



**ALASKA GOLD RUSH**

**OF 1895**

## **GOLD DISCOVERED IN ALASKA IN 1895:**

This presentation is meant to be used as a companion with the *Adventures of Peter Decoto* as related to Ruth D. Chute in the *Hayward Daily Review* in a series of articles printed in January 1931. The maps and photographs in this presentation will mirror the travels and adventures of Peter Decoto in the Kenai Peninsula (pronounced *Kee – nay*) during 1895 and 1896; and the Klondike gold rush in Canada in 1897.

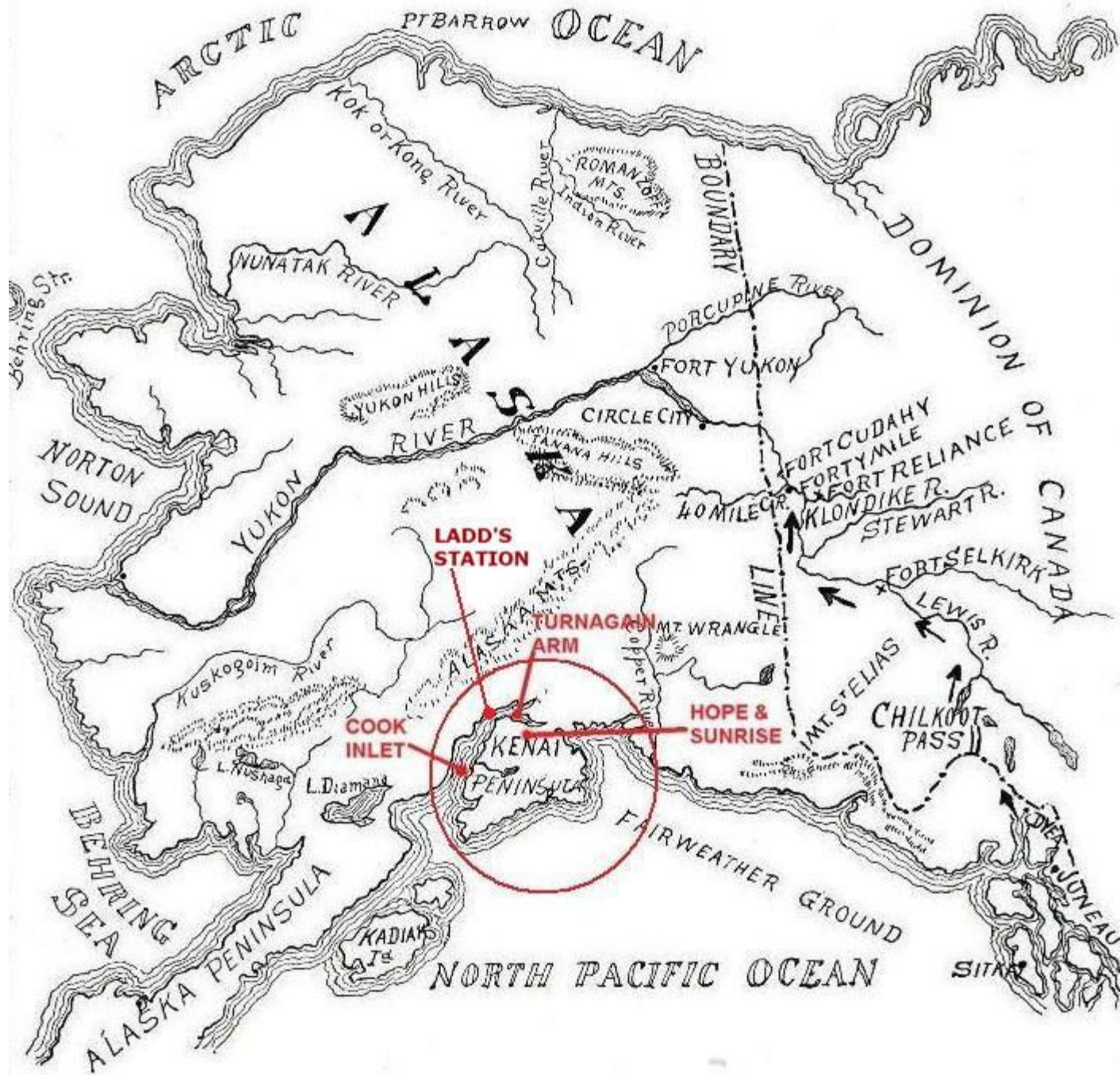
The Kenai strike of 1895 lacks documentation as to maps and photographs that the Klondike strike in Canada received just two years later. Apparently few photographers made the trip to the Kenai Peninsula. There is some documentation but it will be relatively short.

The Klondike strike of 1897 has hundreds of photographs and dozens of maps. Most of the photographs used in this portion of the presentation are used under the license of the University of Washington, which has graciously allowed me to use the collections of Eric A. Hegg, Frank La Roche and William E. Meed, noted photographers of the trial and tribulations of the 1897 Stampeders.

## **PETER DECOTO'S ADVENTURE IN THE KENAI PENINSULA:**

After a 90-day trip from San Francisco (it was scheduled as a 10-day trip), the barkentine "Marian" sailed up the Cook Inlet to Ladd's Station on the northwest part of the Cook Inlet. From there the Marian headed into Turnagain Bay on the northern part of the Kenai Peninsula to a small village on the Resurrection Creek. This village was probably Hope, Alaska, which still exists today on the mouth of Resurrection Creek. The excitement was on the Bear and Mills Creeks, but Decoto and his partner joined a company of six on a claim on the Resurrection Creek. The party of miners took all summer to get to bedrock and after they "cleaned up" they realized \$42 in gold dust, only \$7 apiece.

Decoto stayed until the following year and with a new partner leased a claim on Canyon Creek, a branch of Six-Mile Creek. In three weeks they took out \$5,000.





Peter Decoto landed on the Kenai Peninsula on July 1895. The excitement was on the Mills and Bear Creeks. Peter spent the first year on the Resurrection Creek, netting \$7 for his first year's labor. The next year Peter and his new partner pulled \$5,000 out of Canyon Creek, a branch of Six Mile Creek, in three weeks.



LADD'S STATION, TRADING POST AND FISHING STATION ON THE NORTHWEST SHORE OF COOK INLET.



RESURRECTION CREEK WITH THE KENAI MOUNTAINS IN THE BACKGROUND



RESURRECTION CREEK

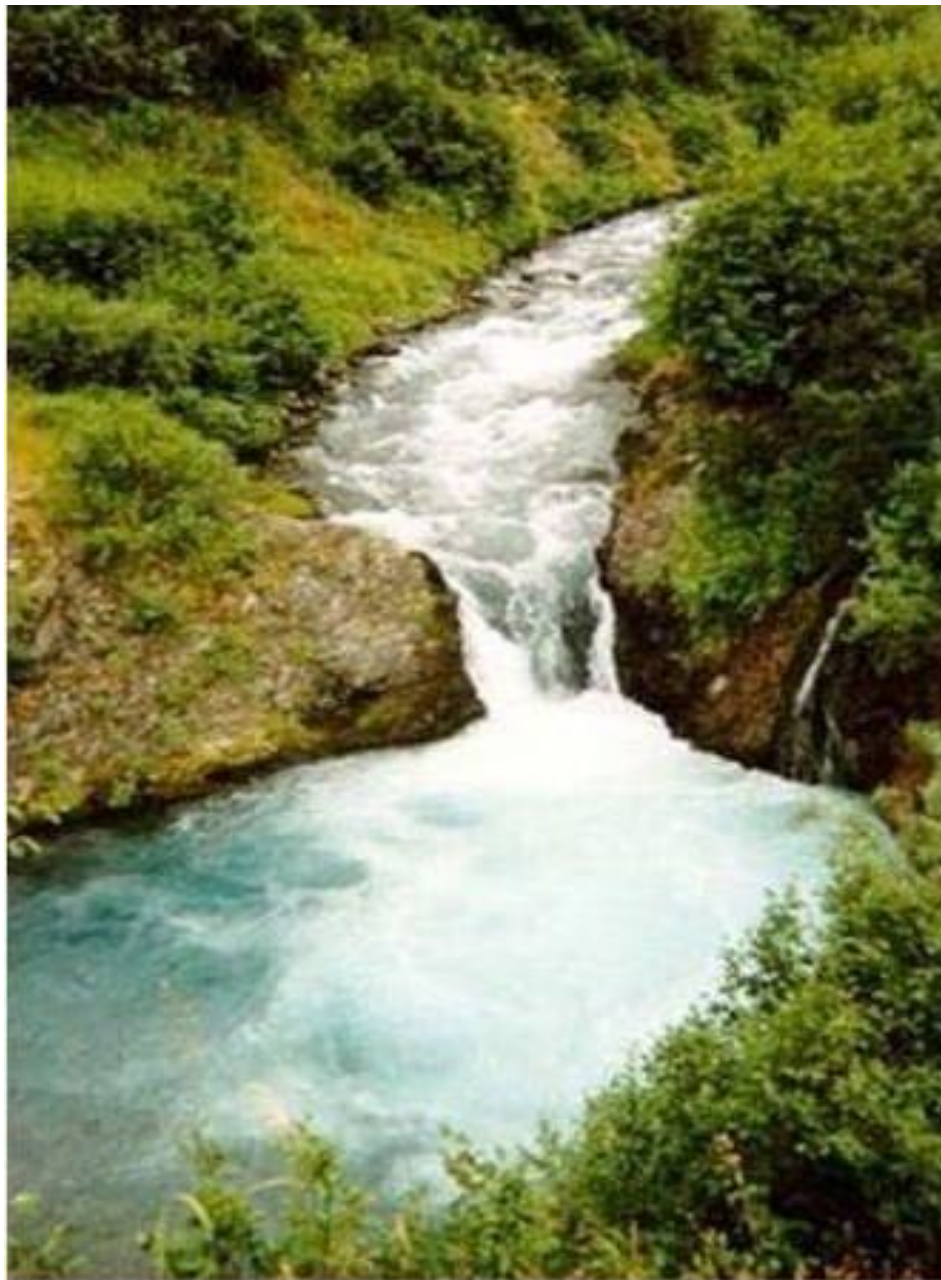


**MINE TAILINGS & STREAM CHANNEL CONFINEMENT IN THE RESURRECTION CREEK.**





MILLS CREEK



MILLS CREEK



MILLS CREEK JUST BELOW THE MOUTH OF JUNEAU CREEK. THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN 1906.



CANYON CREEK



CANYON CREEK



CANYON CREEK

# KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH

# OF 1897



## **GOLD DISCOVERED IN THE KLONDIKE:**

Peter Decoto had some luck in the summer of 1896, but because of the lack of water on his claim he had to move on. Further prospecting on Mills Flat didn't pan out and Peter left for Seattle to try to sell his claim. Not having any luck with selling his claim, he returned to draw what money he had left.

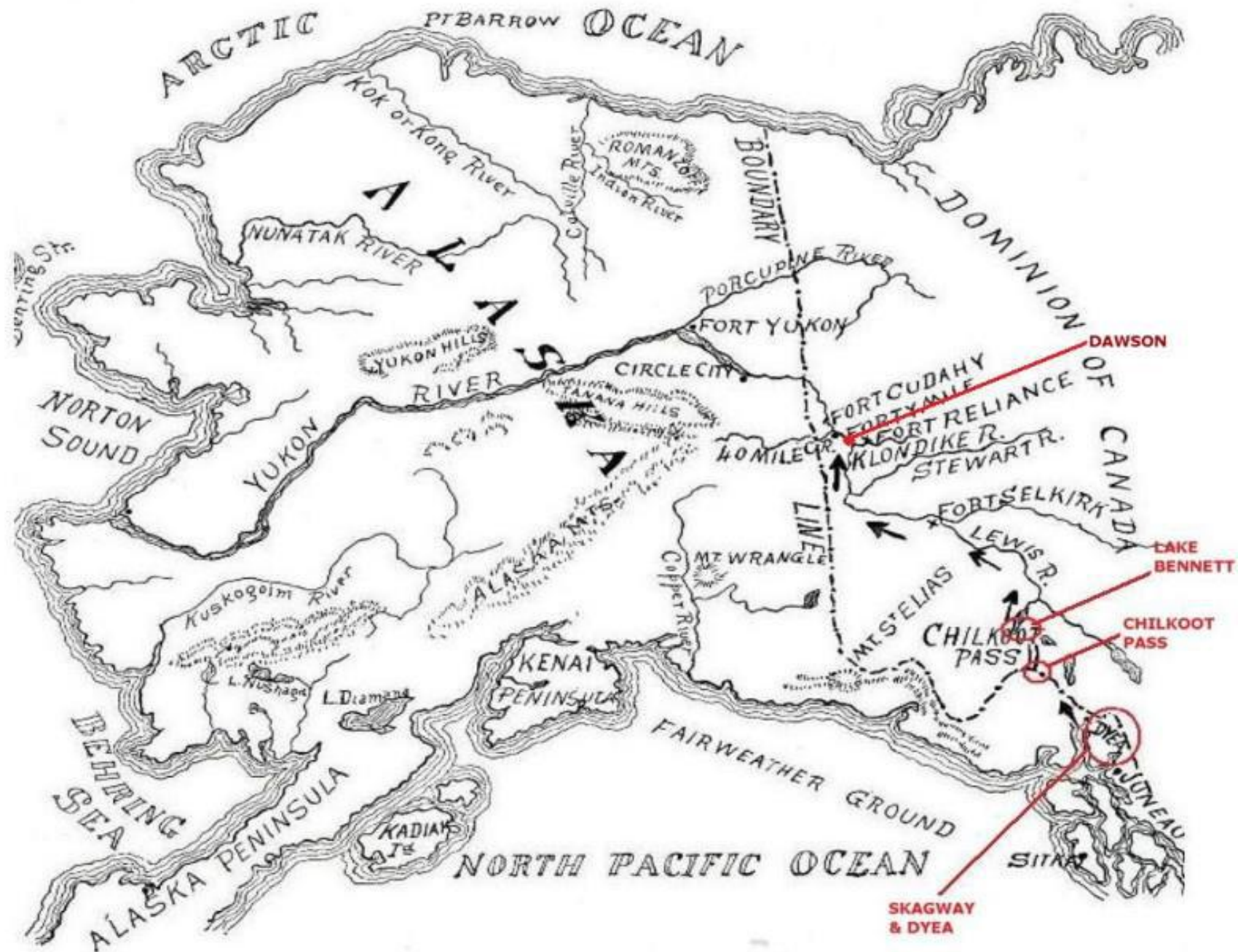
Gold in fabulous quantities had been struck in the Klondike and the greatest gold rush in history was on, with the storm-swept peaks of Alaska barring the converging thousands from the gold fields. Decoto arrived in Juneau, the outfitting point for the upper Yukon in 1897. The stores were short of clothing and other supplies and those who had already outfitted at San Francisco, Seattle or Victoria were fortunate.

The services of freighters and packers were in great demand. On the Chilkoot Trail the rate was 10 cents per pound to the top of the "hill," and from there 10 cents a pound to Lake Lindeman, head of navigation to Dawson. The average outfit of a Klondiker weighed one ton.

Mushing to Dyea (about four miles from Skagway, Alaska), Decoto freighted from Dyea over the Chilkoot Pass and to Lake Lindeman all winter. From Dyea to the summit of Chilkoot Pass is about 19 miles. The method used was to move the outfit to the floor of the pass, and from there it was carried by pack to the summit, a 3,500 foot precipitous wall of rock reaching into the sky, being scaled by means of steps cut in the snow and ice. Burdened by a 100 pound pack, it took a strong man two hours to make the ascent. Once on the summit, the packers threw aside their loads and then slid to the bottom of the pass for another load. Six hours constituted a good day's work at the pass.

Skagway (known as "Skaguay" in those days) was the point of disembarkment for the journey. From there it was about four miles to Dyea and the commencement of the Dyea Trail (also known as the Chilkoot Trail).





ARCTIC OCEAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

SKAGWAY & DYEY

DAWSON

LAKE BENNETT

CHILKOOT PASS

ALASKA

YUKON RIVER

BOUNDARY

PORCUPINE RIVER

FORT YUKON

CIRCLE CITY

FORT CUDAHY  
FORTY MILE

KLONDIKE R.  
STEWART R.

FORT SELKIRK

LEWIS R.

CHILKOOT PASS

SKAGWAY & DYEY

SITKA

ALASKA MOUNTAINS

MT WRANGLE  
COPPER RIVER

KENAI PENINSULA

FAIRWEATHER GROUND

ALASKA PENINSULA

KADIAK ISL

KUSKOKWIM RIVER

L. DIAMOND

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INDIAN RIVER

COYVILLE RIVER

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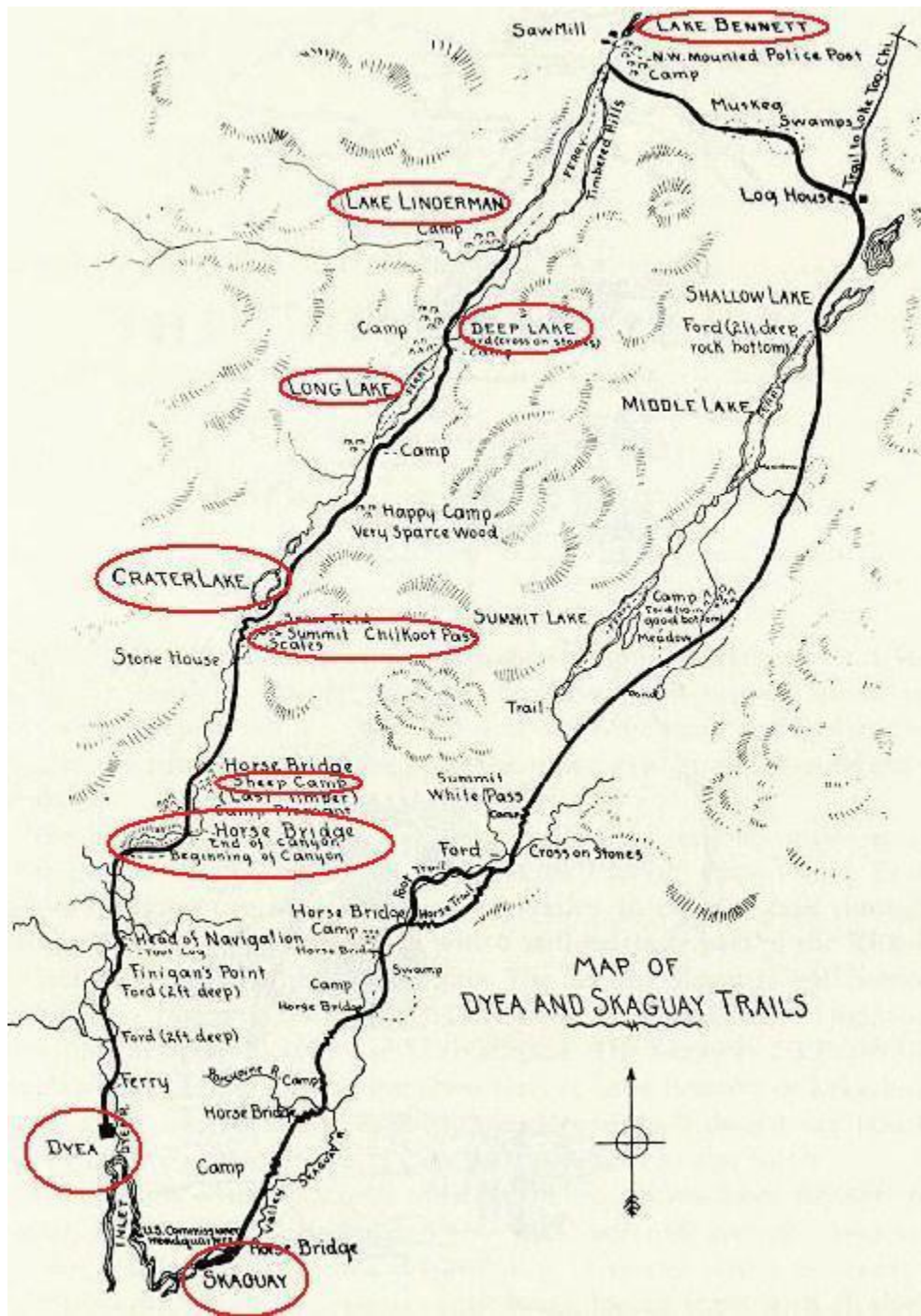
NORTON SOUND

BEHRING SEA

Dogsled team departing for Dawson in front of Hegg's photography studio, Skagway, Alaska, ca. 1898.



