of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

EMPIRE METALS CORP. LTD. (N.P.L.)

Capitalization:

Authorized — 5,000,000 shares
(No Par Value)

Outstanding — 2,825,303 Shares

Price Range of Shares:

1969 — 1971 — Low, 14¢; High, 48¢

A STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS giving pertinent data on the Company may be obtained by filling in and mailing the attached self-addressed postage-paid Request Card. Quotations and further information may be obtained by contacting the Company's Fiscal Agents:

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