

written in 1899  
I track & was averaged in 1832

has mapped as Ken Pan

west branch of D.P.

also a range see Gordon Alkhus's (of Westport) description

But what a line J. D.P.

The Whitecreek  
After this several parties have been this traversing & showing the river &  
laying off a foot track over the range. This track which is believed on  
the ridges is now within a few miles of the saddle & the doubt will be  
finished shortly, then there will be no difficulty crossing over the range  
from Hilitika to Ashcroft.

Altho the Whitecreek pass is 4000 ft high, it keeps very free from  
snow for most of the year the Summit being exposed to the West N. West.  
In appearance it resembles the Hoar Pass - snow level on the top.  
but it is destitute of timber or even scrub, & the depression is not so wide.  
Originally the pass may have been much lower & possibly U shaped  
but the debris from the Sale glacier has filled it up, it may be for  
hundreds of feet. The route down the Langes to the Pehain -  
a distance of about 3 miles - is thro' open & easy country with  
occasional patches of scrub & presents no difficulties to travellers.

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### The Derwent Pan

This is a depression in the mountains are 6000 ft high & is  
situated at the head of Verrier Creek a branch of the  
Whitecreek River. It leads no doubt into the Malthesai.  
No one to my knowledge has been thro' the pass & even up to it  
& what is known of it is from sketches & bearings taken from the top  
of Mt. Brown. It is of no value as a track over the ranges  
as the approaches to it on the West Side are almost impassable.  
What it is like on the other side I do not know.

### Malthesai Pan

This was one of the routes tried at an time for a track over the range  
& a beavered track was run thro' from the forks of the Hilitika R.  
thro' Frew's Saddle to the Malthesai, but the route presented  
so many engineering difficulties that it was abandoned  
a trail could I believe have been found down the Hilitika river  
all the way until of this Frew's Saddle.