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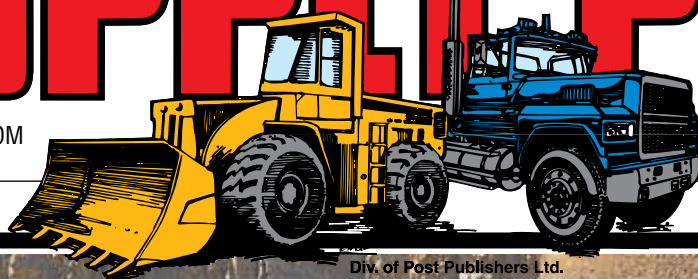
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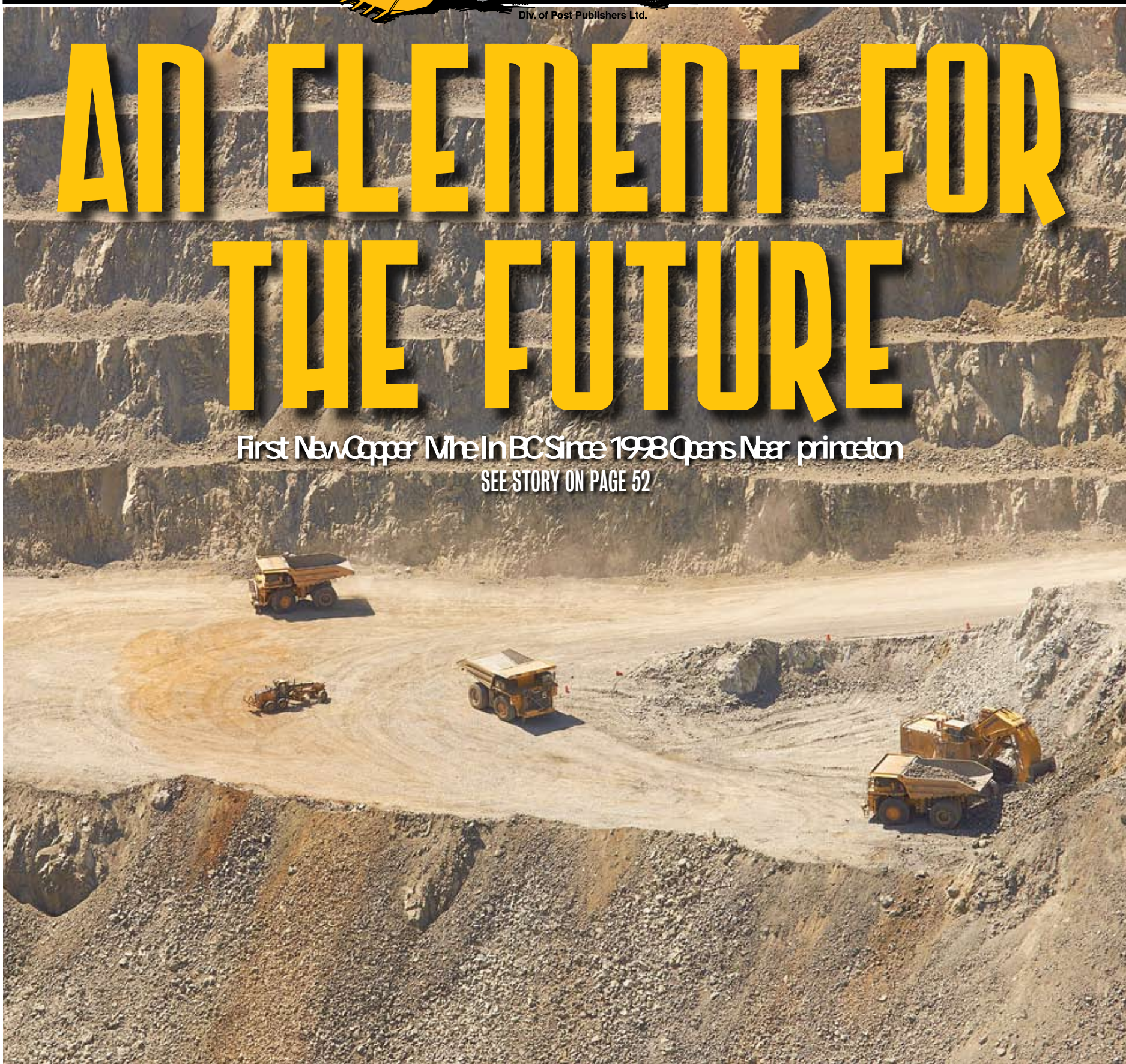
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# QUOTES

## Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing Rich Coleman –

“Congratulations to everyone involved with Copper Mountain and to the community of Princeton. The provincial government has worked hard to encourage investment and develop-

ment in our mining sector. The Copper Mountain Mine will benefit both the regional economy and the entire province.”

## Copper Mountain CEO Jim O'Rourke –

“All of us at Copper Mountain are proud to be a part of this momentous occa-

sion. A new mine in B.C. has been long overdue. With the help of Mitsubishi Materials Corporation and our employees, suppliers and contractors, we have brought this mine from concept to reality. At full production we will

be producing over 105 million pounds of copper, 27,000 ounces of gold, and 350,000 ounces of silver per year.”

## Princeton Mayor Randy McLean –

“The official opening of

Copper Mountain Mine marks a great day in the history of Princeton. The economic effect of a project of this magnitude on a small community is remarkable; every facet of our way of life has undergone a

boost in morale. We are eternally grateful to Copper Mountain Mining's Jim O'Rourke and the provincial ministers who worked so hard to bring this project into production.”



Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing Rich Coleman addresses the attendees.

## Why Mining Matters In BC

Mining contributes hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue to the Province and more than \$400 million is estimated for 2010.

All of BC's operating mines are profitable, tax revenues are rising, and direct employment is growing.

The average wage in the mining industry reaches well over \$100,000.

Visit the Copper Mountain Mining Corporation's home page: [www.cumtn.com/site/index.php](http://www.cumtn.com/site/index.php)

Connect with the Province of BC at: [www.gov.bc.ca/connect](http://www.gov.bc.ca/connect)



The Copper Mountain Mine will provide about 270 mining jobs, and is expected to produce approximately 2.27 billion kilograms of copper over its life.