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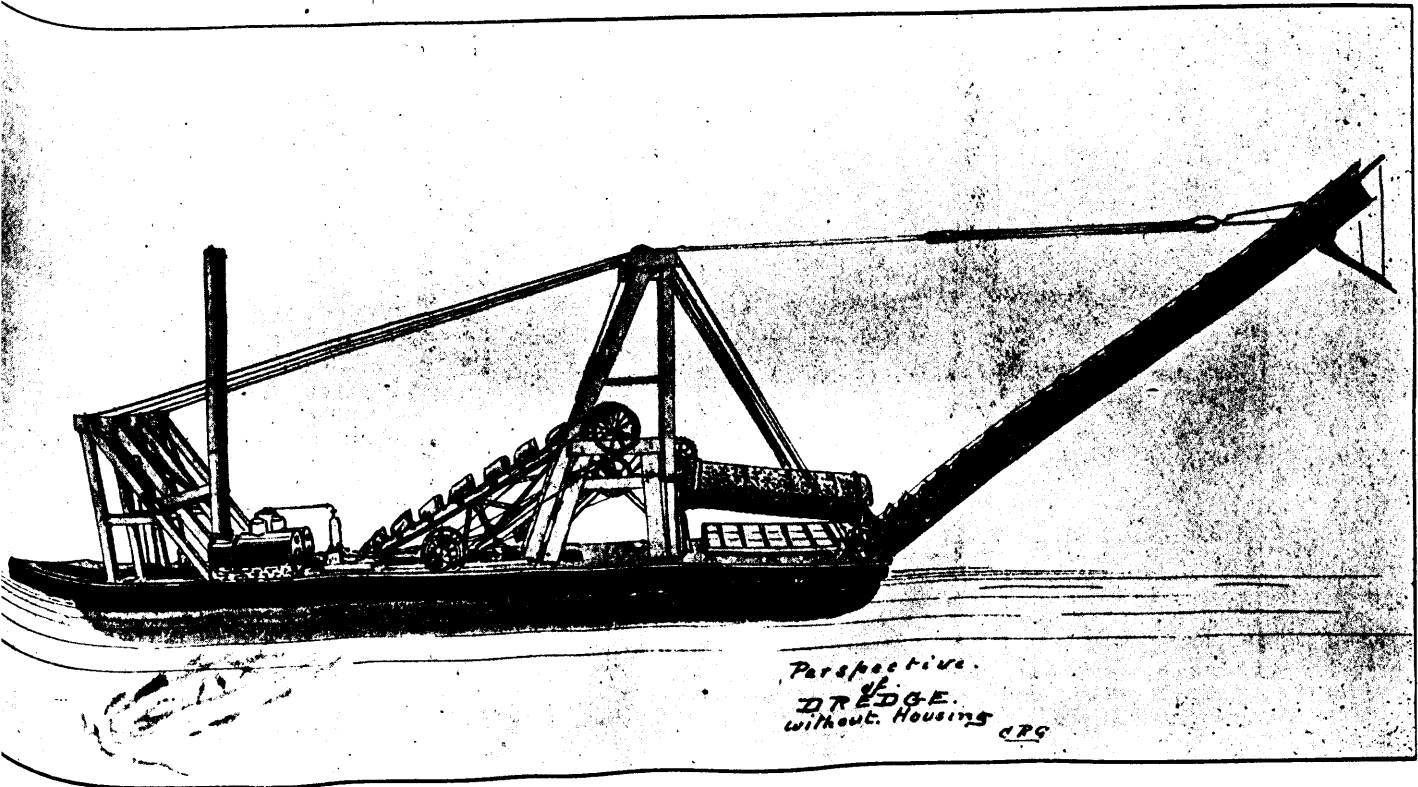
GOLD DREDGING.

We have referred in our April issue to the possibilities in connection with this industry on British Columbia wash, provided the proper appliances and men were associated with it. In New Zealand this branch of mining has had especial attention paid it, with the result that both the men in charge and the machinery used are of a character which the experience of years

share, four weeks after commencement of operations. Further we would say these dredges can be constructed in Vancouver.

CHAMBERS OF MINES.

The Toronto Economist says: "The Central Canada Chamber of Mines has been formed at Winnipeg. It has been organized upon the same basis as the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines, its object being to dis-



NEW ZEALAND GOLD DREDGE.

has undoubtedly shown to be the most effective, so much so that the New Zealand type of dredge is adopted the world over where the industry is promoted and the results are at all successful. We have already alluded to the paying quality of our B. C. gravels, so that as we pointed out, it needs only the required system and management to assure success.

In one district in New Zealand alone—Otago—the March returns were: 39,165 oz., and for the week ending March 26th the average return from 32 dredges was 67 oz. per dredge.

We give illustrations of the most approved New Zealand dredges, capable of putting through 4000 cu. ft. of gravel per day. Some of these have paid off all liabilities and besides a dividend of one shilling per

seminate reliable information and statistics through the medium of the press throughout the world. The institution promises to be of great value in furthering the interests of Canadian mining, as many of the leading mine owners and financiers of the Dominion are associated with it. Why such a Chamber of Mines as this should have been left to Winnipeg to organize it is difficult to conjecture, as far more people are interested in mines in the older districts of Ontario and Quebec."

The same applies to British Columbia. We would, however, from experience, remark, these Chambers of Mines are very easily organized in this country, but from the fact of proper material being wanting they have proved a non-success. The indispensable essen-