**THE CHILKOOT TRAIL (AKA DYEA TRAIL)  
FROM SKAGUAY TO DYEA TO LAKE BENNETT**



Landing supplies by lighter on the beach at Skagway, Alaska, 1897.



**ONE YEARS' SUPPLY OF GOODS AS NEEDED FOR ENTRY INTO THE YUKON TERRITORY**

Each person traveling to the goldfields of the Yukon Territory were required to take along one years worth of supplies. Every dealer of goods was ready to tell them exactly what they needed, and sell them the products at a very high price. Outfit for two men for fourteen months, food and clothing, Sitka (Alaska) prices, August 1, 1897: Also additional items were noted, such as: medicines and medical supplies, reading matter, and personal items.

4 barrels best flour, at \$6	24.00	24 pounds of raisins	2.40
200 pounds granulated sugar, at 6 cents	12.00	Outfit for boat:	
200 pounds navy beans, at 4 cents	8.00	30 pounds nails, \$1.50; 5 pounds white lead, 60	2.10
100 pounds of corn meal	2.75	Candle wicking, 20 cents; 1 2-inch auger, \$1.25	1.45
250 pounds of breakfast bacon, at 12.5 cents	31.25	Oakum, 25 cents; pitch, 25 cents	0.50
75 pounds of island rice, 6 cents	4.50	1 hand saw, \$1.50; 1 jack pane, 75 cents	2.25
2 cases condensed milk	17.50	Paint brush, 25 cents; 4 candle wicks, 40 cents	0.65
20 pounds of salt	0.35	2 pairs oars, \$1.75; oarlocks, 40 cents	2.15
25 pounds best Mocha and Java coffee	8.75	3 pairs heavy wool blankets	20.50
10 pounds best tea	4.50	2 pairs pack straps, \$3.00; 1 hand ax, \$1.00	4.00
8 pounds soda	0.70	2 pairs hip rubber boots, leather soles, \$6.00	12.00
20 pounds baking powder	9.20	2 pairs high top lace shoes	3.00
25 pounds dried apricots	2.50	4 pairs German socks 75 cents	3.00
25 pounds dried peaches	2.50	2 pairs lumberman's rubbers	3.00
25 pounds dried apples	2.25	2 pairs suspenders	0.75
2 boxes candles	5.00	4 suits heavy wool underwear	12.00
1 box pepper, 25 cents; soap \$1	1.25	4 dark blue flannel overshirts	8.00
3 boxes yeast, 25 cents; one-half tin of matches, 1	0.75	4 pairs Mackinaw pants	11.00
1 Yukon stove complete	6.00	2 Mackinaw coats	6.00
3 half-spring shovels	3.00	2 blanket coats	8.00
3 miner's picks	3.00	12 pairs wool socks	4.50
1 double-bladed ax complete	1.50	6 pairs wool mittens	3.00
13 oil sacks, 50's and 100's	7.55	40 yards mosquito netting	1.00
2 gold pans, \$1; one coffee mill, 35 cents	1.35	11 buckskin pouches	5.00
12 condensed onions	5.00	1 magnet, 50 cents; 2 pairs goggles, 50 cents	1.00
10 pounds evaporated spuds	2.50	2 pairs snow glasses	1.00
40 pounds rope	5.00	1 dozen bandana hankerchiefs	1.00
Toilet soap	0.50	1 lot spoons, knives and forks	1.35
6 tin plates, 50 cents; 3 granite cups, 50 cents	1.00	1 butcher knife	0.75
1 coffee pot, 40 cents; whetstone, 20 cents	0.60	4 oil blankets	6.00
Awls, shoe thread, wax, bristles, etc.	1.00	1 lot buckets, pans, cooking utensils, etc,	3.35
2 fry pans, \$1.00; fish line and hooks, 50 cents	1.50	2 sou'westers, \$1.00; tent, \$12.00	13.00
2 - extract of beef	1.00	1 41 Colt's revolver and ammunition	15.00
6 assorted files, 60 cents; oil blacking, 50 cents	1.10	1 Winchester rifle and ammunition	18.00
1 package chocolate	0.30	2 fur caps	2.50
2 miner's candlesticks	1.00	1 whipsaw	5.50
1 iron brace and bits	1.75		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$367.10</u></b>



| DYEA WATERFRONT, MARCH 1898



THE OLD DESERTED VILLAGE OF DYE A AT THE HEAD OF LYNN CANAL -- 5 MILES NORTH OF SKAGUAY, 1902.



DYEA CEMETERY





**DYEA CEMETERY FOR APRIL 3, 1898 SNOW SLIDE VICTIMS.**



GLEON  
USA  
DIED  
1898  
CHILKOOT  
TRAIL  
APRIL 3

JOHN A.  
MORGAN  
EMERSON  
KANSAS  
DIED  
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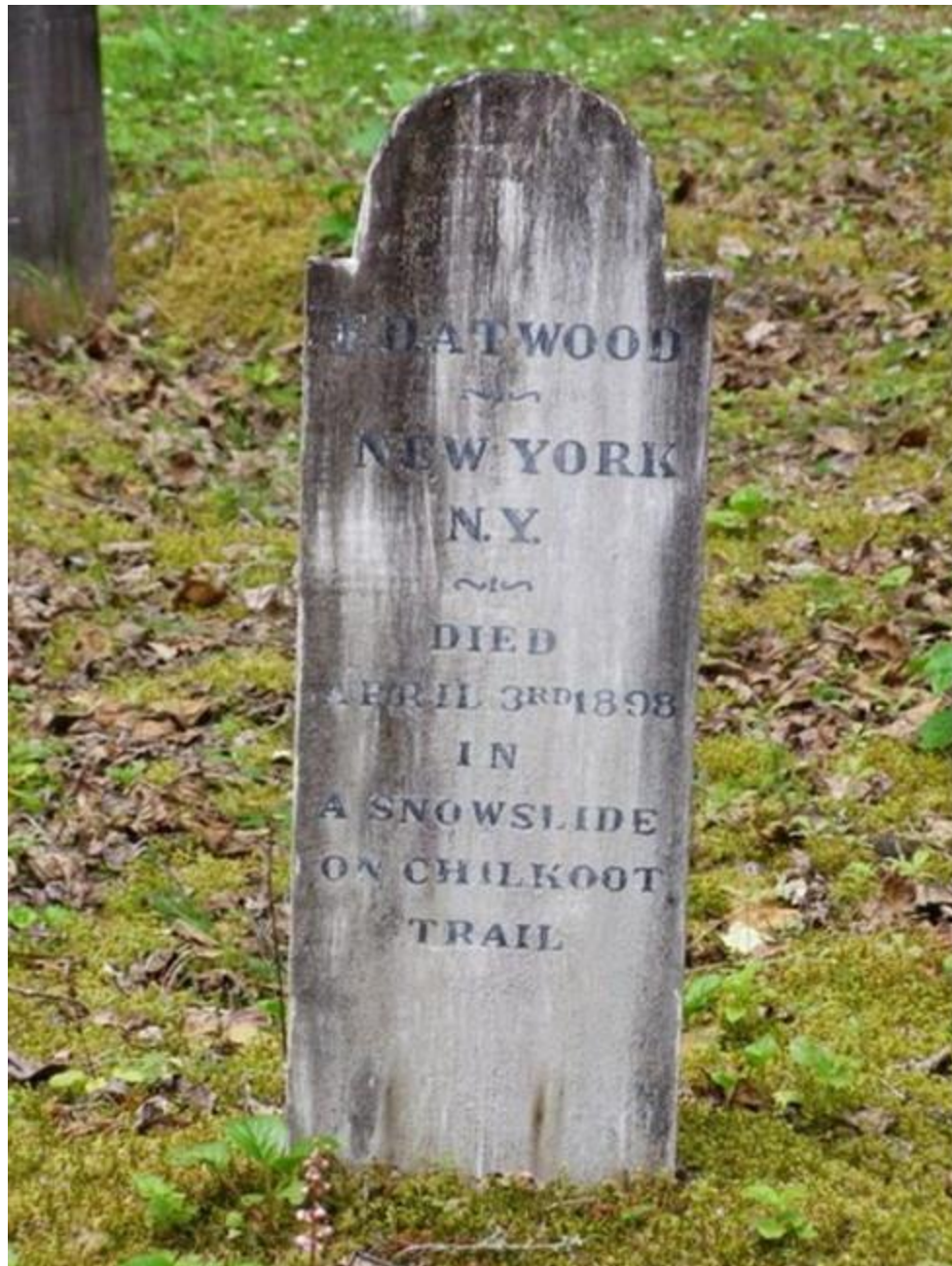
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E.T. HUTTON

PORTLAND  
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DIED  
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IN A SNOWSLIDE  
ON  
THE TRAIL



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A SNOWSLIDE  
ON CHILKOOT  
TRAIL

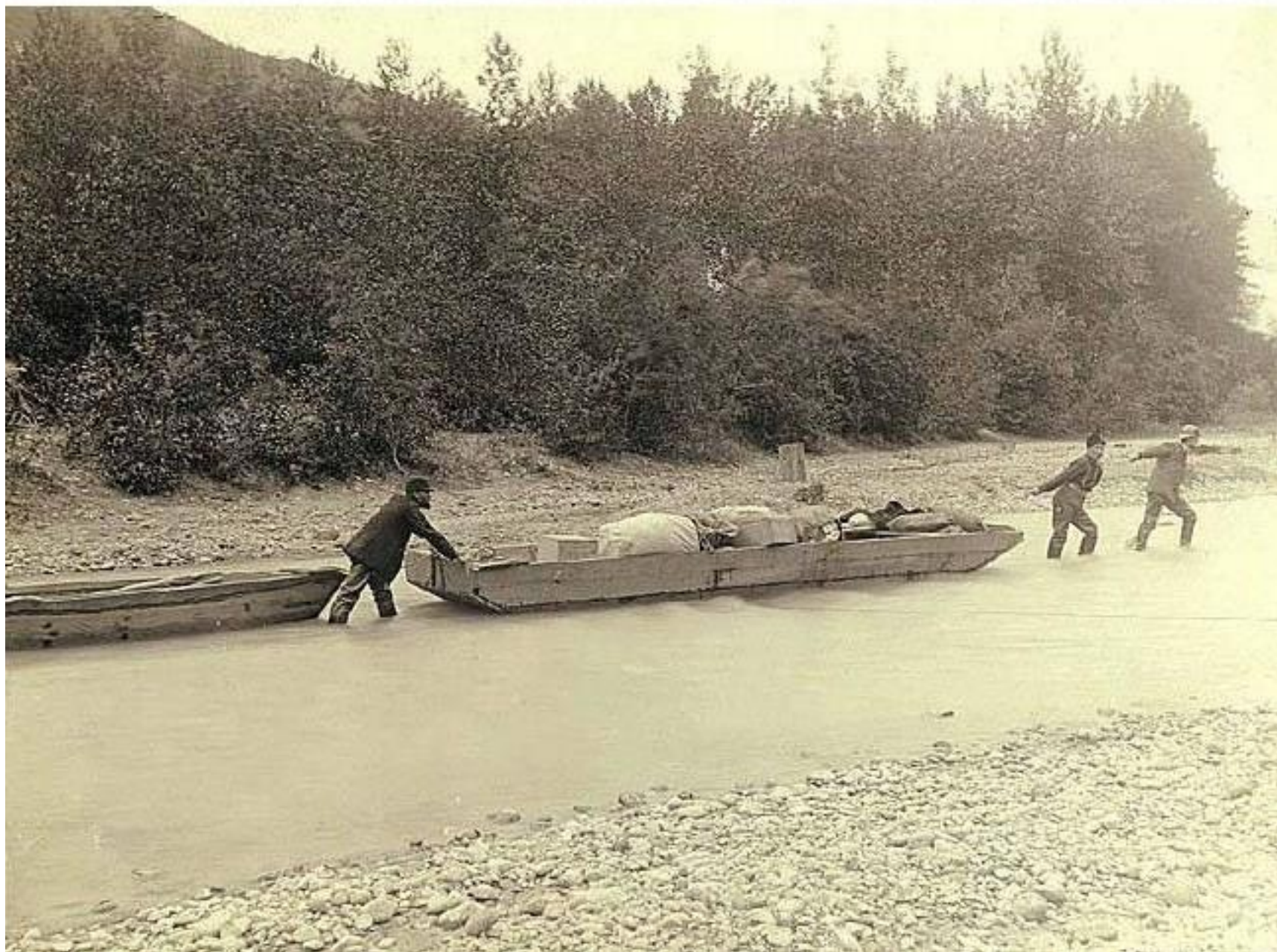
Piles of freight and supplies on the waterfront, Dyea, Alaska, ca. 1898.



Fording Dyea River with cart full of supplies on the Chilkoot Trail, Alaska, 1897.



**Klondikers towing supplies up Dyea River using flat bottomed boat, Chilkoot Trail, Alaska, 1897.**

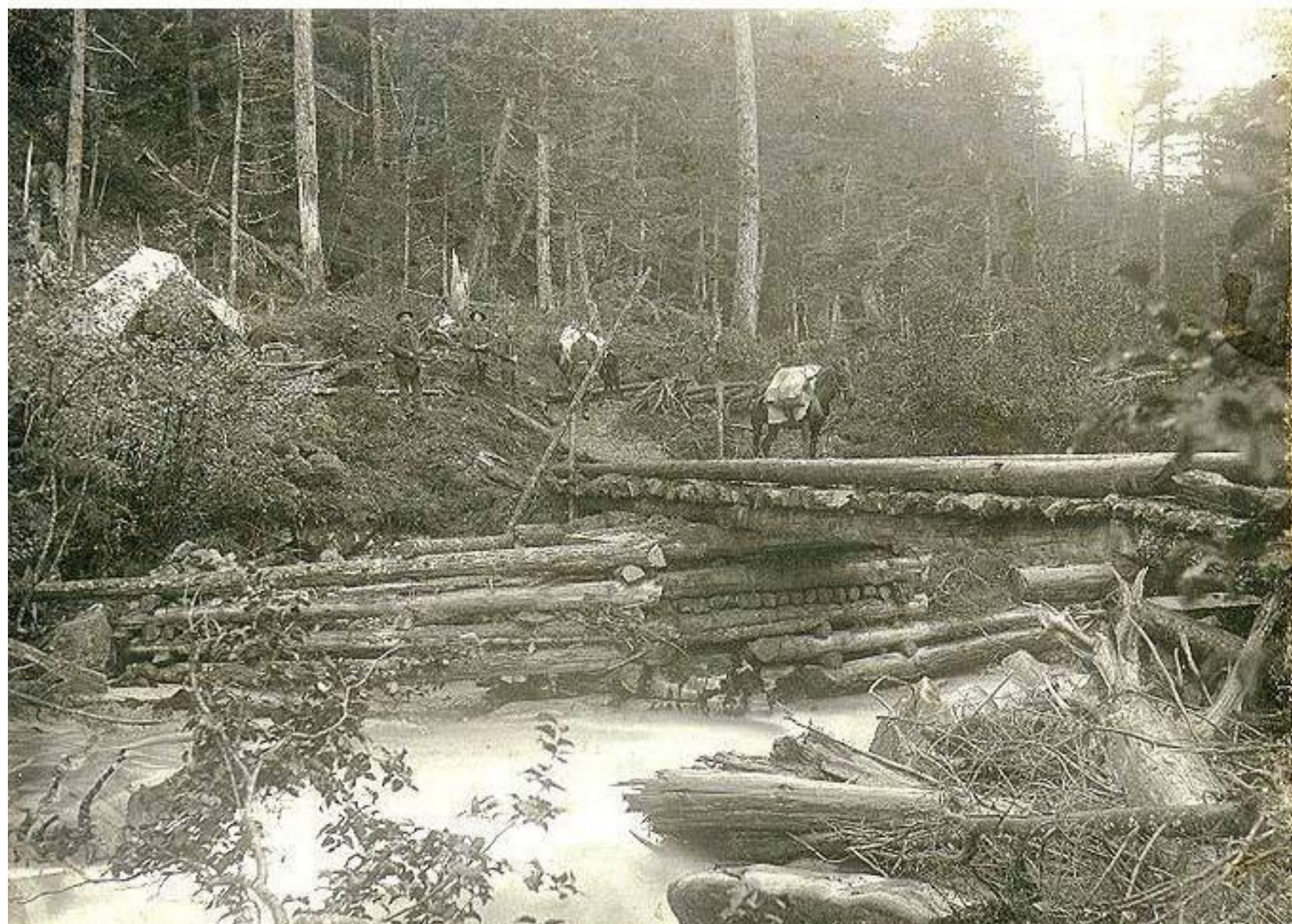


End of the navigable portion of the Dyea River by canoe about 6 miles north of Dyea, Alaska, 1897.





Toll road on the Chilkoot Trail, Alaska, 1897.



ON THE CHILKOOT TRAIL TO SHEEP CAMP



Klondikers with dogsled and supplies at Canyon, Chilkoot Trail, Alaska, 1897.



Klondikers with horse drawn wagons and sled at Canyon, Chilkoot Trail, Alaska, 1898.

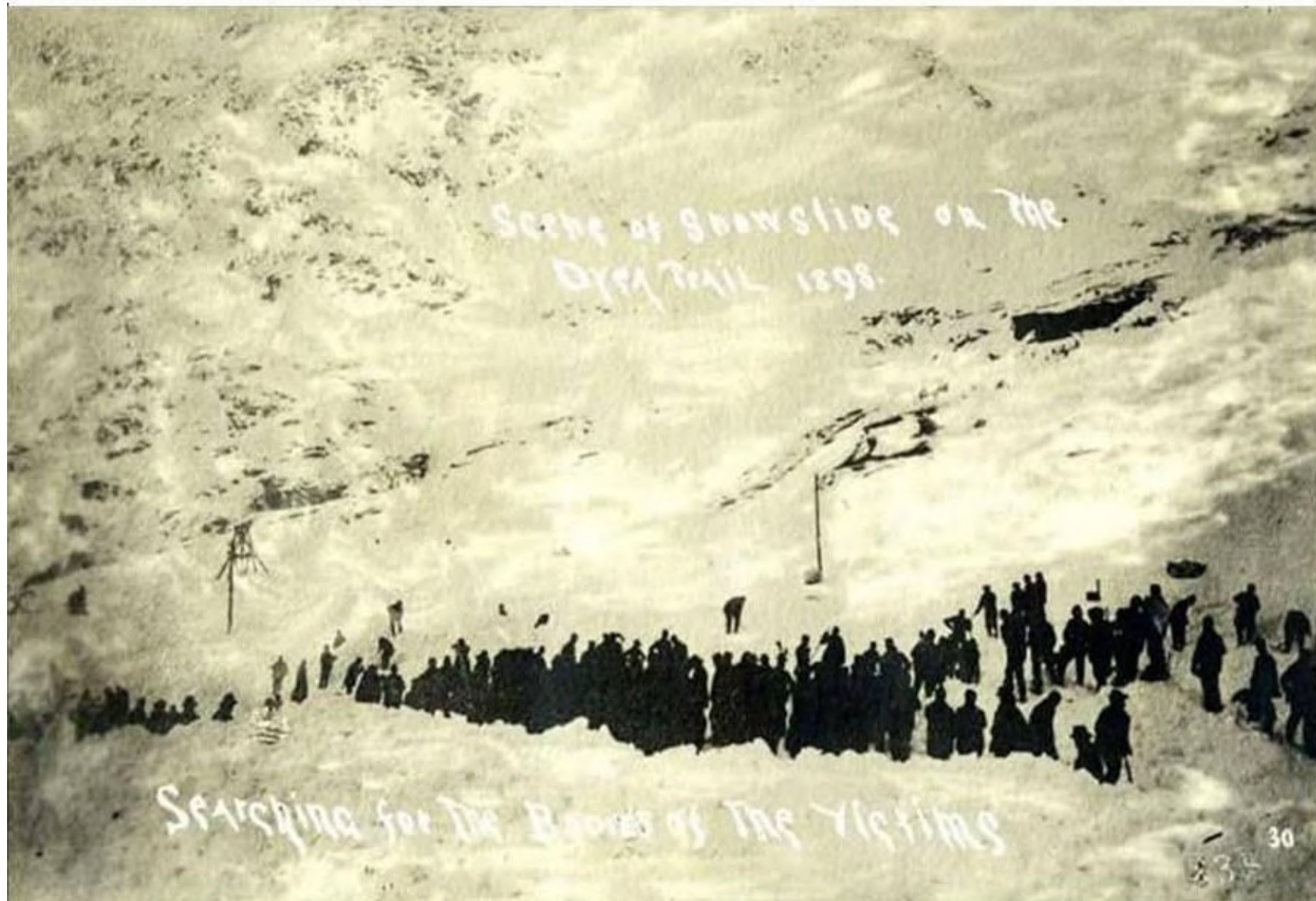




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TENT CITY AT SHEEP CAMP

Klondikers and supplies at The Scales, looking south along the Chilkoot Trail, Alaska, 1898.







