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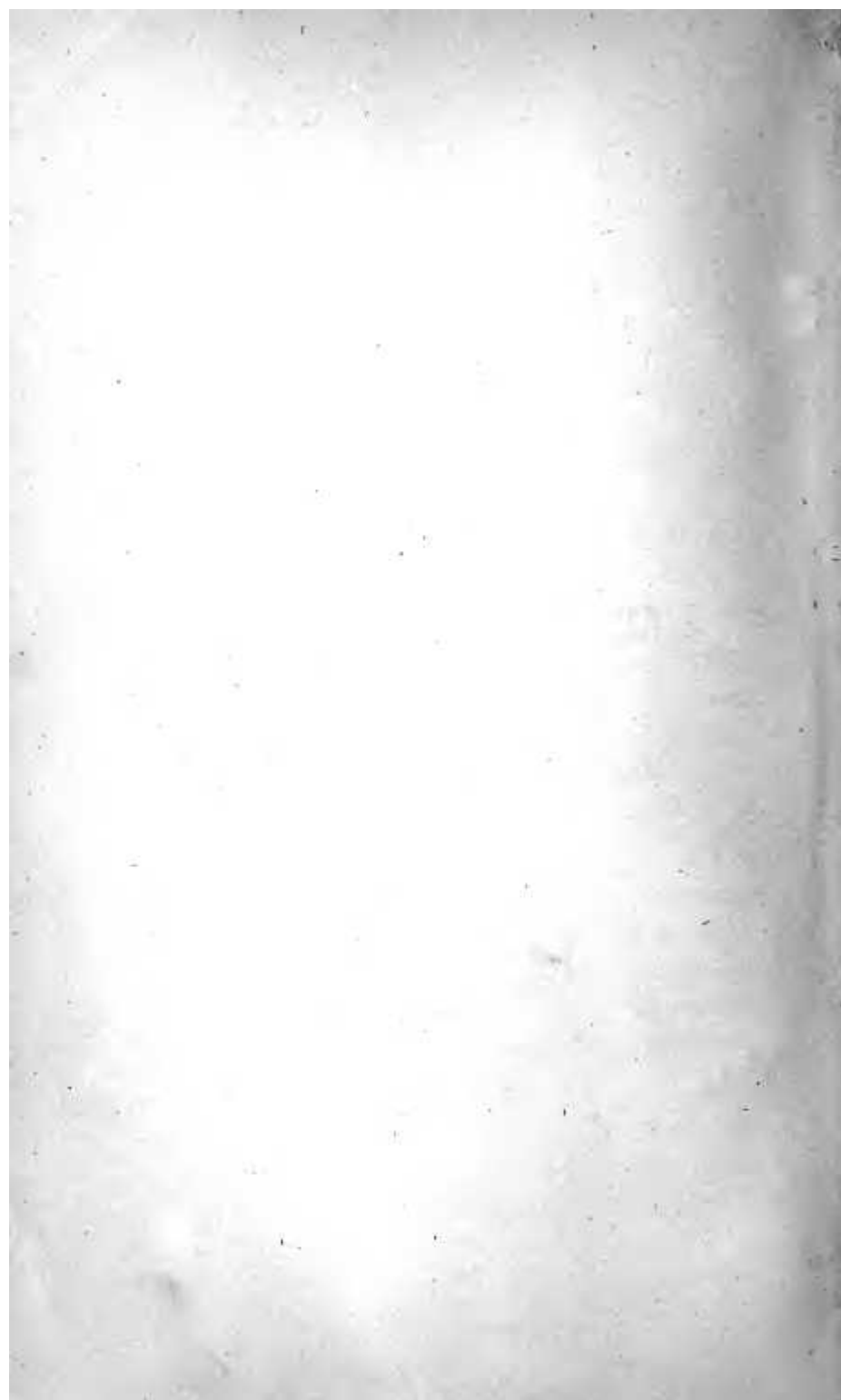
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PIGSTICKING, a sport second to none and invaluable to our prestige and supremacy in India, deserves, what it has not had for years, a book to itself.

The perusal of the following account will, I hope, prove of interest to both civilians and soldiers who have enjoyed this form of hunting whilst serving in India, and also to other travellers and sportsmen who have not yet tried it.

These pages have been written with the full and lively memories of an exceptionally happy personal experience of the sport, fresh in my mind. Yet I must crave indulgence for many shortcomings, on the ground that professional work leaves me barely time to revise the proof sheets, or to sketch the scenes vividly remembered.

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