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## BEPORT OA "THE FIDDIER GROUP", DOREEN, B. C.

From July 25th to July 50th, 1948, inclusive, tho witer cuanined tha win chowing on tho Fidaller Cecup; but timo dia not pormit detained travering of other parts of the proporty. Two nicn aseistal with the gurvoyng and canping and in adition mine four opon cuts. tho nurvine vas cono with a chain and frunton conpass, elctations laing taken from on indial ancroid bioromitor reading of 2060 feet above sea level at the portal of tho levor Adit. Seventy-bup moiled channel samplos wore taken, the assave of wimch are civon on the acsay plans, Fies, 2 and 3 .

## HISTORY ${ }^{-1}$

Dovelopment of the Fiddior croup began in 1914 whon an alit, hors wifcrrod to as the Upper Adit, was driven 240 feet along a quarize roin containing values in cold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc. Two yenrs later an attempt was made to reach the vein from a point some 450 feet lower in elevation than the Upper Adit, but heavy elacial drift was encountered and tho pro ject was abandoned aftor driving 183 feet through unconsolidatod naterial. In 1923 the Opper Adit worlinge wore extended and a eccond adit, here referred to as the Lower Adit, 150 feet lower in elevation than the Upper Adit, was driven 50 feet along what was presumad to be tho same vein. Fine followinc year 03 tons of ore was chippod. This ic said to have averaged; 1.67 oze per ton cold, 6.0 oz. par ton silvor, $1.3 \%$ coppor, $6.2 \%$ Icad, ad 5.0\% zinc. The latest work was done in 1926 wimn 100 tons of oro was shippert. Tho first car load (35 tons) is recordod as having averaced: 1.23 ozo per ton coir, 5.3 oz , por ton silvor, 6.1 mis lead, and $3.8 \%$ zinc.

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1. Guartz veins on the Fidaler croup of throo Crom-uranted clajes contein valubs in fold, wilwe, cogror, Inad, and ainc. The voins occur along
 dyte of crandiowite. The veins aro fainiy persictont but narron, rancing frou 6 to 33 innes mide.
2. The vein on wifh nowt of the dovelopent vame has been cono is in tis Uper Acit tozitings, elctution 2210 foct. It is beliercd that the best ore choot in this rein is localized nein and parallel to tho fritom eection of tho vin and the cranodionito cithe This intercation, and hence the ow cloot, plunges $15^{\circ}$ in the direction North $35^{\circ}$ Nest. Tio oro eloot averages 15 inches in wicith, has a etopo lencth of leo fect, and ray exterd iniorinitely down its ralo.
3. A second vein, follorad 70 feet by tha Lowor Adit, elevation 2050 feet, which has a sinilar attituce to the thpor Aclit voin and occupics about tho sane straticraphic position, may roprscat the continuation of the Upper Adit vein southeast of the fraciliorito dyko. Ey Enalocy, the locical placo to capect an ore shoot in the Iower Adit voin vould bs nowi the dyte continct.

 above tho uppoe Adit roin, howorers its continution for any distanco to the northeast is promemetical。 The rein, 33 to 20 inches vide, conteine oniy low raluec in cold, silver, wan base retale.


content is 0.54 oz. par ton cold, 1.14 ozo por ton oflvor, $0.21 \%$ coppor, and I. 0 解 Iead.' In adaition, althouch zine detominations waro notingo, the oro probably coniniva about 0.5 ginc. :
4. There is İtile chance that furthor development vould prove reserves
 possibility that dufficient ore could bs devcloped to supply a $25-$ or 50-ton risil.
5. Froviding Eupicicient ore reserves could be devoloped, it is ostimated that the production cost on a 50 -ton por day besis would not exceed S15000 per ton. Factiors favorably affecting tho production cost aro as follows:
6. The properity is eacily accossiblo from the railroads honce local tiansportation cost would to low.
7. Timber and water aro rondily available.
8. The vein malls are strone, requiring little support.
9. Complications due to faults are not anticipated. ....
10. The mineralogy of the oia is simple. Althouch milling tests have not been rade, it eppears likely that a high crade bulk flotation concentrato could bs made at about 20:1 concentram.... Hion ratio.
G. As ovar $70 \%$ of the value is cold, if necossary the operation mold be elieiblo for Cowernant assistanco.

Ficcove unfavorably affecting the cost of production are as folloms:

1. Moro the voin is loss than miniruat atopine width ( 30 inches) bonis rathod of stops boting fould bo necreary to provont cxcoscimo dilution.
2. Exccuse of the centic dip stopes rould require sereping.
3. The plan of derciopmont here suecested involves hauling the ore up a $15^{\circ}$ incilna.
4. Tho cost of sispping concentrato to any smitor selectod waild wo relatively hich. For oxarylo, tho ehipping cost in carinad lots by rail and wator to Tacors amounts to §l6.00 por ton.

