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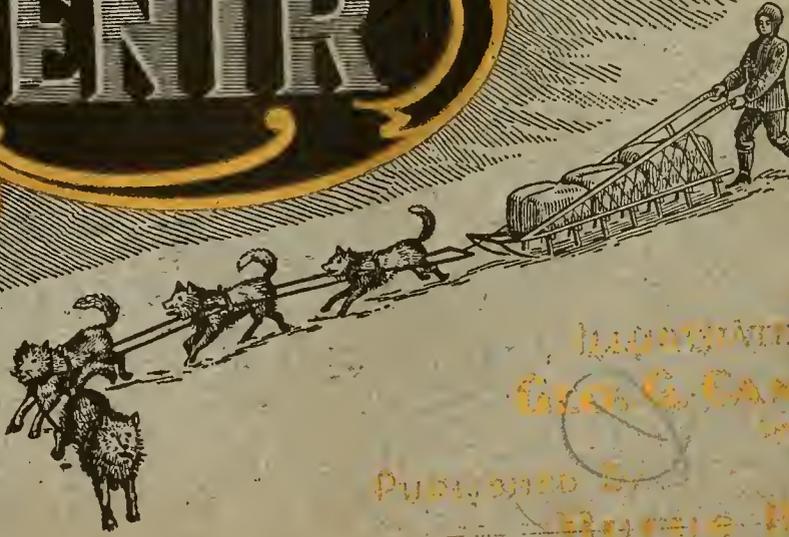




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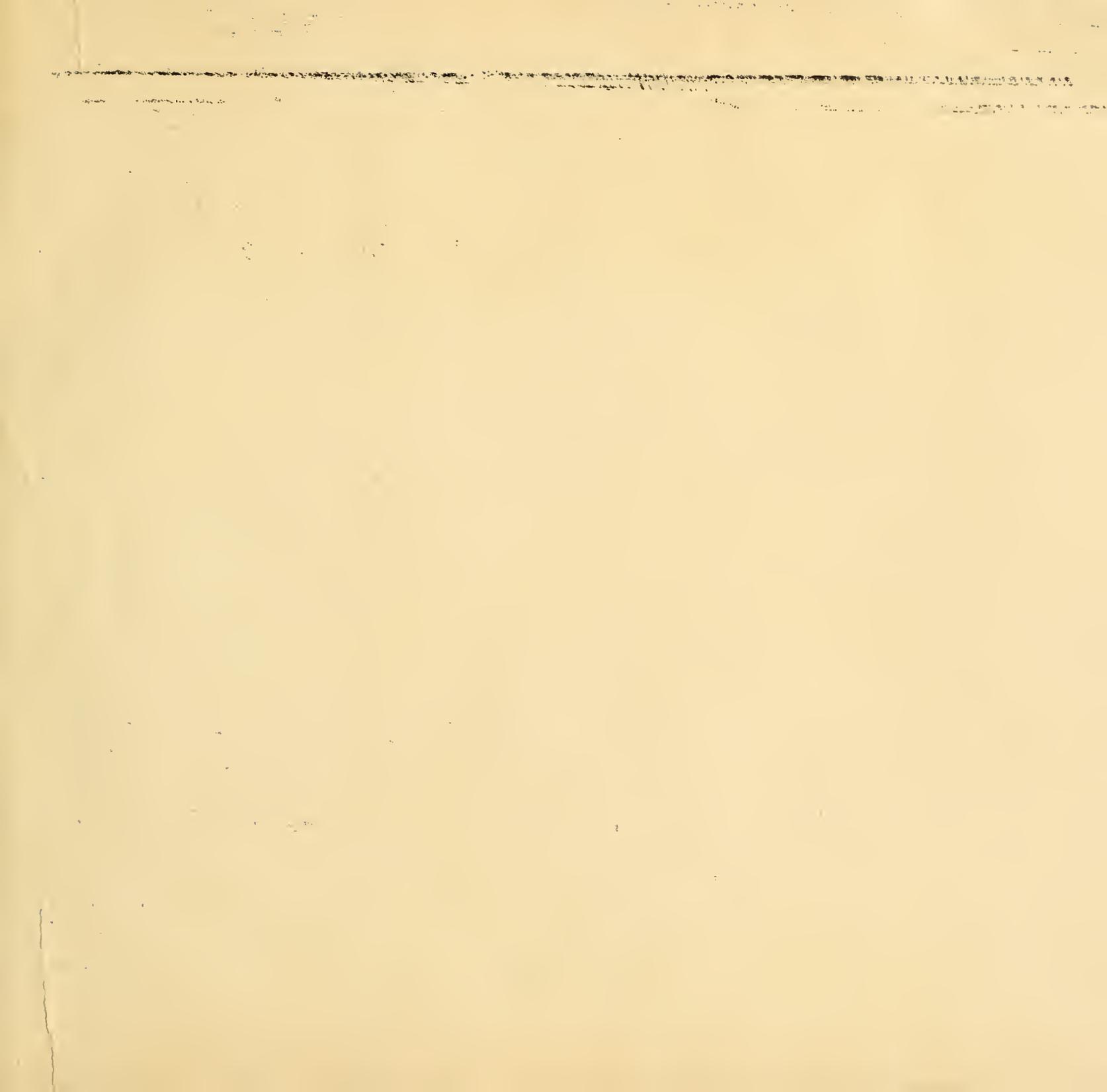
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THE SCENIC RAILWAY OF THE WORLD



THE SUMMIT, ON THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE — DIRECT ROUTE TO KLONDIKE AND ATLIN GOLD FIELDS —
2885 FEET ELEVATION IN NINETEEN MILES



WINTER SUN — DAWSON





PACKING UP CHILKOOT PASS



GETTING WATER FROM THE YUKON



ON CHILKOOT PASS



CHILKOOT PASS

MEMORIES OF THE SPRING OF 1908 — RUSH TO THE KLONDIKE — HARDSHIPS NOW FORGOTTEN, AS ONE TRAVELS IN THE



WHITE PASS COACH — THE CANTELEVER BRIDGE ON THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE — OVER THE PASS IT WAS
AN EASY DESCENT TO LAKE BENNETT

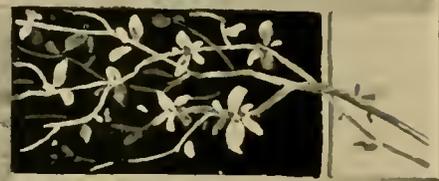
LOWER
YUKON INDIAN



ON THE
TRAIL



WHIPSAWING - A HARD GRAFT



A CAMP ON BENNETT



FREIGHTING UNDER DIFFICULTY

THE EARLY PIONEERS CAMPED AT LAKE BENNETT, BUILT THEIR BOATS AND PREPARED TO FLOAT DOWN RIVER TO DAWSON



MANY GOT "COLD FEET" AND TURNED BACK; THE STRONG-HEARTED ONES EMBARKED FOR DAWSON



MILES CANYON



WRECKED ON LAKE BENNETT



CANTWELL
(TAXIDERMIST)
MOUNTING
—A—
MOOSE HEAD



DAWSON IN 98'

TRIALS WERE NOT OVER — UNFORESEEN STORMS WRECKED MANY ON THE LAKES — MILES CANYON
AND WHITE HORSE RAPIDS HAD TO BE RUN

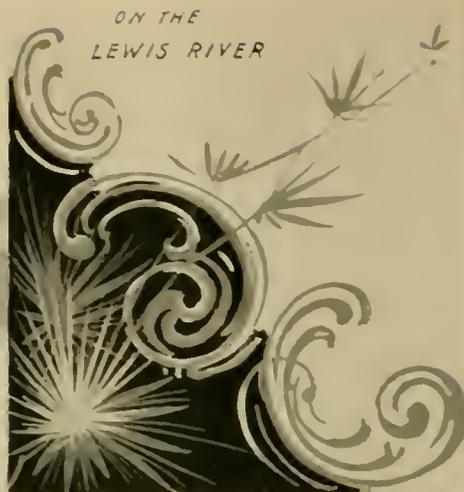


DAWSON SLEEPS
JUNE 21, 1900



IN THE
KLONDIKE VALE

THE WHITE PASS RAILROAD HAS BANISHED ALL THESE TERRORS AND NOW CONNECTS WITH THE RIVER STEAMERS
AT WHITE HORSE, 370 MILES FROM DAWSON



PACKING GRUB TO CAMP



THE STEAMER LEAVING WHITE HORSE RUNS FIFTEEN MILES DOWN THE FIFTY-MILE RIVER TO LAKE LE BARGE WHICH IS SIXTY MILES LONG. LE BARGE IS SURROUNDED BY VERY PICTURESQUE SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS



GEORGE HONE SWERTHOOD
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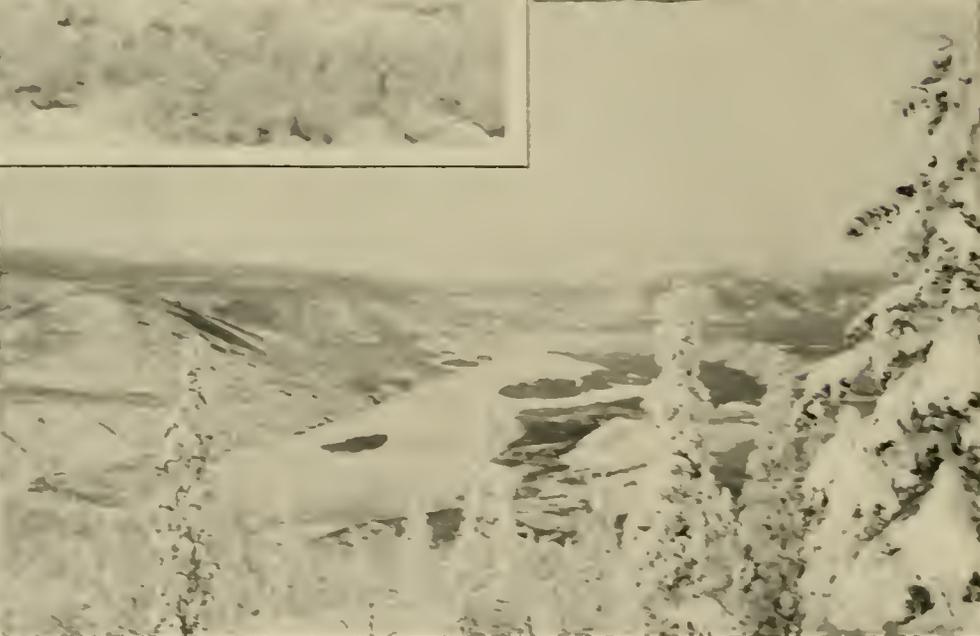
LEAVING THE LAKE THE STEAMER GLIDES CAUTIOUSLY INTO THE THIRTY-MILE RIVER. A SWIFT AND DANGEROUS WATER. THE SCENE OF MANY WRECKS AND DISASTERS



THE FREEZE UP
IN OCT '99



THE YUKON
BELOW DAWSON



OUT OF THE THIRTY-MILE AND DOWN THE LEWIS NINETY MILES, THROUGH HELL'S GATE TO FORT SELKIRK,
THE CONFLUENCE OF THE LEWIS AND PELY RIVERS AT FORT SELKIRK FORM THE YUKON RIVER



A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF DAWSON

.65 MILES BELOW FORT SELKIRK IS THE TOWN OF DAWSON WHOSE HISTORY DATES FROM THE SUMMER OF 1896 WHEN THE FIRST CABINS WERE BUILT. IN THE FALL OF 1897 THE FIRST OF THE RUSH ARRIVED AND CONTINUED THROUGH THE SUMMER OF 1898. THE TOWN HAS HAD A MARVELOUS GROWTH AND IS CONSIDERED GOOD FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO COME.

