



Report on a Geological Survey Ropkins-Reintzwan Gold Prospect

Gluss Two., Shoal Lake, Kenora, Ontario

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introduction

On 20th February, 1901 we contracted to perform this survey for you, and this report with attached maps is the result. In addition, 27 new contiguous mining claims were staked for you for protection and exploration, and 731 feet of standard dissond drilling was performed. An independent Photo Tectonic Interpretation survey was also performed by W. Walker, Geologist.

Property

This now consists of a llock of ground comprising;

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Patented Lot 8.94 (yum yum)	95
Patented Lot S.135	337
2 unpatented mining claims K.31935-6 approx	8 5
9 unpatented mining claims K.32450-8 incl	360
Y unputented mining claims K.32663-9 incl	280
18 unputented mining claims K.33007-24 incl	720
la unpatented mining claims K.33153-64 incl	480
Approximate total	2352 acres
This would be equivalent to about 60 standard sized claims	

Legation

The property lies in Glass Twp. in the N.E. portion of Shoal Lake, Kenora Mining Division, Onterio. This is 2 miles N.E. of Duport Gold Mine on Cameron Island, 5 miles E. of Shoal Lake, Indian Reserve road landing, 2 sir miles N.W. of Barbara Machin's Gold Point Lodge, 7 miles b. of the Manitoba frontier. 15 miles N. of Rinnesota, and 26 airwiles w.S.w. of Kenora Ontario. This is iwaedintely 8, of the old Clympia Gold Mines, immediately S. of the old Mikado gold hine and immediately S.W. of the old Cornucopia Gold Mine on Cedar Island.

Access

The property is readily reached from Kenora by air, water, or motor road and water. It is accessible from Winnipeg by rail and water or by motor road and water; as follows:-

Kenora to property by Air: O.C.A. or Parsons Airways 20 minutes - 20 miles - \$20.00

ixout: Kenora to property by boat: Lorne Malmo's fish freight boat "helen M" 5 hours - 50 miles - \$16.00

Kenora to property by Car: Kenora- Shoal Lake hoad turnoff.....39 wiles Shoul Lake turnoff by car to Shoul lake landing Il miles-total 50 m. hour taxi fare \$12.00 1/2 hour by boat from landing to property 5 miles - \$10.00

Winnipeg- Shoal Lake by car:
Winnipeg to turn-off by car 2 hours 99 miles
Shoal Lake turn-off by car to landing 11 miles
Total 110 miles

Shoal Lake landing to property by boat- 5 miles - 1/2 hour \$10.00

winnipeg to Property by Railway:

Winnipeg to Waugh station, Manitobs by G.W.W.D. Rlwy. thrice weekly-mixed train.
Waugh on Indian Bay to property by boat- 10 miles.

The Yum-Yum claim (8.94) is connected by old wagon roads to the nearby Mikado and Olympia Gold mines. There is a roadless gap of 5 to 6 miles between the Mikado Mine and Devlin's sawmill. The latter is inland between Clytic Bay and Crowduck Lake, and connected by a 3-mile side road to the Shoal Lake road.

Topography

The topography differs in no important respect from most parts of the Canadian shield. The drainage is probably better and the relief slightly greater than in some areas. Though the drift and soil is not heavy, the rock knolls and ridges are usually nearly covered with moss and lichens. For this reason good outcrops are rather scarce except along the lake shore and along the top of rocky ridges.

The ridges trend mainly N.E.-S.W. at an azimuth of about 25 degrees. This relects both the tectonics, strike of the country rocks, and the latest glaciation, all three of which almost coincide.

General Geology:

The oldest rocks in the property area are Keewatin lava flows and sediments including: - rhyolite

andesite basalt pillow lava iron formation

Secondly, a series of basic intrusives and their metamorphic derivatives include: diorite

gabbro pyroxenite peridotite amphibolite

Thirdly, a series of porphyry dykes have intruded all the above mentioned series, including:-rhyolite porphyry

felsite porphyry granite porphyry diorite porphyry

Finally, quartz and quartz carbonate stringers and veins have intruded tension cracks, shear and fault zones. Subsequently, sulphides have been deposited alone or with the quart $^{\rm z}$.

Local Geology: (see attached map, scale 1"-300")

True rhyolite was found at only one location on the property namely between 8500 and 8700 ft. E., 2800 and 3100 ft. N. Although rhyolite-felsite (?) porphyry is widespread in occurrence and resembles rhyolite at first sight, on closer examination, fine-grained quarts phenocrysts may be discerned in it. The true rhyolite is a finegrained, hard, grey flinty-looking rock in this area.