HUMATION OF THE BODIES OF THE TRAMWAY MEN BURIED IN THE SNOW-SLIDE ON CHILKOOT PASS. APRIL 3<sup>d</sup> 1898  
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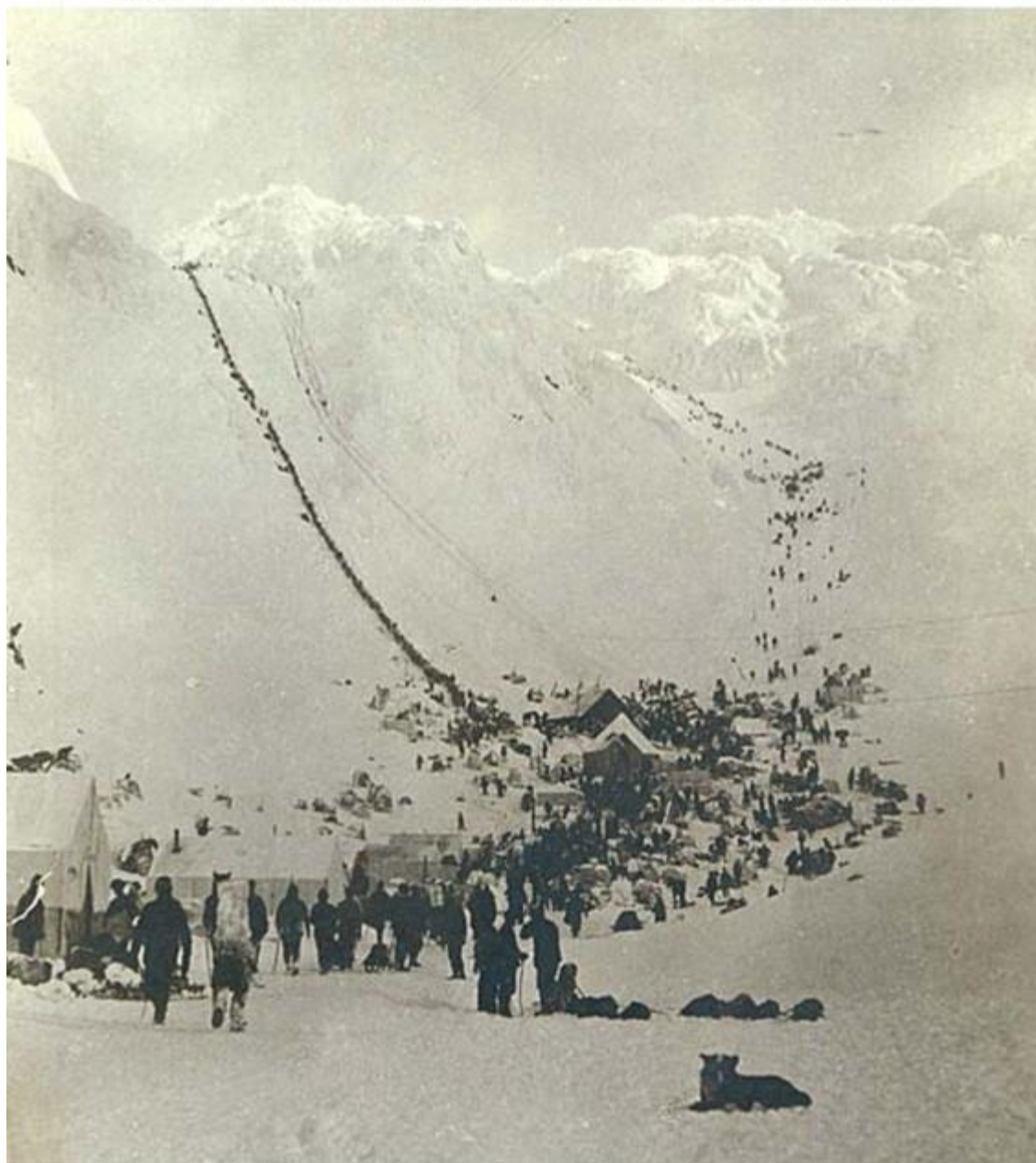
Summit of Chilkoot Pass depicting aftermath of the April 3, 1898 avalanche, Alaska.



Summit viewed from The Scales, Chilkoot Pass, Alaska, September 3, 1898.



Klondikers and supplies at the Scales, foot of Chilkoot Pass, Alaska, 1897.



Klondikers at The Scales, ascending the Chilkoot Pass, Alaska, 1898.



VIEW SHOWING THE MODE OF TRAVEL ON THE CHILKOOT.

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**KLONDIKERS ASCENDING THE CHILKOOT PASS IN SINGLE FILE.**



Klondikers waiting in line for customs, Chilkoot Pass, Alaska, ca. 1898.



North-West Mounted Police and Canadian custom house on Chilkoot summit, Alaska, ca. 1898.

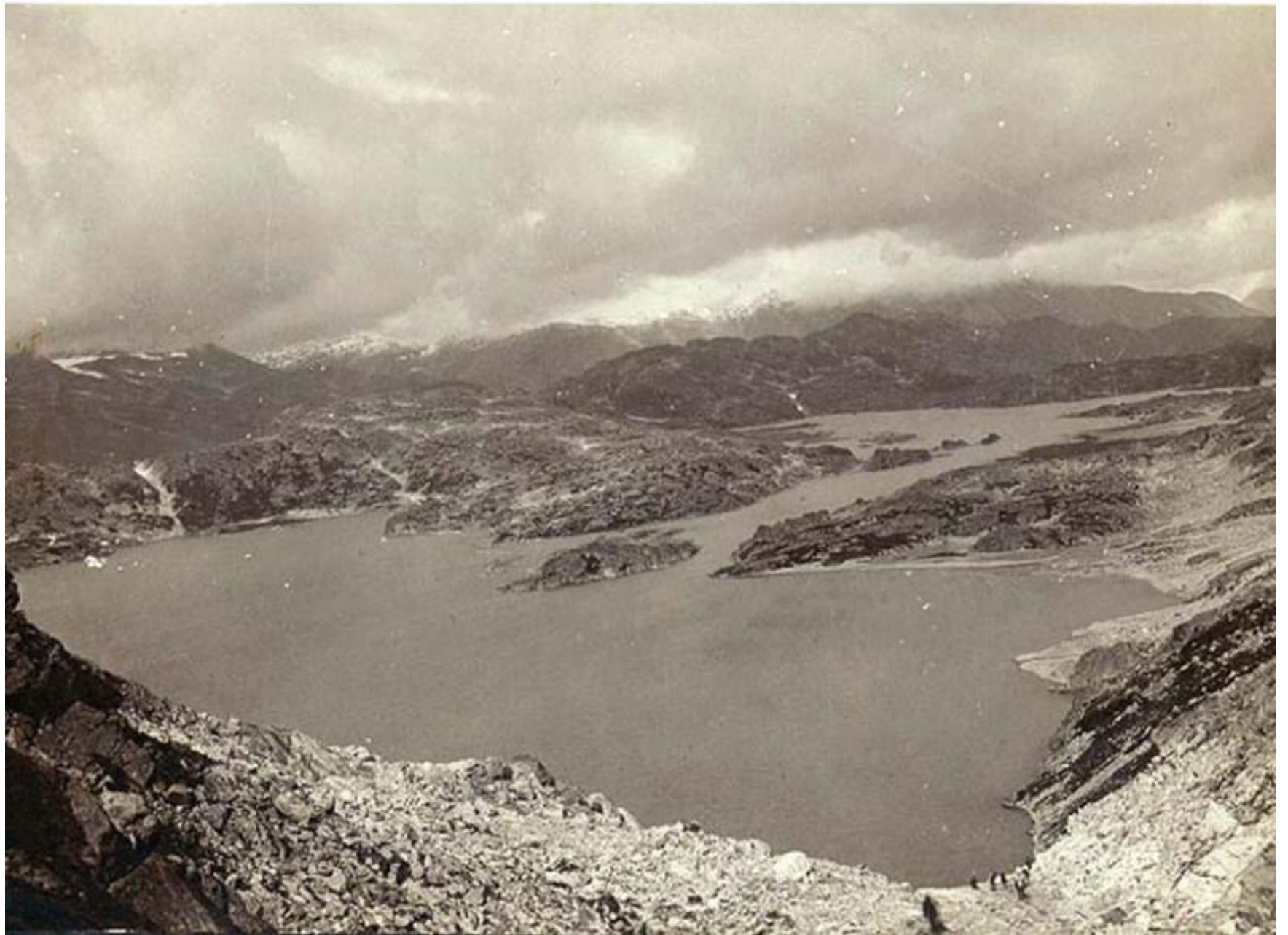




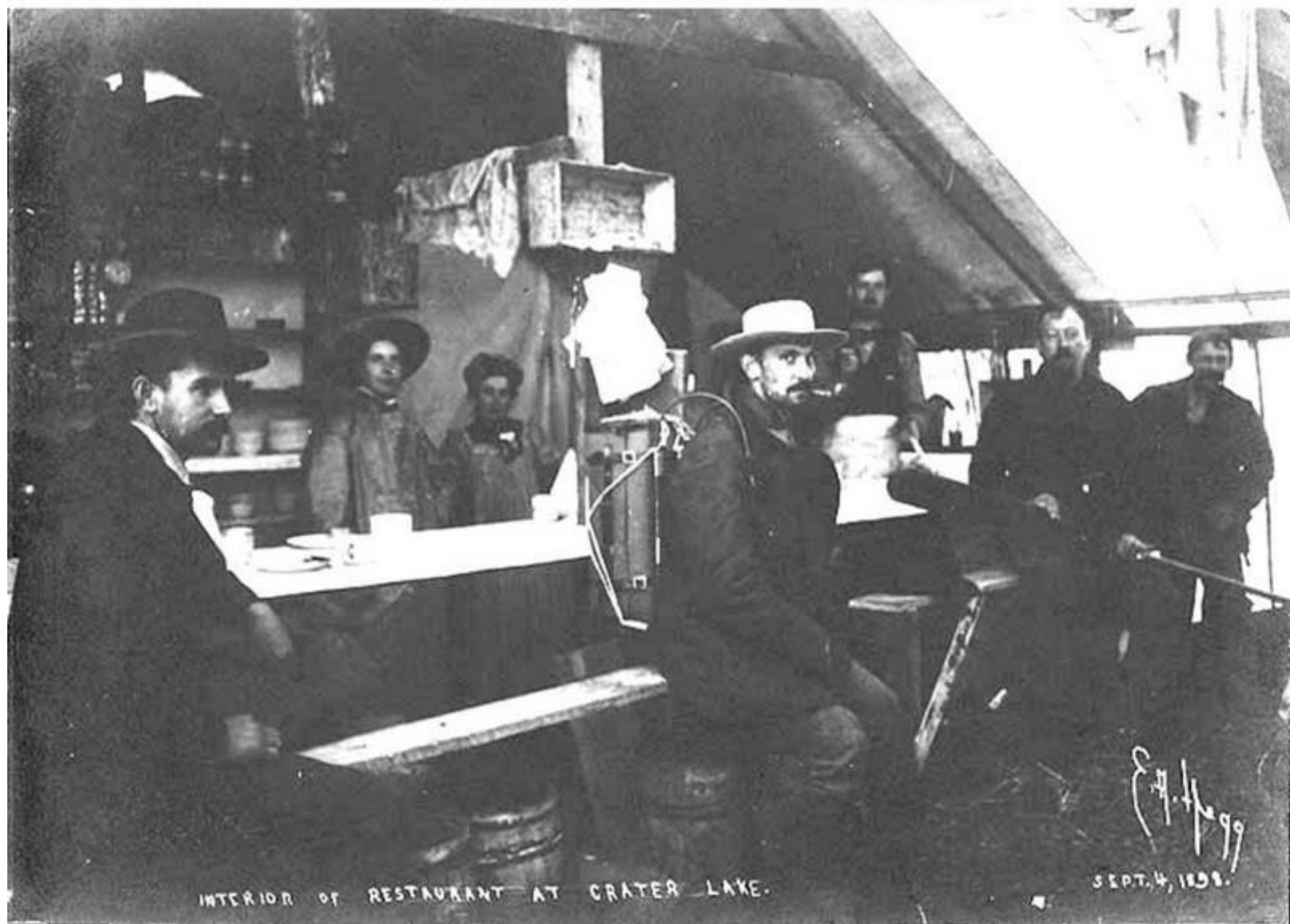
DESCENDING DOWN THE EAST SLOPE OF THE CHILKOOT PASS



**Crater Lake on the Chilkoot Trail, British Columbia, 1897.**



Interior of restaurant, Crater Lake, British Columbia, September 4, 1898.



INTERIOR OF RESTAURANT AT CRATER LAKE.

SEPT. 4, 1898.

Crossing frozen Crater Lake with sleds outfitted with sails, British Columbia, 1898.



Klondikers unloading freight from pack horses, south end of Long Lake, Chilkoot Trail, British Columbia, September 4, 1898.



LOADING FREIGHT, SOUTH END OF LONG LAKE, CHILKOOT TRAIL.

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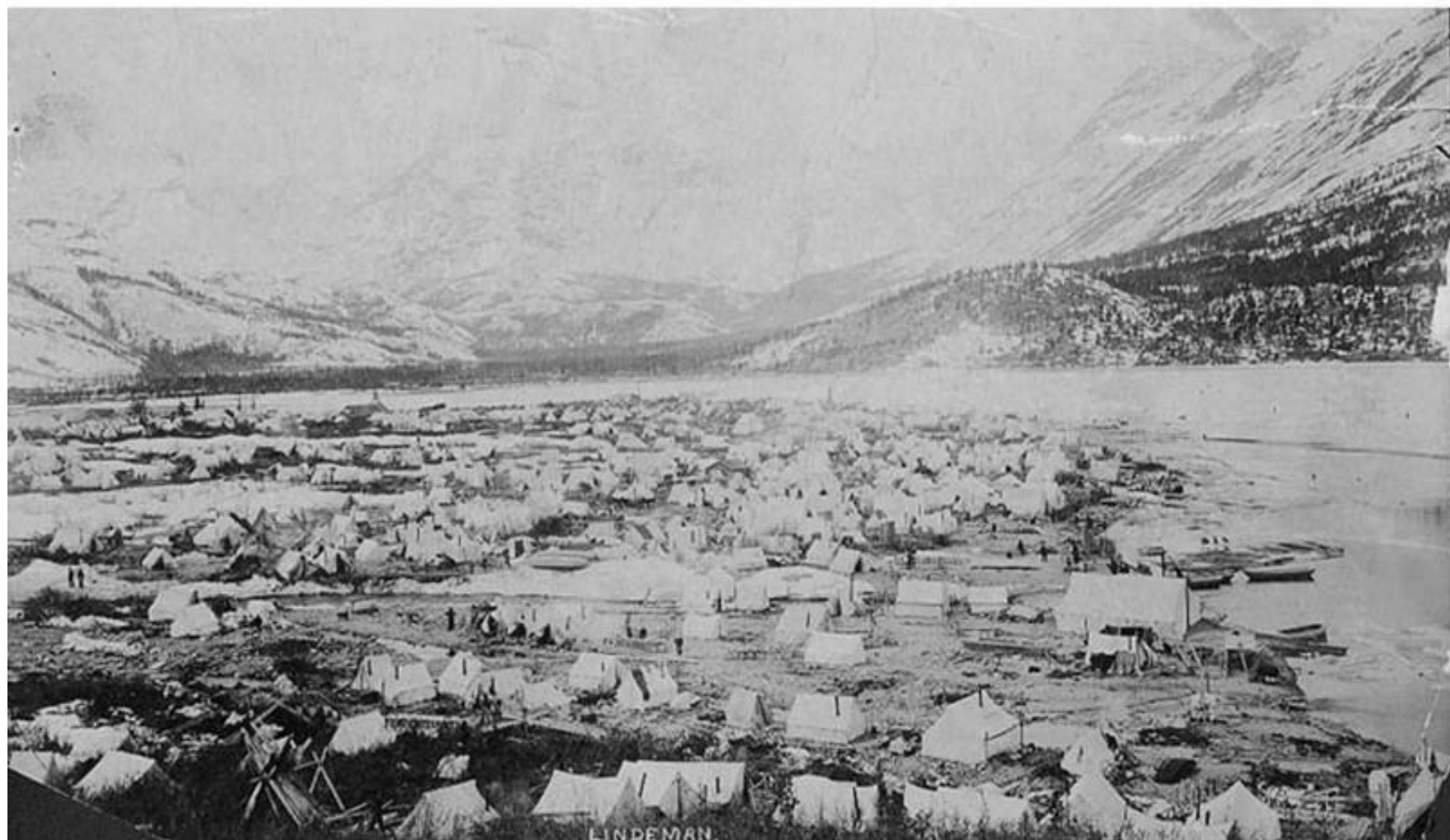
LONG LAKE HOTEL, DYEA TRAIL



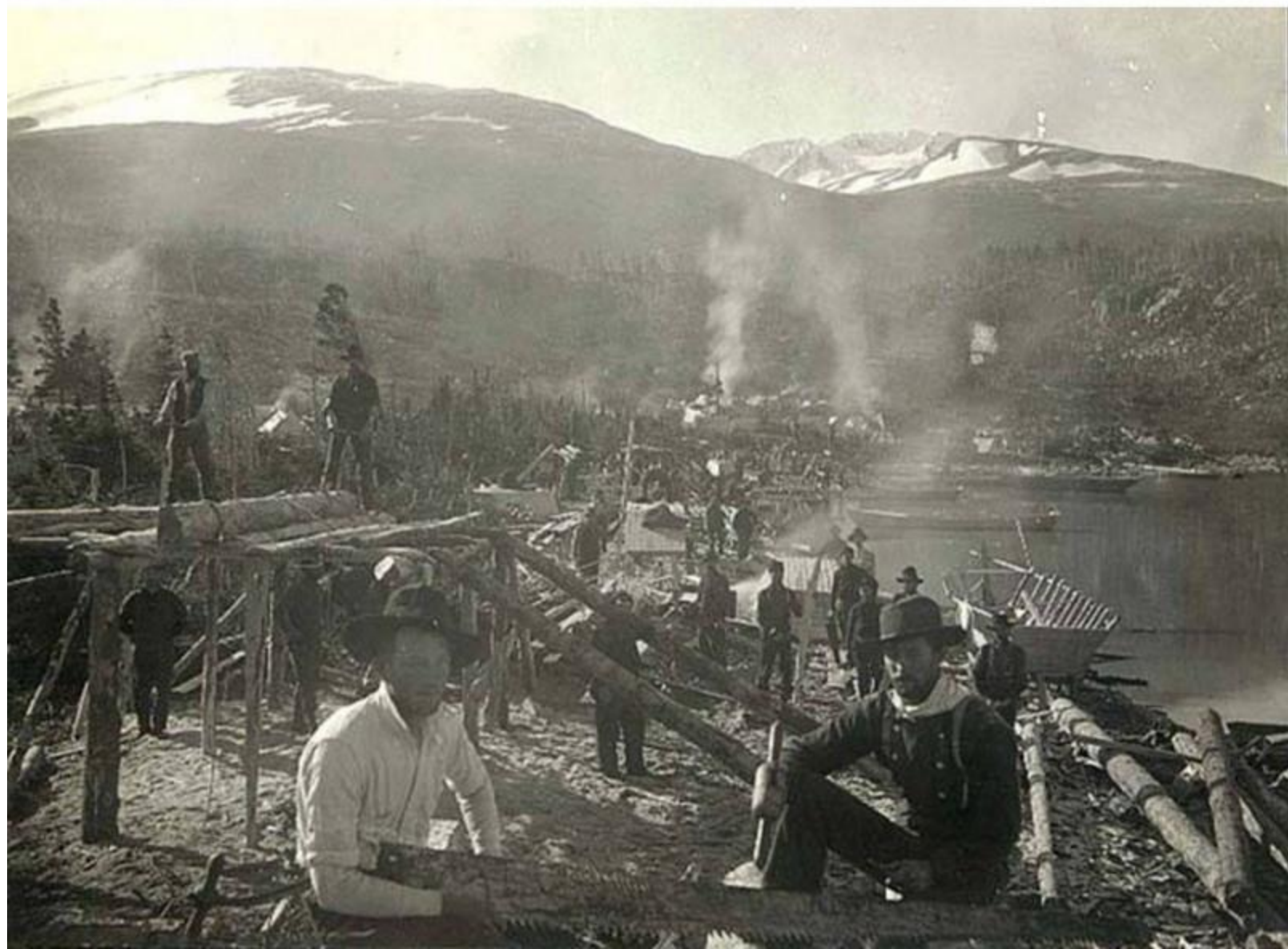


DEEP LAKE, JUNE 2000

Lindeman Lake with tent city, British Columbia, ca. 1898.

