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West side of Skeena River. 10 miles below Terrace only a few hundred yards from railway.

Quartz-epidote zone 20 feet wide, mineralized with pyrite and a little chalcopyrite has been traced for 2,000 feet. This is apparently a replacement of a bed of limestone. The rocks now are sill-like bodies of granodiorite, green schists, marble, and quartz-epidote zones. The quartz-epidote zones parallel Skeena River. The places exposed by workings are too sparsely mineralized to be ore, but other parts of the zone may contain shoots of chalcopyrite. A parallel zone higher up the mountain contains a good deal of magnetite and a fair proportion of chalcopyrite. The mineral zones are close to the railway and are large enough for large scale mining. Prospecting should continue to trace the mineral zones and expose them at intervals in search of chalcopyrite ore. It is the opinion of the writer that good sized bodies of milling grade ore may be discovered in this vicinity.

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