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A VISIT TO BROWN'S CAMP

World's Correspondent Looks Over the Properties Owned by the Earthquake Co.

DEVELOPING FOUR ORE LEADS.

Values Obtained—Something About the Volcanic, Golden Eagle and French and English Claims.

Pacific Mining Letter No. 8—Relating to Brown's Camp.

Brown's Camp, B.C., Sept. 8.—One of the most promising prospecting parties in the Boundary district of British Columbia is known as Brown's Camp, which gets its name from a somewhat eccentric character, who is one of the oldest prospectors in the country. This individual has been boring away for no less than nine years, into what he considers a mountain of metal.

His property, which Mr. Brown calls the Volcanic, is remarkable for its surface showing, which consists of a huge iron cap hundreds of feet in extent, covering the face of an almost perpendicular cliff, and constituting a land mark visible for miles around. The optimistic owner believes that the heart of this hill is made of solid ore, and to get at it he is running a tunnel, the face of the height, some distance from its base. In order to secure funds to carry on his work in the summer he has had to turn to his neighbors in the winter, but with but little success. He has since turned to his undertaking. His hole is now nearly 800 feet into the side of the mountain, and if he once strikes the long expected ore body he will have secured a fortune. The depth under the hill of something like 1500 feet.

How to Reach Brown's Camp. Brown's camp lies on the east bank of the North Fork of the Kettle River, a dozen miles above Columbia and Grand Forks, and can be reached thence, by means of a good wagon road, at a distance of about 10 miles from the mouth of the river from Summit Camp, and can be easily arrived at from that point by making a ford of the stream at a spot a short distance from Neil Hardy's way side inn.

On approaching Brown's Camp from Grand Forks or Columbia the traveler first arrives at a hotel owned by a Frenchman whose Latin name has been anglicized into "Toronto." Toronto is an old prospector and a well-known character in the country. The Frenchman who owns the hotel is a general store, which does considerable business with the neighboring camps, and the Frenchman hopes soon to see a town spring up here.

Visits to the Earthquake Property. One of the most interesting properties in Brown's Camp, and one of the nearest to Grand Forks, is a property known as the Earthquake Consolidated Gold Mining Company. The property includes the Earthquake, Phil Sheridan, and other claims, which are situated on the east side of the Volcanic mountain and extending across Volcanic Creek into the valley below. These locations, which are situated on the mountain which the richest ore in the district has been found, and include about 120 acres of land.

The Company Itself. The Earthquake claims were located by a man by the name of W. K. White, in the year 1886, and were worked for some time done upon them until last spring, when the present company took them over, capitalizing them at \$100,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of a par value of 10 cents each. This company has created good claims at Grand Forks and its officers are: President, Chas. A. Powell, secretary, Frank Sears, treasurer, J. McLaughlin.

The development work is being carried on under the direction of D. G. Evans as superintendent. He has twelve men at his disposal, working in night and day shifts. So far the development has been done by hand, but the installation of a compressor plant is now being considered. This plant of water which crosses the property furnishes a constant power which could be readily developed. The company has created good claims, blacksmith shop, etc., on its locations.

Whereas speaking, the property may be spoken of as containing several contacts of porphyry and diorite. The diorite appears to constitute the country formation, and through it run the veins of copper, silver and gold. The general trend of the formation is north and south, and the ledges or ore bodies, for the most part, run in the same way and are located in the diorite at or near its contact with the volcanic formation. The ore values appear to be chiefly gold, but much of the vein matter carries considerable copper.

Opening Up Four Quartz Ledges. Supt. Evans is at present devoting his attention to this ledge and between it and the ledge to the south, which runs north and south and to one quartz ledge, which on the surface appears to run in a north and westerly direction, and about at right angles to the other ledge. This ledge is presumed to be chiefly gold, but much of the vein matter carries considerable copper.

It is a Tunnel Proposition. The Earthquake property constitutes essentially a tunnel proposition. The ore crops are all found on the summit and face of a hill, and the deposits are therefore readily gotten at by means of horizontal workings from the base or side of the hill. As tunnelling is much cheaper than shaft-sinking this is a circumstance in favor of the property, and besides if the Earthquake becomes a shipper the ore can be sent by gravel pits or aerial tramway to a railway siding, which could be run in from the Brown's Camp spur of the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Pacific, which is already indicated, a first-class wagon road connects the proposition with Grand Forks, 12 miles away.

In One of the Tunnels. Most of the development work so far accomplished has been done on the Earthquake location, where a tunnel has been run in a distance of 120 feet on a well defined quartz vein carrying iron pyrites and gold to an average extent of 80 to 814 to the ton, though higher returns have been gotten from picked specimens. The ledge, which is 14 inches to 2 feet in width, and shows diorite on both sides of it, the contact between the formation and the diorite is remarkably regular, running in that distance almost as straight as a board partition. The face of the tunnel, where work for the time being has been suspended, is still in one and the same plane, and the wall maintains all evidences of regularity.

Two Parallel Ledges. Parallel to this ledge and between it and the diorite-porphry contact, two other quartz ledges outcrop on the top of the hill. In order to get at these ledges and at the same time intersect the contact already mentioned a cross-cut is being driven from the inner end of the tunnel before described. This cross-cut at the time of my visit was about 70 feet, and in that distance veins showing an ore body about four feet in width. The management expects to cut the other ledge in a few feet and in a short distance further to reach the contact near which a fourth good ore ledge is located. This tunnel and the contact body is worked to a depth of 75 to 80 feet on all the ledges intersected. It should be added that these parallel veins on the contact have been opened up by short tunnels in the

TROUBLE REGARDING J. O. 41

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