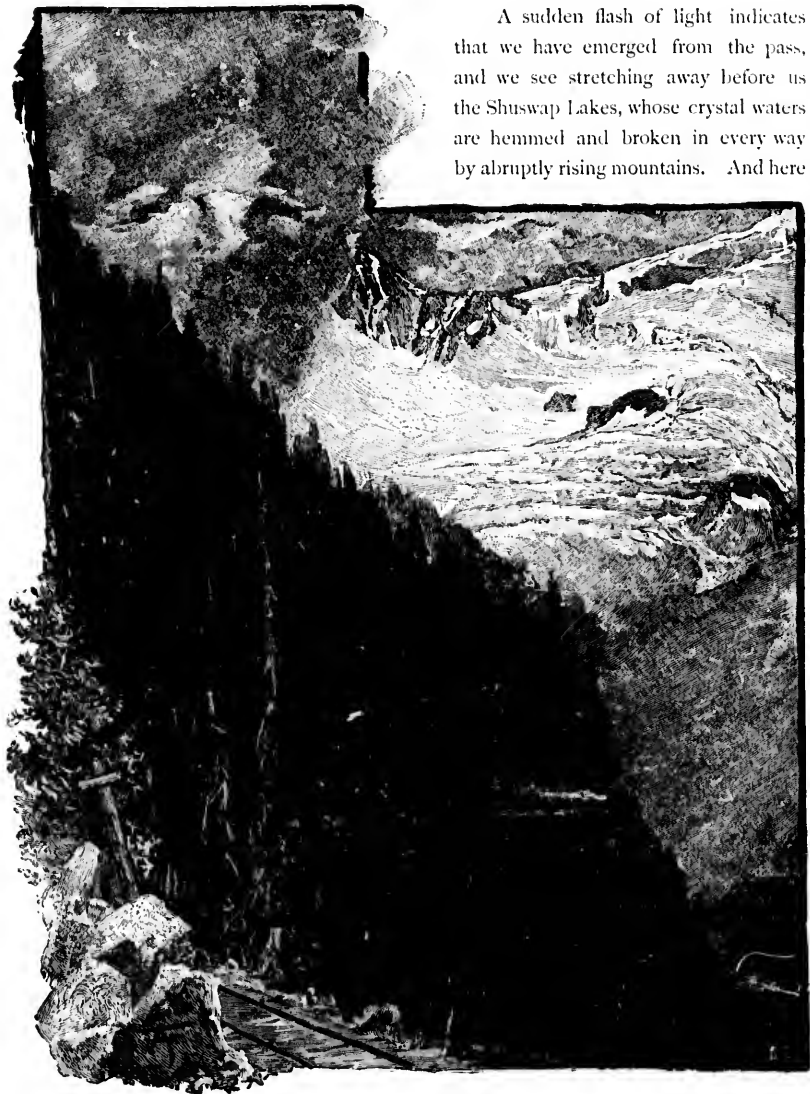


offering no obstacle to the railway. The deep and narrow pass through this range takes us for forty miles or more between parallel lines of almost vertical cliffs, into the faces of which the line is frequently crowded by deep black lakes; and all the way the bottom of the valley is thickly set with trees of many varieties and astonishing size, exceeding even those of the Columbia.

A sudden flash of light indicates that we have emerged from the pass, and we see stretching away before us the Shuswap Lakes, whose crystal waters are hemmed and broken in every way by abruptly rising mountains. And here



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