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strike is liable to be more of a surprise than the last one, and eventually for hydraulic companies the hills may prove to be a vastly better working proposition than the gulches, owing to the latter having so little grade that it is difficult to obtain fall enough for dump. Once the water can be brought on to the benches from the creeks (and this can not be until the latter are worked out), an enormous amount of gold will be taken from the hillsides, and the world will probably be more surprised than ever at the wealth of the Klondike.

On the Indian River side two creeks have so far proved of value, Dominion and Sulphur, which head very close together near one of the domes, then spread, and finally join before entering Indian River, about 25 miles below. Dominion has been proved, as far as indications go, to be as rich as Bonanza, and probably richer, from a little below Upper Discovery (so called) to some distance below Lower Discovery. Altogether 326 claims have been located on Dominion, or about 30 miles. From some little distance below Lower Discovery Dominion has not been prospected, yet it has been boomed for the whole distance. Between the two Discoveries and for some distance on either side (about 4 miles) exceedingly good prospects have been found, and claims range in value at about \$50,000, as against \$25,000 in February. Some claims have been proved to be worth more than the prices offered. Two claims above Upper Discovery were recently purchased by one of the most conservative operators in the district for \$40,000 each. It may be said that so far as proved Dominion shows up better than did Bonanza a year ago.

On Sulphur, from about 40 above to 32 below Discovery (nearly 7 miles), hardly a shaft has been sunk that has not shown very good pay, and claims in this territory are held at from \$20,000 to \$40,000, sales having recently been made on this basis. A claim just below Discovery which was offered for \$6,000 in April could not be bought in June for \$30,000. The creek is narrow and the pay somewhat confined, and it can be easily worked. It is about the same as the other creeks in depth. Owners on Sulphur and upper Dominion who are not in need of money are holding their properties, believing they will turn out as rich as claims on Eldorado.

Eureka Creek comes into Indian River from the other side. While some prospecting has been done, no sensational reports have reached Dawson, and although claims are held at good prices the developments have caused no boom.

Quartz Creek, which also runs into Indian River, has never been prospected to any extent. It is a large creek and may turn out well, but so far no pay has been found.

Cariboo, Calder, and Ophir lie in the same neighborhood, but have not been prospected to any extent, and no rich pay has been found on them.

Gold Run, a branch of Dominion, lately reports good prospects, and is so situated that it is believed that good pay certainly will be found