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Gold nuggets, almost synonymous with the Yukon, are becoming more ???e in a territory where a goldpanner is on the licence plates.

Tara Christie, who grew up on various placer mining creeks in the Klondike region, said it has always beenthe case that some creeks had nuggets while others had hardly any.



But she said the valley bottoms where nuggets are more likely to be found have beenmined o?t or placerminers are now re-working those old claims collecting fine gold missedduring the original go-over. They'realso working new ground on higher up tributaries wherethere wo?'t be many nuggets to be found.