Andesite occurs in four main bands trending N.E. at about 25 degrees across the property:-

a) Northeastward from Ennis Bay parallel to the shore of Shoal Lake.

b) Between line 42k and 54k claim 8.185.

c) Northeastward from Pancake Bay between lines 44% and 51% and

d) in the east central part of the Yum-Yum claim 3.94

The andesite grades into basalt on the one hand, and into finegrained diorite on the other. It is composed chiefly of felspar (plagioclase) and hornblende, Secondary minerals such as chlorite, epidote, and serioite have formed owing to alteration.

Basalt occurs in three small areas on the property namely:-

a) At Little Starting point and northward along the shore of Shoal Lake.

b) Between line 24E and 31E, 100N. and 108N. on claim 8.185,

c) Northeast of Woodtick Bay on 5.94 between 62E and 69E, 28N and

The basalt grades into andesite on one hand and into pillow lava on the other.

Pillon Lava occurs in four small areas on the property as follows:-

a) On the wainland just east of Little Starting point.

b) On the east shore of Ennis Bay.
c) From the point between Miner's Bay and Pancake Bay, trending north-eastward along the N. shore of Woodtick Bay to line 63E.

d) A single outerop on the N. boundary of claim K. 32454 between lines 51E and 54E.

Sometimes the pillows are of great size, one 14 feet long being noted by Dr. W. L. Greer. In locations (a) and (b) the pillow lava is sometimes so sheared that it might almost be called a greenstone schist.

Iron Formation is rare, but what is believed to be an altered remnant of it occurs at Gossan Bay trending N.30 degrees E., through claims K.32666 and K.32667, across the Sirder Peninsula to Clytic Bay. It is largely replaced by pyrrhotite.

<u>Picrite</u> occurs in four main areas of the property, namely:a) From the south boundary of claim K.31935 east of Angus Bay northeastward through the centre of claim 8.185 to a point 3000E 10.100' N.

- b) From the S.W. corner of claim K.31936 northeasterly through S.185 to the S.E. corner of claim K.33009.
- c) From Miner's Bay northeasterly to the N.W. corner of Claim 8.94.
 d) From Yum-Yum point northeasterly through the centre of the Yum-Yum Peninsula.

The diorite grades into andesite on the fine-grained side, into gabbro on the basic side, and into amphibolite on the metamorphosed side. There is often no sharp dividing line between them.

Gabbro occurs in the N.E. corner of S.185 between 3700E and 5100E and between 9200N. and 11200N. It varies from fine-grained to medium-grained texture, is an almost black colour, and very magnetic in places. It is objously iron-rich, and must contain much magnetite.

Pyroxenite occurs in four small areas, as follows:-

u) On the shore of Shoal Lake on the west boundary of S.185 at 10100N.

b) on S.185 at 2900E, 8800N.

c) On 8.185 between 3500E and 3800E and between 7200M and 7700N.

d) In the N.W. corner of 3.94 between lines 84E and 87E.

The pyroxenite is medium-grained, iron-rich and magnetic, and grades into peridotite.

Peridotite No true peridotite has been identified on the property to date, but some of the pyroxenite may have been mistaken for peridotite.

- a) A few hundred feet inland and parallel to the west shore of S.185 from 7800N to 10800N.
- b) On S.185 from 7500N to 7900N between lines 16E and 17E. c) On S.185 from 8900N to 9400N between lines 20E and 22E.
- d) From the south boundary of K.31936 between lines 295 and 345 northward through the centre of 5.185 to near its north boundary between lines 315 and 395.
- between lines 31k and 39k.
 e) Prom the south boundary of S.185 between lines 43k and 47k northward to a point 100 yards east of the northeast corner of S.185.

f) Along the west shore of K.32455 on Heintsman bay.

g) On the shore of Miner's bay at 3900E,2150N to 4600E,2800N.

- h) Along the west schore of Yum Yum from 1600N to 2250N and inland from the latter point.
- 1) On S.94 from 6700E, 3150N to 7000E, 3450N.
 j) On S.94 from 6750E, 3850N to 7000E, 3300N.

In many cases the amphibolite grades into diorite with no clearcut demarcation line. It varies from a fine-grained to coarse-grained black rock.

khyolite porphyry is either related to the felsite porphyry, or is very similar to it. It is light in colour, with fine-grained quartz phenogrysts in it. It occurs in two locations:-

a) from the west coast of S.185 on Shoal lake at 9900N going inland northeasterly to 10200N.

b) On S.185 from 20E to 22E, from 9700N to 9850N.