## PECO:DEDATTORS FOR FURTHER DEVEIOPIENT

It is recomended that development of this proporty be undertalion on a rociost basis. Capital exponditure shoull bo kopt to a minimum so that work could be suspended at any tima without creat loss. It is recomended that during the first surmer season an anount not exceeding $\$ 20,000$ for labor end supplies, exclusiva of the cost of a compressor plant and small hoist, bo expended for the dovolopment procran suecorted bolows .

1. The first step mould be to repain the road for truck houlage. The cost of this work is estimated as $\hat{8} 6,000$, and the essistance of the Departmont of sinos to the extent of at least half tho cost should be soucht.
2. A winze or slope on the vain would be driven from the portal of tho Upper Adit parallel to and about 10 feet up the dip from the intersection of the vein and tho granodiorite dyke. The direction of this viorking would to alout Horth $35^{\circ}$ West and its inclination about $15^{\circ}$. Such a wine is preferred to a long cross-cut throush the dyke at a lover clovation because ore is dowloped as tho work proceods. A drive of 150 feet in this winso should prove whother or not the hupothesis of
a flatior-raking oro shoot is correct. If in this ciritanco the widthe and valuea found are inforior to those in tho drift abovo, the worle whoult be discontimed. If, low:-ior, widths and values aro satiofectiong tho vinco cheuld bo continucd a total distenco of 500 foct. Fing vould civelop a tomage of approxiritely 20,000 tons abovo tho minez sufficiont to justify the installation of a 50-ion mill. One coological factor wilch could provo dicnstrons to thio wdorcround procran would be the enlarcencut dowawned and eactward of tho quartz-orthoclase porplyyy bocy in tho Upper Acitit in which tho vein annost pinches cut. Should this zock be encountered in Jaree quantity the worls chould bo discontinued.
3. Som stripping southwest of Sta. 12 would bo dons to prospect the extension of the Upper Adit vein and the vein outcrop between Sta. 12 and Sta. 17 should be invostigated further.
4. An' open cut would be mado approximately along the line ir In Figurs 1 to prospect the extension of the Lower Aditwin near tho dyke coniact. Mhis would bo a larco cut as the overburden may be between 4 and 12 fect deop.
5. Open cuts would be made at intervals betroen Stis. 21 and Sin. 24 to prospect this vein. If it should provo contiraous botween these points and contain valucs of intorect, its continuation to the southonst would be invosticated.
6. A crem of about 10 men is sucgestod. For canmer operations accomnotation rould consist of a tent cawp built on tho
cito of former canp builuinge wich is in timber ai...t Z-mile northeast of the warkings at an clevation of 2700 foot. An old pipe-lino to a mearby crock could bo zrem conditioncd to aupply domoctic vatos.
7. The following egaipment and rining evpplica vial ba roguincis 300 c.f.t. compreseor, pioforably poriteble and

Diescl-drsiven.
Small air tugeor and 500 fest of $\frac{1}{2}$-inch calle.
I-ton truck, prefcrably 4 -mool drive. .
Comp equipment for crow of 10 men .
Ieyner-tree drill, spare parts, and accossorios.
Air and water line (Natser sufficient for drilling and corpressor may be availeble from secparg into tho Upper Adit.)

Ventillating fan and pips (may bo roquired when the vinzo exceeds 200 foet in Iength.)

省ton mine cars (2 are on the property, but those should be equipped with safety dogs whon used in the wines.)

Track - (The track in tho Uppor Adit could to used in the vinzo).

Niscellancous small tools.

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As show on Figure 4, the proporty is on tho northeast eldo of Knauss Creek, a tributary of Fidilor Creck, about 4 nilles southract of Doreen. This is a flag-stop on tho Canadian Mational Railmay 225 miles East of Frince fuperto The lower part of the stoop-aided Hanss Croets valley is filled with glacial debriv into which tho strean has cut as. much as 200 feet, leaving narrow benches on cithor aide. .." Elevations on the pricierty range from 1700 feot at tho Crock to rove than 3000 feet among the precipitous bluffs forming the northoct side of the rallefo Dodrock is rarely seen on tho lover blopes wilch ars covered with clide roces and doncoly overerown by wuch; hat frigucnt rock oxpocurcs occur in the bluffa above elevation 2200 root.

During former operations a woll-cradca woud an wos in lanath w:3s built fromDoreon, elevation 410 feot, to tho rowikince, eleration 2200 foct. This road is now impassablo to any but foot treffic bocauce of twach, wind-falls, and wach-outs. Fopnir of thic rond for truck terffic would involvo brushficg out, ro-Grading, and tho construction of four canll bridges. The snowfell in this area io not heavy arit but litile
plowing vould be necescarg to minitinin year-round accoss. Tho lest mile of road, vould eive the nowt trouble whero the open alopoe ais subject to enon-sliceo.

