

remunerative and stable in the province. The annual report of one of the companies operating six canneries on the Fraser River, shows that after setting aside £680 for depreciation, the company declared a net profit of £5,580 on the year's operations. The Government of the Dominion has established, near New Westminster, a "hatchery," from which are liberated annually millions of small fry.

It is to the far-famed Cariboo and the more recently famous Kootenay regions that we look for the fabulous wealth of British Columbia. Alluvial gold is also found at many points along the Fraser river. Mechanical dredges and suction pumps are being devised in the hope that the "nuggets" may be lifted out of the river bottom.

The journey into the interior traverses one of the most exciting



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In addition to these resources, there exist also deposits of gold and silver of great extent and richness. Gold-bearing quartz seems to exist everywhere. Not in paying quantities everywhere, but the craze for prospecting has amply demonstrated that even in the most unsuspected localities the precious metal exists. It is probable that the whole delta of the Fraser River is rich in alluvial gold.

passages in the entire length of our national highway, the Canadian Pacific Railway, — that through the canon of the Fraser River. The ascent begins at picturesque and historic Yale, where, released from the turbulence and rush of narrow gorges, the river widens out into silvery quietude. We journey eastward. On the right of the river are the ruins of the old Cariboo Stage Road, along