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The gold occurs in very minute flakes and particles, associated with sand and gravel, from Rocky Mountain House all the way down to Prince Albert, a distance of 650 miles, but it occurs in greatest abundance on that portion of the stream beginning near Goose encampment, where the big coal seam at the top of the Edmonton series crosses the river down past Edmonton to the vicinity of Beaver Lake Creek, a total distance of about 130 miles. Throughout the whole of this distance the coal bearing Edmonton series forms the banks of the valley.

The gold, though in very minute flakes, is found associated with coarse gravel on such bars in the stream as are uncovered at low water. Many people consider that it should be found in the deepest parts of the river, where the bottom is usually