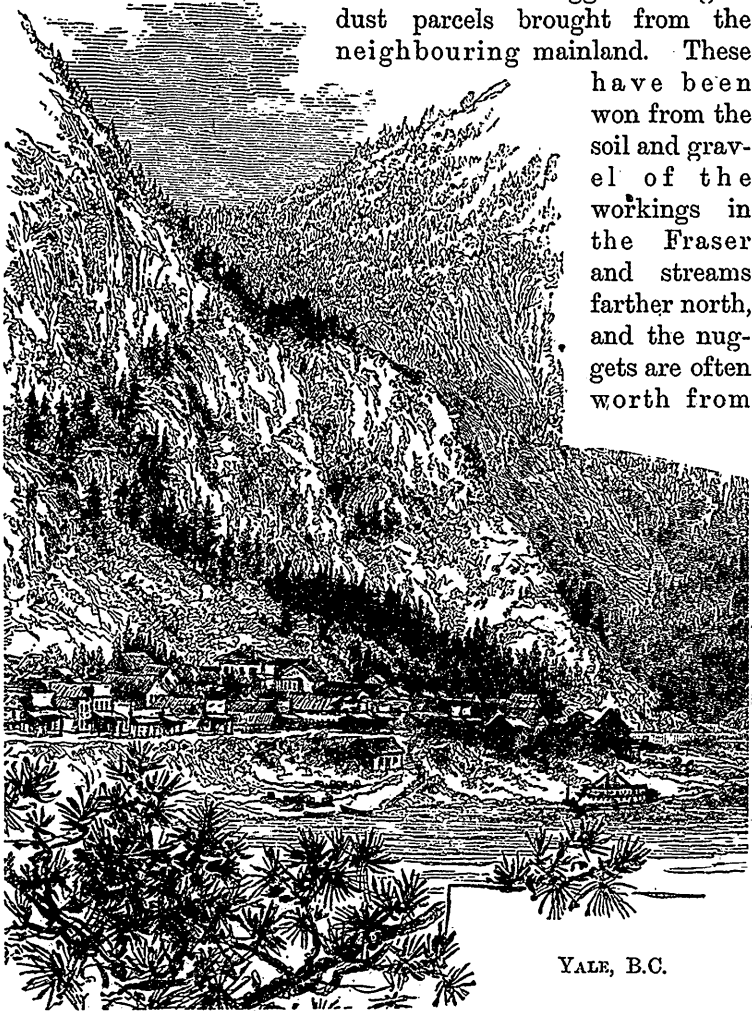


to warfare, and are easily employed in the steamers on the rivers, and in the industries connected with the catching and preserving of the salmon which swarm in every creek and stream from March to October. In the shops and banks are to be observed the nuggets and gold dust parcels brought from the neighbouring mainland. These

have been won from the soil and gravel of the workings in the Fraser and streams farther north, and the nuggets are often worth from



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£60 to £100 apiece. The crushing of the gold-laden quartz rocks will now become a prominent industry in the mountains, for the necessary machinery can by rail be easily imported. Vast mines of silver and copper will also be worked. Although the amount of agricultural land cannot be compared with that to