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NEWS RELEASE

- 1) The President of I.C.M. Corporation is pleased to announce the completion of a joint venture agreement with Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. which was signed November 18, 1986 on the United Tommy Group Gold property situated in the Kennedy Lake Area on Vancouver Island.
- 2) Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. will have to spend \$1.75 million to earn a 60% partnership in this project. The first phase of this exploration program will include at least 6,000 ft. of diamond drilling by October 31, 1987.
- 3) The gold mineralization zone on the United Tommy Group is approximately 2,500 meters in length and recently the width has been extended to over 800 meters along Canyon Creek. The potential for the creation of a very large, low grade, open pit gold mine is excellent.
- 4) I.C.M. Corporation, which will retain a 40% interest in the above mentioned agreement, is also developing a second gold project known as the United Bear Group (adjacent to the United Tommy Group). News releases on this exciting new development will be announced in the near future.
- 5) Company lawyers are currently working on the prospectus for a public offering.

I.C.M. CORPORATION

Waldo W. Ejtel
President

CORPORATE NOTES

X-CAL RESOURCES LTD. (TSE-XCL)

X-Cal Resource Corp. has completed a 10-hole diamond drill program on its Snowbird property located in the Omineca Mining District of British Columbia.

The property in which the company can earn a 100% working interest is under option from a private company controlled by Dr. Franc Joubin.

Shawn Kennedy, president, says the drill program indicates that the Snowbird gold/antimony deposit is open at depth and along strike to the north and south. Current drilling has added 100 vertical feet of depth and 500 feet of strike length to the main vein. Drill holes were spaced at 100-foot intervals along strike and intersected the mineralized alteration zone in each case.

To date, the drilling has shown that the deposit consists of a set of narrow parallel veins set into an alteration zone which varies from 20 to 60 feet in width.

Areas of elevated gold values were discovered in holes 2, 6 and 7 with high-grade of visible gold occurring in hole No. 6.

The company's geological advisors are currently reviewing these drilling results in light of information from earlier exploration by other companies and expect to provide a detailed report by mid-January with results to be released at that time.

X-Cal is also exploring its Pilot property near Bralorne, British Columbia, where the company is testing a target 1.25 miles north of the Pilot Mine. This area has returned consistent low values in the 0.03 ounces of gold per ton to 0.08 ounces of gold per ton over 6.56-foot widths adjoining the large Pilot shear zone that can be traced for some two miles through the Gold Pass section of the property. Diamond drilling will test the shear zone itself and drill into the low-grade halo bordering the zone.

At X-Cal's Anderson Lake property, also near Bralorne, British Columbia, good access to the claim group was accomplished in 1986 and initial test holes placed in three locations. Some precious metal values have been encountered and are being interpreted with other data to determine the next phase of exploration.

The company has a 25% undivided interest as well in a 40,000 acre gold exploration play in northern Ontario with H.S.K. Minerals, Central Crude and a private company. Kennedy says the ground covers a significant portion of the conductors outlined in a recently released government geophysical survey. Additional geophysics are being conducted by the joint venture partners.

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COAST RANGE RESOURCES LTD. (VSE-GCS)

Coast Range Resources Ltd. has completed the first stages of a drilling program on its Bully Choop property located in Trinity County, California. The program consisted of five NQ diamond drill holes totalling 2,200 feet. Significant gold mineralization was intersected in three holes as follows:

Hole	Vein	From-To (ft)	Length (ft)	Oz Au/Ton
BC 88-2	Inter-mediate	257.5-262.1	4.5	0.152
	Occidental	353.1-359.9	5.9	0.630
BC 88-3	Central	322.8-333.8	11.0	0.238
	Inter-mediate		Including 1.8	1.4
			Including 1.4	0.226
BC 88-4	Inter-mediate	272.5-279.4	6.9	0.116
			Including 1.4	0.226

This drilling indicates the downward extension of the mineralization to the No. 4 level, approximately 200 feet below, and to the east of the old workings in previously unexplored ground.

A continuation of drilling is to be carried out to trace this mineralization further to the east and to greater depth. Additional holes are also planned to test another vein, this being the high-grade Bully Choop structure to the west. Completion of this drilling should provide the data necessary to plan an underground drifting and development program.

The company's engineers are in the process of plotting drill hole intersections on mine maps in order to estimate the additional reserves indicated by the current drilling.

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GOLDEN CROWN RESOURCES LTD. (VSE-GCR)

Announces Garnet Production Plans

Golden Crown Resources Ltd., announces the reaching of a marketing agreement, for its Nevada mine output with Cast Industrial Products, a major distributor of industrial abrasives in the U.S. Cast is 50% owned by combustion Engineering, listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The agreement calls for 15,000 tons of garnet aggregate at US\$150.00 per ton delivered to California market points in the initial year of production. Further volumes of 20,000 tons and 30,000 tons will be required in the second and third year of production.

Golden Crown Resources Ltd. is negotiating for financing mill and mine operations to meet the new demand. To date, the major assets of the company have been the undeveloped ore-body of garnet bearing schist material estimated by the engineers at

22,000,000 tons with a potential of 10% to 14% garnet aggregate recovery.

Cast Industrial Products sees the potential market in California as 60,000 tons per year as their marketshare. Garnet abrasive material is used in open blasting of ship bottoms, bridges, and most important the oil storage and petrochemical tank cleaning market. The new big demand for the product is generated from the enforcement activities of environmental regulatory agencies, both state and federal. Garnet is an inert and environmentally pure abrasive. Slag and other abrasives now in use are being curtailed as toxic and contaminating, thereby, opening up a huge demand for environmentally pure garnet.

The Board of Directors believes that successful financing will be completed in the near future to put the company's garnet deposit into production.

