

company has completed a large ditch from Jack of Clubs Creek and Lake. This company's claim on Lightning Creek (Ah Quay) is also reported to be a dividend payer.

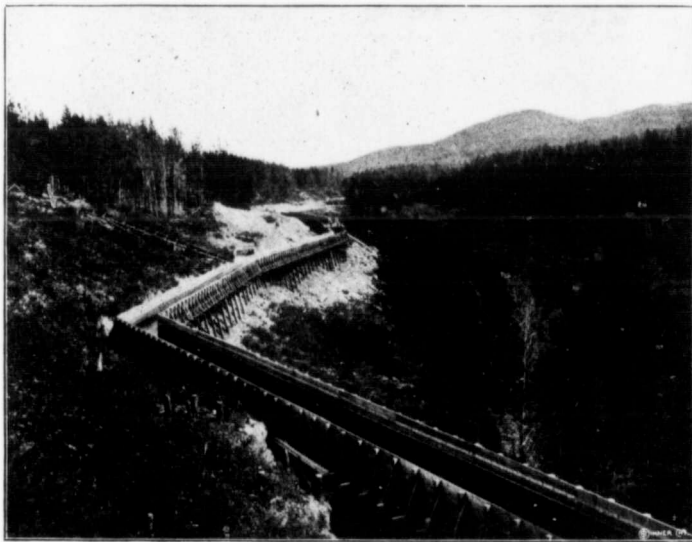
The Dragon Creek Company's claim on Dragon Creek has also paid the owners a large dividend, as usual. It is said to be one of the best claims in the Barkerville District. Heretofore they have been working through old diggings. Next year they expect to get through these old workings and still better results are anticipated.

The Cariboo Exploration Company, of Burns Creek, paid well this season and its future is said to be assured. It is an hydraulic mine. In 1901 the plant was first operated, mainly, however, in opening the mine. This year, being in readiness, more was accomplished, and the results are supposed to have been very satisfactory.

in the future as they are now getting into new gravel ahead of the old workings. This mine is well equipped, has a large bank of gravel and has persevered under great difficulties, and deserves success.

On Cunningham Creek several companies are at work fitting up in readiness for active operations next spring. The Thompson, McGregor, Ross Company have, I am informed, prospected their property by shafts, tunnels, etc. They have removed obstructions from the creek below the canyon, straightened the creek, built flumes, ditches, etc. These properties are generally supposed to be valuable ones.

The Slocan Cariboo Hydraulic Company on Canadian Creek have installed an hydraulic plant and done a lot of work in opening up and proving their mine. The bank increases both in height and value as the work progresses and everything indicates that in the near future the property will be a valuable one.



Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co.'s Flume.

On Mosquito Creek the Flynn Brothers operated two hydraulic mines during the summer, which yielded handsome dividends as heretofore. The water supply is limited, but the gravel is very rich.

The Thistle Company's claims at Eight-Mile Creek have proved to be rich, and they pay good dividends yearly. This company has purchased the Coffee Creek mining claims with their water rights, and this insures an abundant supply of water for the future. The results from the latter mine has also been very satisfactory.

At Wolff Creek Lasell & Co.'s claims paid well. It is an hydraulic and it is well equipped, and has a good water supply.

The Waverley Hydraulic on Grouse Creek this year paid a fairly good dividend and much is expected

They have a large area ahead to work upon.

The Slough Creek, Limited, operating upon the deep gravel on this creek by shaft and tunnel, reached the channel some time ago and remarkably good gravel is said to have been found. The shaft is 362½ feet deep all in rock and the tunnel to the channel about 1,100 feet. A considerable amount of water was encountered and the channel was tapped in several places to draw off as much as possible, and every precaution is being taken against accident. The mine is equipped with good hoisting and pumping machinery and the gravel will be treated at the surface. The tunnel is also provided with an air lock. The deposit has been prospected with a boring machine, and depth, etc., is definitely known.

The Willow River Company, operating on the deep