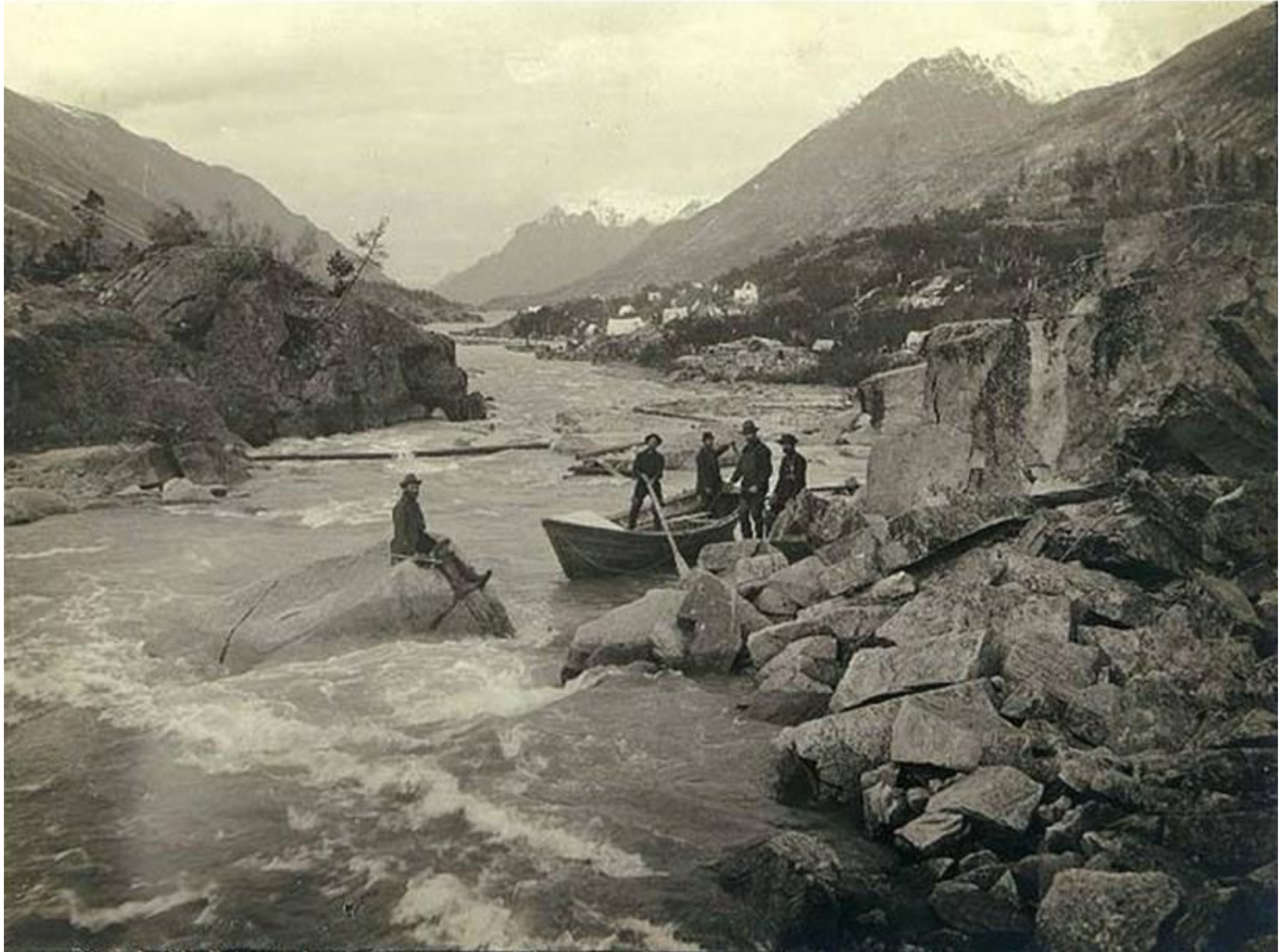


Boat building at Lindeman Lake, British Columbia, 1897.

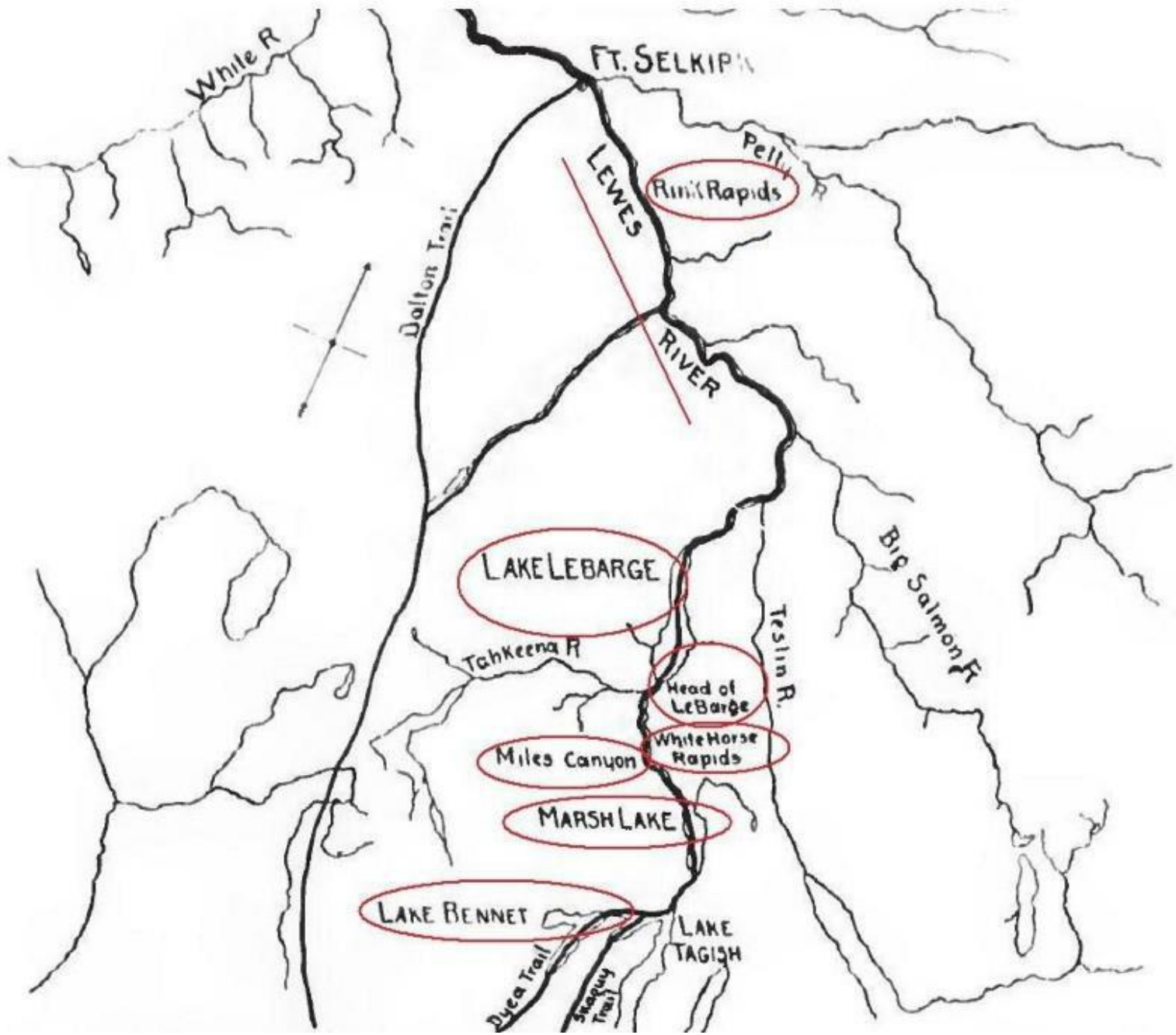




Boat navigating the rapids on One Mile River between Linderman Lake and Lake Bennett, British Columbia, 1897.



END OF THE DYEA TRAIL TO LAKE BENNETT TO THE LEWES RIVER AND RINK RAPIDS



Panoramic view of Bennett on Bennett Lake, British Columbia, 1898



Bennett on Bennett Lake, British Columbia, ca. 1898.





BUILDING BOATS AT LAKE BENNETT.

Two men whipsawing lumber, possibly at Bennett, British Columbia, ca. 1898.



Klondikers with their boats at Tagish between Tagish Lake and Marsh Lake, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Klondikers with their scows caught in an ice jam at Marsh Lake, Yukon Territory, June 9, 1899.



SCOWS JAMED IN ICE AT LAKE MARSH. JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> '99

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Four men in a small boat breaking through the ice on Marsh Lake, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



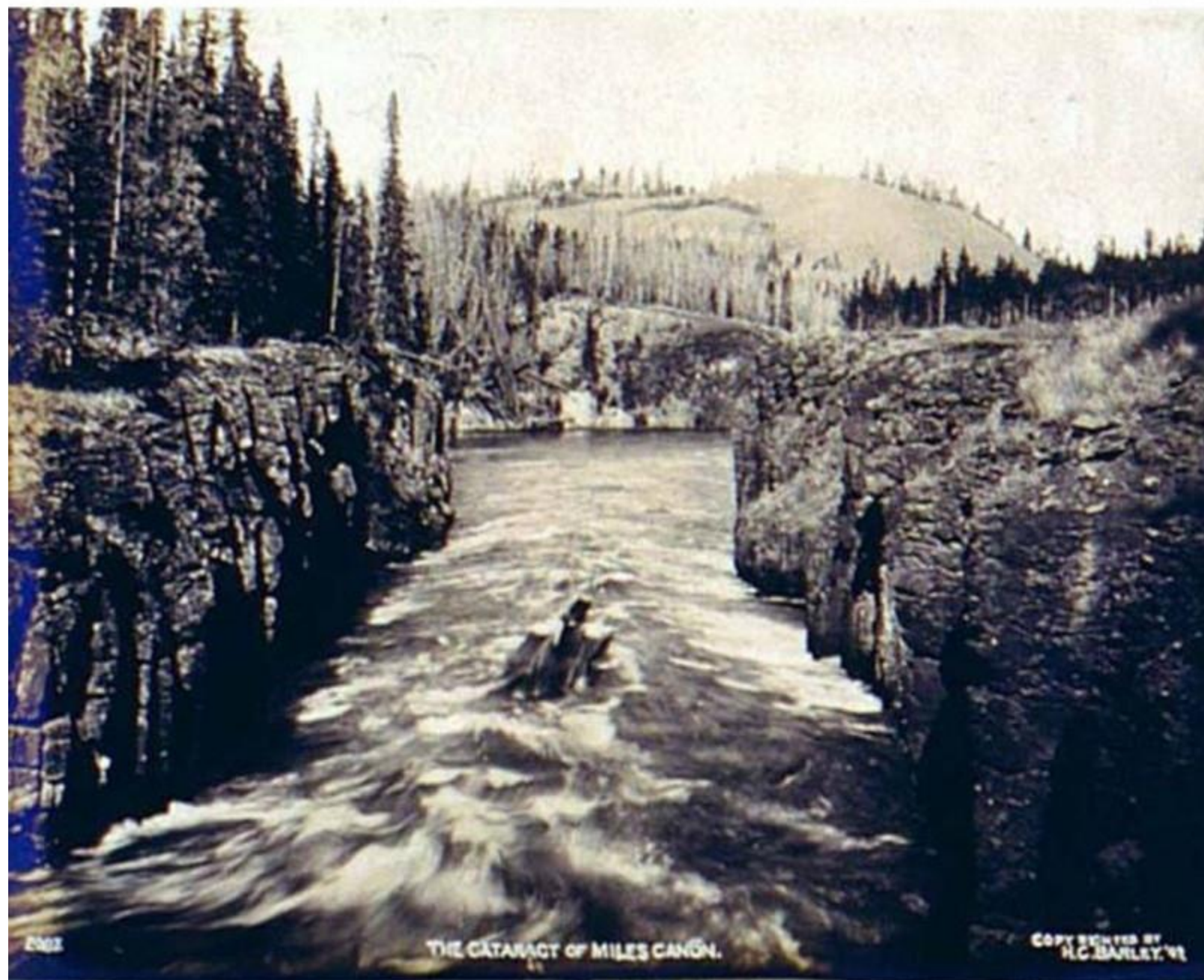
Klondikers with their boats on the Yukon River above Miles Canyon, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.





**MILES CANYON ON THE YUKON RIVER FOZEN OVER**

Boat navigating the Miles Canyon Rapids on the Yukon River, Yukon Territory, 1899.



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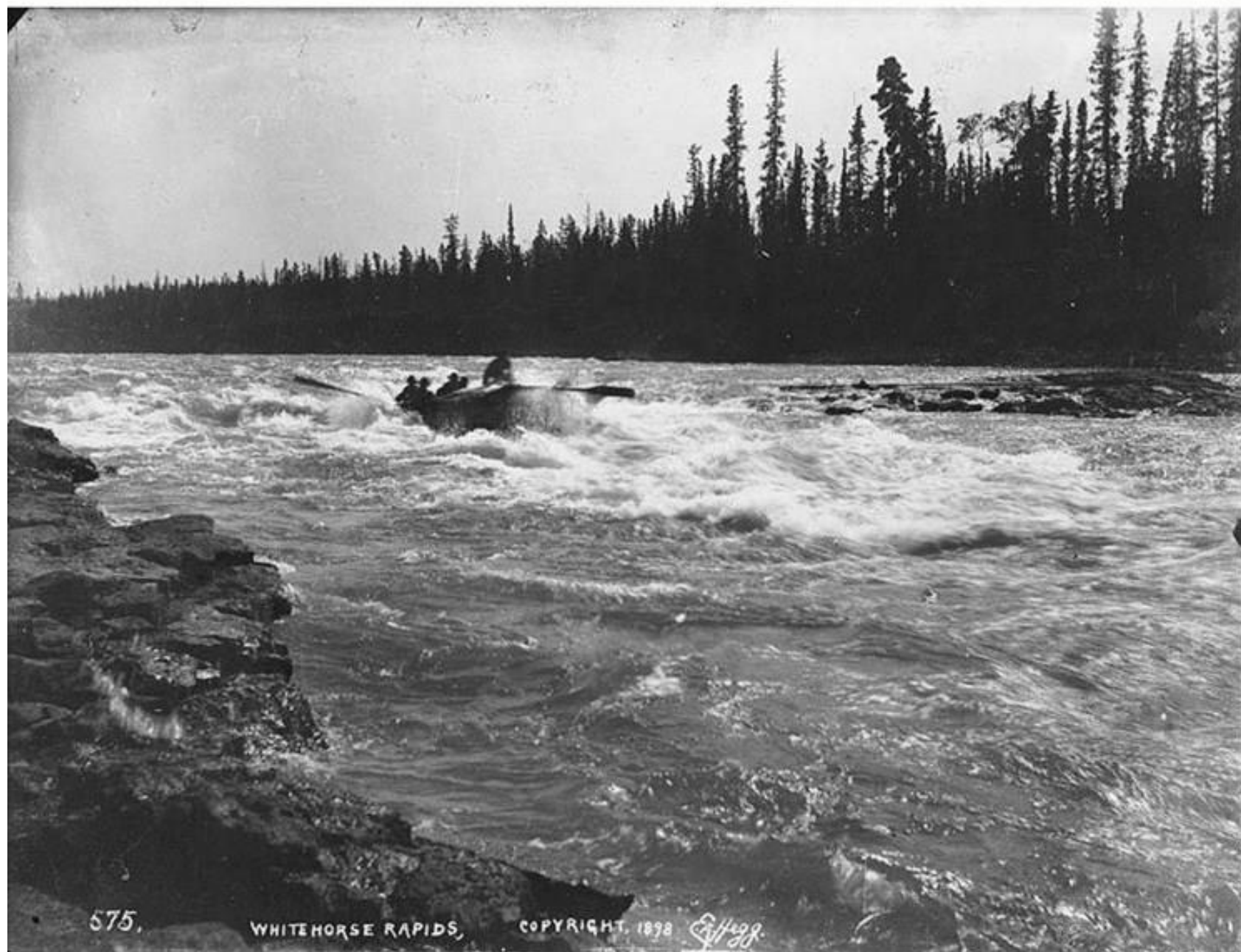
THE CATARACT OF MILES CANYON.

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Dogsled, men, and supplies outside of log cabin at Sixtymile Post, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Boat navigating Whitehorse Rapids on the Yukon River, Yukon Territory, 1898.



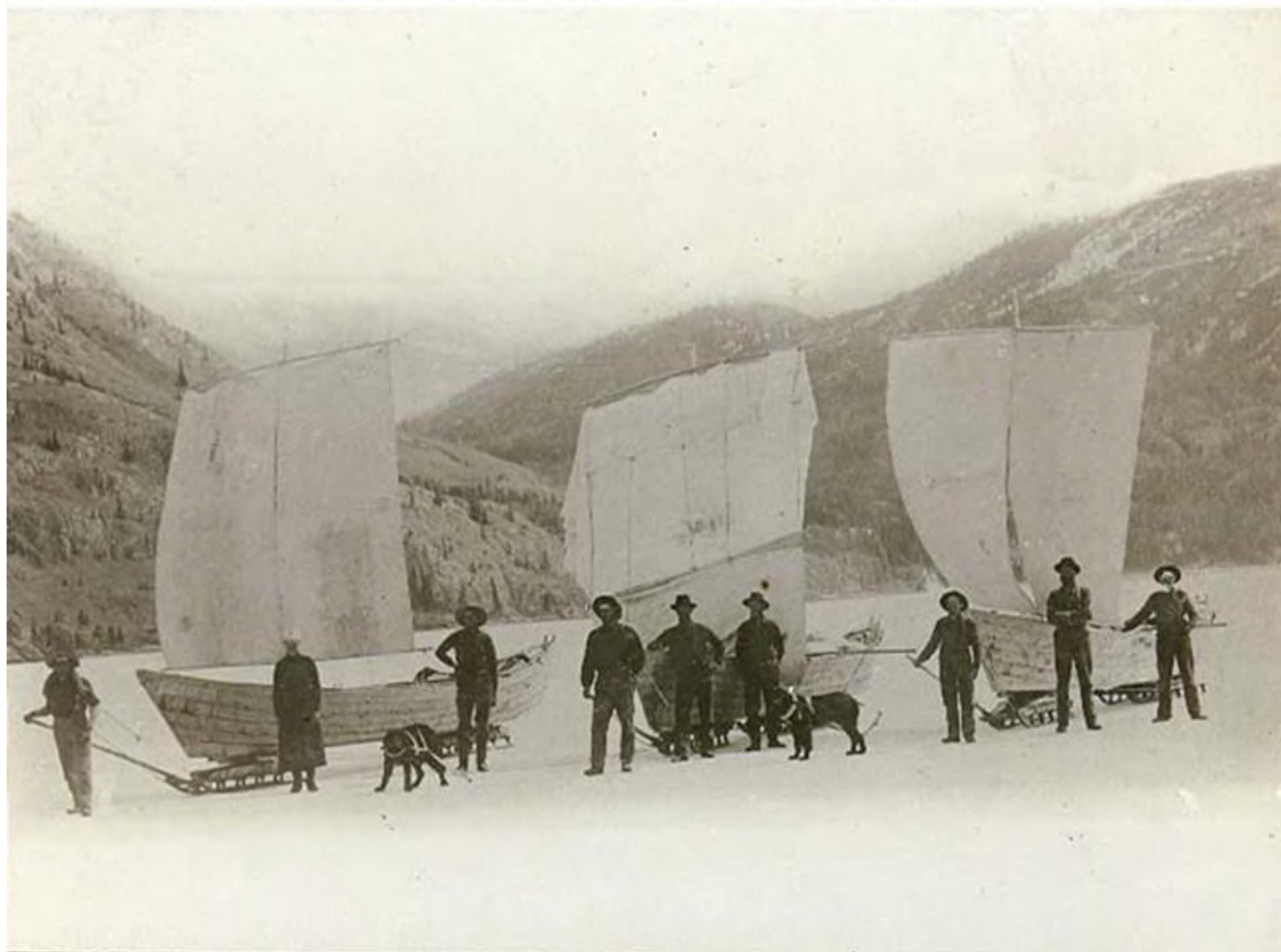
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WHITEHORSE RAPIDS,

