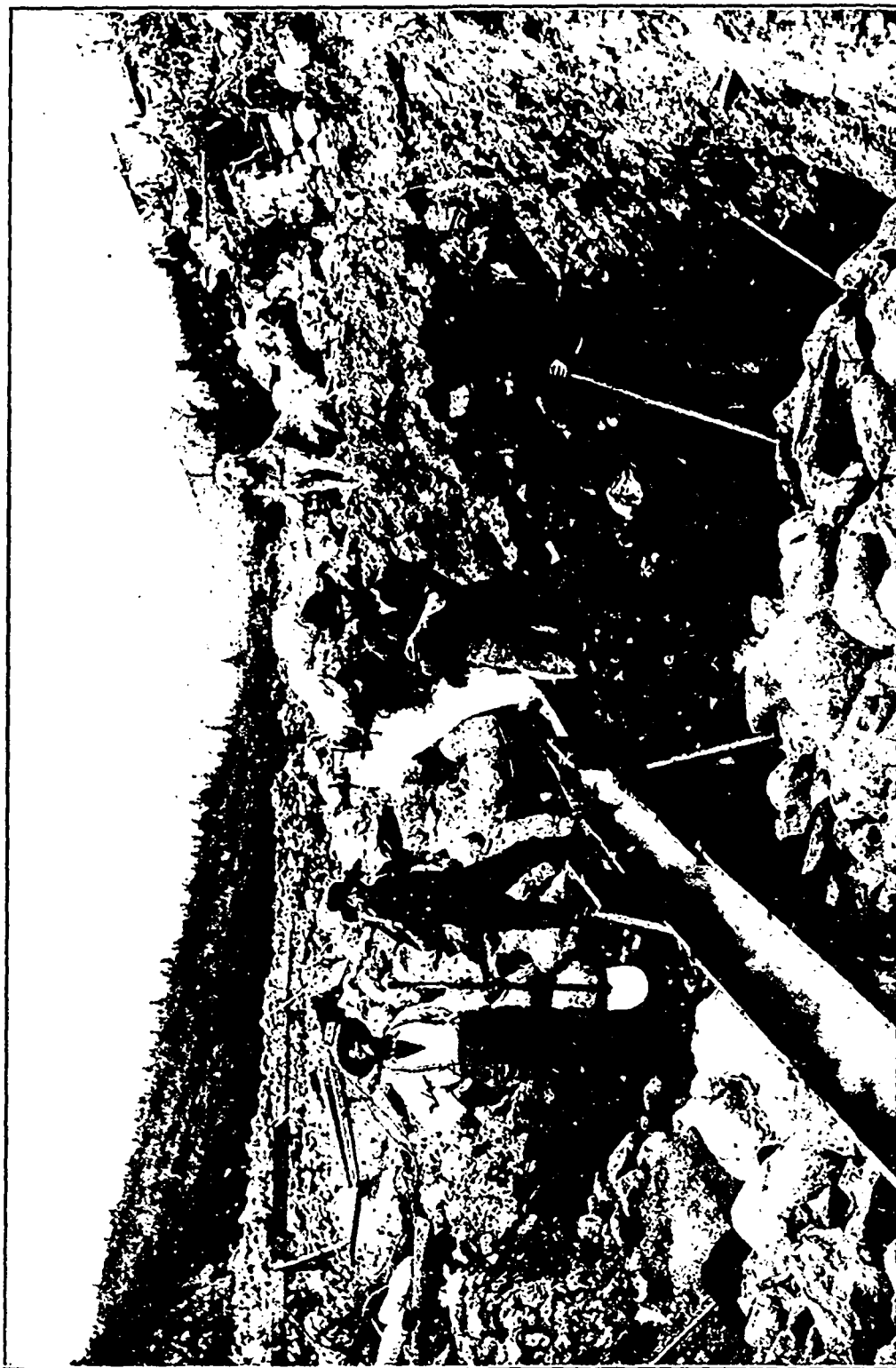


son, says: "Definite measures are to be taken towards the saving of the osmiridium which is known to exist in the deposit to an appreciable amount."

*Building Stone.*—In a comparatively young country,

terior there has been comparatively little stone construction going on, and the quarrying of stone for such purposes cannot be said to exist as an industry. When stone is required, a few men are put to work



Individual Placer Mining, Boulder Creek, Atlin.

with lumber as plentiful as it is in British Columbia, the use of stone for building purposes is relatively too expensive, except in the cities, where wooden buildings are prohibited within the fire limits. In the in-

terior on one of the innumerable rock exposures simply to quarry out sufficient stone to meet immediate demands.

On the coast, the three largest cities of the province have created a market for building stone, and several