

ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES OF YUKON—CAIRNES

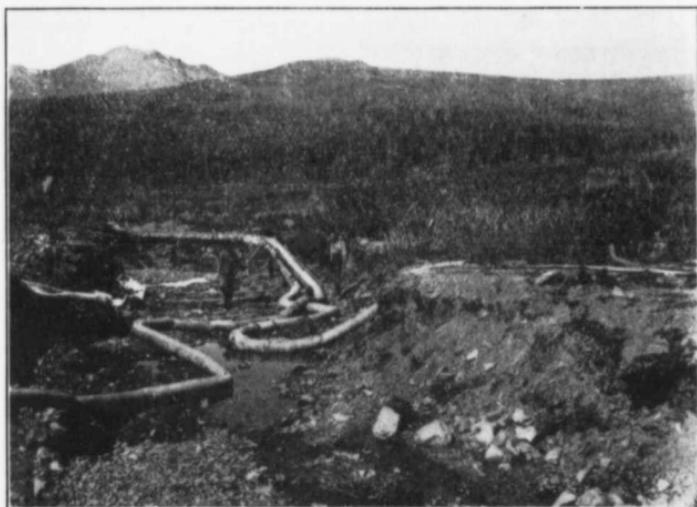


Plate II.—Sluicing operations on East Fork of Nansen creek, during the summer of 1914.

The production of Nansen district has probably amounted to between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

The total placer gold production of Yukon, excluding Klondike district, has thus probably not exceeded \$2,000,000 to \$2,400,000 leaving the Klondike¹ credited with between \$155,000,000 and \$155,500,000. Mr. McConnell spent several seasons in Klondike district² and his reports furnish a great part of the authentic information available concerning this portion of Yukon. He states that to the close of 1906 \$119,000,000 in placer gold has been produced from the Klondike.³

¹Cairnes, D. D., "Excursions in Northern British Columbia and Yukon Territory": Guide Book No. 10, Geol. Surv., Can., 1913, pp. 95-118.

²McConnell, R. G., "Report on the Klondike goldfields": Geol. Surv., Can., Pt. B., Ann. Rept., Vol. XIV, 1905.

Report on the gold values in the Klondike high level gravels": Geol. Surv., Can., 1907.

³Idem, p. 34.