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I.C.M. CORPORATION

International Coast Minerals Corp. has recently completed a joint venture agreement with Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. to explore the United Tommy Group gold property located in the Kennedy Lake area of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

The agreement calls for Kerr Addison to spend C\$1.75 million to earn a 60% partnership in the project with the first phase to include at least 6,000 feet of diamond drilling by October 31, 1987.

Waldo W. Ejtel, president, reports that the gold mineralization is approximately 8,200 feet in length and recently the width has been extended to over 2,624 feet along Canyon Creek. The potential for the creation of a very large, low-grade, open-pit gold mine is excellent, says Ejtel.

I.C.M. will retain a 40% interest in the project.

In addition, I.C.M. is also developing a second gold project adjacent to the United Tommy Group known as the United Bear Group that has surface showings of gold-bearing quartz veins. It has been described by independent geologists as one of the best known showings in Western Canada.

Paul Wilton, district geologist, Department of Mines and Petroleum, took a chip channel sample across 8.2 feet which graded 1.23 ounces of gold per ton. Another chip channel sample on the same vein across 1.64 feet graded 7.42 ounces of gold per ton.

The company plans an extensive diamond drilling program in the near future and it is expected to be confirmed that the potential

on these two projects will exceed C\$1 billion in gold.

Power is readily available at the properties and a logging road cuts through the main ore zone. Labor and materials are available from the nearby towns of Port Alberni, Tolino and Ucluelet.

The company is currently preparing a prospectus for a public offering in preparation to begin trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

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MANDUSA RESOURCES LTD. (VSE-MSA)

Mandusa Resources is pleased to announce that it has had set aside the injunction previously granted to Interinvest Finanz A.G. against Mandusa in connection with a private placement of Mandusa shares on May 1, 1986. The company is therefore pursuing its investment opportunities.

On the mineral exploration front, the company has completed its program for the season in the Likely area of central British Columbia, and is completing a program of trenching in the Hedley Mascot area on its MG claims.

In the Likely area, minor work was undertaken on the Bullion Pit project, following which the option was dropped. In the Spanish Creek area southeast of Likely, work was undertaken pursuant to an option to purchase 100% of 111 hardrock units surrounding the Madre gold deposit and 100% of six placer leases.

A test conducted on one of the placer leases revealed only non-commercial gold values. On the hardrock claims, good to very high gold assays were revealed by random sampling in recent trenching on the suspected extensions of the Madre deposit. After further trenching, surveying and logging of surrounding trees, a fourteen-hole percussion drill program was started as an initial test of widespread gold occurrences of miscellaneous grades.

The best values reported are a width of ten feet of 0.533 ounces of gold per ton and 0.25 ounces of silver per ton in drill-hole #11, from 35-45 feet. The next best result is 10 feet of 0.206 ounces of gold per ton and 0.12 ounces of silver per ton in hole #9 from 25-35 feet. Hole #12 cut five feet of 0.12 ounces of gold per ton and 0.14 ounces per ton of silver from 140-145 feet. Since these were percussion holes drilled mostly in wet terrain due to recent logging operations, there was little possibility of accurate geological control. Accordingly, the results to date are considered very encouraging and justify further core or reversed circulation drilling.

In the Hedley area, trenching has revealed a zone of shearing

about 65 feet wide with a strong arsenic anomaly and weak but anomalous gold values.

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HIGHLAND VALLEY RESOURCES LTD. (VSE-HVR)

The Directors of Highland Valley Resources Ltd. are pleased to announce that drifting on a double shift schedule at the Sternwinder Mine, Fairview Camp near Oliver, B.C. has intersected a well mineralized vein believed to be up to 15 feet wide.

D.M. Fletcher, P. Eng. has been dispatched to report on the intersect which the directors feel is the continuation of the North Vein where previous assay results have returned up to 1.75 ounces of gold per ton.

Highland Valley Resources Ltd. has been invited to appear on O.T.C. Newswire (F.N.N.) Financial News Network on January 14th and January 16th. This will give both Canadian and U.S. investors the opportunity of viewing a progress presentation taken at the actual mine site.

Senior financing to bring the property into full production remains under negotiation and a top priority of management.

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The Westerly News

Interest in air cargo service

Story, photos by Barbara Schramm

"Next stop, L.A." said Julie Edwards of the Ucluelet Economic Strategy Committee, in reference to a potential air cargo service being offered by Canada West Air Ltd.

Within sight of a large twin propeller cargo/passenger aircraft, twenty-seven local business managers listened with growing interest to an airline proposal which would open the west coast to new international markets. The meeting was held at the Long Beach Golf Club on Saturday, November 15.

"The fish you put on a plane here today could be on a dinner plate in Chicago tonight", said Robert Wicklow, Director of Flight Operations at Canada Air. Representatives of the airline claimed that the market for fresh seafood in the United States was booming.

As guests of the Economic Strategy Committee, Canada West Air officials explained that they were seeking a "unit toll" commercial licence to service the Tofino airport communities. This licence would allow businesses to purchase cargo space for an estimated 11-14 cents per pound to Vancouver or international connections for 16-17 cents per pound. At present the airline offers lower rates for full charters but only single customers filling up to 14,000 pounds of cargo are able to fly. Early January may see smaller users able to reach international markets.

Flight schedules and possible lower prices would be established according to the volume of local business. Service would be offered door-to-door from the Tofino Airport.

"Our job is to babysit your product and make sure it gets where its going", said Dwight Roscoe, President of SeaVan,

the handling and freight forwarding arm of the airline. "We are not just an airline service".

"Seavan also handles customs and US Fish & Game clearances, and international taxes".

