

Mining news

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The 1500-ton concentrator of a Cowichan Copper Co. Ltd. will H hi of definitely be placed under- ground at the Sunro mine, near the southern tip of Van- couver Island. O. G. MacDon- ald, president, told the annual meeting Friday that contract has been let to Shaak Con- tracting Ltd. for the excava- tion at the River zone, 7,600 feet north of the portal. se R at G fr V re o h a P a n s

He said that all equipment with the exception of certain electrical supplies was on hand and had been paid for. A large part of the rod and ball mills have come over from the former Granby operation at Allenby.

It would require two months for the excavation work and by-passes would be slashed along the 8,000-ft. main-haul- age entry to permit the fast trains of five-ton cars to pass. Production target date is Nov. 1. A raise is almost through some 600 feet to surface from the mill site. In the same area a three-compartment shaft will be sunk 500 feet to open deeper sections of the River orebodies. P in

Alex Shaak, head of the suc- cessful tendering company for underground excavation and a former manager of several B.C. mines, told the meeting he had found the ground in the vicinity of the orebodies and the mill site to be sound and adaptable to long-hole drilling and slashing. He said the wallrock would stand well and that mining should be con- ducted at low cost. E. C. Roper, ti I li n f c 1 t c C t c c i t

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