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## UPSURGE IN MINING ACTIVITY IN DISTRICT EXPECTED AS RESULT OF LIFTING OF GOV'T RESTRICTIONS

An upsurge in mining activity throughout northern British Columbia is anticipated by Resident Mining Engineer T. Norton Youngs as a result of the removal yesterday of government control of metals mining. Questioned on a rumor that the local assay office was closing, Mr. Youngs exclaimed "Certainly not. I expect it will be far busier than it ever has in the past."

Mining development, he thinks, will spring back as quickly as the equipment and manpower situation make it possible.

The rumor apparently began to float through the city following published advertisements of an auction sale in the assay office. Mr. Youngs said positively that it had nothing to do with the assay office.

"It's being held in a warehouse nearby and has nothing to do with us," he said.

The goods being auctioned were the property of the late Kitty Moen, murder victim. They are being sold by order of the provincial government administrator.

Regarding mineral development in the district, Mr. Youngs' optimism is based on the declared eagerness of numerous mining operators in the interior and in the Portland Canal region to get on with exploration and production as soon as the situation permits.

The controls which were removed yesterday by the office of Munitions Minister C. D. Howe, had been in effect since June, 1942. Their object was to divert manpower and equipment, particularly from gold mines to more essential industries in the crucial period of the war.

In this district the renewed surge of activity will be felt in the areas around Houston, Hazelton, Usk and Stewart. Faith in the mineral wealth of those areas is particularly high.

### Announcement

From Ottawa

Yesterday Ottawa announced that all metal control restrictions on the mining of gold and other metals or minerals have been removed. This was announced by the office of Munitions Minister C. D. Howe. The wartime control order designed to conserve manpower and machinery prohibited all expansion of existing mines and the development of new properties after June 22, 1942, except by permission of the metals control commission.

Yesterday's action means that all restrictions on the sinking of mine shafts and the development of new properties and expansion of underground work

have been lifted. Mining operators will be able to lay plans to begin new developments.

### Relief! Lice and Not Tuberculosis

Confusion of the terms "pediculosis" and "tuberculosis" may have caused some alarm as to the condition of the health of pupils at Conrad Street School. A reference in the Daily News yesterday in reporting Wednesday night's school board meeting said there were nine cases of "tuberculosis" at that school. The cases were instead "pediculosis" which, reduced to common and more understandable terms, simply means lice.

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