RD AVE DAWSON



ICE GOING OUT IN THE SPRING



MUCK LUCK



DAWSON FIRE APRIL '99



A KLONDIKE HAIR CUT

THREE TIMES FIRE HAS DESTROYED THE BUSINESS PORTION OF DAWSON



SUN DOGS -- MINIATURE SUNS OF RAINBOW BRILLIANCY DUE TO THE REFRACTION OF THE SUNLIGHT
BY THE FROST CRYSTALS IN THE AIR



THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN DAWSON



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A SEMI-TROPICAL SUMMER WITH NIGHTLESS DAYS IS CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY A SHORT AUTUMN,
THEN A LONG WINTER COLD AND DARK



THE LAST SHIPPERS TO ARRIVE



PANORAMAS OF DAWSON



STREET SCENES IN DAWSON

DIAN BOYS



A SOD HOUSE



LIVING IN AN ARK



THE BREAK UP
IN MAY '99



SIGNS OF THE TIME



LOWER RACE TURKEY BRIDGE

THE FIRST CABINS WERE UNIQUE — DISPLAYING THE INVENTIVE GENIUS OF THEIR BUILDERS



THE NATIVE MALAMUTE DOG — THE MOST CHEERFUL WORKER AND MOST OBSTINATE SHIRK —
INTELLIGENT OR DENSE, BUT ALWAYS CUNNING, CRAFTY AND WISE —
STEALING ANYTHING NOT TIED DOWN



THE COLDEST DAY — 68° BELOW ZERO — JANUARY 16, 1901



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS IN OCTOBER, 1900

U.S. REINDEER MAIL TEAM



THE BATCHELOR'S CLUB



AN INDIAN CAMP



ON THE WAY TO DAWSON CITY

THE TRIP DOWN THE YUKON IS ONE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN



MOONLIGHT



AT THE WINDLAS



IN LINE FOR MAIL 99



DAWSON-CHRISTMAS DAY 98

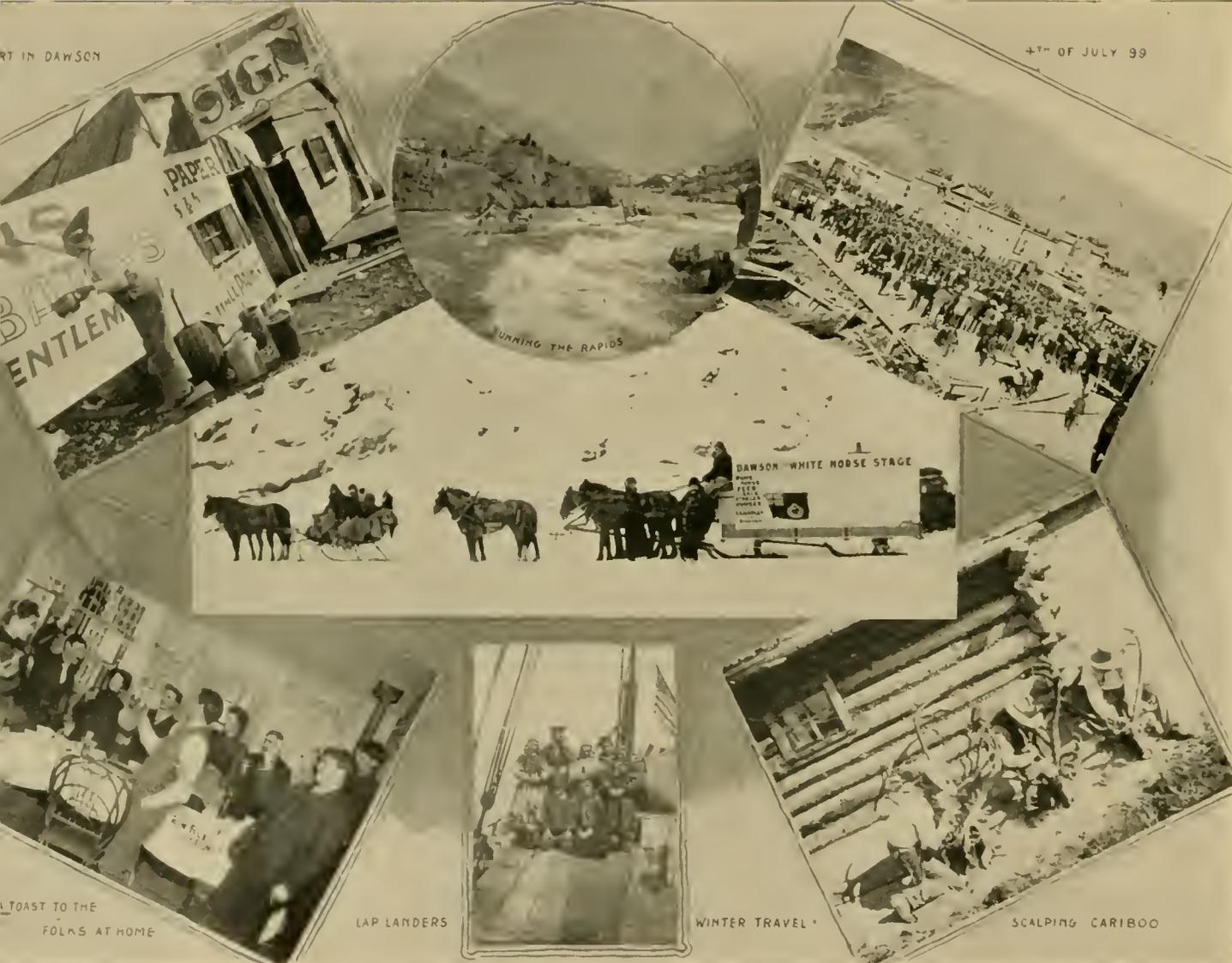
MANY COME OUT OVER THE ICE IN WINTER



IN WINTER THE MOON PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN FURNISHING LIGHT — THE MOONLIGHT IS REFLECTED AND INTENSIFIED BY THE WHITE CRYSTAL SNOW TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS TO PERFECTLY ILLUMINATE THE ENTIRE LANDSCAPE



PHOTOGRAPHS BY MOONLIGHT ARE VERY SUCCESSFULLY TAKEN UNDER THESE CONDITIONS



RT IN DAWSON

4TH OF JULY 99

SING
PAPER
1894
GENTLEMEN

UNNING THE RAPIDS

DAWSON WHITE HORSE STAGE

TOAST TO THE
FOLKS AT HOME

LAP LANDERS

WINTER TRAVEL

SCALPING CARIBOO

THE "PULLMAN" OF THE YUKON

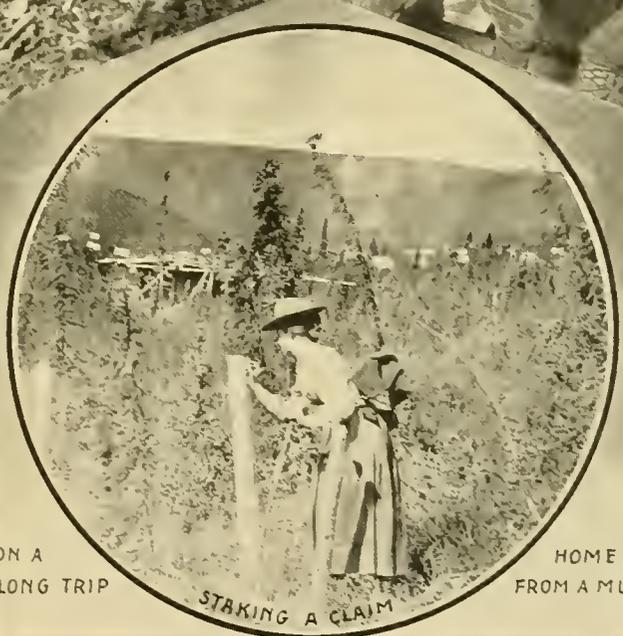
TRADING WITH INDIANS



PASSING THE EVENING



ON A
LONG TRIP



STAKING A CLAIM

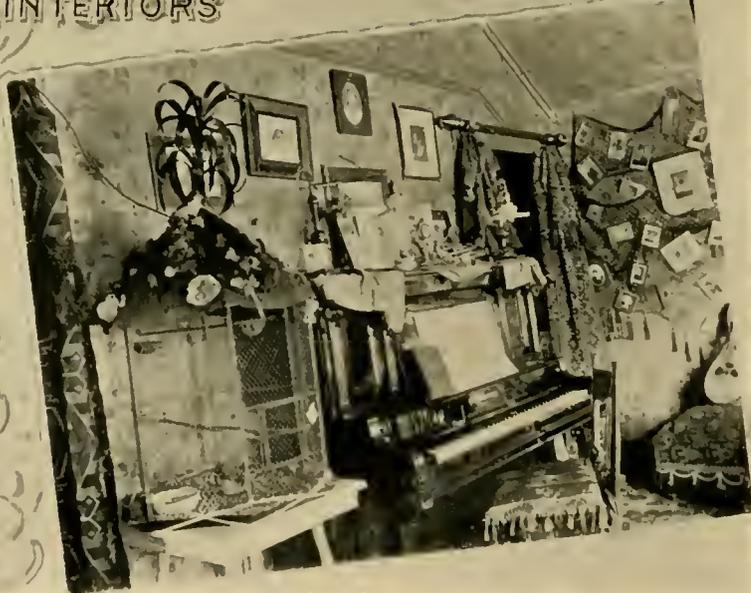


HOME
FROM A MUSH

STAKING A CLAIM IS ONE OF THE ARTS PECULIAR TO THE YUKON



DAWSON INTERIORS



MANY COMFORTS ARE ENJOYED IN THE DAWSON HOMES



A MINER'S CABIN



MINING ON HUNTER CREEK



PANORAMA OF DAWSON 1901



WINTER IN DAWSON

DAWSON FROM ACROSS THE YUKON



MIDNIGHT ON THE DOME, JUNE 21, 1900.