Stands of enwes, henock, ender, and fir adoquato for mining purposes crow on the properby Inaus. Crock would provicis enoudi vater for ordimary mining add rilling purposes. Its flow is, howovor, ino sufficient for mine por:cy zoquinwoño.

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Equipmont left from focurr ognstions, still in ucablo condition includes: couplato brack in the Uppur Rist; tro Jown rine


DEVLITOPATENT
Underground workings in the tion ndita totals 540 fect on dufts and raises. The Iower Adit, elevaition 2060 feot is 50 fect.Ione; and the Upper Adit, elevation 2210 feet is 205 fect lone and contains tro raisos and, neas the partal, a small stope. Other than some stripping sed a suall open-cast stop on tho outcrop sbovo the Upper Iditg Iittle suriace prospecting appears to havo been done.

Altogether cens 300 tons of yein mierint has been runcd in the Upper Adit. .. As oniv 160 tons of ore was shipped, it would appoas that somo sorting was done pisio: to chipment.


Tina coneral geolocy is siona on FiUurv 1 . On this map cirirto
 soma beds of turf and flows of anducito, all balonging to the llacelton Group. The greywacke is daris-colored, fino-crainod rocte showine
oedinentary fonturoa cuch on prain-uralation and crosembiding, aud in pleces containfig brachopod and amonito fosoile. Tho andesito, will

 appareit Iy thins is tha northent, wine represented in tho bluffo abovo
 turf.
 to $50^{\circ}$ East. Ho local siexurce on this rectonal etwicturo wore beon,

A dyta of modium-urained, pintich granodiorita whath rages in ridath from 110 feet to 140 feet cuts tho Mazelton Civup rocks. This ctrilfos North $30^{\circ}$ West and dips $65^{\circ}$ eouthest. The portal of the thpor Adit is only a few feet from the foot-rall contact of this dive. In the Upper Adit from 60 to co foot frou tho portal guarta-onthocli:e poriphyy appears in the walls (FHgure 2). The drift has cut what appoars to be the top of a emall, irregular intrusive body which plungus gontiy to the South. The relationslip of this porphyry body to the cravociorite dyice is unlenorm.

The wincral coposits ado guntiz voins in boding faulis in
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froo in the quanta - not intimatoly ajeociated with tho culr:iace。

## DECORTPITOA OF THE VEIMS

UPR AnTs

 fins voin iv in a bedizing foult end on inch or tio of govigo occura on botil walle。 The cisp of the vein varices elfetury from 22 to $29^{\circ}$. Frem the forida to a point 200 foot clong thio dift tho voin ratiees in wath from 8 to 36 inches, averasing 15 inchess but from this point to the face and up tho dip to tho face of Ho, 2 raise the vein 10 only 6 inches
 17 inchos; but bojond this mint to tho faco the vein is acain only about 6 inches vildo. The vein pinches to a for fowes whers tho voin fault cuts through the small body of guartz-orthoclass porphyry cxposed in the drift. A short drift turns off to tho loft at Sta. $G$, folloving a narrois branch voin which etrikes couthrastorly and difs cently to the northwect. Noar tho fece of this ehont drift the branch vein frays into sovoral small stringers. Sovernl norkcriv-striling faule cut but only sligitiy offsot the min refn.

IOFRR AnTT:
A coop lock cut 40 foct long contimod $a s$ a drift a further
 in the Upyor Adit. The vein is frois 5 to 10 inchos rido, atrikes Horth $80^{\circ}$ Vest and dips $50^{\circ}$ Horth. Near wo porial it is joined by soveral nariow veins, brom of sulphideo, wich ctrileo northrostoriy wid dip about $40^{\circ}$ northenstrand. Bicar tho faco of tho drift the main voin frays into baveral stringors curving to tha North.

## EURTACE ENFOSUISS

Tho Uppes Adit voin encounters the footmajn of the erabolionlto ovies 12 feet lowih of tho portal. Tho vein pinches out abupity cit ito contact and the voin frocture roprocontod kj bsacintod ruel continnon

 this section could the vein fault bo seen.

Southwosterly from the portal the Upper Aci.it voin is expoaed interwittently by open cuts as far as Sta. 12-a distanco up the dip of I7O foet. In this distance tho vein narrows from 33 to 15 fucher. It is cparcely and irregulariy mineralized and appoars much tho eamb as fn tho firat 180 faet of the drift. Overburden obscuros its continuntion boyond Sta. 12.

