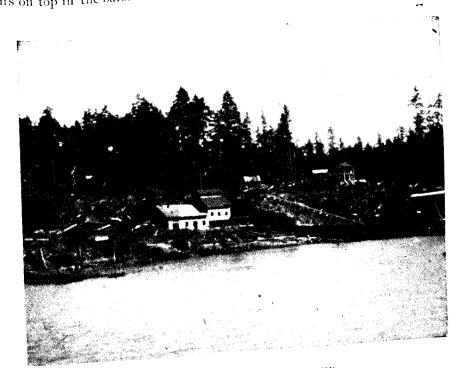
The B. C. Mining Exchange and Investors' Guide-Mining Tit-Bits.

 H_{0gan} and the north side of the river itself have pr_{0ved} and the north side of the river hars that carry proved to be good. There are many bars that carry good coars good coarse gold, but the country is full of windfalls and dead standing timber, logs piled up in every shape and from 3 to 10 feet high, at the farthest point I reached to 10 feet high, at the farthest point and the fulls of wash reached I got \$6.25 out of 9 or 10 shovel fulls of wash from near but \$6.25 out of 9 or 10 shovel fulls of wash from near bed-rock. The gold was about the size of sago, slight end of prosage, slightly flattened. High water and want of pro $v_{isions}^{so, slightly}$ flattened. High water and water hard ime have drove me out. I had a very hard for grub, and later, t_{me}^{1-503} , however, drove me out. I had a very lime here, and had to kill my horse for grub, and later, There were no $e_{Ven my}$ and had to kill my horse for g_{1uv} , and $g_{Ven my}$ dog to enable me to get out. There were no supplies the Hudson's Bay supplies to be had in the country, the Hudson's Bay people having run out, and the people working on Manson C. M_{anson}^{ople} having run out, and the people workson W_{right} would not sell me any, Colonel Johnson W_{right} with this way.

Wright was particularly conspicuous in this way. The D The Parsnip River is much the same as regards autiferous deposits, but the surface wash carrying values is deposits, but the surface wash carrying values is very shallow, only from six to twelve inches, and as a rule occurs on top in the bars.

Colonel Jonhua Wright, on Manson Creek, has put in an elevator, and is vainly endeavoring to force 16-in. boulders through a 12-in. pipe. He is working on Kildare Gulch. The ground had not been tested at all and they are working utterly in the dark. shareholders need not look for a return. Right across from him, on Black Jack Gulch, Mr. Black, manager of another company, has got the best ground in the country; it will average over \$1.00 per yard. Most of their water, however, is going to waste in the ditch which, for about a mile, runs through chickenfeed gravel, and they are only getting about 60 inches in consequence and only working about 30 to 40 yards There is a sawmill just below the ditch, and plenty of timber. The property is a valuable one, and the company should most certainly construct a flume in place of their defective ditch. They are working ten men. It ought, if properly handled, to be a paying concern.



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Nation river is its longest tributary, and runs in the river is its longest tributary old than f_{rom}^{Nation} river is its longest tributary, and then the west, and carries much heavier gold than $f_{N}^{Nation} = 0$ and $\15 the west, and carries much heavier gold \$15ber day averaging from \$2 to \$10 and \$15ber day only been to the state only been to the state of the state ber day, on bars. The workings have only been of surface bars. The workings have only any any of the creater wash (locally called skinnings), on any of $_{\text{the creeks, as the gravel is loose and deep workings}}^{\text{ourface wash (locally called skimmings), on have bad to be a gravel is loose and deep workings where had to be a gravel is loose and deep workings the state of the state of$ h_{ave}^{cue} creeks, as the gravel is loose and deep working such tad to be abandoned on account of water, until ^{sheh} time as pumps can be got in, or drainage tun-bels run in to pumps can be got in, or drainage tunhels run in to drain the lower levels to bedrock. Coarse sold is found on the following creeks : Robinson, Ruby, Twelve-Mile and East Log. The high cost of trans-derivation is portation is a great drawback and has precluded the fing of all a great drawback and has precluded the doing of all dead work, such as deep drifting, etc. A tew hydraulic companies are doing a little desultory Work on On Companies are doing a little desultory ^{work} on Germansenscreek. The St. Anthony Co., of ^{lit} in extensively and are California, are, however, going in extensively and are tested their the success. They have thoroughly at the ground averaging tested to make a success. They have thorough about their ground by drifts, the ground averaging ton 30c, per yard. They are getting their water t_{0h} 30c. per yard. They are getting then are t_{0h} Germansens Lake, about 12 miles distant, and t_0 obtain: are Oermansens Lake, about 12 miles distant, a of their ground 5,000 miners' inches of water. Some battleir ground in the ^{of obtaining 5,000} miners' inches of water. ^{paystreat}, ground goes as high as \$100 per yard in the paystreaks, which are pretty extensive.

The Indians have run the Chinamen out of this section of the country, as the latter were interfering with the natural state of happiness in their domestic

Decomposed shales are being worked by Charles affairs. McKinnon on Lost Creck. In one week, while I was there, he took out \$147.00; in three days, the week before, \$65,00. The creek is small, with just sufficient water for sluicing, and the gold is very coarse.

The formations I met with in coming through to the Coast were: commencing at the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, extensive coalfields, seams averaging from 14 ft. to 20 ft. in thickness ; and from here on lime belts, lime shales, schists and gneises, slates, with granite intrusions, slates again, shales and conglomerates predominating from here on till the Coast range was encountered. I also saw several minor coal areas in Parsnip River district. There are numerous very extensive quartz veins, of great width and considerable mineral showing, in many parts of the country, but of what value these would be I am unable to tell you as I have no knowledge of quartz mining ; but I have heard those who seem to know say

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