In addition to air cargo service, Canada West Air plans to apply for passenger service to Vancouver for upwards of \$65 to \$80 return fare, once cargo service is established. The airline presently flies two Convair 440 aircraft with 56 possible passenger seats, which can be removed to increase the cargo space, using a movable bulkhead. The charter service is licenced to fly 30 passengers, which if fully booked, would cost \$55-60 per seat (return service) to Vancouver.

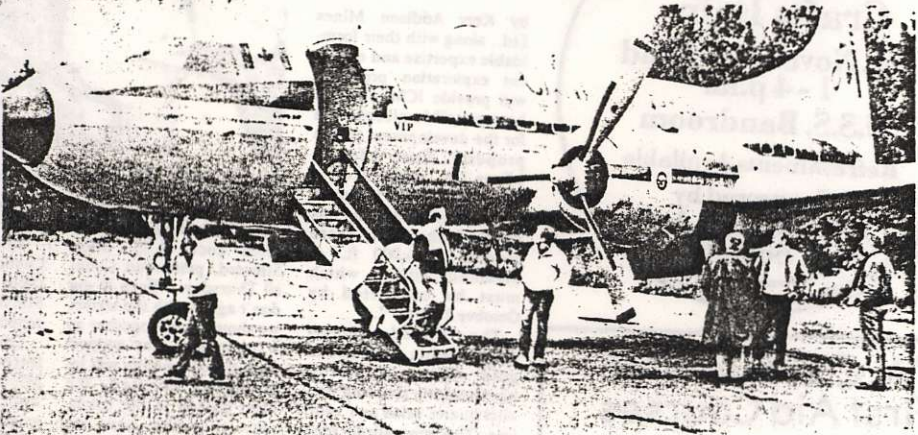
Such an economical passenger flight, in conjunction with air cargo service, might attract new businesses which presently consider the West Coast to be isolated from international markets.

Julie Edwards hopes "The opening of the airline would create a more secure environment for the development of new businesses such as a shellfish processing plant or an air cargo packaging firm. Outlying fish farms from Port Alberni, Bamfield and Hot Springs Cove could be attracted to an airfreight service".

"Geoduck, sea urchin and crab fishermen need a local brokerage and marketing firm in the area rather than using small trucks to drive ten hours to Vancouver firms", said Julie.

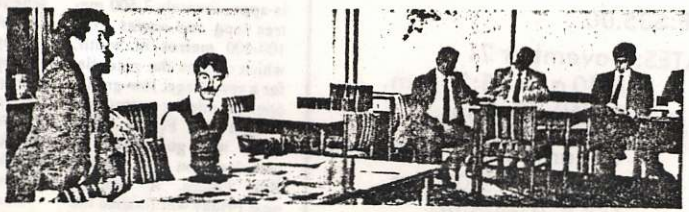
Feedback from the 27 business managers attending the meeting on Saturday was generally positive, and the interest was obvious during the question and answer sessions.

"If you can get me direct



Local businessmen examine the Convair aircraft of Canada West Air.

Julie Edwards and Lindsay Palmer address businessmen



Major gold strike - Hope for coast

International Coast Minerals Corporation President Waldo W. Eitel told The Westerly News Friday the company is nearing completion of a joint drilling agreement with Kerr Addison Mines Ltd., a major Canadian Mining Company.

Over 25 jobs will be available as soon as January for mining high grade ore in the United Bear

Group, which Eitel said holds several million dollars worth of gold on the surface. If found to be bigger, I.C.M. will convert immediately to a bigger open pit more complicated operation. "Hundreds of workers will then be hired". The mine sites are 30 kilometres northeast of Ucluelet in the Kennedy River Valley, near Pacific Rim Highway.

Eitel said a meeting this week will finalize the joint venture with Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. in developing the United Tommy Group.

Originally staked in 1980 by President Eitel, the property was optioned and Teck Explorations Limited as the operator conducted all forms of tests - geological, geochemical, electromagnetic and magnetome-

ter, over portions of the United Tommy Group. In 1985 the property reverted back to the original owner, and during the following year a number of major mining companies evaluated the United Tommy Group and expressed interest.

As written in the Vancouver Market Report: "The enthusiasm exhibited

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Morton, Pineo top polls in good electoral turnout

Mike Morton topped the polls with 218 ballots, in what Returning Officer Murray Henderson reports

as "the highest voter turnout in Ucluelet since I can remember. Sixty-one percent of those eligible cast

their vote Saturday, up from 47.5% last year". Henderson noted it was unusually high, considering it was a non-mayoralty race.

Mike Mead-Miller earned an aldermanic seat in Ucluelet with 183 votes. Rose Davison and Dave Manuel were close in votes with 167 and 164 respectively.

Carol Fielder, incumbent, retained her seat in Tofino, receiving 114 votes. Jim Georgeson placed out of the seats with 109, Ken Barr with 103 and incumbent Colin Sadler with 97.

The new alderpersons will be sworn in on December 1st in Tofino and December 8th in Ucluelet.



New Ucluelet Aldermen Mike Morton, Mike Mead-Miller.

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Flight Service from 1

marketing into the U.S. I can guarantee business", said Harry Tieleman of Tofino, to airline representatives after the meeting. Some of the problems

that were brought up concerned the need for better navigational equipment at the airport and cargo prices were considered high to Vancouver but quite reasonable to international markets.

Presently, businesses that see possibilities in an

air freight service need to open communications with each other and the proposed airline, to establish business volume projections.

"The potential here should be enormous", said Lindsay Palmer of the U.E.S.C.



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Sat. November 22nd
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Refreshments Available
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Gold from 1

by Kerr Addison Mines Ltd., along with their formidable expertise and excellent exploration program, will provide ICM with the best possible alternative for the development of this property. Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. would have to spend \$1,750,000 to earn a 60% partnership in this project. The first phase consists of 6,000 ft. of diamond drilling, which must be completed by October 31, 1987".

