

REPORT

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The Property of the Kingston and Sherbrooke Gold Mining Company here is situated on the Southern side of the Belt of Quartz lodes running Easterly and Westerly through the district, and lies almost due South of the well-known properties of the Palmerston and Dominion Companies, whose largely remunerative yields from their ore have given them such notoriety.

The Company's areas lie within the limits of the South Belt in Blocks No. 3 and No. 10, as shewn on the plan herewith, and are traversed by eight known leads, all producing gold; many more no doubt exist, but have not yet been cut in the prospecting pits and trenches sunk from North to South.

The leads which I have examined are as follows:—No. 1 seven inches, No. 2 three inches, No. 3 three inches, No. 4 seven inches, No. 5 six inches, No. 6 one foot three inches (a large tract of three hundred feet to the South is here unprospected), No. 7 five inches, No. 8 seven inches.

The lead No. 6 is an unusually promising one and contains visible gold on the surface, as do all the others enumerated. Their dip is South, but at such a high angle as to be nearly vertical.

The property is traversed from South-east to North-west by a Brook of sufficient volume to supply the requirements of a Mill of Twenty Stamps at all seasons of the year. It is now being used lower down in a dam on its course by two Quartz Mills.

The principal portion of the land is high and well drained, and as the district is usually free from water in depth, no inconvenience from that source need be expected.

I am of opinion a highly remunerative return may be confidently looked for by judicious working of these areas and the exercise of proper supervision.

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