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WAYS TO PEACE. With an Introduction by Esther Everett Lape and a Preface by Edward W. Bok. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. \$3.

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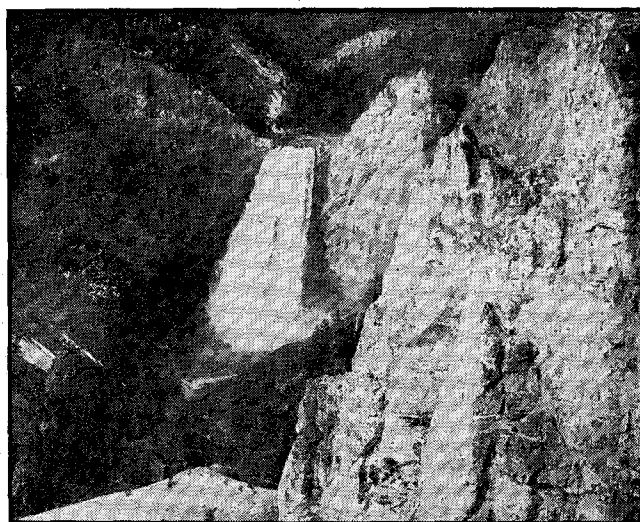
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