Felsite porphyry resembles the rhyolite porphyry and is /ideapread in occurrence:-

a) All of Starting point and northerly along the west coast of 8.185 and a few hundred yards inland to 9300N.

b) A dyke in andesite at 3300N from 4600 to 4700E.
c) On 8.94 at 2900N from 7000E to 7150E.

d) From the tip of Yum Yum point northeasterly along the west shore of Yum Yum bay to a swamp at 3225N, 8200K.

Two Granite Porphyry dykes occur on the west shore of Woodtiek bey at 1700N and 2000N. There are also several granite porphyry dykes exposed along the Shoal lake shore of K.32667. They strike about 30°.

Diorite Porphyry occurs in two areas:-

a) A large area trending northeast from 1900M, 2400E to 11,000M, 3800E.

b) A 20-30 foot dyke trending northeasterly along the west shore of Yum-Yum bay from 1900N to 2600N.

Tectonic Geology

This may best be described by quoting from a report by Chew-Walker Associates of Toronto on a study of Air Photos of the Property.

"Gold deposits in the Helldiver Bay and Bag Bay areas of Shoal Lake are shown in relation to fracturing in the region, as recognised on serial photographs. A system of shears, with a roughly regular spacing, is superimposed on more rendom fracturing. It is suggested that intersections of shears are most suitable places for prospecting.

"The purpose of the study is to delineate those features most readily seen from above which may control ore deposition. In this

area fracturing is the principal topographic control.

"Aerial photographs at a scale of about 1320 feet to the inch and appropriate enlargements to a scale of about 400 feet to the inch were provided for the study by the Ontario Department of Landa and Forests.

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The 1320 ft to the inch photographs were laid in mosaic form and more obvious fracture zones differentiated from minor fractures. The mosaic was then dissembled and the photographs viewed stereoscopically, to verify and add detail.

The 400. Pt. to the inch photographs were similarly mosaided and a comparison made with data from the small scale photographs.

The compilation of data from photographs to base man forms an opportune time for restudy in light of known geology, and formulation of ideas on significance of the results.

The differentiation of types of fractures appears valid from similar data in the Whitefish Bay, area, on the east side of Lake of the Woods.

Oreer has mapped the area as dominantly greenstones with small amounts of slaty sediments, of Keewatin age, intruded by felsite and quarts porphyry and the Canoe Lake betholith of

Algoman (?) Age. The reports cited show minor intrusives in the better mapped mine areas. No further evidence is derived from the present study.

The anticline which trends northeast across the area and is compled by the Canoe Lake batholith presumably gives rise to the topography of Clytie Bay, the headland on which the properties are situated, and Shoal Lake Narrows.

Faulting crosses volcanics and intrusive without change. Pervasive intrusion (rather than forceful) appears to have left relict structures. Post intrusive faulting might equally have caused such lack of change, but sitilar crossing fractures in the Generon Lake area appear to control mineralisation.

There is no evidence of minor folding or drage, such as have been recognised in a few places in kwart Twp, a few miles to the north. There is a faint suggestion of foliation on the headland, and the NNE lineation which parallels the west shore of the headland also may be partly foliation.

with the negative aspects of the interpretation of lithology, foliation, and folding, the study, in essence, is of fracturing.

In the area east of Lake of the Woods where shears have been differentiated from other fractures, field evidence tends to confirm the differentiation, and as gold has been found in shears, perhaps concentrated near acid dykes which show as minor fractures, a similar differentiation has been made in the present area.

A parellelism of fractures is evident, and sets of shears have been lettered A to D, with members of these sets identified by number. A study of the shear pattern when it had been compiled showed a regular spacing of members, The members of set D, for example, are about 2000 feet apart.

Similar regularity of spacing has been noted in ore somes structurally controlled by Madsen Red Lake and Merrill Island for example,

The trend of sets is roughly:

A. N75B
B. N40E
C. N60E
D. N70W

It is suggested that the location of gold deposits may be controlled by shearing, and perhaps particularly by intersecting shears. Within such zones, NW trending cooling fractures, as suggested by Greer (o_k. cit p 56), may have been particularly susceptible to mineralisation.

As centres of wide shears may have more gouge than their margins, and hence be dams rather than channelways, therefore borders of wide shears are more likely to be mineralised than centres.

"Shearing has been recognized on the ground at such places as the headland west of the south end of Cedar Island. The character of such shearing should be noted and looked for at the mines in the directions noted in the preceding section. If present, a further guide to prospecting will have been reco-

gnised.
"Trenching and drilling at overburden covered intersections the lines of may best follow prospecting the outcrop along the lines of As present data indicates no particular rock type as a particularly favourable host, the benefit to be derived from geophysical surveys is doubtful. If geophysical techniques prove applicable they should be applied prior to drilling intersections of shears, which by their nature as lines of weakness may well be deeply eroded and filled with detritus, to extents detending on glacial acouring and deposition."

