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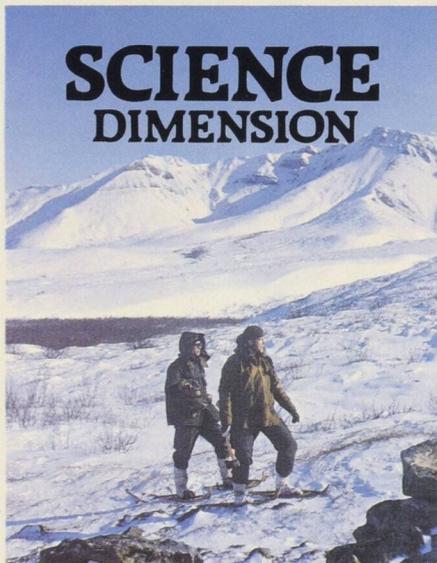
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Roger Brown

## OUR COVER

Snowshoeing over the perennially frozen ground, or permafrost, of the Mackenzie Delta in 1954, NRC's Roger Brown (left) and Hank Johnston search for the site that will become the new town of Inuvik. In the three decades since that survey, Brown and Johnston have amassed information on the nature of permafrost that stands today as a definitive body of knowledge on the subject. For builders in Canada's North, their work has been invaluable. See story p. 15.

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