

will be met with in working away the bed, and which will give very large profits on the amount that may be expended in their extraction.

In reviewing the prospects of the mine generally, although the openings at Kent's shaft at the present time represent an area of about 1,000 fathoms only of the bed, its extension to shaft (c), a distance of 170 fathoms, is fully identified; and as its outcrop along the surface can be traced for a distance of over 500 fathoms, I am strongly of opinion that it will extend over a very much greater area of the Company's property, and when the other beds shown on plan are farther explored they will be found equally valuable to the one already proved to be so rich.

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