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Ejtel said Friday "We, ICM, will go ahead by ourselves on the United Bear Group. A meeting next Friday will finalize the deal with Kerr Addison to commence drilling in the Tommy Group".

**W.C.B. Survival
First Aid Courses**
FEE: \$35.00
DATES: November 21
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tin Wis (Tofino)
December 6
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
U.S.S. (Ucluelet)
REGISTRATION: Pat Harper,
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Ucluelet Council "Communities up for ransom"



IWA, Local 1-85 Shop Steward, Tony Bennett, addresses Village Council

Tony Bennett, International Woodworkers of America Local 1-85, Shop Steward, petitioned Council Thursday. "Even if you don't agree with the strike, we should work together as a community. Any support from the community will be gratefully accepted. We have spoken to the teachers, churches and are scheduled to address the Chamber of Commerce".

Mayor Larsen responded "I hope they (gov't) legislate you back to work as soon as possible. The IWA is holding the communities up for ransom. Unions provide nothing to the community".

Bennett then reminded the Mayor of the 150-200 loggers paying taxes into the community. Also, of the \$400 million of loggers pensions used for investment in communities.

In the petition, Bennett said it would be logical for MacMillan Bloedel to work on contracting out in a straight profit margin. He then pointed out the Interior forest industry, where "thousands of employees have been put out of work through contracting out". "Here, a Nanoose company with 7 employees rents one house and leaves on the weekends, is an example of contracting out".

"The strike has gone on for too long, said Bennett. "We want to discuss the issues and are prepared to sit down and negotiate. Premier Vander Zalm has said the IWA have a concern".

"FIR (Forest Industrial Relations) are willing to discuss flexibility. They suggest a 10 hour day, 4 days on, 4 days off, however we can see working 7 days a week for six months of the year or 1/2 of the local crew disappearing. This is not acceptable. There has

to be stability".
MILLSTREAM PULLOUT
Tony Bennett asked Council what steps it has taken so far to stop the Millstream Timber pullout scheduled this spring.

Council responded that a letter was sent to the Minister of Forests who said there was no BCFP wood to be cut in the area.

Bennett questioned the fact that lumber was being shipped from New Brunswick, and yet the local companies cite the cost of barging lumber from Ucluelet or Tofino to mills as "too expensive", thus eliminating the operations.

Ald. Wells interjected that a resolution by the Union of BC municipalities was made recently at the annual convention regarding the responsibility of companies to communities in their Tree Farm Licences. Council did agree to write the UBCM inquiring as to the status of the resolution, and whether Ucluelet could provide input.

Council is responding to a request from Doug Pichette (IWA contingent) to send a letter to the new Cabinet as to the Millstream situation, also a follow-up letter to Minister of Critical Industries, Art Phillips.

BOWHUNTING
Council is requesting the Wildlife Branch of government to declare the Village a non-bow-hunting zone, as the Municipal Act does not cover the issue.

TWINNING
Ald. Irving suggested Council look at twinning with a village of similar size in China as "they are opening up to the west".

Mayor Larsen could not see much in it except "a free trip for the Mayor and Aldermen".
A letter is being sent to

the Chinese embassy in Ottawa.

VIDEO
Ald. Irving is looking into the possibilities of a Ucluelet promotional video.

RHODO GARDEN
Ald. Wells has tabled the George Fraser Memorial Garden until a new council is elected. Rhododendron specialist Bill Dale wrote, stating the plot across from the Village Green suggested by Wells for the garden, "is unsuitable".

LOTTERIES GRANT
A letter from BC Lotteries to the Recreation Commission approving a \$130,000 grant for a recreation-cultural complex was tabled until the Recreation Commission could peruse it.

INVITATION TO VISIT
An invitation is being sent to the editor of 'International Living' magazine to visit Ucluelet and Tofino and see for themselves that the two towns are not just "dismal fishing villages with mudflats and trailer parks", and that Long Beach's only virtue is not "mossy rocks".

The invitation is in response to an article written in the publication.

PROVISIONAL BUDGET
In a budget meeting following the main council meeting, Clerk Murray Henderson stated "based on this budget we will have one of the lowest tax rates in BC in 1987".

WHALE FESTIVAL
Council has not responded to a request from the Whale Festival Committee as to its contribution or suggested ideas for the Festival. A contact person was not assigned. Tina Meers, Whale Festival Committee representative attempted to impress upon Council the value of the festival.

INTEREST MAJOR PHARMACEUTICAL CO'S.

Rutland Biotech Limited Products



NICHOLAS SYNEKO, M.H.S.A.
CHE, Director, Chairman,
C.E.O., Rutland Biotech Ltd.

By: Stephen C. Jackson

Rutland Biotech Limited has signed a letter of intent with the giant Schering-Plough Pharmaceutical Corporation of New Jersey, to license Rutland's oral healthcare products.

Rutland is a health care product research, marketing, and sales company that develops and commercializes new oral healthcare technologies.

Schering-Plough is a diversified manufacturer of pharmaceutical and health care products with world-wide sales in 1985 of \$1.9 Billion (US). According to Rutland's CEO, Nicholas Synenko, Schering-Plough will not

become involved with a company unless they see a minimum North American market potential of US \$100 million.

Rutland has successfully developed a number of proprietary products which are the focus of 22 world-wide patent applications based on their oral cleanser technology.

So far one patent has been granted to the company for a specialized "monomolecular film" that stops the build-up of plaque on teeth. The product is known as MIRATHIN, and is the basis for Rutland's oral health care product line and the key ingredient for a line of skin care products currently under development.

