

Climate.

The climate of this particular locality and district is temperate and remarkably healthy. There is almost a total absence in winter of high winds, the thermometer seldom falling much below zero during winter months, while the influence of such extensive bodies of water upon the atmosphere in summer, renders the season cool and admirably adapted for manual labor. Snow covers the ground toward the end of November, remaining until April. And during the entire year the climate is that to which the human system becomes readily acclimated, and strangers to the country and mode of life, as men from India, Africa and Mexico, suffer no inconveniences from camping and working out during the winter months.

In conclusion, and without here referring to the several tons of rich average free milling Gold ore now stacked up in canvas bags, and awaiting treatment under the direction of Mr. Holland, late chemist of the Regina Mine. The results from which treatment as is possible at the "Eldorado Primitive Mill," let me again direct your special attention to the immense ore bodies in your main veins, one, if not two, of which may be regarded as **massive** and **productive**, any one of which, with a pay streak, even of one-half the proportions of your No. 1 (now about 4 ft.) to say nothing of Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, all of which, even assuming them to carry lower averages than they do, would well warrant the investment of the limited capital necessary to bring them well to the front rank of dividend paying concern; **for instead of being rebellious**, or in any way refractory, the entire product of every vein examined, on the contrary, is of **exceedingly high grade** and of a most uniform free milling character, and I repeat, that the estate of the Grace Mining Company, honey-combed as it is by a perfect net work of splendidly defined auriferous quartz veins, is one of the most attractive and promising prospects that it has been my pleasure to examine during my very long and varied experience.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WALPOLE ROLAND, *Civil and Mining Engineer.*

P. S.—While expressing regret that I am unable to await the interesting operation, and still more interesting result of your mill run at the Eldorado. I am satisfied that even under the worst possible condition such ore as you are getting from the main shafts and veins cannot fail to "smash the records" for all around averages.

The principal features of assured values in your quartz veins lies undoubtedly in their great lateral extent, and the practicably inexhaustible quantity of auriferous quartz, readily available near the surface. for even assuming that your ores (all free milling) were of a low grade character instead of what they are, as proven by repeated mill tests, should, I repeat, be enormous. W. R.

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NOTE.—Mr. ROLAND, in the above P. S., refers to the ore taken from No. 1 vein, two and one-half tons of which was milled a few days afterwards, and "yielded approximately \$83.00 per ton" gold on the plates.