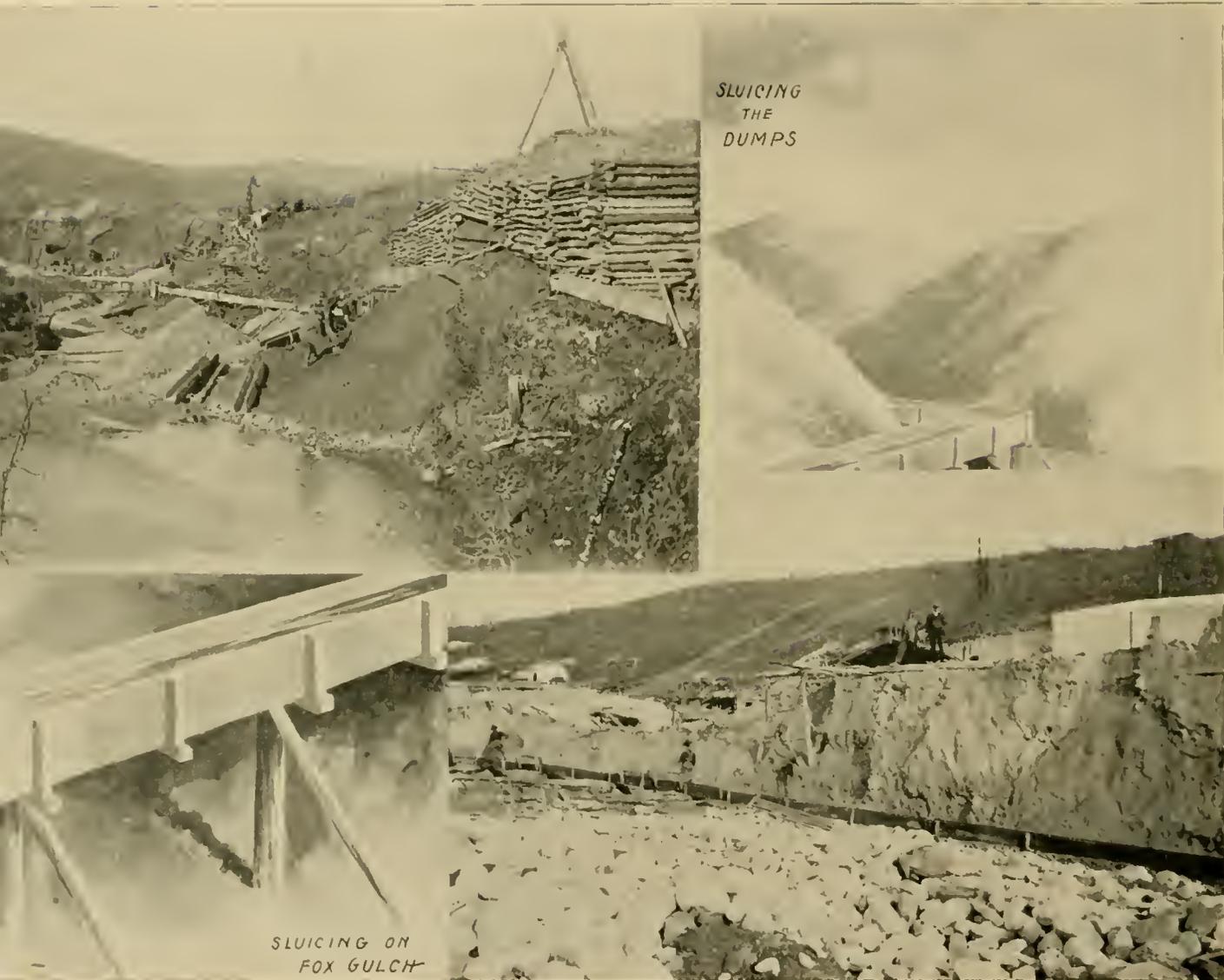
PICNIC ON THE DOME



PLEASURES OF SUMMER



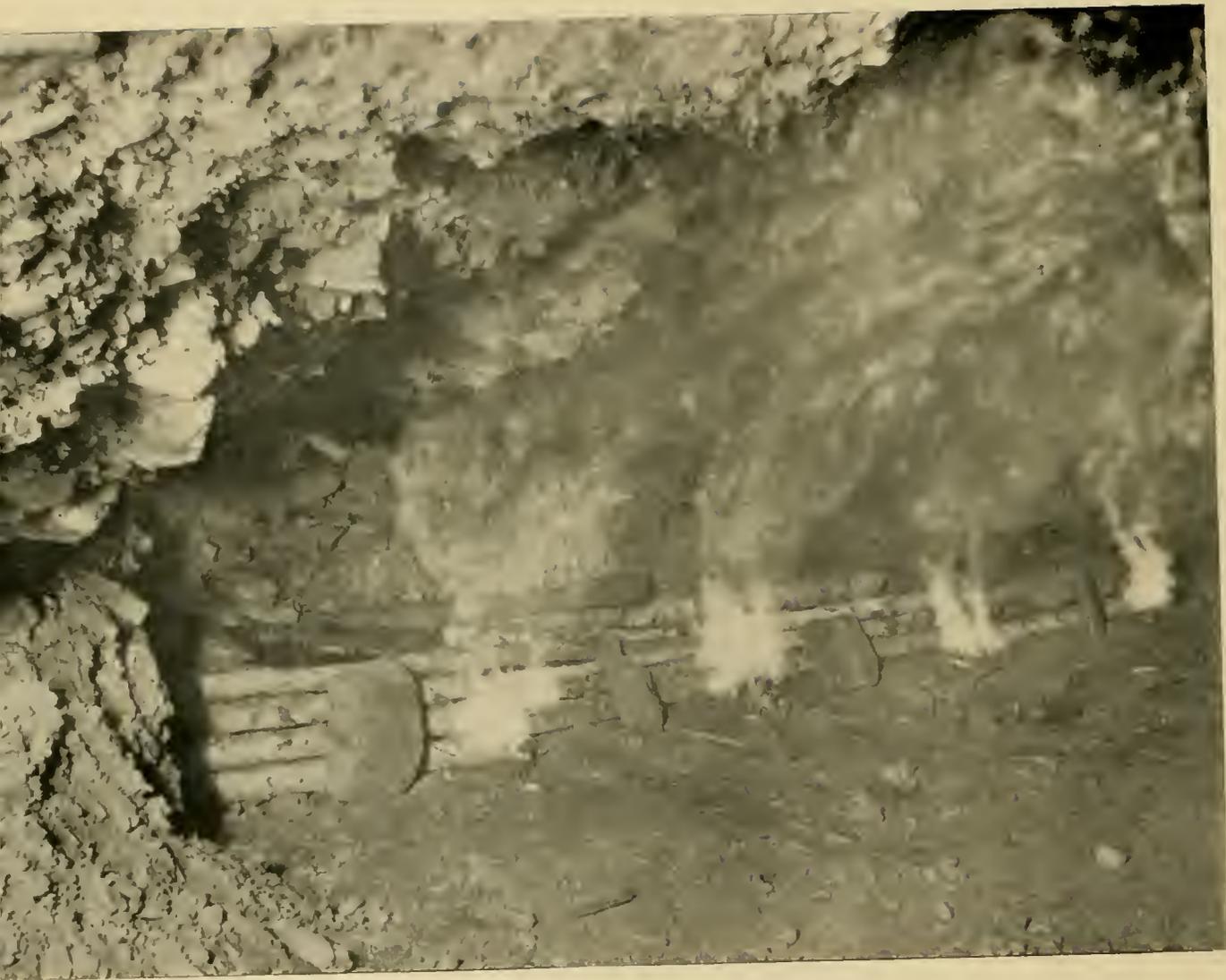
THE SOCIETY EVENT OF THE YEAR — ST. ANDREW'S BALL



