

PRODUCT  
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR  
TERRITORY PROVINCE OU  
TERRITOIRE

N.T.S. AREA  
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF.  
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY  
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

PLATINUM. (PLACER) (S)

PROVINCE

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MAP SQUARE A 9

No. 924/10

NAME OF PROPERTY

OLIVINE CREEK AREA (SLATE CK)

DEVELOPMENT WORK

NEAREST POST OFFICE

Tulameen.

LOCATION

Mining Division Similkameen. District Yale.

County Slate Creek, Olive Creek. Township or Parish

Concession or Range, and Lot

L.S. Sec. Tp. R.

Equipped-  
Not equipped

OWNERS OR OPERATORS AND ADDRESS

PRODUCTION

Material shipped

Date of first shipment

TRANSPORTATION

Shipping point

Distance from mine

Carrier

Destination

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

Ore or substance **Platinum.**

Character of Deposit **Placer.**

Country Rock

Associated minerals of value **Gold.**

MAP REFERENCES

General and district maps

Detail maps, plans, sections

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## REMARKS

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"Slate Creek. South side of Tulameen four miles above Otter River. Gold discovered 1885. Work in progress since 1886. Best result in 1887, \$7 a day to the hand. Small hydraulic claim working at mouth. Gold coarse and associated with coarse platinum." (G.S.C., 1887-88p.129R)

This creek enters the Tulameen about 3 mls. above Tulameen village. It is a stream about 7 mls. in length.

"Slate Creek yielded well in former years, and still contains some gravels that might be mined profitably, though nothing is now being done. Coarse gold was found associated with coarse platinum in all its gravels." (G.S.C., Memoir No. 26.)

The second largest gold nugget found in 1886 was from this creek. It was worth \$215.

#### The Slate Creek Mining Co."

This Company had four leaseholds near the junction of Slate Creek and the Tulameen river.

"Numerous holes were made in the face of the bench fronting on the river, and at last an immense body of auriferous gravel was found, yielding excellent prospects in gold and fine platinum. Steps were immediately taken for working the property by hydraulic power." (B.C. Rep. 1899)

"A large body of gravel, which yields good prospects in gold and platinum, indicates the existence of an ancient channel of Slate Creek, which formerly found its outlet into the Tulameen river at this point, a considerable distance below its present mouth."

(B.C. Rep., 1900).

1911: The British Columbia Platinum Company, of Vancouver, B.C.:

"A company recently organized in Vancouver - the B.C. Platinum Co. - has obtained from the B.C. Government three leases in what was formerly the most productive platinum district. One of these leases covers an area on Slate Creek, and the others cover areas on Tulameen river above Slate Creek. The Co. proposes

first to prospect the ground with a Keystone drill, and then to mine it by ground-sluicing or by drifting on the bed-rock," (G.S.C., Memoir 26,

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