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The decrease in the gold output of the Canadian Yukon from \$22,000,000 in the banner year of 1900 to \$12,250,000 last year would indicate that the placer deposits are being exhausted and such is the reason, according to the report of the geological survey of Canada, just issued. But the activity is by no means decreasing in this district, as machinery is being extensively introduced, with the result that many of the low-grade gravel claims are being now worked with profit. As in other districts the placer miner with his pan is being succeeded by the capital st with machinery to scientifically develop the mines. This, too, will in time be followed by the mining of the gold-bearing ledges from whence came the gold of the placers. These ledges in the Yukon district have as yet not been discovered, but they are surely there and with their discovery and the advent of cheap transportation into the district will undoubtedly increase its output and continue it for a long time.

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