ALL PLACER GOLD IS RECOVERED FROM THE GRAVEL BY SLUICING



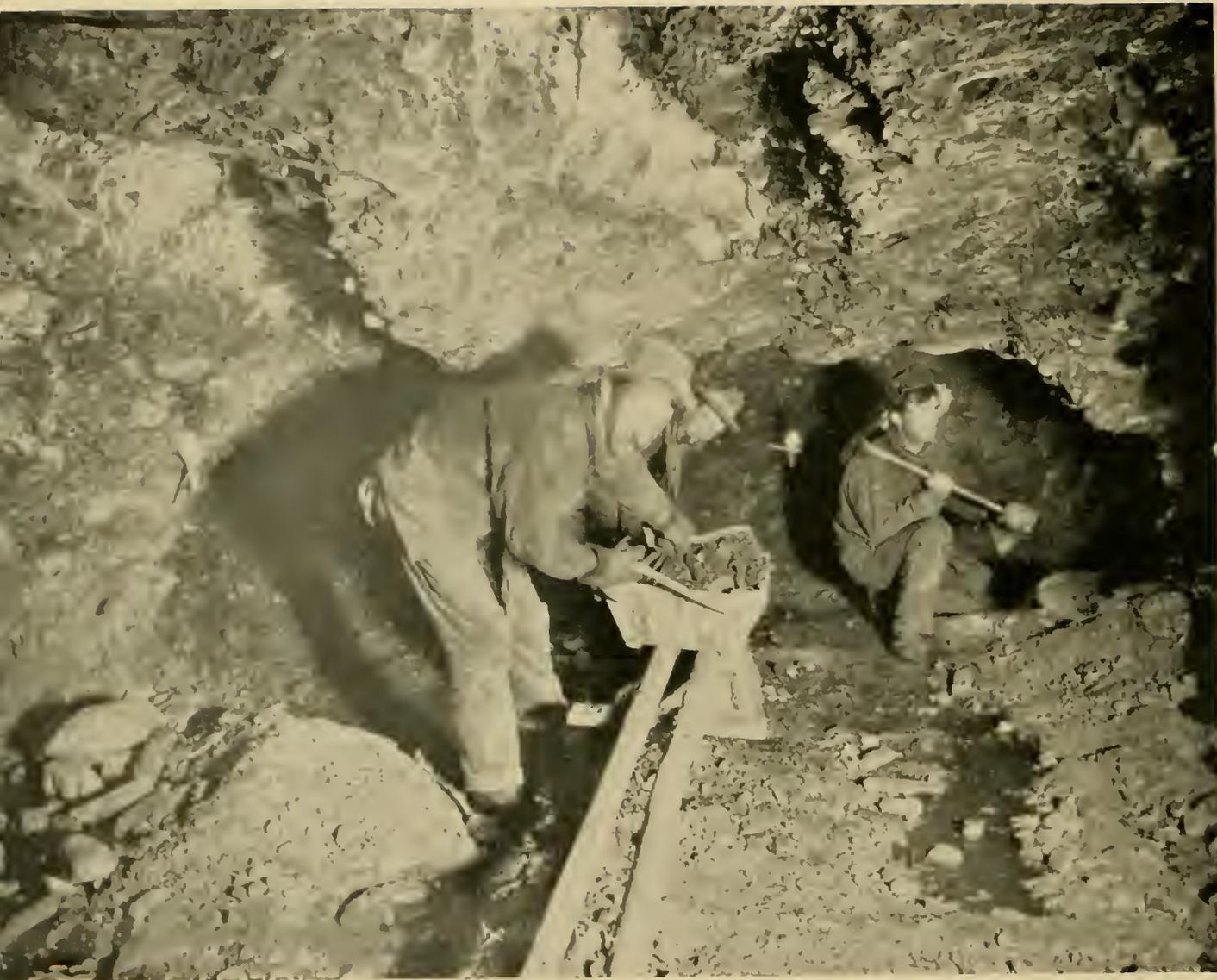
IN KLONDIKE, PREPARATORY TO SLUICING, THE GRAVEL IS MINED FROM THE CREEK BOTTOMS AND HIGH BENCHES—
THE YEAR AROUND THE GROUND IS FROZEN AND MUST BE THAWED



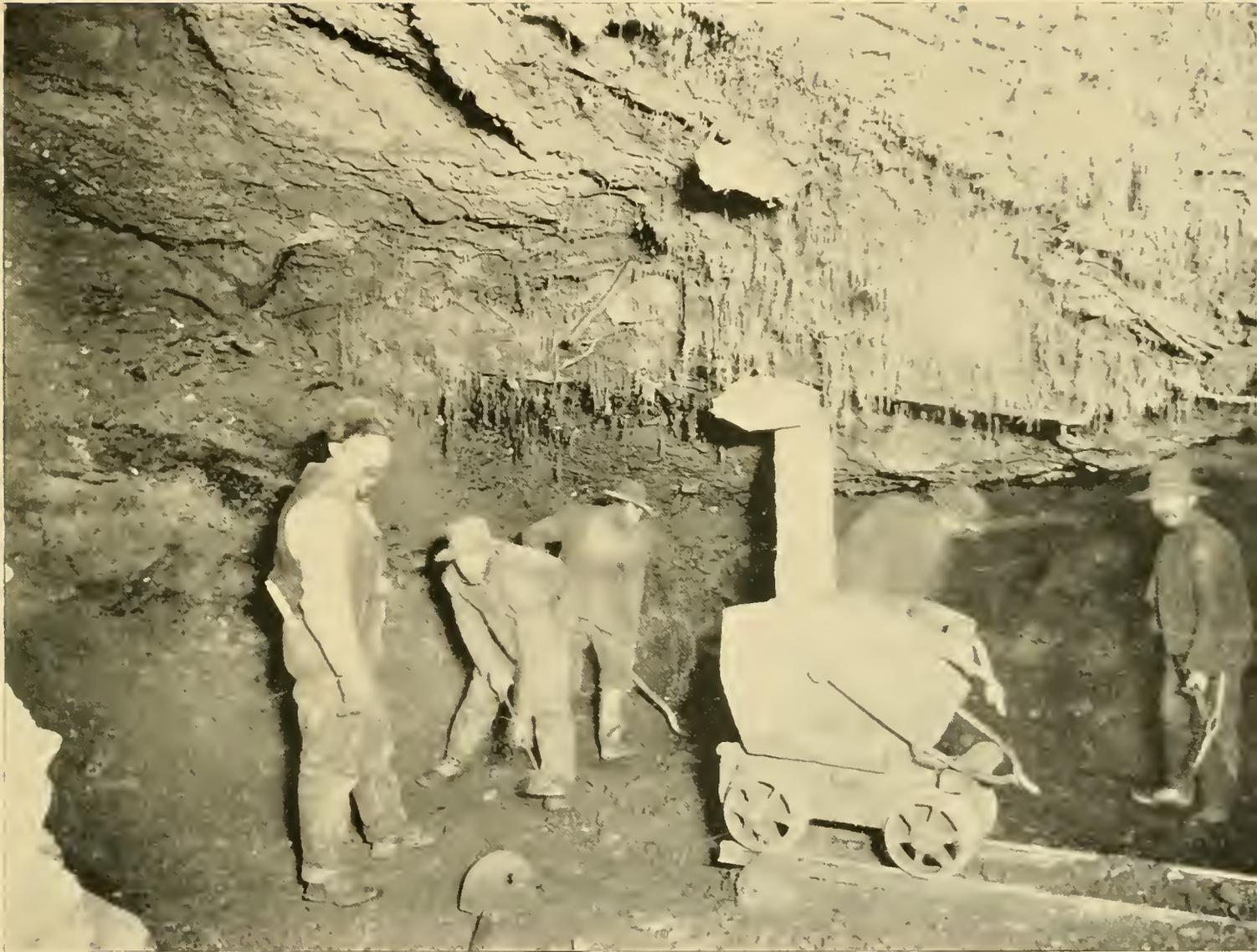
THAWING WITH FIRES WAS THE FIRST METHOD USED



STEAM HAS BEEN ADAPTED TO MINING AND NOW IS ALMOST IN UNIVERSAL USE, BEING MORE ECONOMICAL.



THE GOLD RUNS IN STREAKS THROUGH THE CREEK AND THE SUCCESSFUL MINER FOLLOWS THE "PAY-STREAK."



THIS UNDERGROUND MINING IS CALLED "DRIFTING"



