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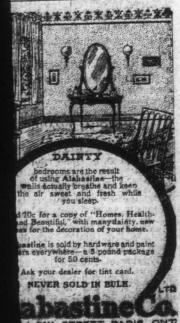
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RENAISSANCE OF THE YUKON (Wednesday's Daily) Previous to retiring from the governorship of the Yukon Territory Com im report to the Minister of the In-terior setting forth the conditions in

gold mining industry experienced a re-awakening during the season and that

any previous year.

This in itself is an evidence of the optimism of the people and of their belief in the future capabilities of the territory. To construct dreiges and hydraulicking plants requires the investment of immense fortunes while the mothods they replace require comparatively trilling investment. An inexpense method woul dnot be abandaned for enormously expensive methods. oned for enormously expensive me- ly \$450,000.

ado, Bonanza and Hunter Creaks and the Klondike River and Hill Lavels: Elorado Creek ... .... ... \$ 2,600,000 Opper Bonanza (above Forks) 3,225,000 11.500.000 Klondike River Flats .... 600,000 Hunker Creek (and tributar-..... 7,500,000

\$31.925,000 Upper Bananza and Edorado Klondike River, Hills Gravels 956,000 Hunk Creek Hills ... 5,019,370

\$58,642,62) This list includes no estimates from the Indian River Creeks, Dominion, Gold Run, sulphur and quartz which are calculated to have already produc-ed \$24,250,000. These creeks are, expected to be large future producers as none of them have been worked to nearly their exhaustion.

The methods being now adopted are

dredging and hydraulicking, the former in the river channels and the latter on the hills along the valleys. The theory is that at some earlier tra when the gold was deposited in the gravels the streams flowed at a level from 250 to 500 feet highest than their present beis, gradually, however, they cut narrow channels down through the gold bearing gravel contained in these

and more expensive metho's of mining the report says: and others of enormous magnitude have been started. Dredges have also been installed, and they have proven to be an unqualified success. Even the old form of prospecting by shaft sinking has been largely suppressed by the use of steam churn drills. The operation of the dredges this year have confined the results obtained by the results of steam churn drills. The operation of the dreiges this year have confined the results obtained by the pioneer dreiges of last year, vice. That the auriferous gravel of the Klondike district are admirably adopts to this manner of working. Incest, the results have been so eratifying the results have been so eratifying the cording and holding of claims, and guar-

dike district are admirably adopted to this manner of working. Indeed, the results have been so gratifying that already more dredges have been ordered from the factories than can possibly be supplied next season. Tho deposits of gold-bearing gravel in the Klondike which can be treated by dredging and hydraulicking are an extensive that placer gold mining there is absolutely assured to be a vast and parmanent industry. During the season. Mr. R. G. McConnell of the Geological survey, at the head of a competent party, undertook to measure and estimate the values of these gravels near Dawson. His report, I ameure, will prove beyond doubt their great extent and rickness.

The great advantage of operating claims by dredges and efficient hydraulics has become so apparent that during the last summer the owners of the claims on the older creeks and hills have preferred not to work the properties by the more primitive methods, but to avait the installation of tredges or a large supply of water. For

tions will be very similar to what have of extracting prevailed this peason, except for the fact that the number of dredges in opconstructed this sum THE NEW MINING METHODS-

terior setting forth the conditions in the great horthern mining camp during the last summer. The report has been printed and circulated for general information.

From the report it appears that the From the report it appears that the commissioner deals at some) length with the dreging and hydralicities of the year. The aggregate value of the dredges working and those brought in during the summer for future use was about \$1,000,-000.

awakening during the season and that in consequence the prospects of the territory generally have been brightened. At the same time the methods of gold mining has been changing, the crude and simpler methods of the early days giving place to dredging and hydraulicking on a large scale. This change, of course, has been in progress ever since the fields were opened but the rapidity of the change was more noticeable during 1906 than in any previous year.

This in itself is an evidence of the continuous of the meaning and of their head.