"MIRATHIN is a totally natural product", said Rutland's CEO, "which when applied to teeth prohibits the development of plaque on the tooth surface", as well as disrupting and reducing the accumulation of tartar and gingival inflammation (gum disease) that may already have occurred. The product enhances the normal ecology of the mouth," such that natural cleaning processes work without the use of bacteriocidal agents."

Rutland had earlier announced in a news release that it had "completed cosmetic filling with the Health Protection Branch, Ottawa, for the new oral lubricant, ORACARE D". The product is beneficial to sufferers of xerostomia (drymouth) caused by radiation and drug therapy, as well as for certain surgery and other systemic conditions such as Sjorgren's Syn-

drome. ORACARE D is delivered to the mouth in the form of a spray from a pocket-sized pump.

Another revolutionary product the company has developed in aerosol form is for use in the application of fluoride, used in preventive dentistry.

SUPER FLUOR will replace the currently used treatments now commonly used, said the company. The product will be dispensed from a can as a foam, making this application process much more convenient for the dentist and the patient than existing practices, according to Synenko.

Syenko estimates that the entire North American market for oral health care is between US \$3.5 Billion annually. "Even a 1% or 2% market penetration would be huge," he stressed. Many companies that have traditionally involved themselves in other areas of the health care industry have begun to take notice of the "oral" market, he continued.

Rutland Biotech's development has not gone unnoticed. A number of multi-national pharmaceutical and consumer product organizations have contacted the company's representatives with interest in the products.

The marketing and sales company, Britley House Corporation, purchased by Rutland this July, links Rutland's new products with the dental/medical and pharmaceutical field. Synenko indicated that Britley House will concentrate its marketing

focus on the "professional" side of the market, while allowing Rutland's two other subsidiaries; Advanced Oral Healthcorp, and Advanced Tissue Care Research Limited (ATCRL), to develop their products, and distribute them through joint venture arrangements with the major distributors.

Britley House itself holds the rights to new health care technologies, including a dental remineralization fluid, SUPER FLOUR fluoride treatment, and "a unique sterilizer technology which is compatible with today's high tech plastic and composite medical/dental materials."

ATCRL is actively working on its "human tissue lubrication" mediums for trans-dermal delivery of drugs (drugs are absorbed through the skin rather than being injected into the skin), burn treatment coatings, innovative consumer skin care products, and a number of additional projects involving human tissue.

ATCRL's tissue cleansing system (antidermatitis) is a soap substitute for patients and hospital staff which has been newly developed along with an aerosol cleanser for wounds and traumatic injuries. Synenko indicated that patents are close to being issued for some of the products from this subsidiary company.

Rutland shares have traded in a narrow range between \$2.40 and \$2.75 during the year. There are 4,696,000 shares outstanding. (VSE symbol:RBT.A)

Major Gold Discovery Opens New Horizons for I.C.M. Corporation

Kennedy Lake, Vancouver Island, B.C., has become the focal point of major new exploration programs by Vancouver-based International Coast Minerals Corporation.

The Company is in the final stages of completing a joint venture agreement on the United Tommy Group with Kerr Addison Mines Ltd., a major Canadian Mining Company. The United Tommy Group was originally staked in 1980 by the President of I.C.M. Corporation, Waldo W. Ejtel. In 1984 the property was optioned and Teck Explorations Limited as the operator conducted geological, geochemical, electromagnetic and magnetometer surveys over portions of the United Tommy Group. In 1985 the Property reverted back to the original owner and during the following year a number of major mining companies evaluated the United Tommy Group and expressed interest. The enthusiasm exhibited by Kerr Addison Mines Ltd., along with their formidable expertise and excellent exploration program, will provide I.C.M. Corporation with the best possible alternative for the development of this property. One of the salient features of this joint venture agreement is that Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. would have to spend 1,750,000 dollars to earn a 60% partnership in this project. The first phase consists of 6,000 ft. of diamond drilling which must be completed by Oct. 31/87.

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The United Bear Group consists of 4 Reverted Crown Grants in which gold mineralization occurs:

1. Quartz veins within a wide, persistent, regional shear zone in volcanics on the contact between younger intrusives and Karmutsen volcanics.
 2. Karmutsen H.W. (Hanging Wall).
 3. Stockwork in granitic intrusions F.W. (Foot Wall).
- Exploration work from 1982-1988 includes geophysical geochemical blasting, trenching and sending of a 5-ton bulk sample to smelter. During this period of time the property was visited by several major companies, Government District geologists and several independent geologists including Dr. W.D. Groves and Mr. Locke B. Goldsmith. Samples taken gave extraordinary gold values of which some are as follows:
1. Mr. Paul Wilton, District Geologists - Dept. of Mines and Petroleum - chip channel sample across 2.5 meters, 1.23 oz./ton Au. Another chip channel sample on the same vein across .5 meter, 7.42 oz./t Au.

2. Lac Minerals - chip channel sample across 2.5 meters, 1.175 oz./T Au.
3. Noranda -
 - a) chip channel sample across 2.9 meters, 28.97 g.p.t./Au.
 - b) Another sample on the same vein assayed 109.65 g.p.t./Au.
 - c) Random chip samples in volcanic rock between 2 quartz veins assayed 8.19 g.p.t./Au.
 - d) Chip channel sample taken across 1.5 meters in adit 20.81 g.p.t./Au.

The United Bear Group quartz veins have potential for a moderate tonnage of high-grade gold; the whole shear zone which hosts the quartz veins will be examined for a higher tonnage - lower grade deposit.

The topographical location (elevation) of the vein structures are ideal for high grade surface mining and inexpensive underground mining by adits. A power line runs along the property; and a new access road, constructed when the area was recently logged, cuts through the main ore zone. In conjunction with these facts the three logging towns of Ucluelet, Tofino and Port Alberni are within a 45 minute drive from the site and possess full facilities for the mining industry (heavy equipment and labour force). In retrospect these projects could ultimately create one of the largest and most cost effective gold mining operations in North America.

