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## “LOST CREEK” GOLD MINE DISPROVED

The legend of the fabulously rich gold mine in the dangerous country behind Pitt Lake, where Slumach, an Indian, was supposed to obtain great wealth, has been exploded. J. Stewart Smith, superintendent of securities, has announced.

This, he says, has come about through the examination of the area by the Slumach Lost Creek Mine Ltd., a company organized to test, once and for all, the truth of the stories that have been in circulation for more than half a century.

The company’s solicitor, R.J. Munro, has reported that a thorough examination has been concluded of the area, and that no commercial ore has been found.

The result is that the company has been suspended—and the fantastic story that has lured a number of men to their death has been finally killed.

The legend was started in obscurity but persisted that Slumach had a supply of gold that he gathered from a creek. It is a most difficult and dangerous country, especially for inexperienced men.

## **“Lost Creek” Gold Mine Disproved**