coal also up to the present time, has been more than proportionately high. This condition has led those interested in dredge mining to seek the natural watdr-power of the country. Union the regulations adopted by order in council last spring, a large number of applications have been filed for water power. There can be no doubt but that this source of power will have to be largely adopted in order to make a success of some of the dreiging projects now contemplated. During the past summer the Yukon Consolidated Goldfields Company began the construction of a large water power plant on the Little Twelve-mile river, for the purpose of supplying power to the lredges which they have already, and will hereafter construct. The power station was nearly completed, and the transformer station is already completed. The transmission line, which is thirty miles in length, and will car-

ry a tension of 33,000 volts, was also LOCATING CLAIMS\_

the report says :-"Another noticeable feature in the mining industry of the Klondike during the past summer was the great activity displayed by prospectors and claim-io-cators. The extent of this very gratigold bearing gravel contained in these narrow strips and leaving deposits on either side of the old channels. This deposits thus left constitute the "white staked during the four months of July channel gravels" from which the gold channel gravels' from which the gold can be obtained only by hydraulic process and as the gravels are high above the present streams water for working them has to be brought great dening the fiscal year ending them has to be brought great dening the fiscal year ending the present staked and 505 during the fiscal year ending the fiscal year ending the present staked and 505 during the said four months of the present season there were 1,388 claims staked, that is to say, that by dredges. during the said four months there were thore claims staked than during the Referring to the transition to arrer whole of the two preciding years. This striking evidence of the vitality of the camp can be attributed largely to the 'In my annual report for the year chromstances of many more claims be-ending June 30, 1906, I pointed out ing now workable at a profit because that the methods of placer mining in that the methods of placer mining in the territory were rapidly changing, and that the cruder methods of working the ground, were being discontinued and replaced by more extensional economical ones. This change has been steadily going on every year since the discovery of the camp, but at no time has it been more marked than during the past summer. Large hydraulic plants have been in operation, and others of enormous magnitude have evening and had not caught up with the rush of work when I left on No-

This Yukon Placer Mining Act, as above stated has had a very stimulating effect upon the mining industry. It gave a stability to the mining laws

Considerable has been heard from tarties interested financially, and from those who hoped to derive benefit politically, about the cancellation of critically, about the cancellation of critically, about the cancellation of critically about the cancellation of critically, and from and critically, about the cancellation of critically, and from and critically, about the cancellation of critically, about the cancellation of critically, about the cancellation of critically, and from added Goldfields Company, created a demand for labor which at no time was adequately supplied. This demand for labor which at no time was adequately supplied. This demand for labor will be equally as great next year. The Klondyke, therefore, offers a splendid field during the summer for the mechanic and unskilled laborar, as wages are high and work plentiful.

"In conclusion, I may say that during the summer for the mechanic and unskilled laborar, as wages are high and work plentiful." legred not to work the properties by the more primitive methods, but to avait the installation of tredges or a large supply of wafer. For this reason the number of gold-yield ing claims has been temporarily greatly reduced. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the output up to October 81 of this year, amounted to \$7,169,032.75. In the work of the transition going on the miling industry, the output for the whole year amounted to \$7,169,032.75. In the work of the transition going on the crocks situated howth and west of the crocks situated howth and west of the thing way to modern methods but, on the Indian River divide, namely, Bonanzs. Eliforado and Hunker crocks, with their tributaries, the primitive placest indian great methods have almost entirely given way to modern methods but, on the Indian River divide almost entirely given way to modern methods but, on the Indian River divide of the divide, owing to the expense of the claim, primitive placer mothods and that it could only be referred to the desired for large tracts of mining land upon the strength of representations and the generality more virgin nature of the element of the server machinery, or extension and the generality more virgin nature of the lesses, and the generality more virgin nature of the lesses, and the generality more virgin nature of the lesses, and the generality more virgin nature of the lesses, and the generality more virgin nature of the lesses, and the generality more virgin nature of the lesses, and the generality more virgin nature of the lesses and the generality more virgin nature of the lesses, and the generality more virgin nature of the lesses of the lesses. It is a splendial field during the summer for the mechanic and unskilled laboring the mechanic for the mechanic and unskilled laboring the mechanic field durin evitent from the correspondence which and the generally more virgin nature of the claim, primitive placer mothods alide by a few mechanical contrivances, are still employed. This section includes Dominion Gold Run, Ture're, Su'phur and quartz, and their tributaries. Of these latter cristiance, one of the recita's reads, and during the past summer, and will be worked to its fullest extent throughout the coming winter, upwaris of the present time. Next year continual to provide the continual to the present time. Next year continual to provide the lesses of the cases of the provention of the leaves. It is also made clear by the recitals and noving one contained in the leases. For instance, one of the recitals reads, and their tributaries. Of these latter cristians, but of the recitals reads, and the present time, which is also made clear by the recitals and noving the leases. For instance, one of the recitals reads, and the present in the leases. For instance, one of the recitals and noving the past summer, and will be desirable to introduce hydrogeness. It is also made clear by the recitals and noving to also made clear by the recitals and noving the leases. For instance, one of the recitals and noving the past summer, and will be desirable to introduce hydrogeness. It is also made clear by the recitals and noving the leases. For instance, one of the recitals and noving the past summer, and will be desirable to introduce hydrogeness. The proposed was confined by Per. Cannon conducted by Per. Cannon