DUMPS ON SULPHUR CREEK



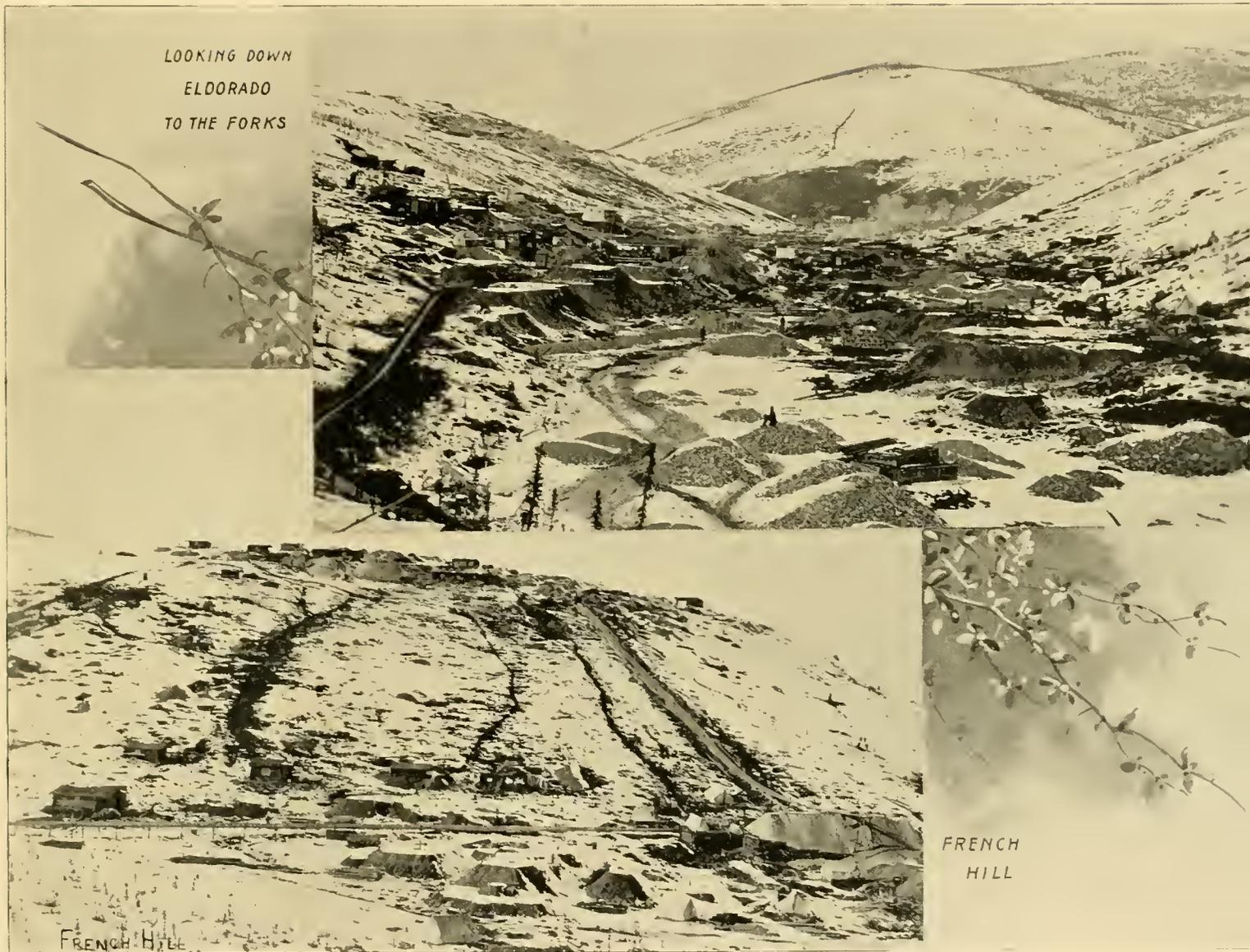
ON BONANZA CREEK



A DUMP ON GOLD RUN

THE OLD *VERSUS* THE NEW METHOD — WITH AND WITHOUT MACHINERY

LOOKING DOWN
ELDORADO
TO THE FORKS

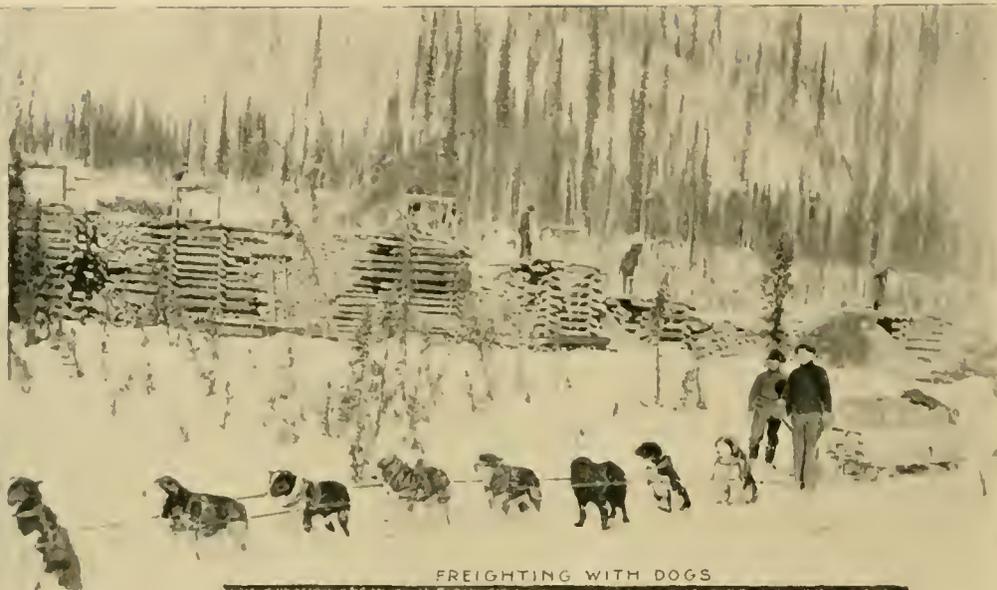


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HILL

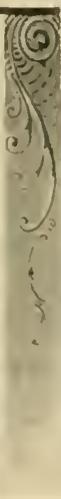
FRENCH HILL

MINING ON THE HIGH BENCH, WHICH IS A REMNANT OF THE PRE-GLACIAL VALLEY — ELDORADO AND BONANZA CREEKS
REPRESENT POST GLACIAL GORGES

ROCKING

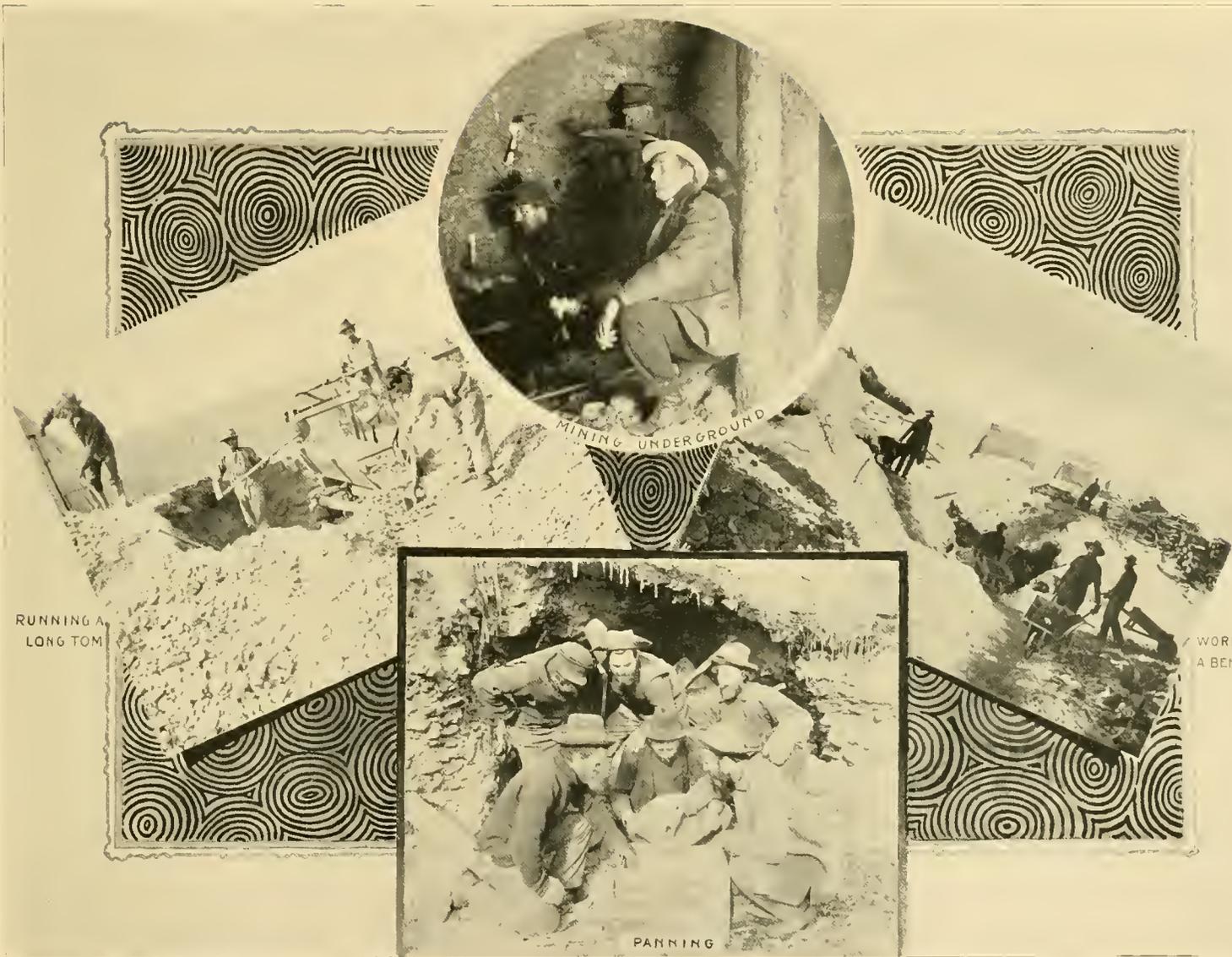


FREIGHTING WITH DOGS



SUMMER SLUICING

"ROCKING" — A METHOD OF WASHING GOLD WHERE WATER IS SCARCE



THE GOLD PAN IS SYMBOLICAL WITH PLACER MINING AND IS INDISPENSABLE IN TESTING THE VALUE OF GRAVEL



IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE DOGS ARE HORSES AND "DRIED FISH" HAY, MAN AND HIS CANINE FRIEND ARE INSEPARABLE —
THE DOGS WORK IN THE HARNESS IN WINTER AND PACK ON THEIR BACKS IN SUMMER



ONE WHO ENJOYS THE COLD

ONE WHO LOVES THE GETTING OF GOLD



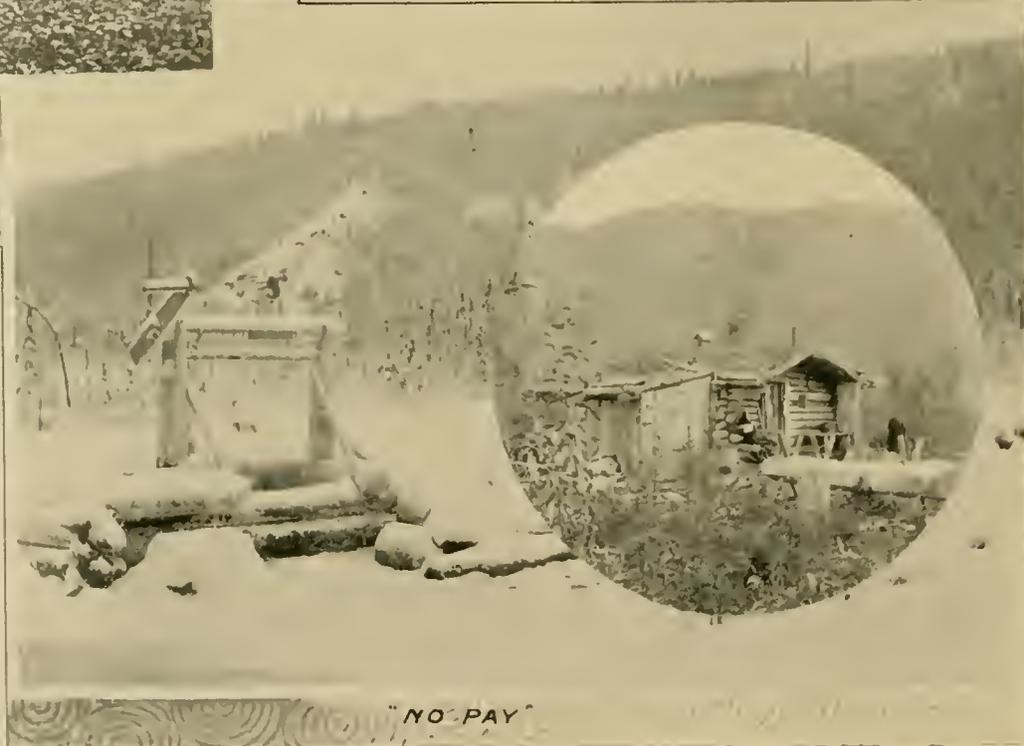
PROSPECTING A RIVER BAR



WHEELING INTO DAWSON



HARD TIMES



"NO PAY"

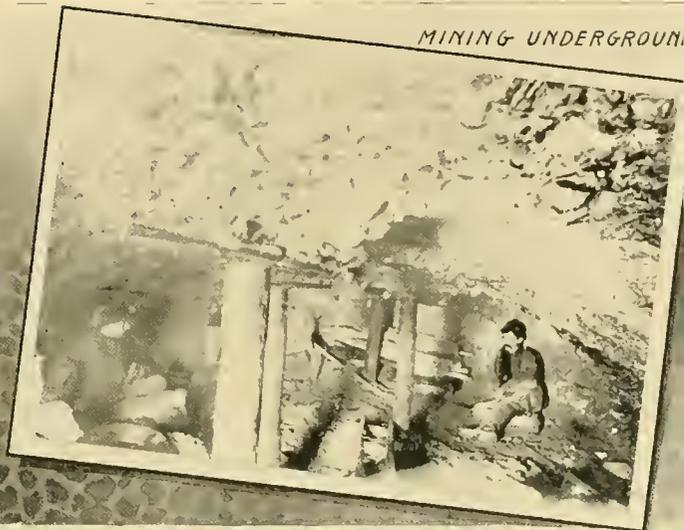
"NO PAY" — SUCH WAS THE LUCK OF MANY, THE FEW WERE FORTUNATE

ARRIVING FROM

ST MICHEALS



MINING UNDERGROUND



FUTURE CHIEF



ABANDONED ON THE THE TESLIN TRAIL

"ABANDONED, AFTER MONTHS OF LABOR, SLIDING OUR OUTFIT ON THE TESLIN TRAIL."