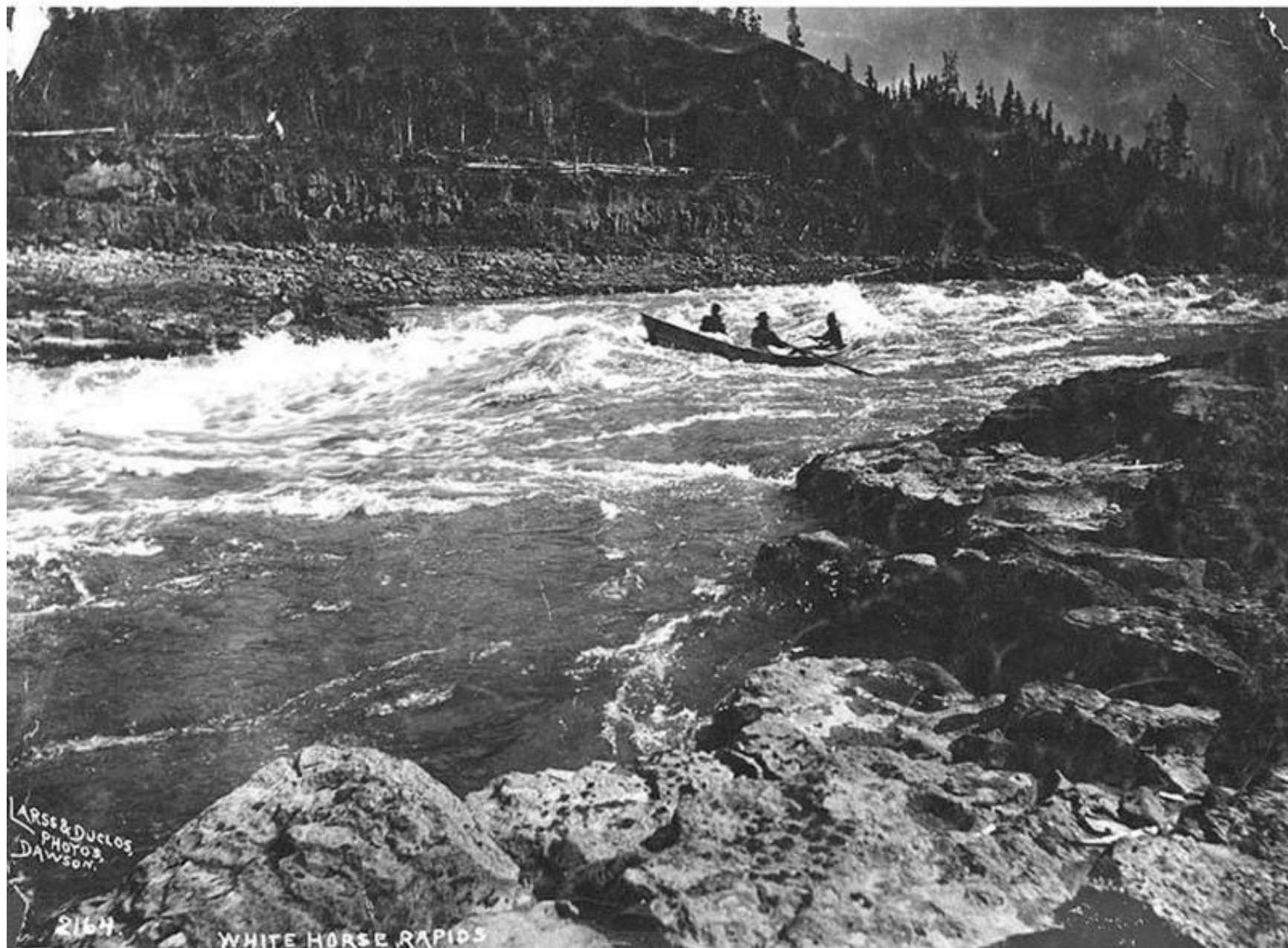
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**Klondikers crossing frozen Lake Laberge with boats and sleds outfitted with sails, Yukon Territory, 1897.**



Small boat navigating the Whitehorse Rapids on the Yukon River, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.





Small boat navigating the White Horse Rapids on the Yukon River, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



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SHOOTING THE WHITE HORSE RAPIDS

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Scow loaded with men and supplies sinking at WhiteHorse Rapids, Yukon River, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



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SCOW SINKING AT WHITEHORSE RAPIDS

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Klondikers drying out goods on the shore after a boat wreck at Whitehorse Rapids, Yukon Territory, 1898



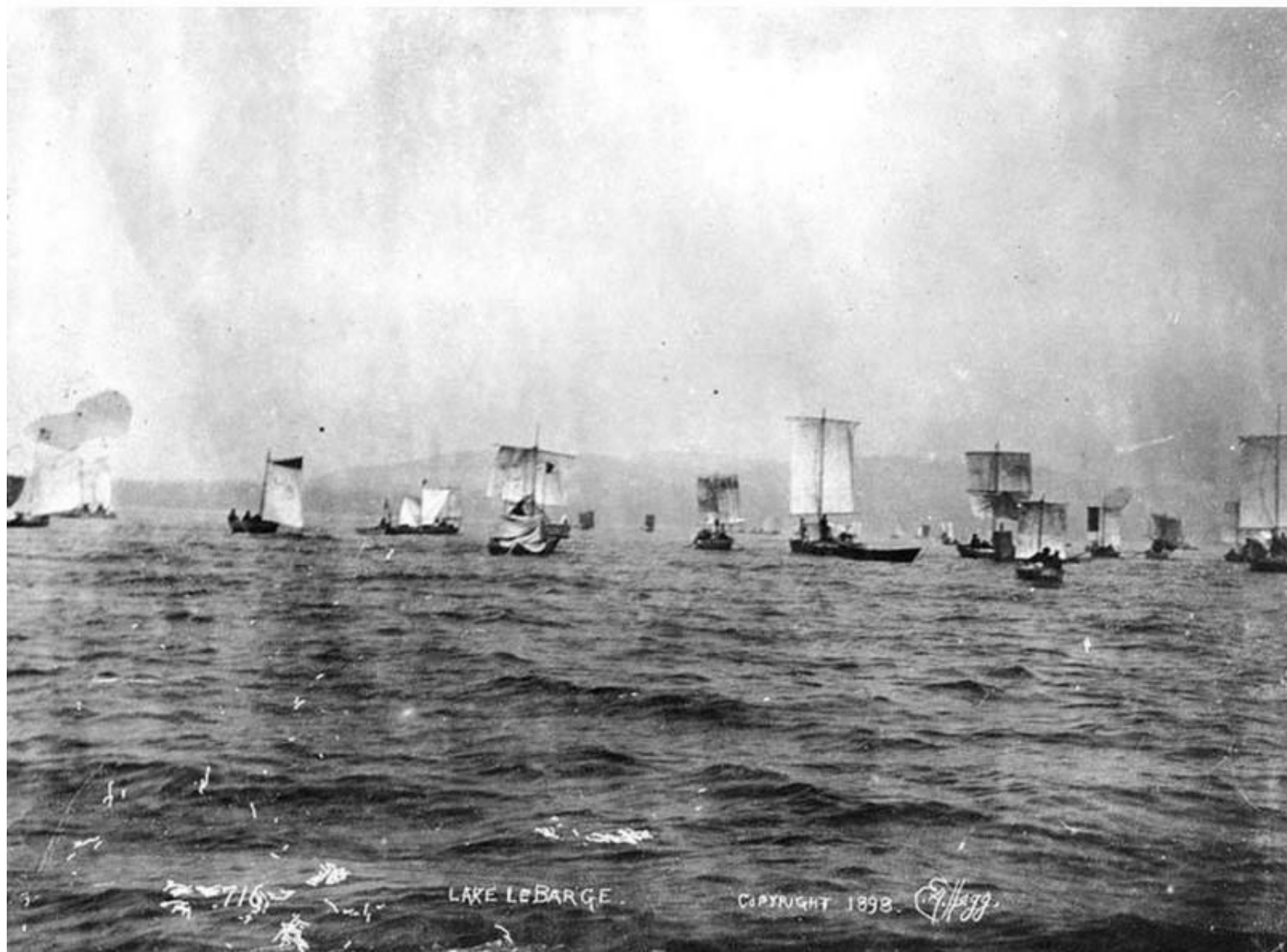
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DRYING GOODS AFTER A WRACK AT WHITE HORSE RAPIDS

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Sailboats and scows on Lake LeBarge, Yukon Territory, 1898.





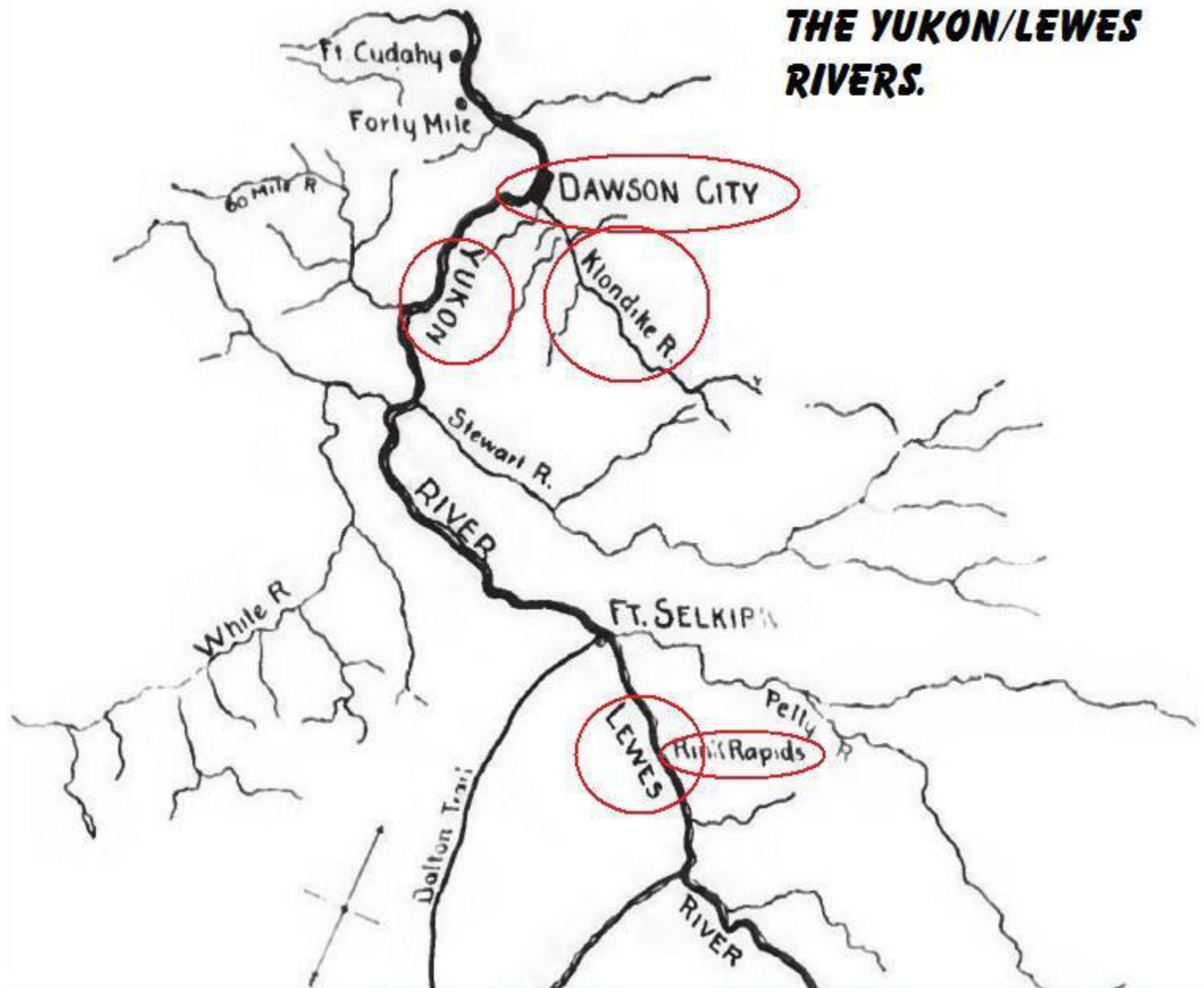


LEWES RIVER AT FIVE FINGERS RAPIDS

Ice jam at Five Finger Rapids in the Yukon River, Yukon Territory, spring, ca. 1899.



**LAKE LABARGE TO  
DAWSON CITY VIA  
THE YUKON/LEWES  
RIVERS.**



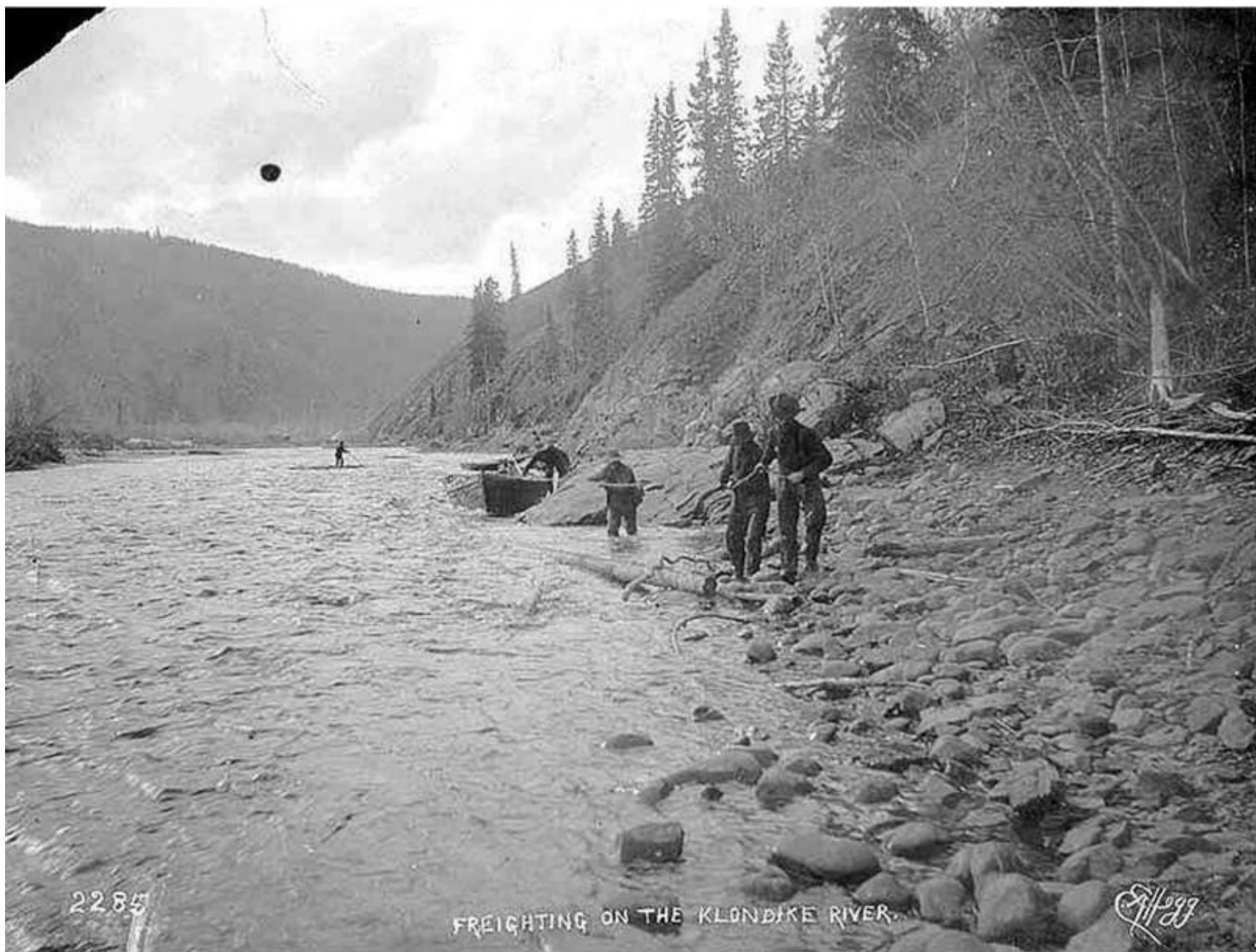




FIGHTING ICE WITH PADDLES  
FLOATING DOWN THE YUKON ON A FLOE OF ICE

**MEN FLOATING DOWN THE YUKON RIVER ON A FLOE OF ICE.**

Four men hauling boat up the bank of the Klondike River, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



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FREIGHTING ON THE KLONDIKE RIVER

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Rafting on the Yukon River, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Yukon River below Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



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LOOKING DOWN YUKON RIVER BELOW DAWSON

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Dawson at midnight, June 21, 1899, Yukon Territory.



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MIDNIGHT SCENE OF DAWSON, JUNE 21, 99

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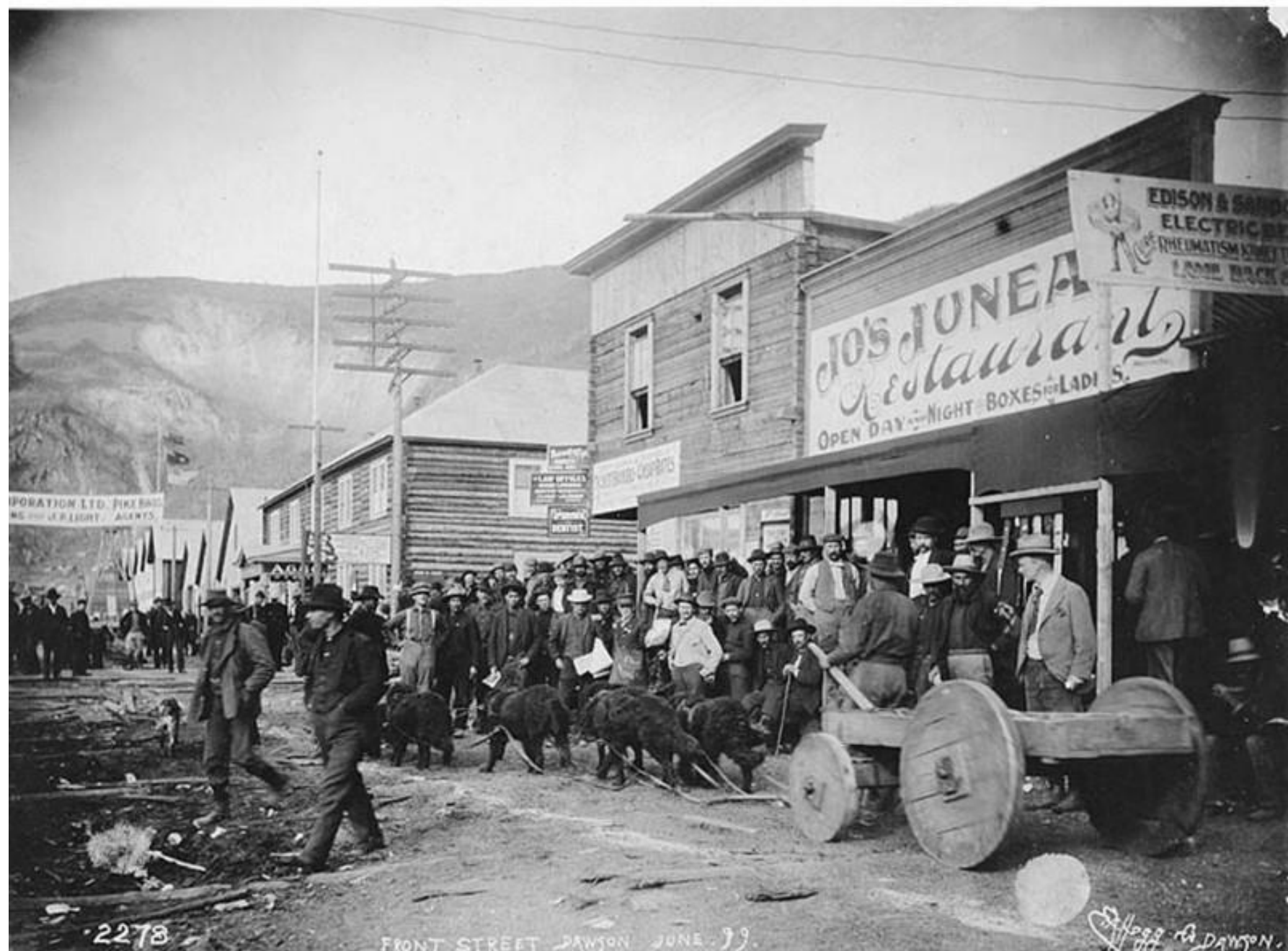
Dawson at midnight, June 21, 1899, Yukon Territory.





**DAWSON CITY SHOWING SUSPENSION BRIDGE OVER THE KLONDIKE RIVER LEADING TO KLONDIKE CITY.**

Front St., Dawson, Yukon Territory, June 1898.



