

THE "MORNING" GROUP

The "Morning" group of mineral claims is situated near Sproat Lake, Vancouver Island, and is easily accessible. The claims consist of: "The Morning," "Morning No. 1" and "Apex."

The following information is from the Government Engineer's report:

"In an examination made by myself in 1923, I found that a very important part of the development work had not been seen in 1916. This was an adit driven 343 feet on the strike of a vein, in which the continuity of the vein for that distance is proved. The prospect shows such promising possibilities that I deem it advisable to quote from the former 1916 Annual Report:

"The volcanic rocks are very extensively sheared and several well-defined fissures are noticeable within the shear-zone. The vein filling in these fissures is generally quartz, but brecciated

county rock is often found associated with the quartz. The vein filler is heavily mineralized generally with iron pyrite, arsenopyrite and pyrrhotite, with occasional crystals of zinc blend and galena. There is apparently a well-defined vein system on the "Morning" group, but whether there are three separate veins nearly paralleling each other, or whether the veins are lenticular in structure with lenses en echelon, will require more work than has yet been done to determine.

"In an adit on the 'Morning,' a quartz vein maintains continuity to the face of an adit 343 feet from the portal; this vein varying from 12 inches to 5 feet in width, occurs between well-defined walls and gives indications of being deep seated; but so far as I could see, does not out-crop below the level of the adit and the river."

"The assays, which are practically all gold, run from \$3.00 to \$14.00 per ton.

"The development work was done on out-croppings at an elevation of about 400 feet above Taylor River, and also on a very promising out-cropping about 1500 feet higher.

"The ore of the 'Morning' group is well adapted for concentration."

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