The current objective of International Coast Minerals Corporation is to be listed on the Vancouver Stock Exchange (V.S.E.).



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Kerr may spend close to \$2 million on B.C. gold bet

VANCOUVER — A joint venture agreement between Kerr Addison Mines and International Coast Minerals could see the former spend \$1.75 million on a gold property in the Kennedy Lake area on Vancouver Island. Coast Minerals, which expects to go public on the Vancouver Stock Exchange in the near future, says the property was originally staked by its president in 1980.

Teck Explorations optioned the ground in 1984 and conducted geological, geochemical, electromagnetic and magnetometer surveys

over portions of the claim group; but dropped it after completing the work.

High grade gold values have been found there in narrow, northeasterly-trending, parallel quartz veins and veinlets. The mineralized zone is approximately 8,000 ft long and from 325-2,000 ft in width so the potential for a large, low grade bulk tonnage situation is excellent, the joint venture concludes.

Kerr Addison will be able to earn a 60% interest in the United Tommy group for \$1.75 million, which would include a first-phase explo-

ration program involving at least 6,000 ft of drilling by Dec 31, 1987.

Coast also holds some exclusive ground adjacent to the Tommy group where gold mineralization has been noted in quartz veins within a wide, persistent regional shear zone. That whole zone will be explored in detail, the company says. Both properties are close to Port Alberni, a major logging centre, and road access is available right to the property, as well as power.

Mother Lode drilling planned by United

A large land position is being acquired by United Gold Corp in the Mother Lode area of California. The first property, the Alameda, is located in Tuolumne Cty., adjoining the large Jamestown open pit mine development operated by Sonora Gold Corp. Both United and Sonora share the same management.

The Alameda property covers 2,500 ft of favorable strike. Initial work suggests that alteration, similar to that surrounding the Sonora deposits, exists on the United ground. Sonora is constructing a 6,000-ton-per-day mill which is expected to be completed by year-end. Annual gold production is estimated at 130,000 oz.

Lac/Cambior Doyon gets even better

Two ore zones have been intersected in the first hole of a deep drilling program at the Doyon gold mine in northwestern Quebec.

The program was initiated by joint venture partners Lac Minerals and Cambior Inc., to confirm the downward extension of the high grade West ore zone and the Main orebody.

This first hole intersected two ore zones about 150 ft apart and 1,835 ft below surface. This is about 1,000 ft below the known ore zones.

Significant assays from this hole returned 0.42 oz gold per ton over a true width of 20 ft and 0.34 oz over a true width of 23 ft in the main zone and west zone respectively.

This has major tonnage impli-

cations for the Doyon, say the companies, and add that further drilling will be conducted in this same area which is about 1,000 ft west of the recently completed shaft.

Development of the main underground mine and the new west mine of Doyon has been under way for the last three years. Underground mining is currently going on to the second level in the west mine with underground production from the main mine scheduled to start next year.

The mine accounts for almost one-third of Lac's gold production, excluding the Page-Williams Hemlo mine. Total gold production from the Doyon is expected to amount to 210,000 oz this year and 230,000 oz next year.

Golden Giant

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It's expected that a group of underwriters would handle the new issue, but at this stage the members of the group have not been named, says Mr Tigert.

Other details still be to settled include for lack of a better word, the logistics of the new company.

At this point it's envisaged that Golden Sceptre and Goliath would still exist as separate concerns, but without the asset of the Golden Giant mine, says Mr Tigert. It's also anticipated that these two companies would pass the shares of the new company to their shareholders.

Mr Powis says that discussions are also under way with the Hemglo group, a private company set up by the property vendors which is entitled to a net smelter return on the Golden Giant mine. The Hemglo group has been offered an interest in the new company, says Mr Powis.

The Northern Miner has been speculating on the formation of such a company in its market page by this trio since late September. Discussions apparently have been going on between the three companies for the past few weeks, says Mr Tigert.

The Toronto market, where all three companies are listed, seems to have reacted favorably. Noranda closed today up 50¢ with some 500,300 shares changing hands to close just shy of its high at \$21.63. Golden Sceptre advanced 88¢ to new high at \$17.88 on a volume of 152,100, while Goliath hit a new high of \$19.50 after a gain of \$1.25 on a volume of 200,700.

Duration cuts VG in first drill hole

Visible gold has been cut in a drill section completed by Duration Mines on the company's large Casa Berardi area property in Quebec. Three of seven holes intersected quartz veining associated with a shear zone.

Hole 1 cut a 4-in section which graded 1.73 oz gold per ton, Duration says. Another two holes were drilled to test the optioned Ronrico Explorations property to the east. The drills intersected a 700-ft-wide zone of quartz-sericite veining within sulphide-bearing volcanic rocks. Assays from these holes are expected shortly.

Based on the initial drill program, which tested two of 14 mineralized areas, Duration concludes that it is dealing with diverse highly mineralized areas.

Catear gold values at Sulphurets claims

Several high grade gold intersections have been pulled by Catear Resources from the company's Sulphurets area property in B.C. The drilling tested a section of a 40-ft-wide alteration zone striking for 600 ft. Within the zone is a 15-ft-20-ft-wide quartz stockwork zone striking for 450 ft.

Hole 4 intersected a 31.2-ft section assaying 3.7 oz gold per ton and 2.6 oz silver from 89 ft-120 ft. Three other holes intersected narrow sections ranging in grade from 0.084-0.39 oz gold. Additional assays are expected to be released shortly, Catear says.

