

undoubtedly belonging to the same system of lodes which connect the Bedford and Rossie lead mines.

The geological age and conditions of the rocks underlying your property are highly congenial to the formation of lead ore, and to its concentration in veins or lodes ; and the number of such veins which have been actually traced upon it, running parallel to each other, is not only of importance in itself, as multiplying the chances of opening up good mines, but affords the best proof of the mineral wealth of the district.

Considerable work has been done on the property in sinking trial shafts on, and costeening in search of the veins. The results of these operations, which are detailed in the reports by Messrs. Banfield and Smith, have established the important facts that the veins extend obliquely across all your lots, and that they improve in thickness and in productiveness on sinking upon them. Shafts sunk upon the same veins on the properties immediately adjoining yours in both directions have produced ore, the value of which is considerably in excess of the cost of working ; and there can be little doubt that by the expenditure of an equal amount of labor on your property results equally favorable will be realized.

The reports by Messrs. Banfield and Smith (which I can fully corroborate from my own observations), together with Sir Wm. Logan's published reports already referred to, are so full and explicit as to render further details on my part unnecessary.

The lands in question are nearly all cleared and under cultivation, and are situated in a well settled country, with good roads, &c. The distance to a shipping port on the Rideau Canal is eight miles, and to the nearest station on the Grand Trunk Railway about ten miles. Ample convenience for washing and dressing the ore is afforded by one of the reaches of the Gananoque River, which bounds the lots to the south, and to which there is a gentle descent from the mines, admitting of the easy construction of a tram way.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

CHARLES ROBB.