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## Revelation Through Geology.

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The overtowering question is: Why is gold found in such vast quantities in the north-world? No grinding up of rocks can explain that. If ice-crushing explains why we find gold in mountainous Alaska, why has not mountainous Europe given us abundant placer gold? The glacier cannot quarry out gold unless it is at hand. There it is under the Arctic circle, and the question is: Why there? Perhaps it is not generally known that more than half the gold gathered in the Russian empire is found under the Arctic circle in Eastern Siberia, almost at the threshold of Alaska. Canadian pluck and enterprise are badly needed there, it would seem.

If snows descended to glaciare a world, they carried immeasurable quantities of mineral sublimations—telluro-cosmic dust. From this fund, we presume, the glacial “till” and “boulder clays” have been derived in greater part. Of course, in polar lands they fell with the snows in a frozen state, and one can readily imagine depressions filled, valleys obliterated and plains covered hundreds of feet deep with such frozen materials as are known to exist, and in the absence of any other plausible method of accumulation we assume that the frozen strata were