

chosen, and the plan of operation you have adopted must result in success to any parties who prudently develop any of your numerous lodes.

It will be at once seen, either by personal inspection, or by referring to the maps of your property and of the district, that areas 569 and 570, Block II., and 541, 542 and 543 in Block III., lie in direct range of continuance with the areas upon which are the main developments of several excellent Companies, and are traversed by the same lodes. Farther south, in Block II., you have two "tracts" comprising areas 775, 776, 777 and 778; also, areas 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 866, 867, 868, 869, 836, 837, 838 and 839, traversing which tracts, east and west, are the rich paying lodes that have been so successfully worked to the eastward by the "Palmerston," "Boulder" and "New Dominion" Companies.

In Block V. you have a large tract comprising areas, 603 to 609, 633 to 638, 663 to 665, and 691 to 699, which, although at present but little "prospected," are advantageously chosen as being certain to be traversed by the rich lodes which are being successfully worked and developed immediately to the westward.

The ground has a good slope and is capable of thorough drainage, and there are no obstacles to the formation of good roads and tramways.

The extent of surface is an advantage that can hardly be over estimated. Several Companies have been cramped in their operations simply through having made the mistake of not securing a sufficiently large area, and after developing a lode to, perhaps, its most productive part, have had the mortification of finding their works brought to a stand-still because it passed the limits of their property. Here nothing of the kind need be feared, and the great length of this tract from east to west gives every security, from its direction alone, for the economical and advantageous working of every uncovered lode, and of its ranking eventually among the most valuable claims in the Province.

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