YARN



STAMPEDING



DRIFTING



UP STREAM



MUSHING ON THE TRAIL

MODES OF TRAVEL ARE NOT THE EASIEST IN A NEW COUNTRY



N.W.M.P.

TAGISH BRAVE

DOG
SALMON
JOHNNIE

HUCKLEBERRY
SUE

THE INDIANS TRADE THEIR GOOD FURS FOR INFERIOR GAY CALICOES AND PREFER CANNED GOODS TO THEIR GAME



A MALAMUTE

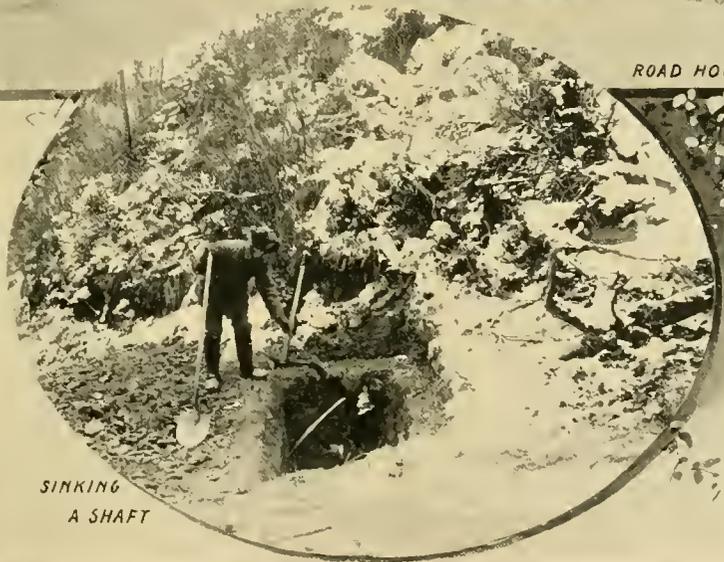


THE INDIAN GRAVES RESEMBLE MINIATURE VILLAGES

STARTING FOR
HOME 1600 MILES
OVER THE ICE



ROAD HOUSE ON THE DOME.



SINKING
A SHAFT



INDIAN GRAVE, MOOSEHIDE CREEK.

THE ROAD HOUSES SCATTERED ALL OVER THE YUKON DO AWAY WITH MANY HARDSHIPS



THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE PRESERVE PERFECT ORDER



ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



POLING
UP THE
HOOTALIN
QUA



PROSPECTING ON YUKON



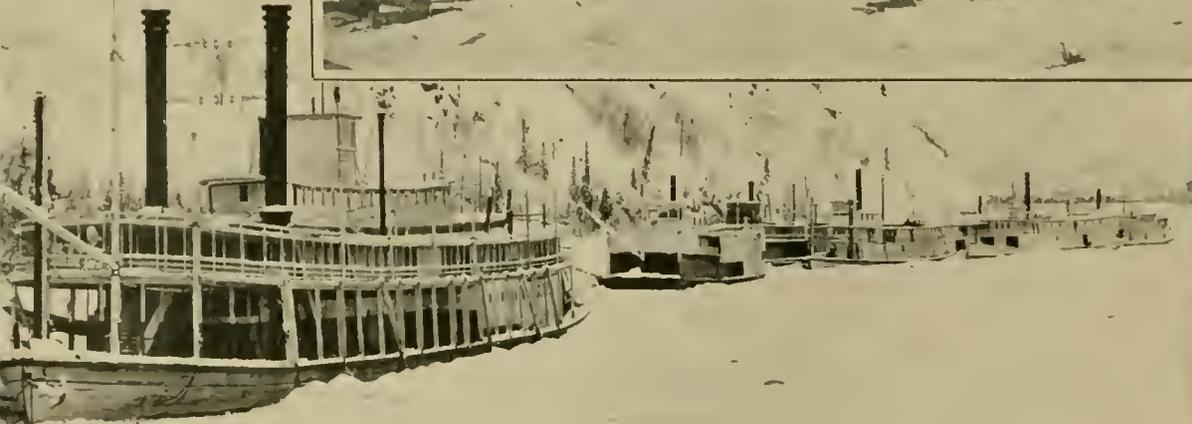
GOOD BYE! OFF FOR NOME 1600 MILES OVER THE ICE



GOOD
MORNING

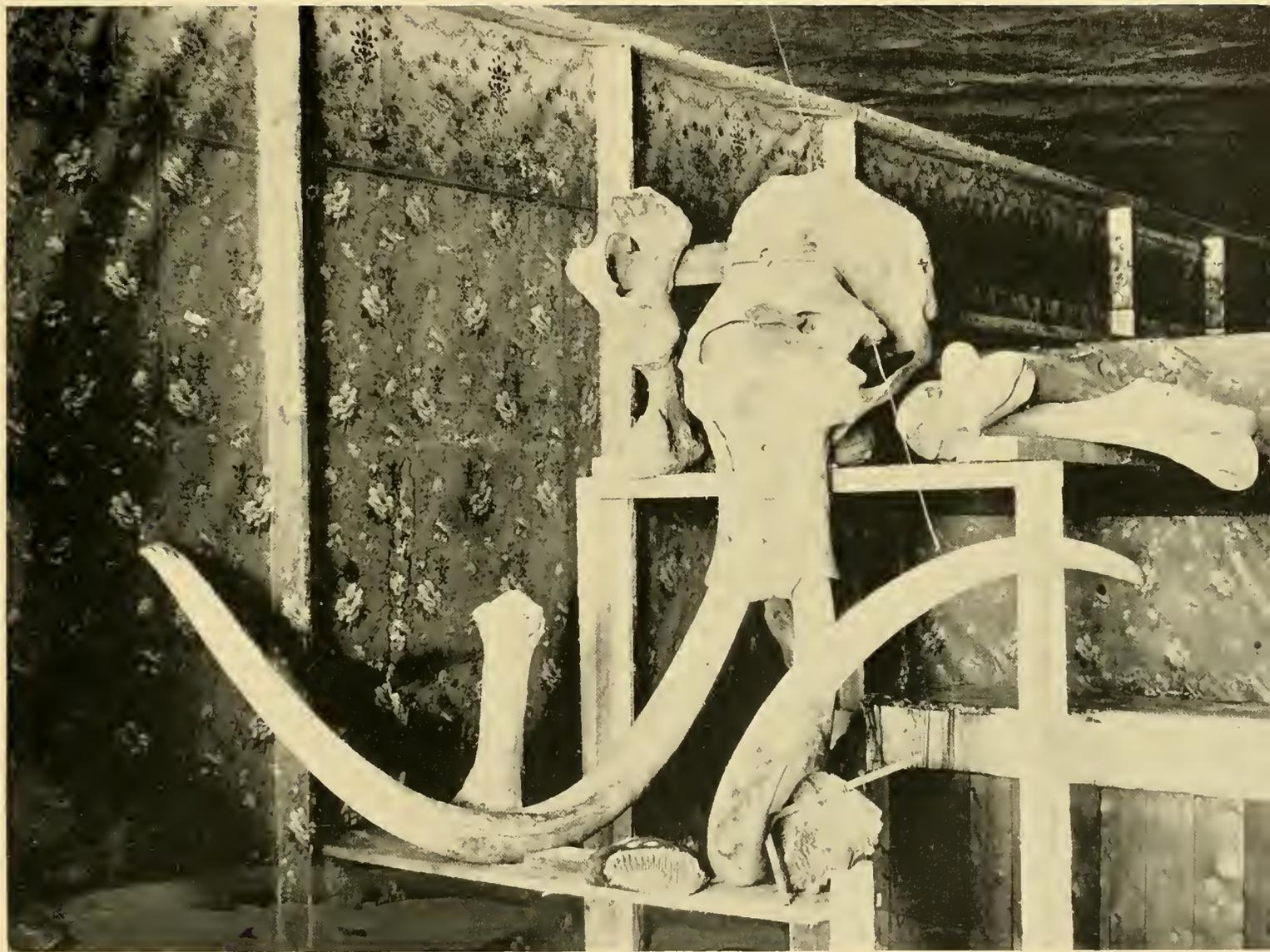
NEW DISCOVERIES IN NOME ATTRACTED MANY FROM DAWSON

C D. BOATS



STEAMERS IN WINTER QUARTERS.