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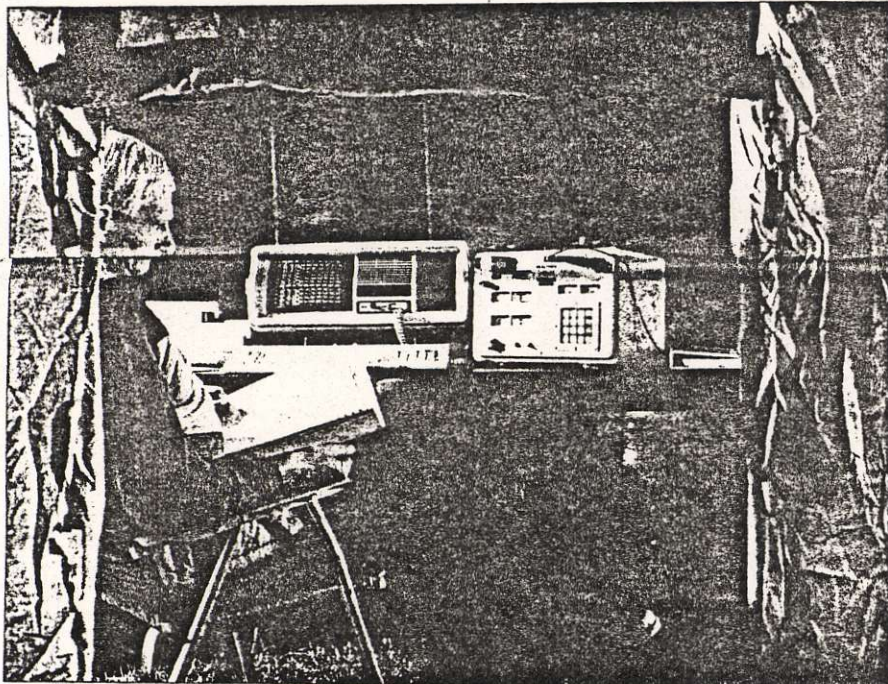
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Who's next for NDP?

From CP Vancouver Mayor Mike Harcourt, elected provincially as the member for Vancouver Centre, is expected to be one of the leading candidates in the NDP leadership race. Bob Skelly said Wednesday he will resign as leader of the opposition, but added he would retain his seat in the legislature as MHA for Alberni, at least until the next election campaign. The resignation will take effect after an expected spring leadership convention.

Harcourt declined to say immediately whether he intends to seek the leadership, saying he would make an announcement next Tuesday.

Two years ago, Harcourt defeated current Premier Bill Vander Zalm in the Vancouver mayoralty election.

Asked if he wants to take on the premier again, Harcourt replied: "I have never turned down any challenge in politics."

Another possible leadership candidate is Bob Williams, one of the toughest New Democrats in the legislature. Williams, elected from Vancouver East, frequently overshadowed Skelly with his fiery speeches during debates.

New Democrats who declared Wednesday they were not interested in the leadership included veterans Dave Stewart (Nanaimo), Colin Gabelmann (North Island) and Gordon Hanson (Victoria).

Stupich was an unsuccessful leadership candidate in 1983 when Skelly won the nomination.

He squeezed to victory between the two leading contenders — former cabinet minister Bill King and party newcomer David Vickers.

Vickers, who was a deputy attorney-general under Harcourt's three-year NDP government, led the balloting through four votes, but Skelly slipped into second place, less than two dozen votes ahead of King, on the fourth ballot. King's backers then swung to Skelly on the fifth ballot.

Harrell, who broke a 28-year Sueder monopoly on the B.C. government in his first campaign as leader in 1972, quit politics after losing the 1975, 1979 and 1982 provincial elections.

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Victoria tries to resolve strike

VICTORIA (CP) — A three-member committee will be appointed to make recommendations by Nov. 21 on ways to resolve the 16-week strike by 20,000 British Columbia members of the International Woodworkers of America. Labor Minister Lyall Hanson said Wednesday.

The government will ask negotiators for the union and the forest industry to submit the recommendations to a vote by their members, Hanson told a news conference. The government will choose the three "unbiased" members of the committee by today, he said. Hanson made the announcement a day after Premier Bill

Vander Zalm suggested a government-appointed panel of "non-experts" could be established in an effort to end the strike by two-thirds of the province's IWA members over the thorny issue of contracting out work to non-union workers.

Explaining the government's appeal to the two sides to let members decide whether to accept the committee's proposals, Hanson said "it's just an ongoing process and a democratic one that people who are most affected have a right to vote on the recommendations."

He acknowledged the government currently does not have the authority to insist that the two sides take the recommendations to a membership vote.

Vander Zalm has said he would use legislation as a last resort to end the strike, but has also said it would be about Nov. 25 before he could call a sitting of the legislature to introduce the necessary bill.

Hanson denied that the panel is only intended to give the impression the government is doing something until it could introduce legislation.

He said both the union and management have been assessing the economic damage of the strike and may be more prepared to accept "a reasonable compromise."

Three previous mediation attempts, including one by Vander Zalm, failed to bring an agreement.

Keith Bennett, chief negotiator for the forest companies, earlier said a panel that brings in binding recommendations would be unacceptable to the industry.

Union president Jack Munro said he would welcome any settlement "as long as it's fair."

The strike began July 22 and involves 20,000 of the 30,000 IWA members — the others work in companies which have broken ranks with the employers' association and signed separate agreements with the union on contracting out.



The eight candidates running for three seats on city council posed for one final picture before the election Saturday. Left to right, back row is Jack Mitchell, Maurice Farn, Bob Haynes, Hugh Anderson, John Bathurst. Front row, left to right is Bill Mossell, Art Briggs and Henry Nedergard. See story page 3.