Gold, the only economic mineral sought here at present, has widespread occurrence in the Kenora district. It occurs mainly in quartz fissure veins, siliceous shear somes, mineralized sheared and shattered porphyry intrusives, and associated with massive and Chaseminated sulphides. The sulphides are commonly arsenopyrite, chol-Copyrite, sphalerite, pyrrhotile, pyrite, galena and molybdenite in a descending order of importance.

This Hopkins-Heintzman property lies immediately east of the large Duport group of claims (NE-SW trending lenses of arsenical gold ore), and immediately west of Cedar Island, Mikado, and Olympia former producing gold mines (NW-SE trending quarts veins or shear gones). Thus, gold may occur in economic quantities on this property sasociated with arsenogyrite bodies, in quartz veins, in shear zones, or othewise, and in fact such occurrences, albeit small to date, have already been located on your property, as follows: -

- (a) E-D Arsenic Zone on Yum Yum clain 8.94. This strikes about 110 and dies about 45° to N. at 2980N,7300E. Gold occurs with disseminated ersenopyrite in a fracture some with surprisingly little silica, Samples from here assay up to 1.5 oz. Au per ton. (b) No. 1 or Indian Joe Vein on Yum Yum claim near the No. 1 post of 8.94, on former 5.87 or 5.97 reported by O.D.M. 1898 annual report to be 18" to five feet wide. It is composed of quartz and felsite, heavily mineralized with sphalerite and pyrite and has been stripped and test-pitted for 1000 feet in length. It strikes about 110°, but was not examined in this survey, due to the encient No. 1 post not being located. It is said to occur in andesite, and averages 4.51 wide.
- (c) No. 2 Vein on Yum Yum claim no. S.94 is at 3940N, 8100E, striking about 120° and dipping 75° N. It has been traced 420 ft, with widths from 2 ft. to 6 ft. by pits and stripping. quartz and felsite. The vein material is

(d) No. 3 Vein, which is mostly on cleim no. D.204, can be seen on "um Yum Slaim no. 5.94 at 6900k, 4050N. It strikes about 120° and dips 76°N. This is reported as one of the best veins on the old location and has been traced half a wile, with widths from 2 to 5 feet. A 6° by 12° shaft, 86 feet deep was sunk on the hanging wall 33 feet N. of the outerop.

(e) No. 4 Vein can be seen at 7780 ft. E.3350 ft. N on Yum Yum claim no. 5.94. It was considered one of the best on the property in the old days, and has a 9° pit 8° by 8° sunk on it from which 50 tons are reported to have been taken for a mill run. It is a felsite dyke, and has been traced 500 ft. with widths reported

up to 12 and 14 ft.

(f) No. 5 Vein conurs just N. of the Boundary of K.32454 et approx. 5500E, 3850N. It is traceable for shout 100 ft. and is from 18 to 3 ft. wide. It strikes shout 110° with a vertical dip. (g) Miner's Vein on the lakeshore of Miner's Day on claim no. K32450 (formerly K9878) at 8350K, 1890M is exposed when the lake water level is low. It strikes about 100° and dips 800N. It is

a quarte vein with widths up to 5 ft., mineralized spashodically with Sphalerite. chalcopyrite, galene, and pyrite, and essays

erratically up to 0.25 or. Au per ton.

(h) B zone occurs on claim no. K31936 at 3900E, 6320M. Itis a fractured arsenopyrite some striking 80° dipping vertically. A bi by 8' plt has been sunk on it to a depth of 8 ft. in andemite, and essays up to 0.1 oz. Au per ton have been obtained. Widths

appear to be less than 3 ft.

(1) Q Zone occurs on claim N31936 at 3270H, 6600M, atrixing 300 and diring atmosphy to the East with widths up to 5 ft. It is a 5110ified zone, hearly almoralized in places with sphalerite, chaleopyrite, pyrrhotine, pyrite and galena, in a descending order of importance, in diorite hontrock. Assays have been obtained up to 0.36 or. Au per ton, although most assays are very low.

(1) P.E.H. Greb Sample near South boundary of K31936 assayed from \$3.85 to \$4.90 per ton. This was not definitely relocated, but is thought to be an old rook pit 5' by 7' deep at 3350E, 5760M. It consists of quartz stringers striking 40° and dipping steeply to SE.

It may be a southern extension of the Q Lone.

