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Part C -- Special Report by Douglas Lay

SILVER KING and NO. 1 FRACTION. These claims are owned by E. Strimbold of Topley, and immediately adjoin the Gold Group on the east, and the Golden Crown and Golden Eagle mineral claims on the north-west. They cover the ground formerly occupied by the Padre mineral claim, and are situated almost entirely south of Finlay creek.

The property is reached by a pack-trail  $\frac{1}{2}$ -miles in length from the end of the motor-road from Topley to the Gold group. The distance from Topley is about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

The area embraces the steep south slope of the valley of Finlay creek which merges at the top in the Nechako plateau. The ground is covered with dead standing timber, wind-falls, and second-growth timber. Save near the creek outcrops of the prevailing andesite breccia formation are infrequent.

On the steep south slope of the valley of Finlay creek, at 3630 feet elevation, and about 70 feet above the creek, three well-defined shear-zones are exposed within a width of 225 feet. Two of these are only 20 feet apart. These shear-zones are exposed by open-cuts, two of which were caved at the time of examination. The two latter are situated at 3630 feet elevation, are 26 feet apart, and expose shear-zones several feet in width

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striking south 9 degrees west and dipping north-west at steep angles. The third open-cut is at a somewhat higher elevation, distant in a westerly direction about 200 feet and exposes a shear-zones striking south 51 degrees east, and dipping at 58 degrees north-east. This last-mentioned open-cut lies in a direction north 26 degrees west from No. 2 shaft of the Golden Eagle group. On the foot-wall is exposed a width of 9 inches of quartz containing sphalerite, a sample of which assayed: Gold, trace; silver, 0.2 oz. per ton; lead, nil; zinc, 0.4 per cent. It is understood that mineralized quartz seams were found on the foot-wall of all these shear-zones. The foot-wall of all the shear-zones is stained with manganese dioxide. In view of the good silver values encountered at the adjoining Golden Eagle group, and as these shear-zones can be developed to great advantage by adit-drifts some further investigation seems merited.

The property was discovered by the owner in 1935.

# SILVER KING GROUP

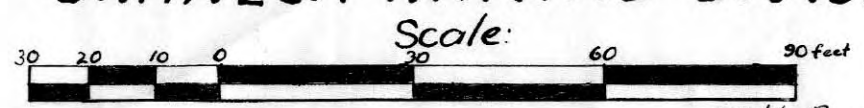
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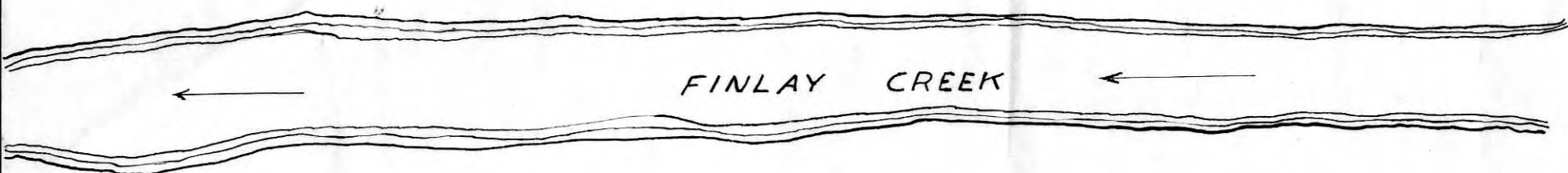
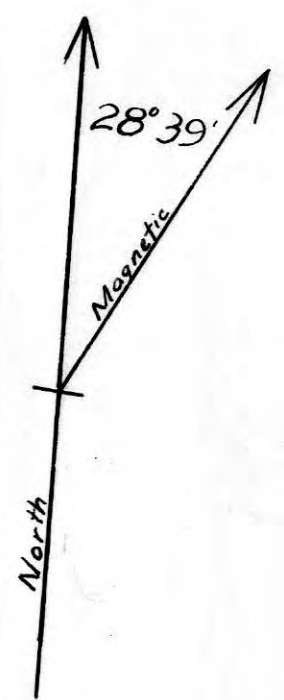
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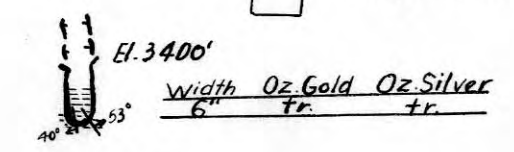
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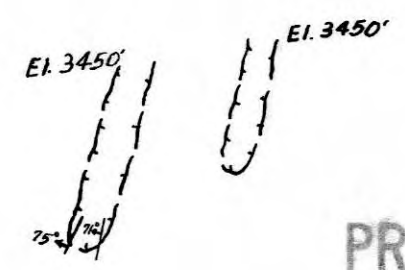
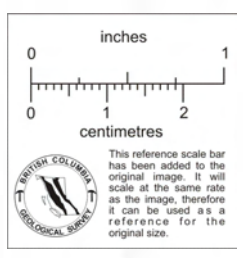
#### LEGEND

- Diorite
- Andesite
- Pyritized tuff
- Mineralized Vein
- Open Cut
- Adit

Blacksmith Shop



No. 1 Fraction App. location  
Silver King Claim



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