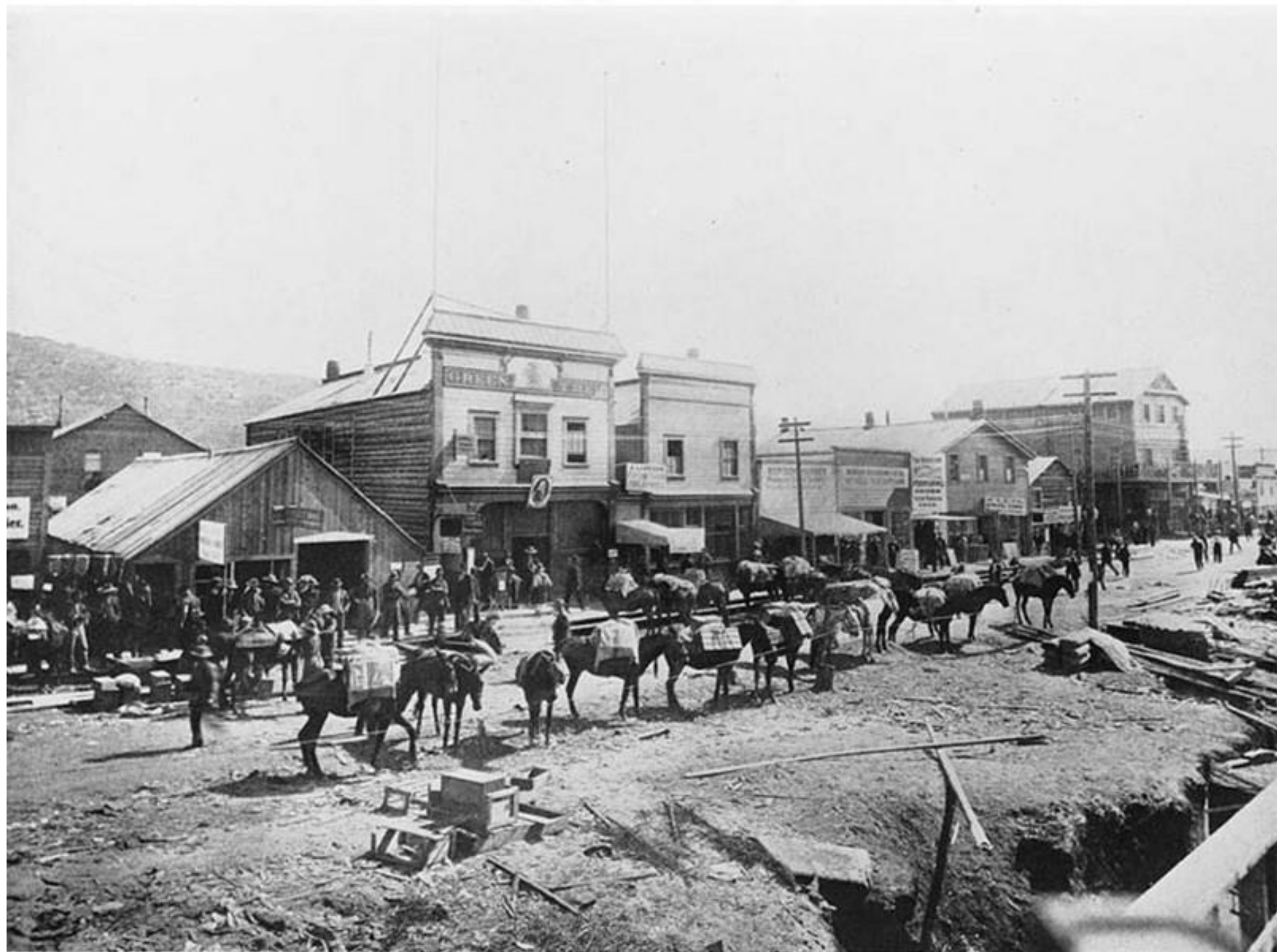
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FRONT STREET DAWSON JUNE 99.

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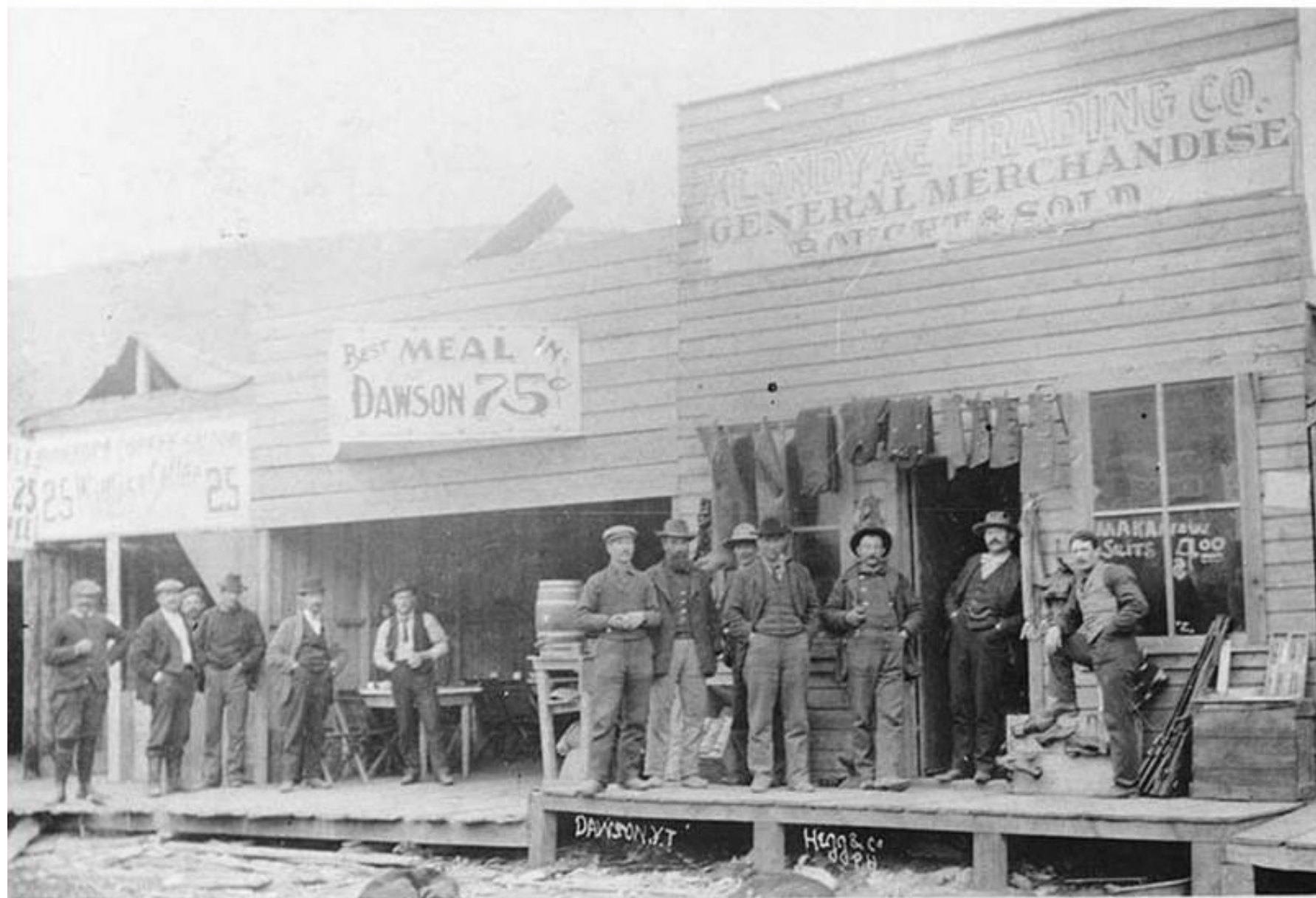
Bartlett Bros. packtrain hauling freight, Front St., Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Front St., Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



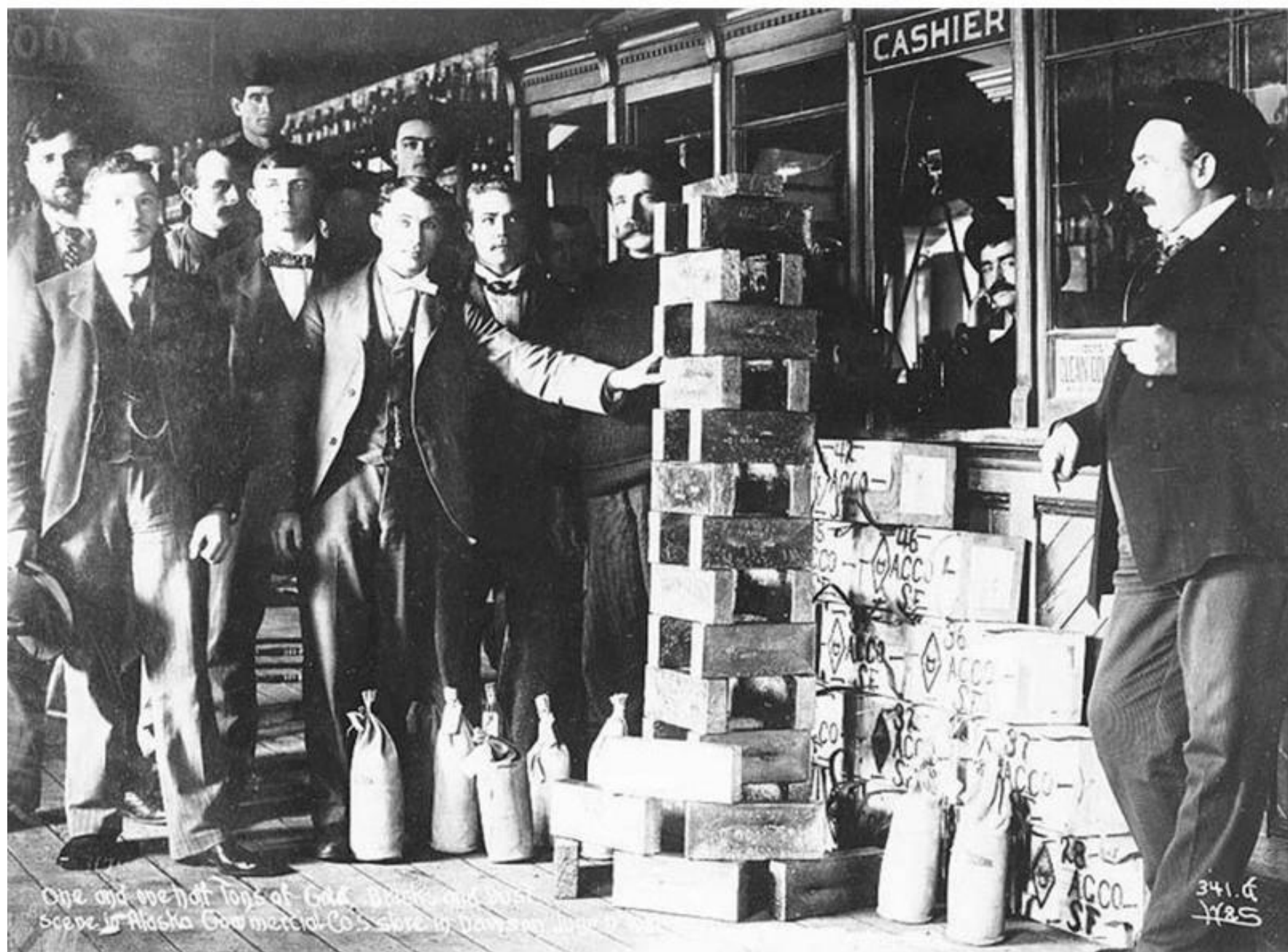
Men standing outside of Klondyke Trading Co. store, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Street scene with donkeys, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



One and one half tons of gold bricks and dust inside the Alaska Commercial Co.'s store, Dawson, Yukon Territory, June 9, 1901.



One and one half tons of Gold Bricks and Dust  
scene in Alaska Commercial Co.'s store in Dawson, Yukon Territory, June 9, 1901.

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Aftermath of a fire in Dawson, Yukon Territory, October 14, 1898.



Crowds gathering at the ruins of the Opera House on Front St. after a fire, Dawson, Yukon Territory, April 26, 1899



Horse drawn cart hauling lumber stuck in mud on Front St., Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.

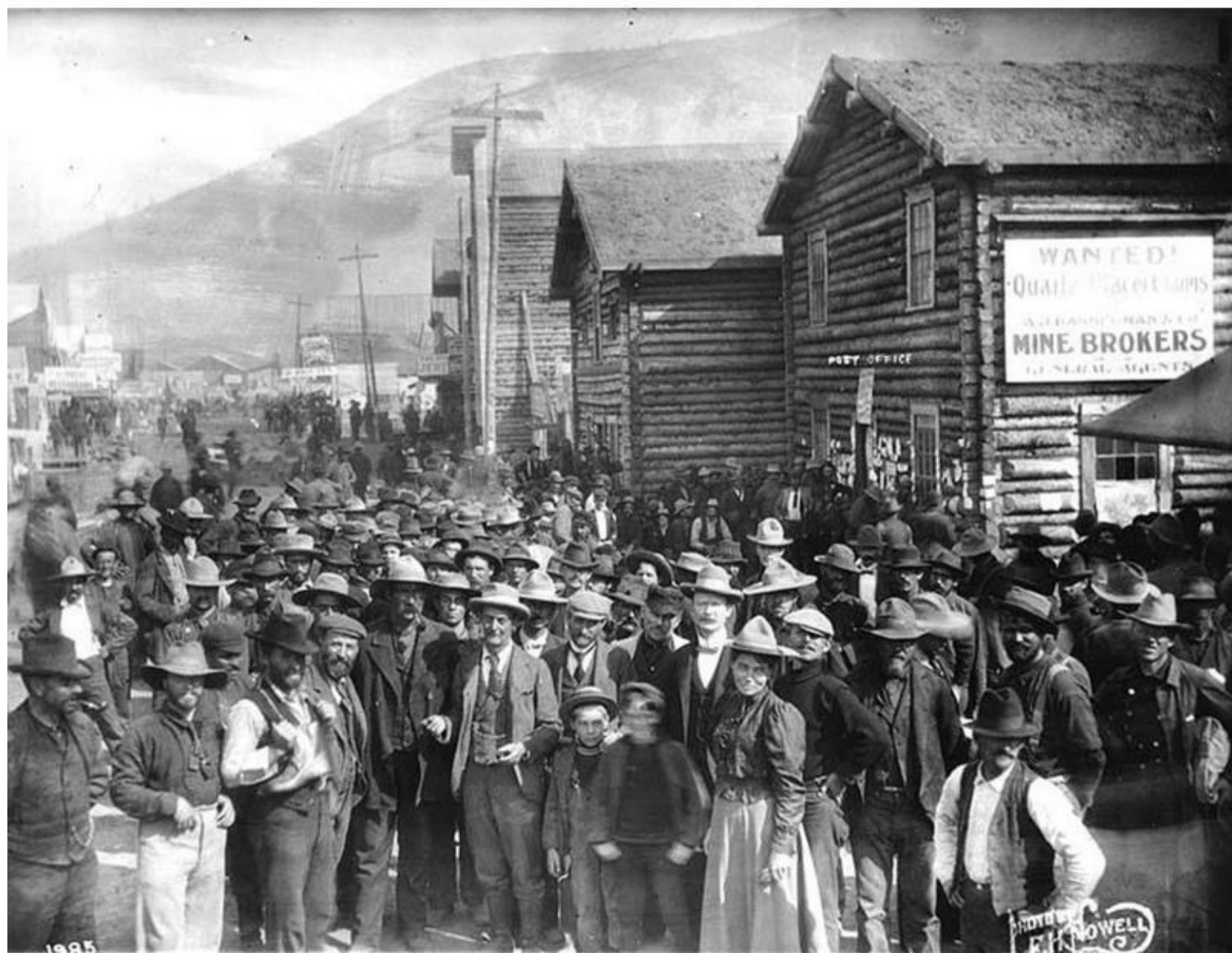




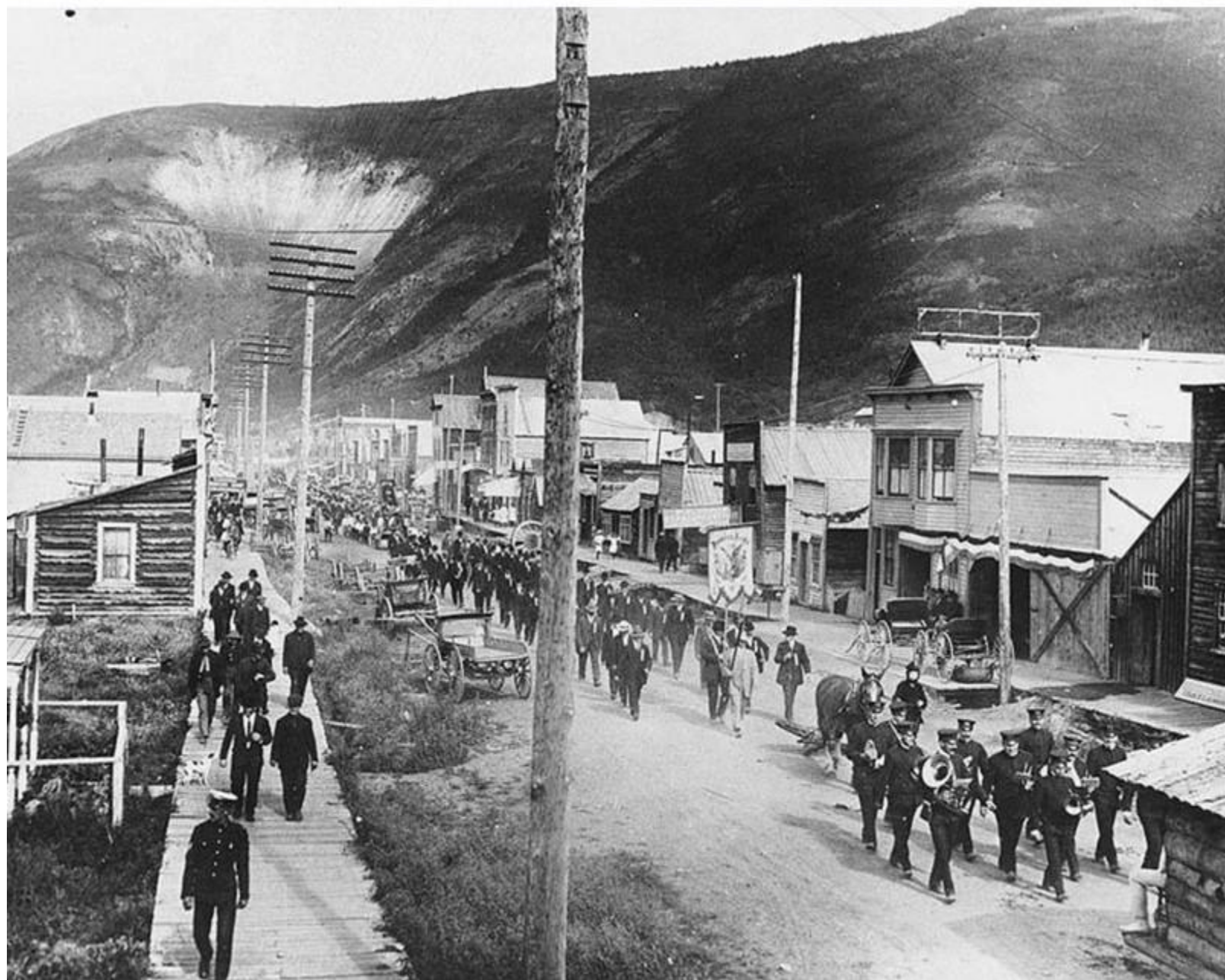


MIDNIGHT HOUR  
OSHIWORA, OR "WHITE CHAPEL" OF DAWSON,

Crowd of men and women waiting for mail at the Dawson post office, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Parade with brass band marching down Third St. looking north from the corner of Harper Street, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Crowd viewing foot race for July 4th celebration, Dawson, Yukon Territory, 1899.



Crowd gathered for the opening of the Martony Café, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Men and women watching the midnight sun from the Dome behind Dawson at midnight, June 21, 1899, Yukon Territory.



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VIEWING THE MIDNIGHT SUN ON MIDNIGHT DOME, JUNE 21, 99, DAWSON

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CATHOLIC CHURCH, DAWSON

Miss Lind and students of Dawson's first school, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.





Two women seated next to piano in Esther Duffy's house, ca. 1898.