(k) A Quartz Vein reproted by M.Y. Cameron of Kenora near the middle of claim \$185 was not relocated during this survey. His father to disry is reported to describe it as assaying \$9 across 12° or \$12 across 9°. There are other resours of its existence.

(1) Top Johnsel's N-6 Shear come reported to have panned gold and essayed ghat \$4.20 au per ton, near the NE corner of 8.185. This was not definitely relocated during this survey, but may be important, as it lies on the approximate Nu strike of the Cedar Island (Cornuccpia) vein system.

(m) Sirder somes A, E, and C on clair no. K32667. Here 3 parallel gold-bearing sineralized somes strike 17° on the overage. They are milleous, and are believed related to a tongue of medium-grained quartz-felapar purphyry. This porphyry is believed to be a tongue intruded from the Conoe Lake granite batholith at the narrows between Clytic and Bag bays southwestward. Although this porphyry near

Tear the showings was only exposed by our trenching, stripping and wistond drilling, similar tongues are well exposed along the shore of Shoal Lake a few hundred yards to the northwest. The mineralisation is pyrrhotite (very magnetic), sphalerite, ersenopyrite, pyrite, galena and chalcopyrite in this descending order. Assays have been obtained here as high as 0.72 gold per ton with 7.46% sine and 0.10% nickel.

Outcrops are very scarce in this area, so our exploration of this more is very incomplete. However, three holes were drilled here with disappointing results, but one of these holes should perhaps be despendd in the future (NoE-5). Geophysical and geological surveys should also be performed in this area, as well as saturation prospecting.

Diagond Drilling:-

			Slope Length	Clein No.	Co-ordinates of Coller	<u>Reverks</u>
E-1	287*	-39*	2641	K.32667	29°4,1400°8	To test Sirder 'A' Zone and low ground to the west
E-2	150.	-45*	2041	к.319 3 6	3240'E,6600'N	of Pit A-4 To test Q' Zone and the draw to its east, under
E-3	150.	-50*	53.51	K.31936	3227'B,6549'H	northernmost showing. To test the Q Zone under the southernmost showing. 1.e. 51 ft. 8. of hole R-2
E-4	287*	-60*	101,	K.32667	0'E, 1445'S	Sirder Zone Hole worly porphyry.
a-5	207*	-45*	1081	x,236 67	85°W, 1500°B	This hole should be deep- ened to intersect Sirder Zones B andC.

Total 730 feet.

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Conclusions

The Lake of the Woods section of Kenors district in general. and Shoal Lake in particular, are known to contain many gold deposits. Although some geologists believe that erosion in this area has been so extensive as to have left only the roots of large gold lodes in the precembian hostrocks, this writer believes that the bost place to seek orebodies is in an area where gold deposition is widespread.

Duport Gold Mines Limited holds a large water property in Shoel Lake, immediately west of this Hopkins-Heintsman property. Dismond drilling from the ice, and limited underground work from a shaft on the small C meron island and three levels, has already indicated a quarter million tons of massive arsenical sulphide type ore averaging 0.41 ounces gold per ton. The ore occurs in lenses, but metallurgical problems as well as the danger of poisoning winnipeg water supply have delayed production.

The strike of the Duport ore some is ME-SW and strikes directly

towards the Hopkins-Heintsmen (roperty.

To date gold associated with arsenopyrite has been found in two places on your property -- the DE zone on the Yum Yum and the Sirder some on K.32667. Although there are many small auriferous quarts fissure vein deposits known, they are felt by this writer to be secondary importance. It is felt that there is a good chance of developing economic deposits of arsenical gold creshoots on this property, either as a continuation of the Duport, or as distinct but similar deposits.

These sulphide zones are easily detected by geophysical methods,

particularly Salf Potential.

There are two gold deposits on lot 8.185 that were not located by this writer, either one of which wight be very important.

Further exploration of this large property is warrented, by means of geophysics, underwater prospecting by skin-divers and diamond drilling.

Recommende tions

It is recommended by the writer that:-

A grid of picket lines be out at 200 ft. invervels across the Sirdar section of the property, preferably in the winter, so that the lines may be extended on the ice over the lake portions of the property.

At least the ice section of the property be surveyed by the SELF Potential method using V.P. equipment. The land section could

be left for the following summer.

The Sirder section be geologically mapped and prospected in detail.

The following dismond drill holes be bored:

(a) 3 short holes on the E-D argenical some on 8.94 (Yum Yum), as per sketch.

(b) 3 short holes on the Miner's Zone as per sketch.

(c) HOle B-5 be deepened 200 feet to intersect Sirder Zones B and C.

Further drilling would depend on the results of the preliminary 'rilling, the geophysical and geological surveys, and the prospecting.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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