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Special Report

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This group, held on location by I.N. Campsall of CAMPSALL GROUP Cranbrook, consists of 6 claims, the Campsall Nos. 1 to 6. It lies 3 miles north-east of Cranbrook, and is accessible by a branch-road from Wanklyn. Gentle topography permits easy road construction. There is no water at the property. Timber consists of second growth pine, fir and tamarack. The bedorck is generally covered by shallow deposits of drift. Surface stripping has been done in an area of typical Creston quartzite, with the object of exposing a zone irregularly silicified and traversed by quartz stringers. This zone is 8 feet wide, strikes north 75 degrees east and dips at 80 degrees to the south-east. The hanging-wall is fairly well-definied, the foot-wall irregular and indefinite. The quartzite within the zone is contorted and altered by regional metamorphism which has produced abundant sericite. The only mineralization noted was a slight amount of crystallized pyrite disseminated through the quartz and country rock.

The single open cut is 12 feet long, 8 feet wide and 15 feet deep at the face. Stripping has been extended on the surface from the face of the cut for some 40 feet to the north-east. A sample, taken at the face over 18 inches of silicified quartzite showing no visible mineralization, assayed: Gold, nil; silver, nil. A sample taken, at the face of the cut over 12 inches from a quartz stringer, mineralized slightly by pyrite, assayed: Gold, nil; silver, nil. A sample taken by Campsall and submitted for qualitative analysis, assayed: Gold, silver, mercury, copper, lead, bismuth, cadmium, arsenic, antimony, tin, chromium, manganese, zinc, nickel, cobalt, molybdenum.....nil.

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