

TIN SPUR MINE, MT. CLAUDESection 8287/M -- 110 AcresE.F.B. Blyth.

This property is situated about half a mile to the north of Section 9679/M, being on the lower portion of the same spur. The rock formations are similar to those higher up the hill. Granite and porphyry are more in evidence also the remnants of a former conglomerate covering in the form of boulders and masses are to be seen a few chains west of the old working.

For a number of years past the section has received attention, and a fair amount of work has been carried out in the way of sluicing for tin from the detrital material occurring on the hill sides.

On the north-eastern fall of the hill a gossan formation was exposed in excavating the sidelong for the road to Lorinna, very little work has been carried out on this formation which is said to contain good values, in tin. Recently in constructing a new road to Lorinna higher up the hill side, a gossaneous formation, apparently a continuation of that lower down was cut through. Small veins of gossan rich in tin are exposed in the cutting.

There does not appear to be any definite lode formation, the occurrence of tin being sporadic.

The enrichments follow the course of a belt of porphyry which occurs running parallel with the hill a short distance to the west, The amount of work carried out is not sufficient on which to form any idea of the probable extent of the enrichments. In the road side cutting irregular veins of gossan in the form of a "Floor" or horizontal beds have been exposed over a length of a few feet. On either side on the apparent strike of these beds no sign of lode material can be seen.

Some isolated tin occurrences in detrital material have from time to time in years past been worked, but the limited extent of the tin bearing parts has resulted in spasmodic attempts only to work the property. The tin veins in the gossan are rich and should be worth following to find out if they continue for any distance westerly.

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