

drills. The tunnel is now at the 600-foot level, with very satisfying results. The formation, according to Mr. Winkler, is augite porphyrites and the mineralization is principally argentite, with lesser amounts of freibergite in quartz. Mr. Winkler said: "This is a very promising property and a great deal of interest centres in it."

Speaking of the finding of narrow high-grade veins in the vicinity of Tide Lake, Mr. Winkler said that the finds were made by four prospectors, two of whom were returned men who had been grub-staked by the Government under the S.C.R. plan. On the Premier, he said, a new ore body had been opened up in No. 2 tunnel. Shipments will be made this coming winter from this property aggregating about three thousand tons of ore of an estimated value of \$1,000,000. There is, according to Mr. Winkler, about \$50,000,000 worth of ore available here.

Two periods of high water during the summer have washed out many of the bridges and trails, and interfered in general with transportation. This has acted as a setback to the district and has made a great difference in the season's development, but on the whole a great amount of development work has been done throughout the district, said Mr. Winkler, especially by prospectors endeavoring to open up their properties.

In addition to owning part of the Daly & Sullivan, which is a well known and promising property, Mr. Winkler is interested in the Edith and Lois at the north end of Long Lake, in the Gossamer Claim, adjoining No. 3 Spider, and also in a number of new claims staked this season.

According to news brought from the Alaska side of the Salmon River by Mr. H. F. W. Behnsen, who arrived here last night, plans for the development of the New Alaska Mine are still undecided, but it is expected that this mine will soon have a force of men on it.

Activity is marked on Fish Creek, and a diamond drill has been put on the property of the Fitzgerald Brothers and it is understood that several hundred feet of drilling will be undertaken immediately. The Fish Creek Mining Company has another group on which a sensational vein of ore was recently encountered. Ore may be shipped this winter.

Excellent progress has been reported on the property of the Lindeborg Brothers on Seven Mile. Splendid ore

has come from the Mobile Group owned by H. P. Gibson and associates. This group is located on Glacier Creek. Samples of the ore which were brought to Stewart by H. Horsman show a native and ruby silver and a vein of considerable width is being opened up, it is said.

A new contract has been awarded to Messrs. Green & Millar in connection with the development of the Cascade Group on Hudson's Bay Mountain, says The Interior News, and the contractors are now making arrangements to resume operations where they left off a few weeks ago. The instructions were contained in a telegram received by Mr. Millar and at the same time money was deposited in the Union Bank in Smithers to cover the cost.

Messrs. Millar & Green recently completed a contract for fifty feet on the long Cascade tunnel at the end of which it was hoped to cut through the big dyke and strike the vein so strongly exposed on the surface. In this they did not meet with success, although towards the end of their work a vein was opened up which may be distinct or on the edge of the main showing. The theory is that there is a heavy dip and that they will have to go some distance yet before hitting the ore.

The latest contract is for 100 feet, and should the ore be encountered within that distance, the balance of their contract is to consist of drifting on the vein. The work will carry them well on to the new year, and should they be successful in their mission, the owners of the property are prepared to go ahead on a larger scale.

The small amount of work on the Divide group, on the Salmon River divide, Stewart Camp, is showing that property to be well worth the expectations of the locator, Grant Mahood, and the owners, Mahood Mines, Ltd. The Divide was located last year and only a small amount of work has been done this season, but where the surface showing gave much promise and sensational assays running more than 700 ozs. silver, the work the last few days has stripped a well defined vein four feet wide which open cutting shows is inclined to continue widening.

There are three claims in the Divide Group which was turned over to the company last winter when Mr. Mahood consolidated his holdings.—Portland Canal News.

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