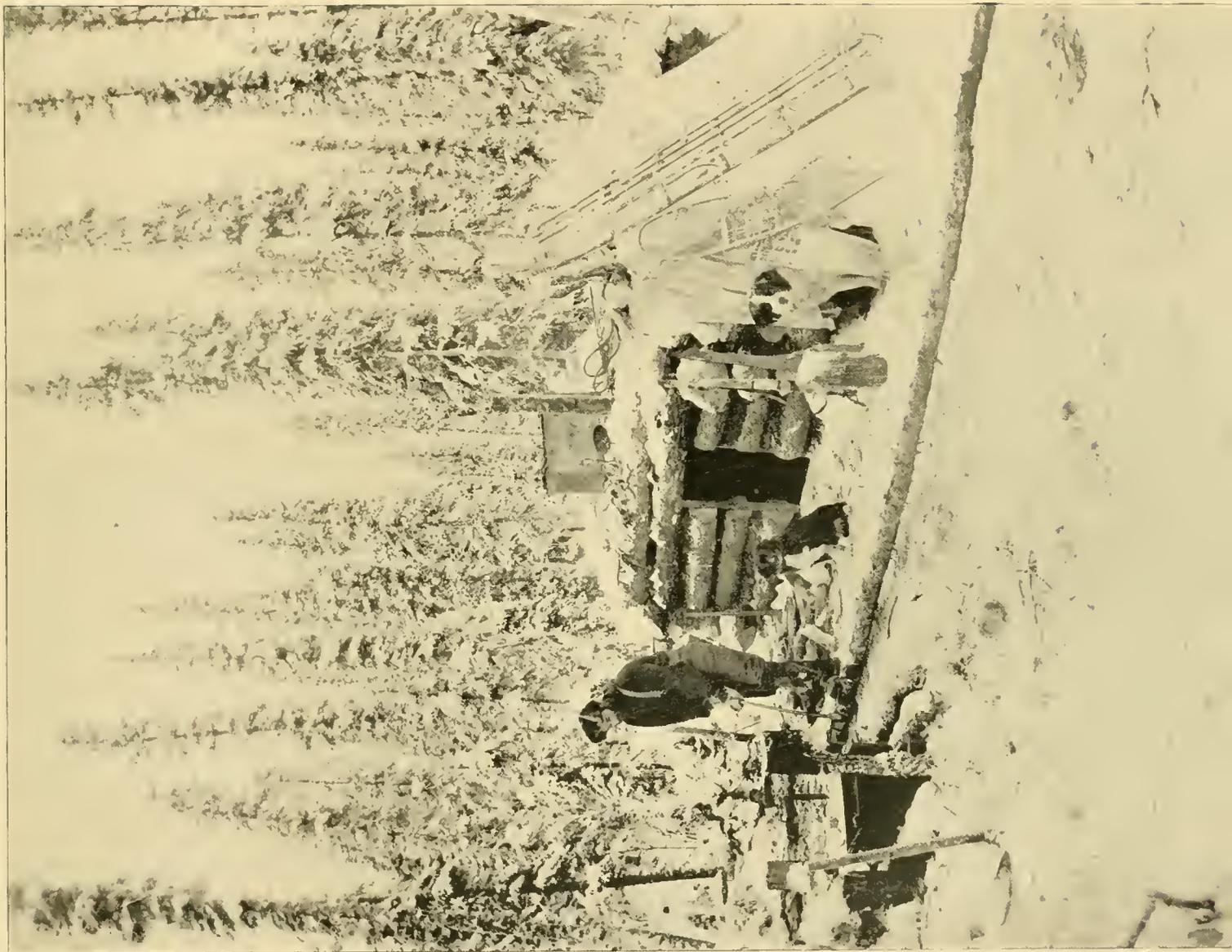
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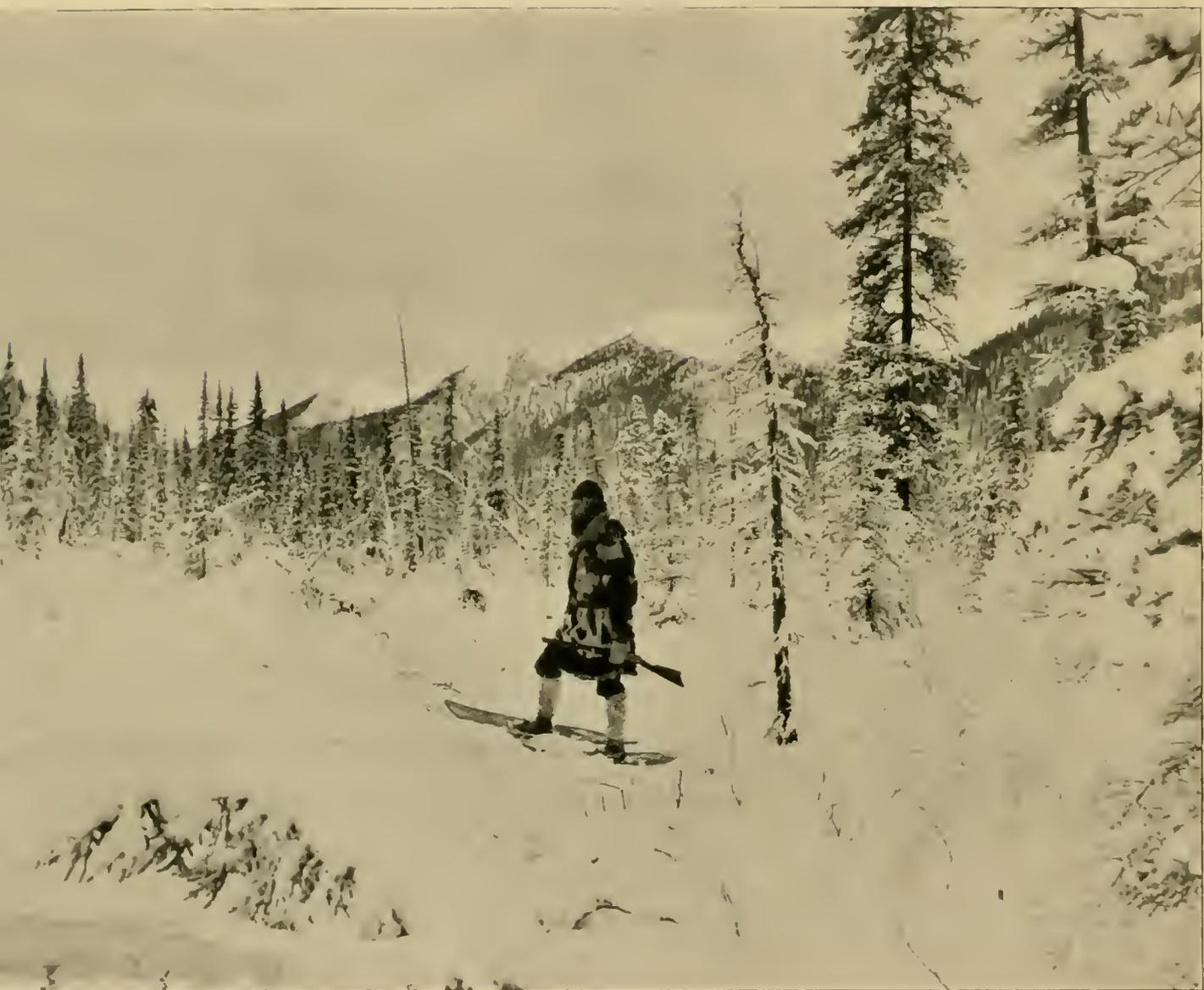


THE MAMOUTH (ELEPHAS PRIMIGENIOUS) FOUND IN THE RECENT GRAVELS



A FROSTY MORNING





IN A MOOSE COUNTRY



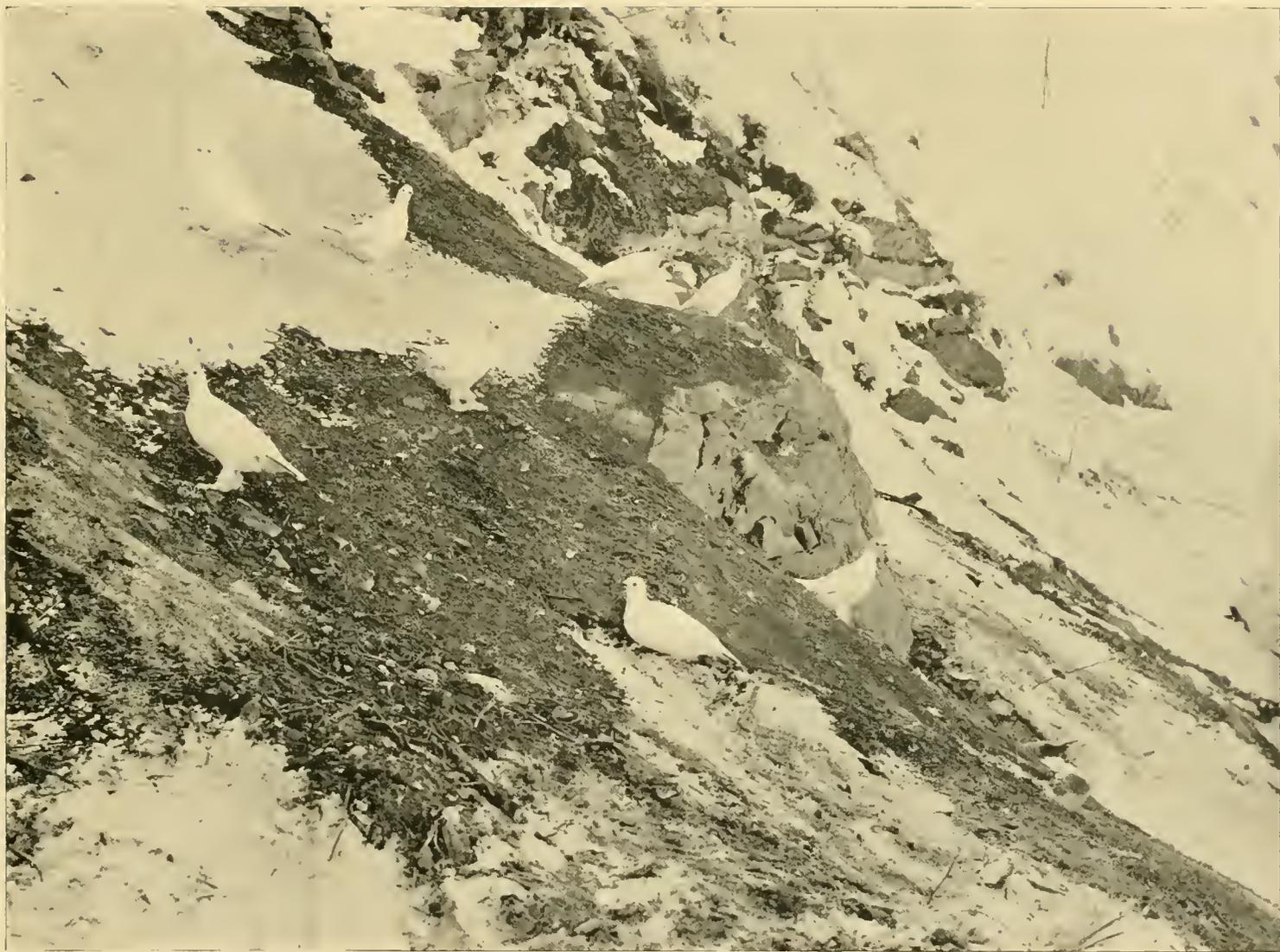
IN THE FOOT-HILLS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS



