

base of operations from which to explore the other veins. These must be explored, not from the shore but from the interior of the Island, and, from their position, will be readily accessible from the harbor. The facilities offered by the Silver Islet Company, with their large and efficient steam-tug, will make the working of this location, which lies between their mine and the Jarvis Location, with which they are in constant communication, very easy. Should it be determined to undertake operations at this place, I can confidently recommend Mr. Alex. Mackenzie, my late assistant, who visited with me Thompson's Island and the adjacent region, as a competent person to take charge of the explorations.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. STERRY HUNT.

Montreal, Sept. 10, 1872.