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CLAIMS TO HAVE DISCOVERED LOST GOLD MINE

G. DALRYMPLE OF WEBSTER'S CORNERS STATES HE LOCATED FAMOUS GOLD SPOT THREE MONTHS AGO

The famous “lost gold mine” of Pitt Lake seems to have a knack of breaking into the news periodically, and the latest wave was started by Gordon Dalrympe of Webster’s Corners in a recent letter sent to the Vancouver Province stating that the “lost mine” is found, in fact, he had found it “three months ago.”

“I was told the story quite a few years ago by an aged prospector, now dead,” recalls Mr. Dalrymple. “He told me he had found the lost mine, but he would not tell me where it was until I was older. He died eight years ago.”

“When I quit school, two years later, I made up my mind I would find that mine, and I did find it—three months ago.”

Mr. Dalrymple, who mentions he has roamed the hills in this territory since childhood and can make his way about in the dark, says it took him eight hours to make the journey from the snowline to his home without a light.

“I would like you to put the story in your paper,” writes Mr. Dalrymple, “as a lot of prospectors are looking for the lost mine and they are all in the wrong place.”

Gold mines in the district seem to be bobbing up and then the interest slipping. We have had the mine at the North Alouette River, familiar to all, which incidentally is owned by Mr. G. Dalrymple of the Corners; the mining splurge at Stave Lake, and last summer sudden staking of claims along the North Alouette River again.

But, to refresh the interesting story of the Pitt Lake “lost mine” may we refer you to the files of the Gazette a few years ago:

[What continue is a repetition of the article that was published on June 30th 1939 in the Province: “Oft Sought Pitt Lake Gold Still Awaits Delivery,” by Jack Mahony]

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