Major gold strike means jobs

by ROB DIOTTE Times Editor

A joint drilling venture is taking place 55 kilometers west of Port Alberni at Kennedy Lake with the potential of \$1 billion in gold expected to be confirmed.

Vancouver company International Coast Minerals Corporation, holders of the mineral rights on a claim called the United Tommy Group, has joined in partnership with Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. for the \$1.575 million drilling phase.

ICM president Waldo W. Ejel told the Times today that there will be a mine there, as early as next year, and there could be hundreds of jobs available if the potential is confirmed.

"We are planning to open a mine," he said. "It's going to need lots of people, probably hundreds. It's too early to say."

Kerr Addison earns a 60 per cent share of the mine at the United Tommy Group with the exploration. ICM will go public with a share offering soon. Ejel estimates the prospectus will be ready within the next 2 1/2 months and a public offering.

The Tommy Group, 30 km. west of Uclulet in the Kennedy River Valley, is one of two claims held by ICM. The mineralized zone is estimated to be 2,500 metres long, 300-400 metres wide.

It will be one of the largest low-grade, open pit gold mines in the country if proven. Ejel estimates it could contain 100 million tonnes with a lifespan of 15-20 years production. And ICM has another property called the United Bear Group to the north of the Tommy which also has good potential. The company is currently negotiating with Kerr Addison and Noranda Mines on a joint venture there.

Ejel says the land is too big to transport the ore elsewhere for refining. The mineral will be processed in the region, although he would not speculate where the company would headquarter operations.

"We're going to have a mine," he said. "It's just how big."

Turner eats up B.C. support

VANCOUVER (CP) — If Liberal Leader John Turner needed a confidence booster after recent attacks on his leadership, he went to the right place Wednesday.

On his way into a \$150-a-plate fund-raising dinner, Turner was met by a group of about 30 young Liberals chanting his name. Inside he was warmly received by a sellout crowd of 650.

But the upcoming leadership review was clearly on everyone's mind, especially for supporters like Quebec members of Parliament Lucie Pepin and Bob Kaplan of Toronto, who were at the dinner drumming up support for their leader.

Turner was introduced by Vancouver businessman Jack Poulé, who credited Turner with helping get Liberals elected to the provincial legislatures in Saskatchewan and Alberta, doubling the popular support in British Columbia's recent election and electing Liberal governments in Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

"If you were working for a company instead of being in politics, the board of directors would have two questions. How do we reward this man? And, how do we keep him?" Poulé said.

Turner began by joking about former cabinet minister Marc Lalonde's call for a leadership review made just two days ago and about earlier attacks on his leadership by Senator Keith Davey.

But in the end, he reminded the sympathetic crowd what he and party president Iona Campagnolo have done.

"We promised a more open party and we delivered. We promised a more democratic party and we delivered. We promised a more responsive party and we delivered and we've opened the process to new people and new ideas and to a new national perspective to our party."

"There are some people who haven't liked it. And I say, tough."

Turner said he returned to public life for several reasons. The first was to lead the rebuilding of "a great national party."

He also wanted to help Canadians learn to have pride in their country, ensure there is equality of opportunity for all people and all regions within Canada and to rid citizens of their cynicism about those holding public office.

"To me, it's the challenge of a lifetime."

Turner said, "I know nothing that is worth doing more. And, I can also tell you that nothing is going to deter me from achieving that particular purpose."

The majority of his speech was an attack on the Conservative government on tax reform plans and its trade negotiations with the United States.

He said he supports reforming the tax system, if it is done fairly. But he said the Conservative government has increased taxes for lower income people, but reduced taxes for the rich.

Although the Liberal leader attacked the trade negotiations as being ill-timed and said the Canadian government ill-prepared, he stressed his party's commitment to liberalized trade with all nations under an international trade agreement like the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

He said he doubts that a comprehensive agreement can be reached. But he said if one is reached, it will be useless unless Canada can get assurances that there will be no countervailing duties such as the ones recently imposed on British Columbia's cedar and softwood lumber exports.

Candidates cite intangibles answering ADTA questionnaire on education

by SHELLEY BROWNE Education Reporter

Intangibles such as co-operative spirit, statement of philosophy and the dedication of the district's teachers were highlighted by school board candidates as the strongest aspects of educational programs in the Alberni Valley.

The school board hopefuls provided responses to a number of educational concerns prepared by the Alberni District Teachers

Association last week. The questionnaires were compiled and distributed to candidates by ADTA president Shirley Bonfield Monday.

Seven school board candidates are vying for preference at the polls Saturday. In the city race, two-year incumbent Linda Derkach and 14-year trustee Jim Spencer are being challenged by newcomers Dawn Morrow and Heather Maloney and unsuccessful 1985 board bidder Peter Switzer.

Rural representative and 14-year board member, four years of which have been spent in the chairperson's seat, Bob Hoadley is being contested for his place at the board table by Joseph Bourcier.

Incumbents Derkach praised the "very creative, co-operative atmosphere" between teachers, trustees and CUPE members as the strength of School District 70 educational programs.

Hoadley and Maloney also commented on the commitment and dedication of teachers. Morrow highlighted efforts to defuse racial tension and provide such alternative educational opportunities as the VAST program and Spencer applauded the board's statement of philosophy.

Switzer commented on the co-operative spirit among teaching, non-teaching and administrative staff, the offering of a variety of French programs and the individualistic nature of programs to

meet specific student needs.

Candidate Bourcier skirted the question, saying that while he has an interest in all educational programs in the district he really couldn't comment on the merits of any until he has more exposure to them.

Lack of enrichment programs for gifted students was earmarked as the weakest aspect of School District 70 students by trustee candidates Derkach and Switzer.

Maloney took the opposite tact, saying learning assistance for

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