Social scene showing interior of parlor, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Wedding banquet, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Men and women celebrating Christmas Eve in Pioneer Hall, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Captain Jack Crawford and group of people at social event, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Banquet at the U.S. Consul for the July 4th celebration, Dawson, Yukon Territory, 1899.



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BANQUET BY THE U.S. CONSUL DAWSON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 99.

First masquerade ball for the benefit of the fire department given by the ladies of Dawson, Yukon Territory, October 23, 1898.



Masquerade Ball to celebrate the New Year, Pioneer Hall, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.





Shriner's banquet at the Regina Café, Dawson, Yukon Territory, December 3, 1898



THE SHRINERS BANQUET  
AT REGINA CAFE DEC. 3<sup>rd</sup> 98 DAWSON, Y.T.

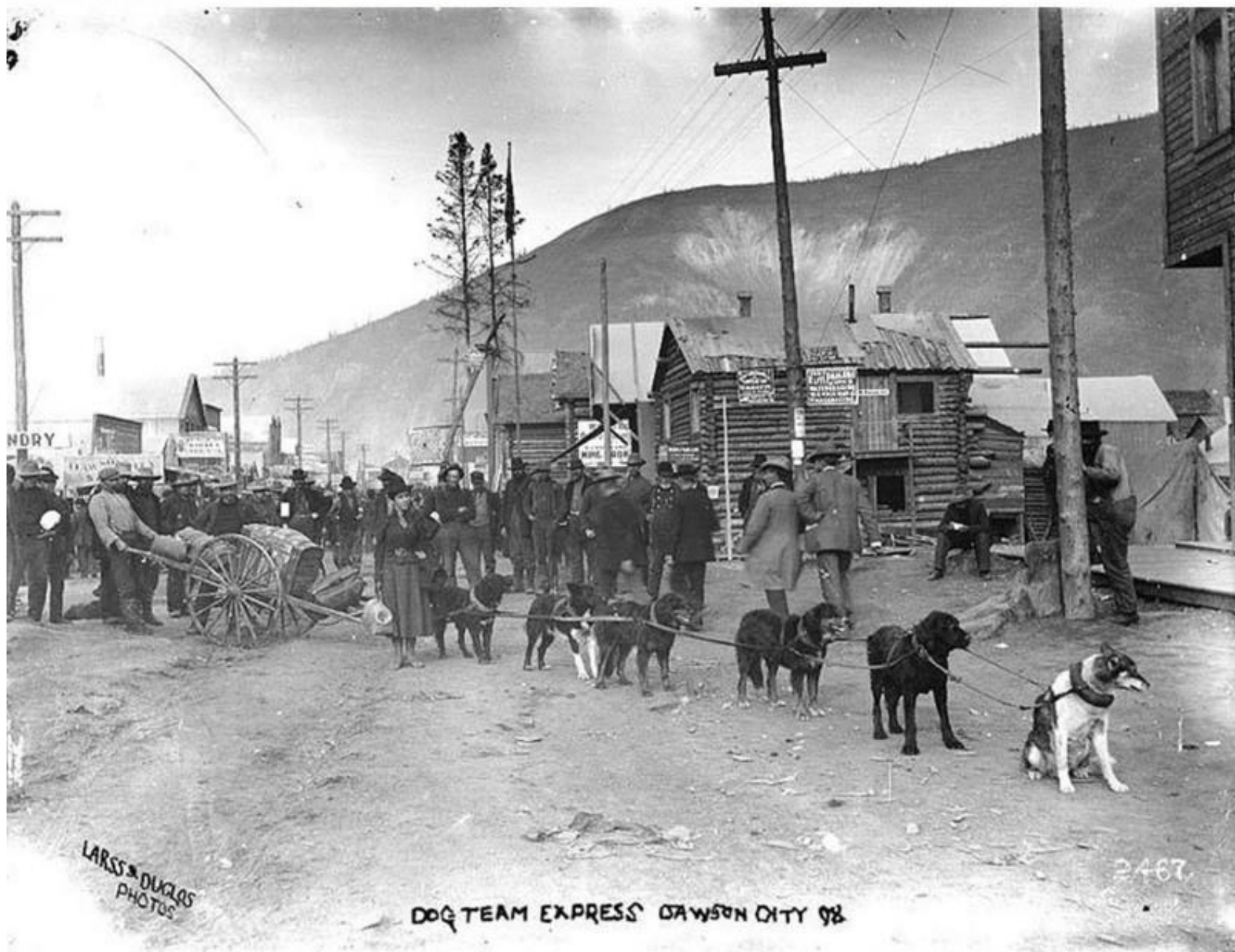
Men and women at the bar of the Monte Carlo, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Bar at the grand opening of the Opera House, Dawson, Yukon Territory, July 4, 1899.



Woman arriving in the streets of Dawson with a dog team carrying her luggage, Yukon Territory, 1898.



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DOG TEAM EXPRESS DAWSON CITY 98

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Woman dressed in furs posing in snow, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Dogsled team hauling two women, vicinity of Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



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W. H. H. Co.  
1898

Posed scene with five Klondikers engaged in domestic activities outside of cabin, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Dogsled team in front of steamboat NEW YORK frozen in the ice on the Yukon River, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.





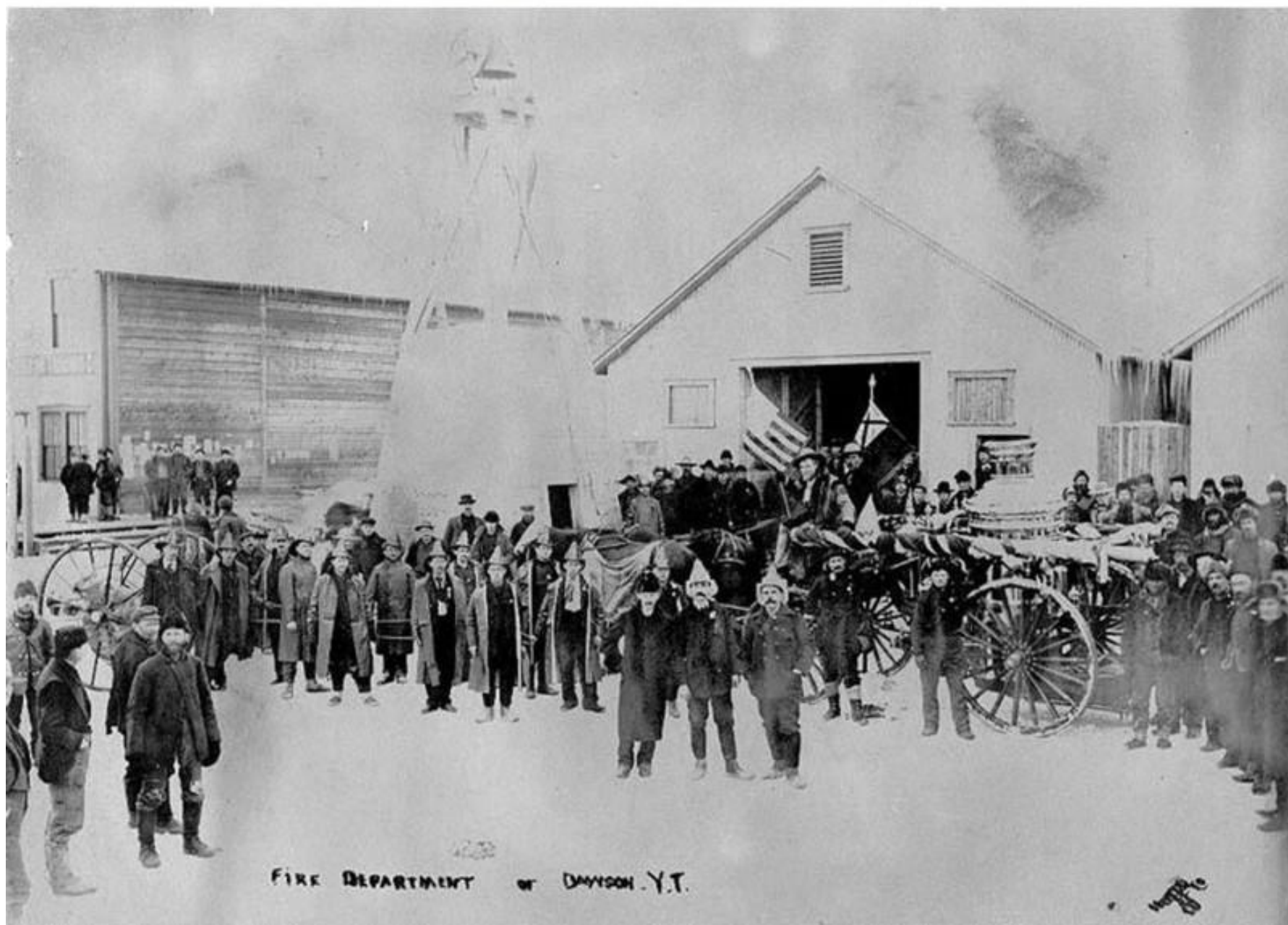
Steamboat COLUMBIAN and steamboat ELDORADO in a race on the Yukon River from Dawson to Whitehorse for July 4th celebrations, Yukon Territory, 1899.



CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT CO'S STR. COLUMBIAN AND THE YUKON FLYER LINE CO'S STR. ELDORADO 4.  
ON A RACE FROM DAWSON TO WHITE HORSE JULY 4<sup>th</sup> 99

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1899

Fire Department of Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



FIRE DEPARTMENT OF DAWSON, Y.T.

North-West Mounted Police and woman with dogsled team, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



North-West Mounted Police posed for group picture in front of log cabin, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



DAWSON, Y.T.

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North-West Mounted Police officers carrying rifles guarding wagon loaded with gold, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



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GOLD ESCORT ON THE YUKON 400000 IN SIGHT.

J.H. Acklen's garden, Dawson, Yukon Territory, September 24, 1898.



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J. H. ACKLEN'S GARDEN,  
DAWSON CITY, SEP. 24, 1898.

THESE TWO PANS OF VEGETABLES FOLD IN DAWSON

ENG. 25375

Man known as Black Prince, a prize fighter, and Sanko, a dog, of the Monte Carlo saloon and theater, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



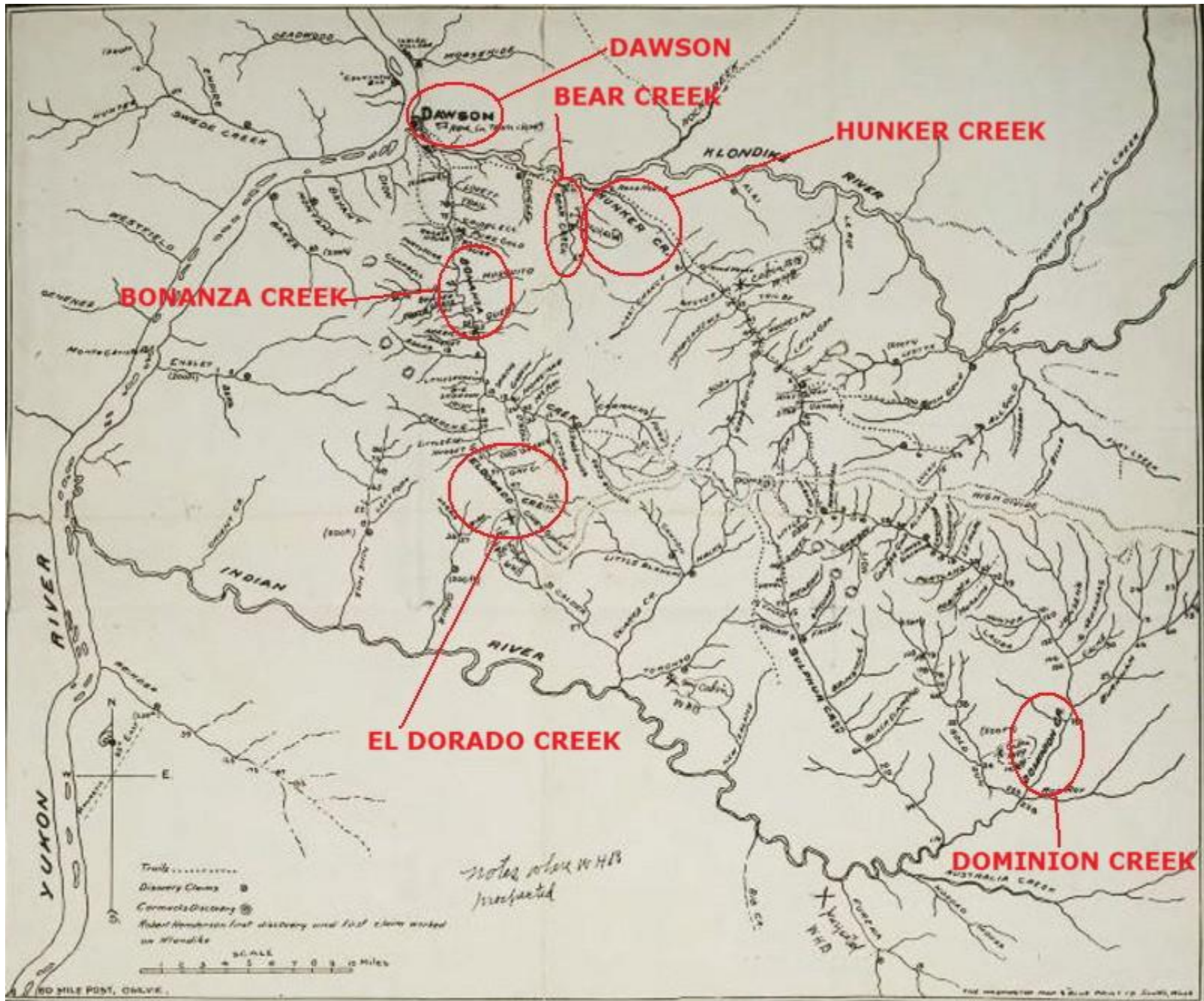
# THE DAWSON

# GOLD FIELDS



MAP OF THE KLONDIKE DISTRICT AT DAWSON, Y. T.





MAP OF THE KLONDIKE MINING DISTRICT AT DAWSON, Y. T.

Four miners in a cabin eating dinner by candlelight, probably Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



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Two miners inside of cabin sampling dirt for gold using mining pan, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898



Sifting gold in a cabin, 13 Eldorado, Yukon Territory, 1898.



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R. MEL CURTIS

**Klondiker washing clothes with bucket and washboard in front of tent, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.**



Disappointed gold seekers selling their outfits along the Dawson waterfront, Yukon Territory





Man asleep in street, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.

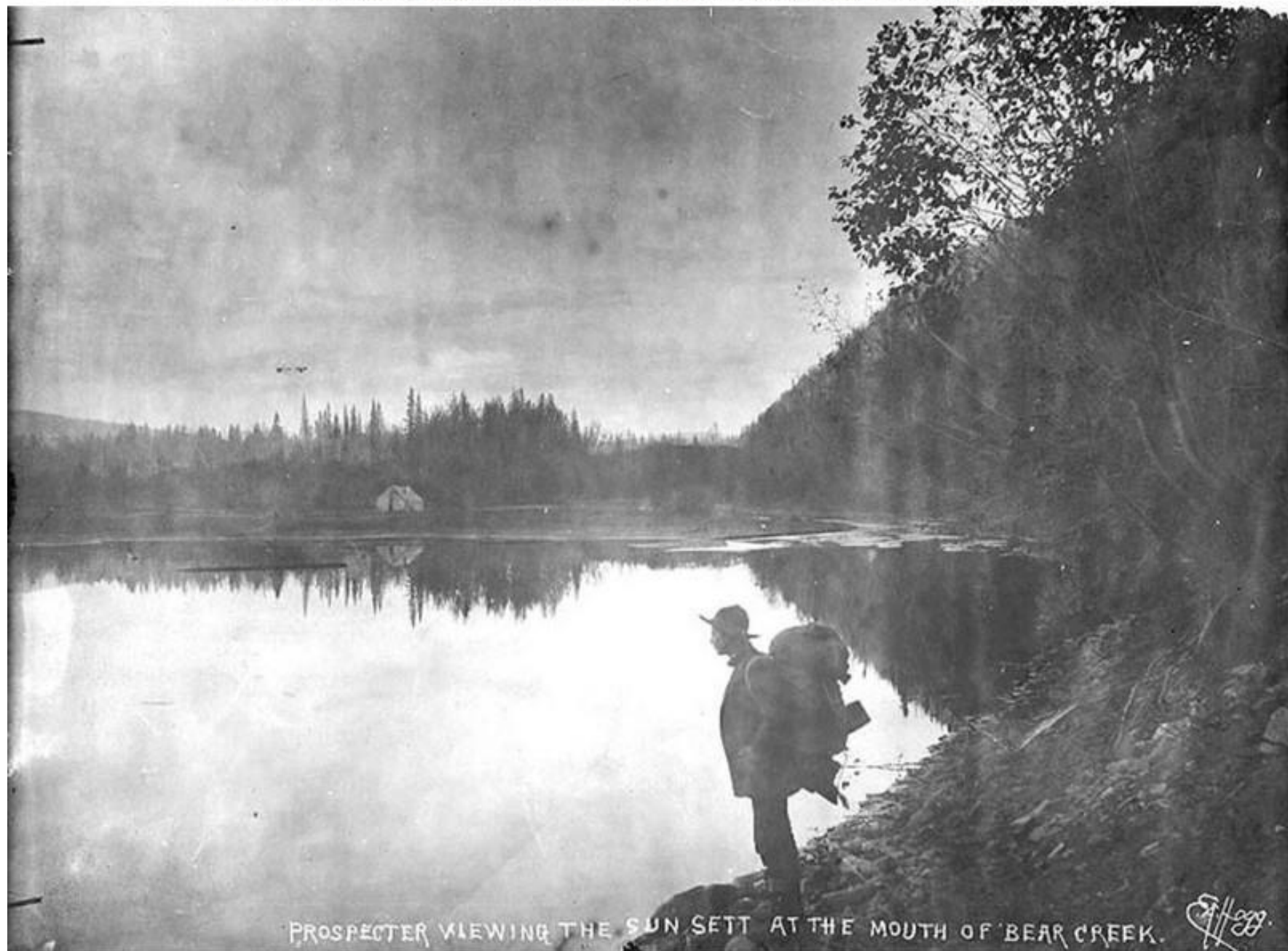


Prospector viewing the sunset at the mouth of Bear Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



PROSPECTOR VIEWING THE SUN SET AT THE MOUTH OF BEAR CREEK.

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*W. H. 1898*

Mining operation on Dominion Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



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MAY 1898  
DAVISORY

Dogsled crossing bridge over Dominion Creek during winter, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



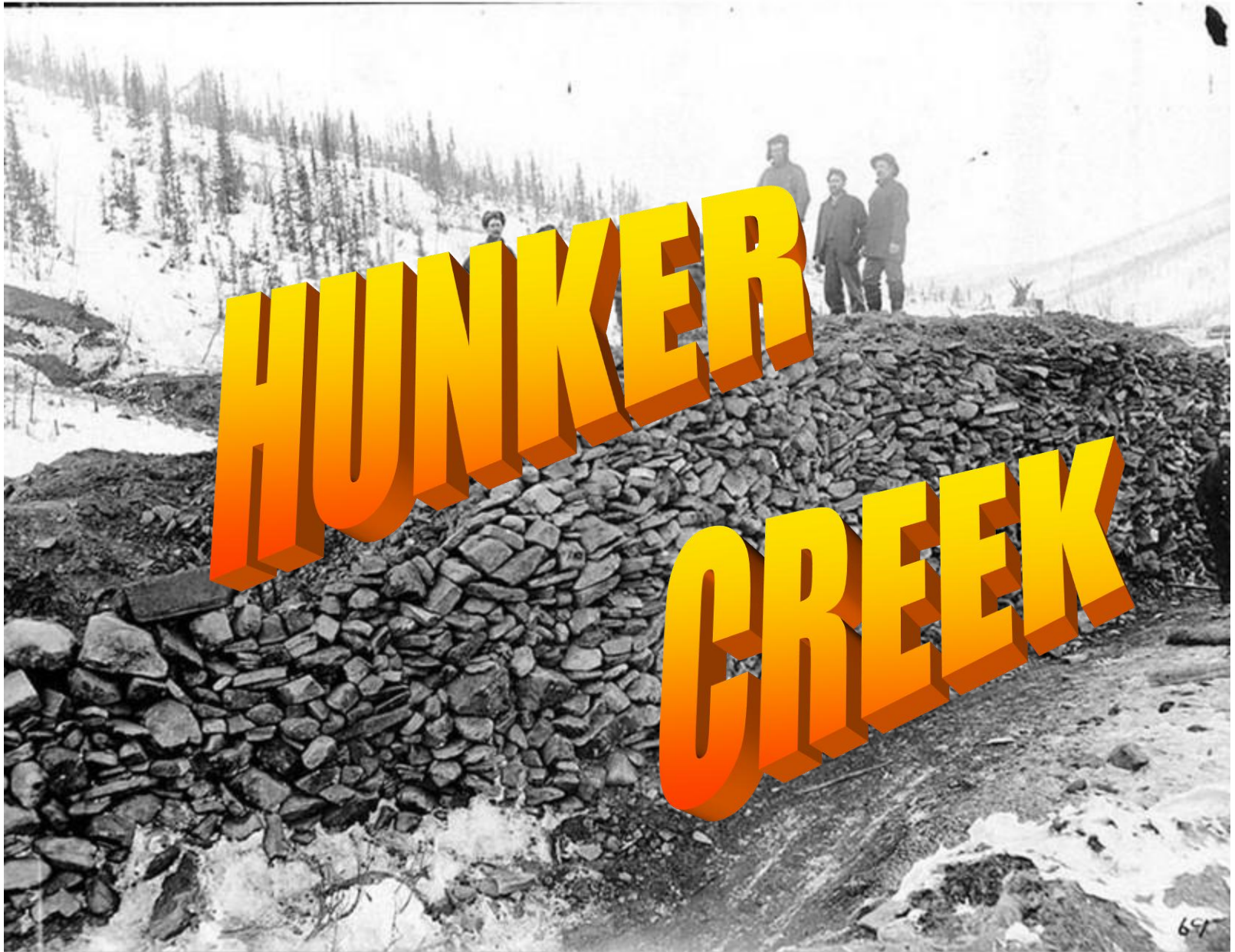
Four miners in front of log cabin on Dominion Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



NO 12 ASDVE, LOW DOMINION

HEGGES CO.  
DAWSON Y.T.

