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The tunnel on the left in this picture leads to the hut, covered with snow in mid-winter.

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Mawson was given a name. A small, gentle, intelligent boy who was kind, strong and fearless. The old man looked upon the new with great pride and love. In flash these were his words.

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