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precious metals from, in, under or up-on the said tract of land.' And one of on the said tract of land.' And one of the provisions (section 4) of the ileases specifically requires that the said les-see shall have sufficient hydraulic or other mining machinery in operation on the said demised premises within one year hereof to permit of his beginning active operations for the efficient work-ing of the rights and privileges hereby

It was unquestionably the intention in granting these large tracts of placer ground that they should be efficiently worked on a large scale commensurate with the magnitude of -the

the 'Clendennan,' 'Miller Creek,' 'Boyle, 'Matson and Doyle,' and 'Williams' concessions are being worked in a large way by means of extensive hydraulis plans, or costly modern machinery. The ing an appreciation of the spirit and

"A number of the concessions, how

ever, have been worked merely by or-

dinary placer mining methods, such as the individual miner employs upon his small claim; and this, after they were acquired upon the plea that the ground was too poor to be worked by such ioned for enormously expensive thouse unless the investors were surplicated with the conditions under which they are permitted to labor for those rewards.

It is estimated that already \$119,000.

The question of Water power is being taken up:—"The installation of dredges in the Yukon has drawn attention to the desirability, if not the necessity of securing economical power. The supply of wood fuel for generating steam is becoming scarcer. To preserve the forests and provent their cases the representations and intention which prompted the granting of the preserve the forests and provent their cases the representations and intention which prompted the granting of the preserve the forests and provent their cases the representations and intention which prompted the granting of the preserve the forests and provent their cases the representations and intention which prompted the granting of the provisions to the provisions of their leases have let out parts of their concessions to individual miners to work on a percentage basis under a sub-lease or 'lay.' In all these latter cases the representations and intention which prompted the granting of the provisions of their leases have let out parts of their concessions to individual miners to work on a percentage basis under a sub-lease or 'lay.' In all these latter cases the representations and intention of the granting of the provisions of their leases have let out parts of their concessions to individual miners to work on a percentage basis under a sub-lease or 'lay.' In all these latter cases the representations and intention of the granting of the provisions of their leases have let out parts of their leases have let out pa crude methods. In some cases -these large tracts of land were tied up withtimber regulations were effectively leases had not been fulfilled and when amended early this year. The cost of the facts were established, steps were leases, and the throwing open of the cation. The 'Anderson,' Bromson Ray, 'Quartz Creek,' Ensel and

accordingly cancelled. This min isterial action was taken as a preliminary step to having the question of the sufficiency of the les ees' compliance with their leases de-termined by the courts, Pending the decision of the courts the lessess have been allowed to remain in possession the matter without prolonged litigation the lessees were notified that if they surrendered their privileges under their respective leases they would be allowed claims within their concessions to their degree of compliance with the terms of such leases. The owners of the 'Quartz Creek' concession took advantage of this offer. The other leasees, however, have not accepted the proffered seitlement; and the govern-ment has prepared and entered suits in As illustrating the mining activity | the matter for the adjudication of the courts. These cases are now pending.
"At the time this action was taken
the lesses of four other concessions, namely, 'Crueger,' 'Grotschier,' 'McCon notified that the work performed up on them was not considered wholly sat-isfactory, and that thereafter they

> with the terms of their leases. Since then the 'McConnell' concess

been abandoned and the ground comprised within it staked by individu Yukon that the holders of concessions must develop their property in the efwhen they received their leases, oth-Agriculture is not generally associated in the popular mind with the Yukon yet the Commissioner says that has been given to agriculture than for-merly. Sufficient ground has been brought under cultivation in the victor local demand for vegetables. Hay was grown more extensively than in form-er years, and from the profitable results it is likely more extensive operations will be carried on during the com gulations were passed by order in council and agricultural land can now be obtained only by actual settlement. though the settlement conditions are liberal to bona fide settlers.

GENERAL The report concludes with these gratifying paragraphs regarding health, social conditions, business and labor:
"I am pleased to report that during the summer the territory has been absolutely free from any epidemic or serious diseases, this, no doubt, being due to the fact that early in the season stringent steps were taken by the ter-ritorial medical health officer at Dawson to enforce the sanitary regulations. "It is also gratifying to be able to report that there have been no serious that the community has maintained during the past season its enviable record for being the most law-abiding placer Those engaged in mercantile pursuits have had a good season, and resuits have had a good season, and report business as being on a more solid
basis than formerly. During the summer, the construction of the Klondyke
Mines railway, the assembling of
dredges, the government construction of
roads, and the construction of large retaining dams, and the hydraulic and
power systems of the Yukon Consolidated Goldfields Company, created a de-

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