A 13-inch vein was discovered and stipped at a point midviay botween Sta. 12 and Sta. 17. This voin strikes a few decreos rioro westerly than the main voin and its dip is slichtiv less. It rey bs cithor a branch or a separate vein en echelon with the main voin. In any caco it does not extend far to the northeast as it could not bo found in the bluffs above tho Upper Adi.t.

A E-inch voin mas found at a point 225 feet norlinest of the Upper Adit portial and 200 fect higher. This is a bedrod voin in crovwacke similar in attitude ard appearance to the other voind.

Expocuros of vihat may be ono voin wera examined at Ste. 27 and Ste. 24 (Ficures 1 and 3). At Sta. 21 tho roin is 21 anchos ricio, ard 13 inclios wido at Sta. 24. At both jinces tho striko is Morth $85^{\circ}$ Nests
 Doth c:posured oro quarta containing minor arounts of oxideze oulphidos.
 evidently mas not in place. This vein (or veins) occura in a thick bod of porphyitic andecifo. No cillor outcrops of tho vein wre soon but
 axionsion of tho vein in that direction.

## CORELLATION OF VEINS

Although conciusivo proof of correlation of the veina in the Upior end I wwer Adito is Lacking the ovidence loads to the conclusion that the th:o $v$ eins occupy tho ane structural horizon on either sido of ila gronodionte dyle.

1. The projected positions of the two veins on the hanging wall-sida of the dyke corrospond approximately.
2. A peculiar hight-colored stratum composed of crosion boded grains parallols the footraall of the Upper Adit voin for ite antiro oxposed length. This straturn is consictentily 42 inches below the win. A similar stratung, a.t tho sano dictance bolow the voin, is procent in tho Iovar Adit.

The exposures at sin. al and Sta. 24 probably represent tha eama voing structusally this vin lics 75 foot abovo the Upper Adit vein.

## INCATIZATION OF OIE SHOONS

Inspection of tho accay pian, Fifure 2, orince out tha rollowing points in reand to tha detiflution of nidus and valuas in the tppor Adit vein:
I. Tho gold valuca aio on the valo reatery conetion and not closely related to the base matnl contouto
2. The best part of the vein both as to vilthis and ralucs is chat coction from the portal to a point li30 feot along the strilfo. Good widthe and values aro present aleo in the firit 40 feet os No. 1 Raise, on tho gurfecs tha roin wintains a width in cacoss of 30 inchos as far es Sta, il and soms interesting assays are obtained along tho outcrop.
3. A straicht line drawn northwestorly through Sta. 11, a point in NO. I Raise 40 feet up tho dip fion the collar, and a point in the drist 180 feet irom the portal, divides the vein into two parts. That part northeast of tixs lino .. is widor and of better ewade thon tho part to tho wuthmest. Spocifically, the avorage content of the part northenst af this line is 10 inch-ounces of gold wheres to the couthwest the average content is 3 inch-ounces of fold.
A. On FIgura 1. Is showi the trago of the intersection of the voin and the eranodionsts dyre. This intoreuction boars North $35^{\circ}$ Nost and pluyses 15 to tion lorith Tha lino montioned above is also chown on FHzure 1 and it is evident that this lins is almost paraluel to the intercoction. From tho abovo and other conslderations alucely discursod tha
followise conclugions are dram woranc tha localization of ore in the Tpeov Allt wotn:

Io Tho oro is localizod in a bodaing fault whedi catonds to Wh docs not cut the exanodionito dype. It in thought that tho fault ray havo oricinated as a consoquence of indusion of the dyp. If so, the foult is a local etructure mich may be expected to die out as the distanco from tha cisko increases.
2. The bost ors, both es to widul and value, is localized in in oro bloot heving a ctopo Ionget of 100 foct which parallels the interesction of the vein ard durce Honce its rako will ba about $15^{\circ}$ in a direction lorth $35^{\circ}$ West.
Fegarting the Iowar Adit voin, evidence has boon presented sugcosting that it occupies the sams otructural horison as the Upper Adit vein. As presentiy exposed in the Lover Adit the voin is of litile valus, but a fair possibility exisis that j.t will spurove in both widh and Crade up the dip noozer the dylo.

No such hopo of improveraent can be offered for the voin criosed at Sta. 21 bocause a chanco of wock is involved. At this place the vein is in porphysitic anciectio. To the northeast, nearer the dose, the vein fault nust pess into grejractop end tho chancos aro that near tho change of rock it would byath or bocou otherwise disconizinuous.

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In concsio cotimate of tho possible oro rescivos is attempted. The possiblo ore wescrve in the Upper Acilt choot rey bo as largo es the wecons optimen pornits becuro thers is no structural reeson to expect an curity teratnation of the ore shoot down its sateo. The sane statement applics to a possibla ore shoot in the Lowor Adit voin noar the granodforito cytio.


Respoctfully subwittod,
Min. H. Mifta"
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