Eight miners working on mining dump, Hunker Creek, 1899

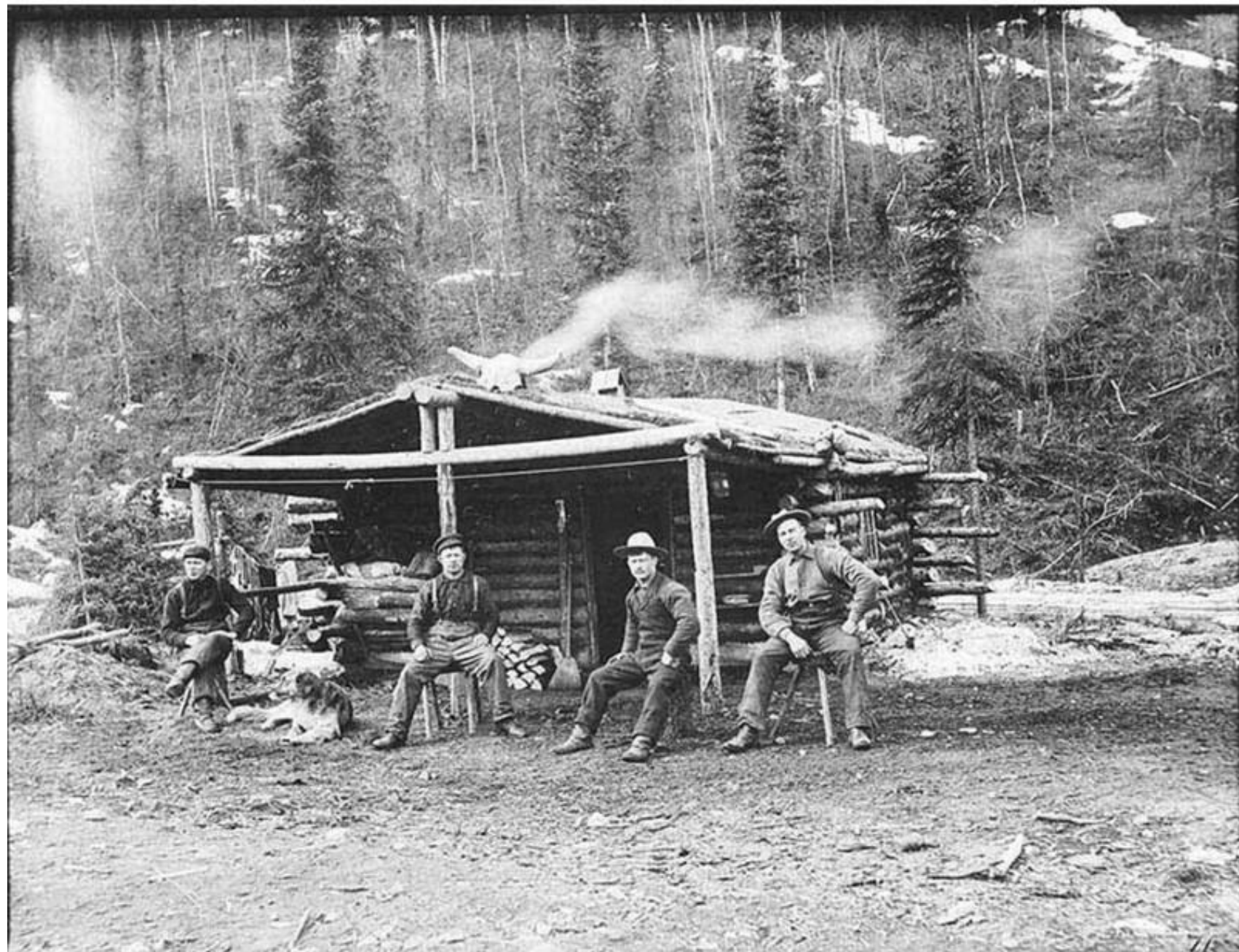




Eight miners working on mining dump, Hunker Creek, 1899



Four men and dog sitting in front of log cabin, Hunker Creek, 1899



Men and dogsleds in front of 54 Roadhouse, Hunker Creek, 1899



Settlement at the mouth of Hunker Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



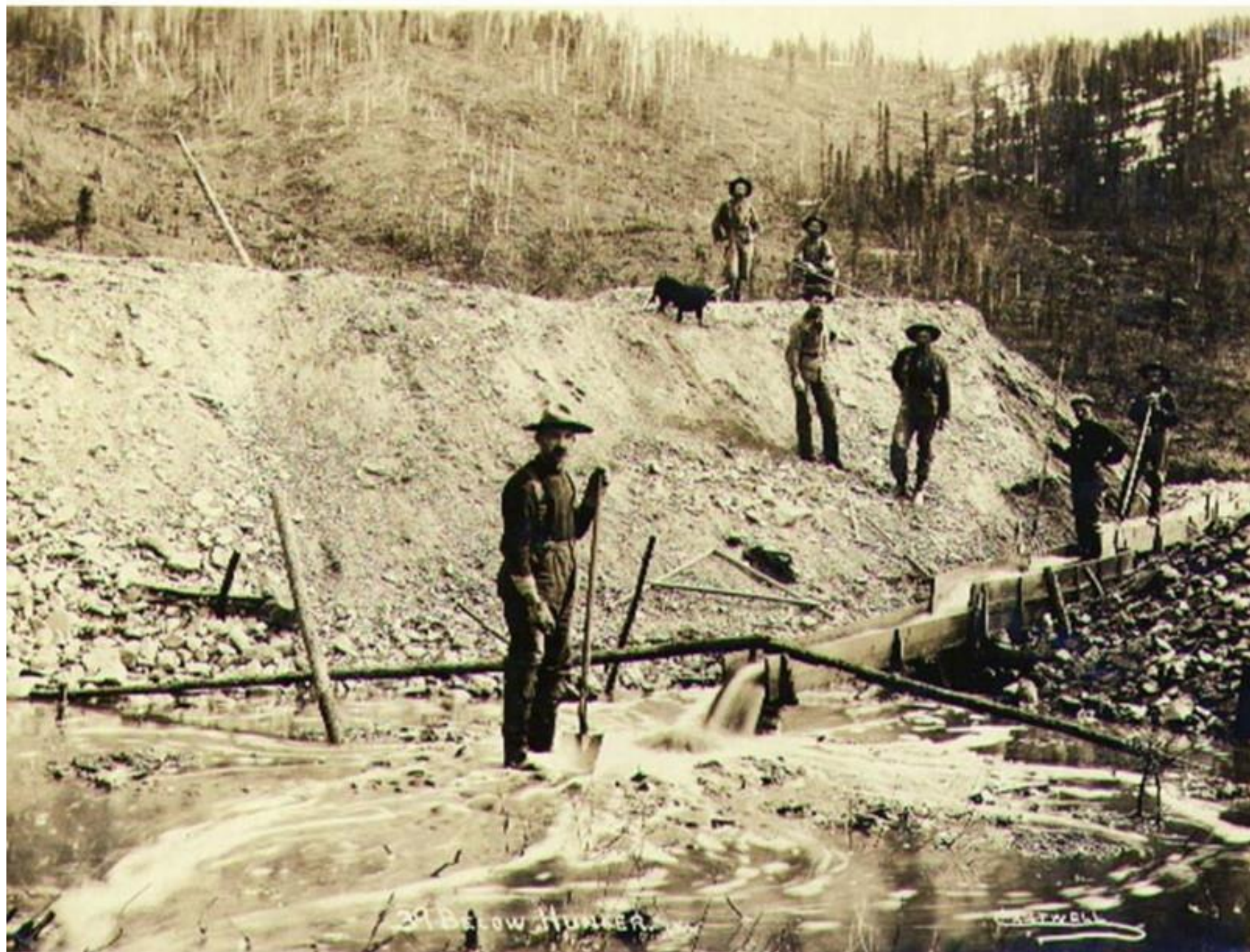
MOUTH OF HUNKER CREEK

1898  
DRAWSON Y.T.

Mining claim No. 39 below Hunker Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Gold miners operating sluice on claim No. 39 below Hunker Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



39 Below Hunker

CASTELL

Miners working a flume, Hunker Creek, 1899



Miners working a flume, Hunker Creek, 1899





Miners working the No. 35 bench claim below Hunker Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Mining claim No. 6 Eldorado Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.

# EL DORADO CREEK

NO. 6 EL DORADO LOOKING DOWN

PHOTOGRAPH BY

Mining claim No. 6 Eldorado Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Mining claim No 17 Eldorado Creek looking up French Gulch, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



NO 17 ELDOORADO

LOOKING UP FRENCH GULCH

HERBERT  
DANIELSON  
1898

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Mining claims on Eldorado Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



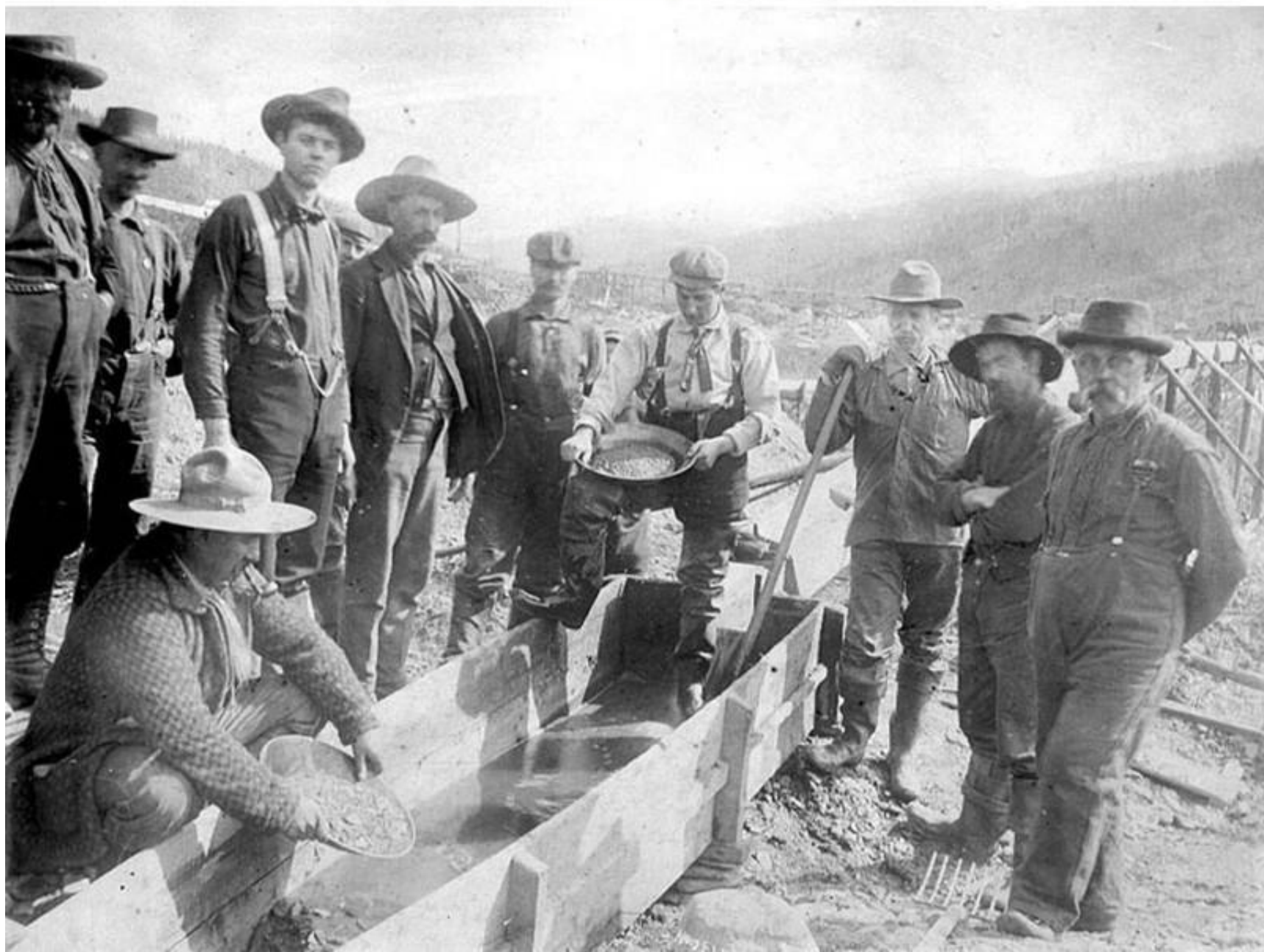
Mining claims No. 14 & 15 Eldorado Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Mining claim No. 12 Eldorado Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Mining claim No. 17 Eldorado Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.





Mining operation on Eldorado Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



"Mucking thawed ground in a drift on 16 Eldorado," underground mining shaft in Yukon Territory.



Miners in underground gold mine lit by candlelight, No. 27 Eldorado Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Winter dumps on Eldorado mining claims waiting to be washed in the Spring, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Panoramic view of Bonanza Creek and Gold Hill mining claims, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Panoramic view of Bonanza Creek and Gold Hill mining claims, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Bonanza Creek  
over hill in the north

525  
Bonanza  
Dowsey

ON THE BONANZA TRAIL FROM KLONDIKE CITY (LOUSETOWN) ACROSS THE KLONDIKE RIVER FROM DAWSON CITY.



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Klondiker with backpack and dog crossing Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



A MINER AND HIS COMPANION CROSSING BONANZA

*E. Hugg*



Benches and mining claims along lower Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory.



Magnet Roadhouse, Bonanza Creek, 1899



Men and women standing outside of the Magnet Roadhouse, Bonanza, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



**47 STORE 47**  
General Groceries & Lunch Room  
MRS. W. STEINBERGER PROP'S.

Lunch & Meats  
at all hours

Pie	Tea & Coffee	25
Cake	" "	" "
Shrimp Crackers	" "	" "
Bread - Butter	" "	" "
Ham Sandwich	" "	50
Lunch Tongue	" "	" "
Regular Meals	" "	1.00
Short Order	" "	1.50

Mary's Hotel at mining claim No. 20 below on Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Franz cabin on mining claim no. 4 below Bonanza Creek, 1898



**Klondikers in front of Ward's cabin on mining claim No. 4 below Bonanza Creek, 1899**



Mining claim No. 2 below Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.





Roadhouses and tents on mining claim No. 65 below Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, 1899



Mining claim No. 2 above Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



No 2 ABOVE BONANCA

E. H. Egg

Gold mining operation on Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Five men at mining operation, No. 5 below Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.



Gold miners with a rocker at work on Skookum Hill, Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1899.



Men rocking out out gold at a claim at Gold Hill, Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, 1899.



Mining claim No. 2 Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, ca. 1898.

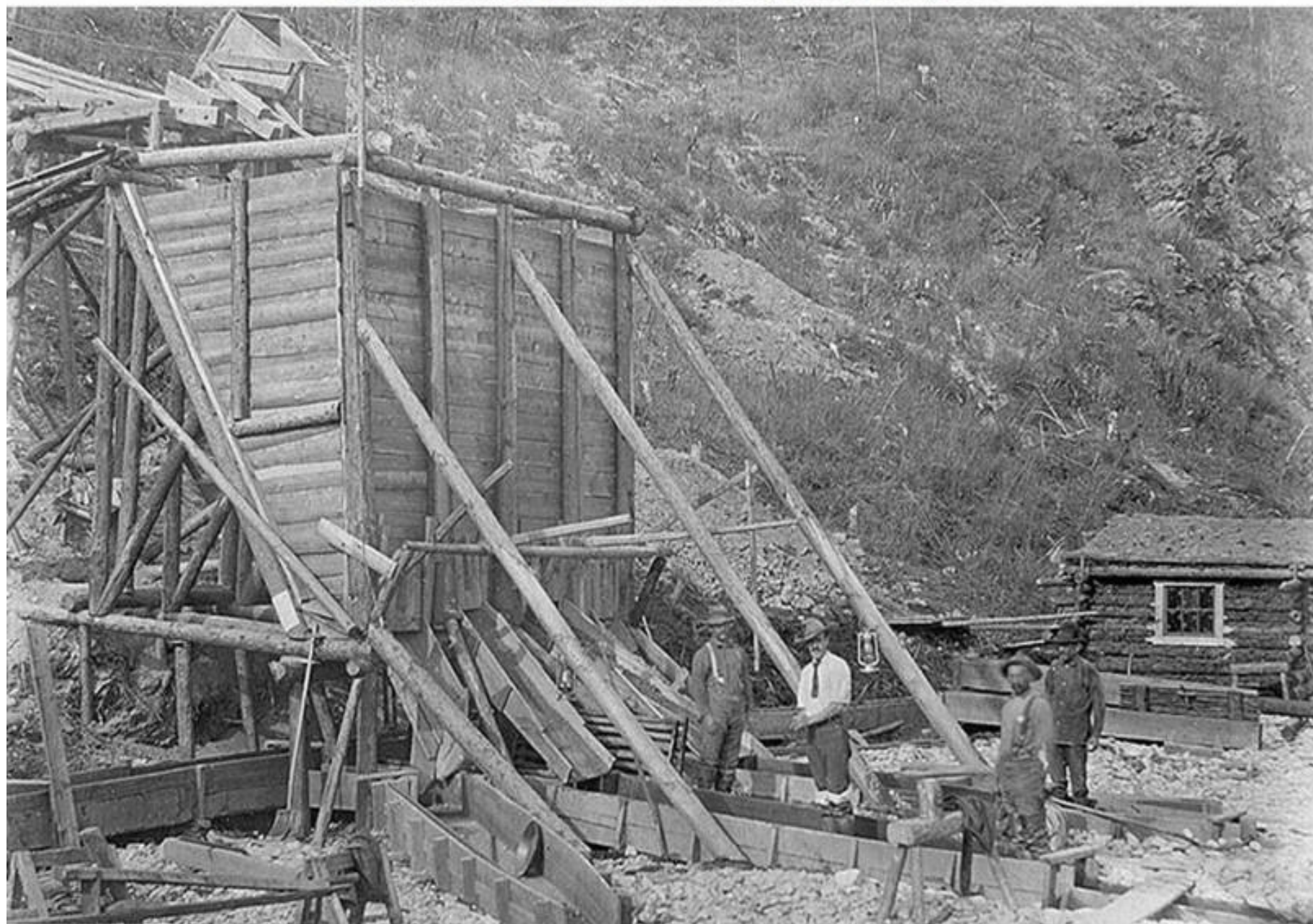


Mining operation showing four men with gold pan and sluice, Bonanza Creek, 1898





Mining operations at the Yukon Goldfield Co., Bonanza Creek, 1899



Driving steam pipes into frozen tundra to thaw it, preparatory to dredging for gold; probably on Bonanza Creek, Yukon Territory, Canada



This ends the slide presentation of the Alaska Gold Rush of 1895 and the Klondike Gold Rush of 1897. Although none of the slides in this presentation depict Mr. Peter Decoto, the slides represent the trails he followed, the adventures he had seen and the locales he visited and worked. It gives us a local flavor to an epic global phenomenon known as the **"GOLD RUSH DAYS."**