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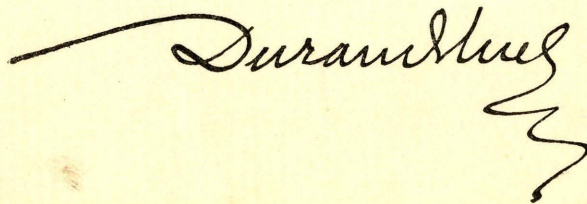
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Durand-Ruel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line at the beginning and a decorative flourish at the end.

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and [april, 1893]

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ASSAYS.

From face of drift at bottom of Twilight lode,	Gold 3.20
" dump of 50 foot shaft on Mary Rubby "	" 3.20
" Twilight lode at 20 feet of depth,	" .80
" " dumps, 5.60 gold & 54/100 silver,	6.14
" August cross-cut where 20 feet wide,	" 4.80
" " face of tunnel in 225 ft, 1.60 gold, 43/100 sil/	2.03
" Compromise porphy,	Gold .80

Report.

On the 20th of April 1903, I visited what is known as the O'HANLON group of mines, which includes the Big Chief, the Merry Rubby and the Twilight lodes. The first two are surveyed claims, and this group is situated in the Little-Rockies, in Township 25 North of Range 25 East, and about five miles east from Landusky. The Big Chief contains $5,32/100$ acres and the Merry Rubby, $12,17/100$ acres. The Twilight being no doubt, ^{THE BIG CHIEF} at full location is located across the North end of Twilight and Merry Rubby.

THE GEOLOGICAL FORMATION is quite similar in all the essential details to what is known as the Gilt Edge Mining District in the Judith Mountains.

The ore-bodies occur in what seems to be an altered or decomposed porphyry of the usual quartz-bearing type.

The Porphyry is over-laid with shales and carboniferous limestone, and the structure is such as to indicate that for several hundred feet there would be no refractory elements found in the development of these properties.

The ore is free and friable and easily mined and in places quite soft.

THE DEVELOPMENTS on the Twilight consist of a shaft 85 feet deep, from the bottom of which a drift has been run along the vein for a distance of about 40 feet. The average sample taken from the face of this drift assayed \$3.20 per ton in gold.

The veins do not seem to run exactly with the locations but a little more nearly north and south. A cross-cut tunnel running through the Twilight, has tapped the lode at a depth of 20 feet, where the width is good and the vein strong and regular, and the ore, notwithstanding the slight depth, assays 80 cents per ton in gold.

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This tunnel is now in for a distance of 225 feet and at about 40 feet in advance will strike the Merry Rubby lode at a depth estimated to be 110 feet.

The work done on this tunnel is of the most primitive kind, the dirt being wheeled out in a wheelbarrow.

The shaft on the Merry Rubby lode is 50 feet deep and the ore in it averages \$3.20 per ton in gold, dump-sample.

The shaft in the Merry Rubby lode was full of snow, and I could not make much of an examination of its structure, but the output on the dump would indicate that the ore must be at least four or five feet in width.

The assay of the dump on the Twilight, with such a sample as could be gathered without any knowledge of the character of the ore showed \$3.14 per ton.

There is plenty of timber for the needs of mining in this locality, but water is scarce.

The mill now building near the Alabama lode, which adjoins the Twilight, has a water-right and possibly arrangements could be made with them for a settling and re-use of the water from their plant.

About 2000 feet from these mines are located the Compromise and Queen of the Hills lodes, deep ravine

They are just across a deep ravine, and are not patented.

The Compromise is developed by a tunnel, run in from the end of the claim, along the vein for a distance of about 20 feet and afterward continued for more than 100 feet and off the vein apparently, but still in an immense bed of porphyry the average value of which seems to be 80 cents per ton.

The shaft in the Queen of the Hills was filled with water and I did not examine any portion of it.

The BEN and AUGUST lodes are on the side of a mountain

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about two miles distant from the Big Chief group.

I understood that they were under lease and bond and hence made only a hurried and superficial examination of them, for it did not seem to ^{me} that following the present methods of development would result in any practical good.

While I am not able to commend the present management of these properties, I am fully convinced from my inspection of them, that they are ^{all} sufficiently promising to warrant a thorough testing.

A judicious expenditure of a not very large amount might develop values that would be largely remunerative.

In the group of mines last mentioned there is apparently an unusually large body of ore at a point about 60 feet from the entrance of the tunnel.

A cross-cut shows an apparent width of 20 feet and the assay shows a value of \$4.80 per ton, on the AUGUST claim.

This tunnel has been continued for 225 feet but I think it is off the lode, although the assay shows a value of \$2.03 per ton, in the face.

I discovered a break in this tunnel at a point about 120 feet in from the mouth, or perhaps I ought call it a fault, and from that point I think they have practically left the vein.

There is a tunnel on the Ben lode 175 feet and there is some showing of porphyry and talc but from two samples taken I got no results of value, and concluded that developments had not progressed far enough to determine values there.

Martin Mulvihill

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Saint Paul. April 93

To J. J. Hill Esq. Pres. G. N. R.R. Co.

Sir,

We the undersigned, employees of the G. N. R.R. Co. and other R.R. men, living in the vicinity of the Arburglin Mills Mission Church, are endeavoring to erect a new Building, of which we are in great need. Our Mission was started five years ago, and has now reached an enrollment of 250 in our Sabbath School, and 125 in our Congregation. Our population is largely composed of R.R. people, over 30 families attending the Mission. A suitable building will cost \$4000, and a site \$2000. About \$4000 of this has been secured, and a site purchased. We are very anxious to go on with the building, but we need more pledges first. Having done our utmost, we come to you, and earnestly entreat you to help us to whatever extent you may feel able.

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