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COAL MINE IN THE SKY.

Up in the Rocky Mountains Southern Alberta they'll tell you a tall tale that happens to be true. 7,000 feet tall to be precise - at the top of Grassy Mountain where they speak of a coalmine in the sky. Here soft coal is easily blasted from the face and loaded into high ten and fifteen ton trucks for a six mile hazardous journey.

In spite of developments in other forms of power, Canadian economy still relies to a large degree on energy derived from coal and this particular type is used for steels, furnaces, and kilns, while wash is used by Canadian railroads.

And another load is almost ready for that six mile journey.

Objective is the processing plant; and the drill is heavily loaded. Vehicles keep to the inside and unloaded trucks take the outside. Inside or out, it's certainly a dodgy business, but no one yet has heard the cry: don't go up in the mine Daddy.