

one described on which the explorations were made;—strong promising veins, which I presume will be soon properly explored.

In mining in this high ground, southerly from the Craig Road, a vast extent of mineral ground can be mined without any machinery, either for pumping or hoisting the material; which is a source of vast expense in copper mining generally.

In making these observations, I have confined myself to mining matters, without expatiating on other important advantages of the property—the great abundance of useful timber—the healthiness of the district, and cheapness of labor arising from its agricultural circumstances, leaving those matters to be noticed by others locally and better informed thereon.

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