16 AND 17 ELDORADO



44, 45 AND 46, BELOW DISCOVERY, ON BONANZA CREEK



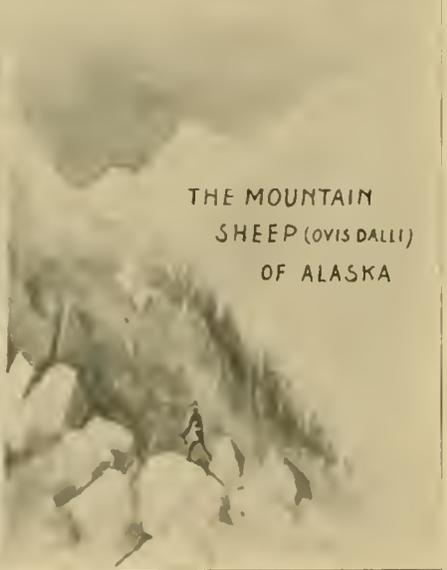
SNAPSHOT OF A FLOCK OF PTARMIGANS



HAULING GAME TO DAWSON.



THE HUNTERS CAMP

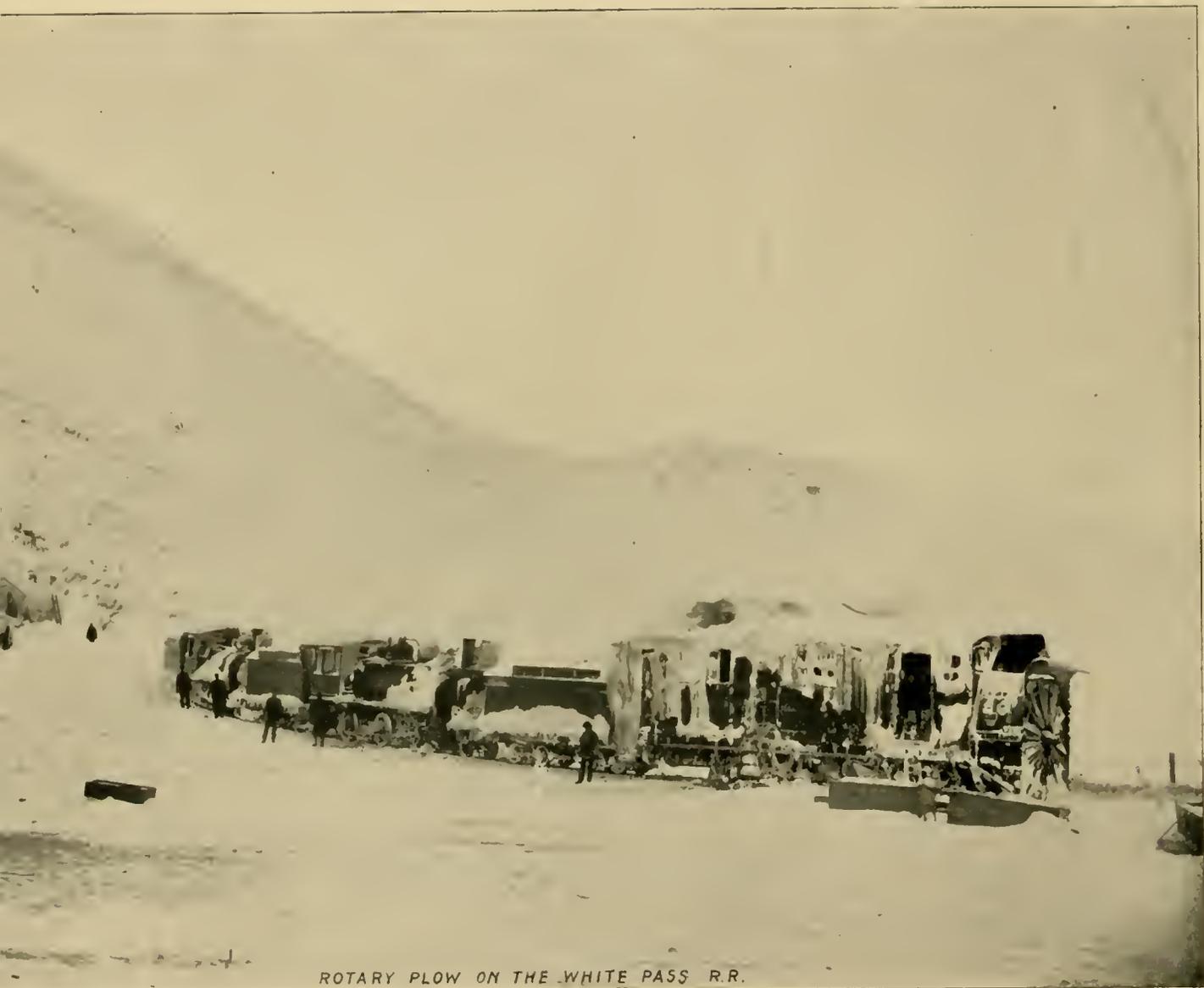


THE MOUNTAIN
SHEEP (OVIS DALLI)
OF ALASKA

SOMETHING TO EAT AND A PLACE TO SLEEP



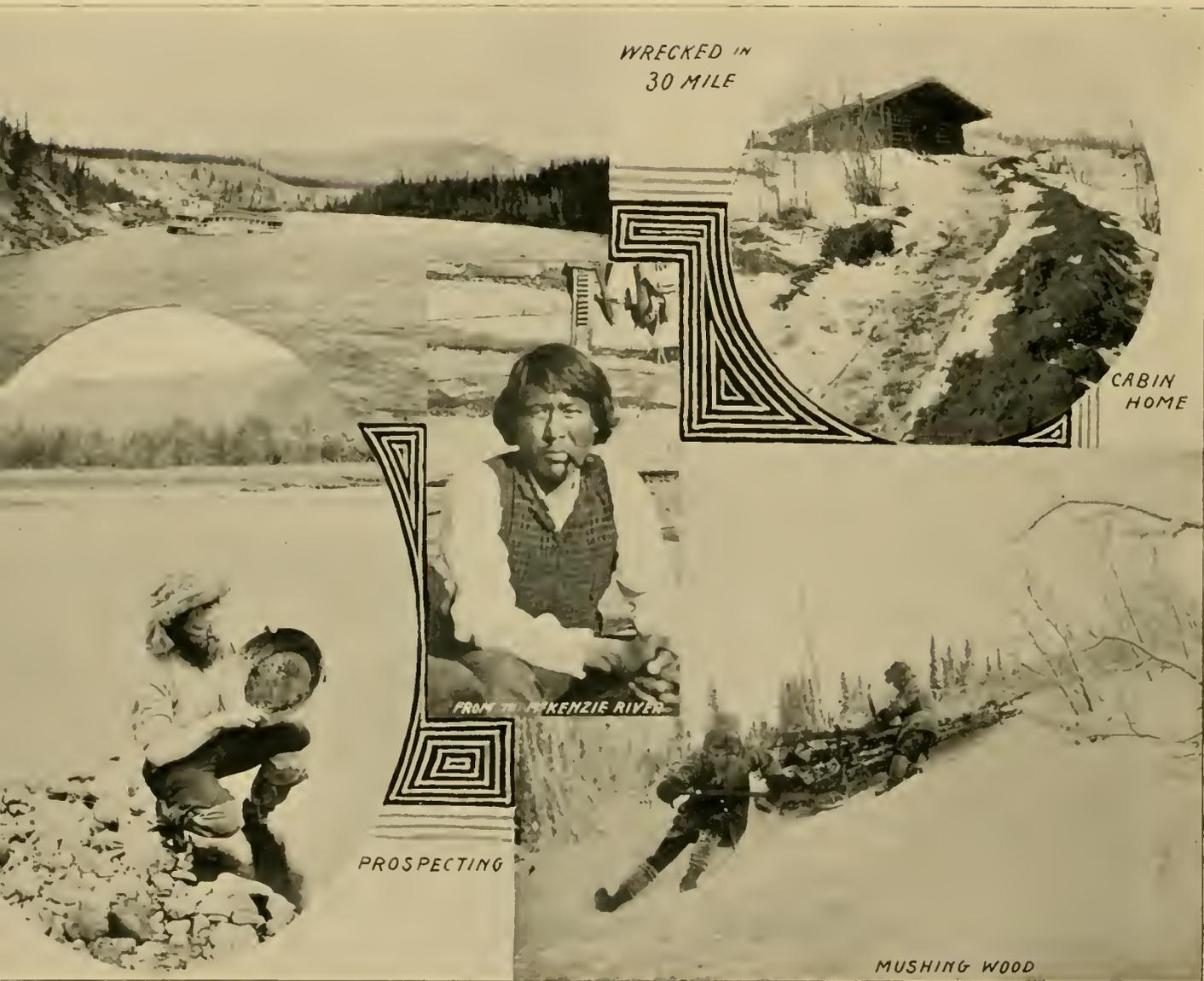
A CARIBOO HUNT



THE ROTARY SNOW PLOW ON THE SUMMIT OF THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE



INDIANS FROM THE MCKENZIE RIVER — THROUGHOUT THE YUKON THERE ARE MANY TRIBES OF INDIANS



THE INDIANS LIVE IN VILLAGES IN WINTER AND SPEND THEIR TIME HUNTING AND FISHING,
OFTEN GOING A HUNDRED MILES AWAY TO HUNT

YUKON INDIANS



YUKON CANOE



FISHING IN THE WINTER.

IN LOOKS THE YUKON INDIANS RESEMBLE THE ASIATICS -- THEIR LANGUAGE IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT



A FEW SPECIMEN



VEGETABLES
FOR SALE

FARMING
IN THE
YUKON
DISTRICT



YUKON TURNIP PATCH NEAR LAWSON

THE YUKON VALLEY CAN GROW FINE GARDEN STUFF

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