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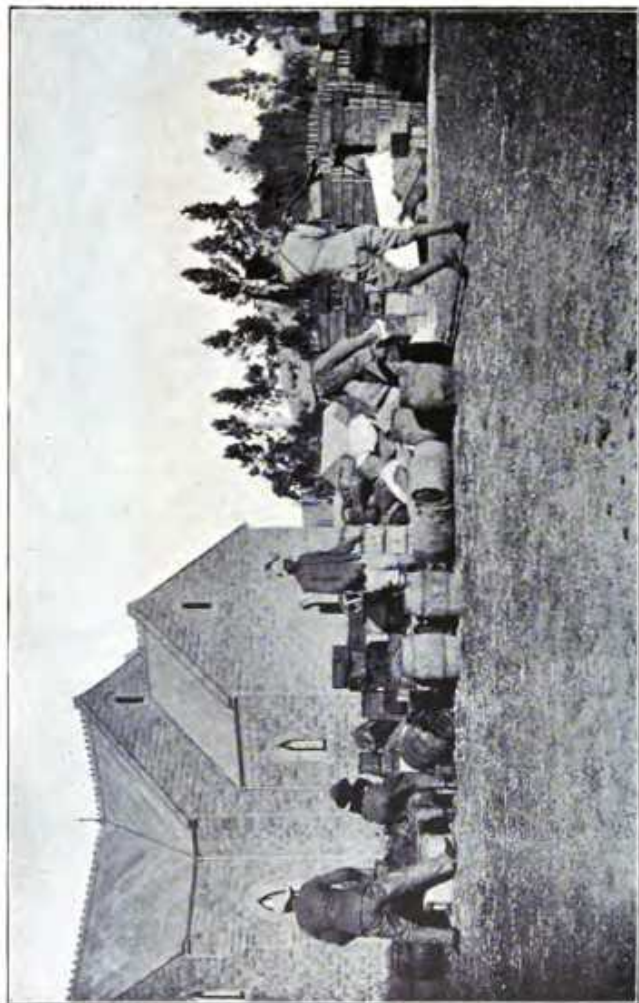
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On the 11th at Paia [Frontispiece]

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INTRODUCTION

I DEDICATE to my generous friend, Colonel Swan, V.D., this little record, which is nearly entirely a diary which was kept for the amusement of my dear friend, Lady Fraser, and not with a view to publication.

It was written in all sorts of odd surroundings and is in consequence scrappy and not always English. My publisher, however, tells me I am not to touch it up, and I may say that what it lacks in grammar it makes up in truth. I put down things as they were and endeavoured not to say how I thought they ought to have been; there has already been far too much irresponsible lay criticism of matters military and medical in South Africa. I am indebted for three of my photographs to kind friends, the rest are my own.

J. D. L.-C.

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