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Reconnaissance to Hedley by G.A. Sang Cois.

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① arrived Hedley and booked into Colonial Inn. Took a run up the Nickel Plate Road, went as far as I could then encountered snow, which put a stop to me as I could not proceed on account of snow being too deep on the road.

The first part of the road going up on the switch backs had outcrops of very highly altered rocks, which, were mostly altered granites, schists, granodiorite quartz-diorite, also run into the Argollettes, Lava series, took a few silt on the lower creeks here.

② I traversed up the road which runs parallel to McFulley Creek was not able to get right to the headwaters as too much snow, the main creek was just impassible to silt as the spring floods was on and the creek was a raging torrent, I managed to only get one sample along the whole length, however did silt sample all creeks running into this one along the road. picked a few rock samples ~~about~~ here and there some were float others found in place. mostly Granite, in place up in this country no noticeable alteration,

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(3) I managed to silt all creeks designated along the highway, also picked rock samples along these places.

(4) I was not able to even get to the canyon on 20 mile creek or Hedley creek as it is called, because of washed out bridges and very high water.

(5) Took a reconnoiter up Anola Creek to see if I could find any of the M.C. which I knew was up there got awful disappointed as I soon found somebody had staked 2 days previously all the ground I was interested in I however took silt samples from all the creeks along the road in this general area to ascertain if any M.C.

The rocks are very interesting as there is large Phosphate ~~with~~ stocks, and Shistung in the Granites and Gneisses have rock samples of this.

(6) Summation This country should be given a better look into later on in the summer preferably in Early fall so you can drive up to the higher points.

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