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2002/122 #1	Compliments of Mrs. Whelan. Halfway back 1900. Me [Dempster] on sidewalk. Capt. and Mrs. Whelan [on front:] N.W.M.P. Post 1900 [small log structure with fenced garden in front. Five people standing in front of fence, including two in NWMP uniforms.
2002/122 #2	Jack, Joy & I [woman in riding pants and boots and two men in front of small wall tent]
2002/122 #3	Bert Lamb - was Registrar at Dawson, Ironside, Steffanson, Dempster, unknown. Tom Lamb gave dinner party in honour of Steffanson [five men in suits standing on veranda]
2002/122 #4	Mayo, Y.T. waterfront
2002/122 #5	Dr. Charlie Ross, Celest (Paige's sister) and I [Catherine Smith (Dempster), Matron of Mayo General Hospital]
2002/122 #6	[on album:] Matron, Doctor, Orderly [on verso:] Dr., Matron and orderly Jimmie Lavery
2002/122 #7	A picnic at Mayo [group of thirteen people sitting on ground in front of lake]
2002/122 #8	Hospital [on verso:] a patient, a visitor [Identified in #5 as "Celest, Paige's sister"], the Matron [Catherine Smith, later Dempster]
2002/122 #9	Mayo Lake. Mrs. Whitney and John [two women and small child with lake behind. Woman standing holding fish is probably Matron Catherine Smith]
2002/122 #10	Mr. Jimmy Fairborn a very good friend of ours [older man in suit standing by lake side]
2002/122 #11	Jim Johnson, Jack and I, Mrs. Shellinger and her boys, Mr. Whitney and son on left.
2002/122 #12	Paige and Mr. Dulee and the "Hothouse" [two people holding rakes with enclosed log growing box behind]
2002/122 #13	Mrs. Jones and I ready for a masquerade ball in Mayo, Y.T. We came later or would have had the prize we were told.
2002/122 #14	Pal and I. Catherine Dempster
2002/122 #15	Going for sleigh ride from Mayo to Keno - Jack and I.
2002/122 #16	Jack and Mr. Allen and one of his daughters in Dawson, Y.T.

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2002/122 #17	[William John (Jack) Duncan Dempster]
2002/122 #18	In backyard at 2986 [Hugh and Sheila Dempster in winter coats in snow, about six and four years old]
2002/122 #19	[Catherine and Jack Dempster and another young woman picnicing? in bush]
2002/122 #20	Joe Walsh and fish I caught. Joe wanted to look as if his arm was [around] me. - it wasn't. [Catherine and Joe Walsh, Catherine holding line of fish]
2002/122 #21	[three or four-year-old Hugh Dempster? sitting in airplane peddle car toy, house behind]
2002/122 #22	RCMP Macpherson Patrol. Another Esquemeaux house in Mackenzie Delta. Oneak. [First Nations man in fur annorak and leggings, standing by snow-covered sphere - roof of dug-out house]
2002/122 #23	RCMP Macpherson Patrol. Going up the big hill out of Trail River. Two dogteams to each toboggan.
2002/122 #24	Dec. 26, 1952. The feet belong to Jack. Cap. Crawley, Mrs. Craig, Sheila [Dempster], Catherine [Dempster], Mr. Craig Mrs. Joy. Yukon friends.
2002/122 #25	Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Allen Fraser, Nellie Joy, Jack and I and Binkie at 2986.
2002/122 #26	Page and I beside the fire Jack built on one of our snowshoe hikes in the Yukon.
2002/122 #27	[panorama of Dawson City in scrapbook]
2002/122 #28	[Dempster and three men in front of log building]
2002/122 #29	L to R Turner, Dempster and Fife [portrait of three men - Turner in civilian clothes, Dempster and Fife in NWMP uniforms]
2002/122 #30	[Faded. Native family - one man, two women, one child - and three dogs. Winter, outside. Same photo as #63, similar to #79] - 1909 - 1910.
2002/122 #31	[Written on reverse of photo] End of trail - tired dogs and exhausted men. Jack standing in white parka. [Written on front of photo - not a caption] Photo by J. Doody, Dawson Y.T. Return of Corporal Dempster, Constable Fife, Ex Constable Turner and Special Charley Stewart. After having found the Lost Ft. MacPherson to Dawson Patrol [Also see #106] - [1910].

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| 2002/122 #32 | Dempster stands at front of sleigh with beard and cigarette. [on front of photo is additional information] Return of the Artic [sic] Patrol. March the 17- 1913. Photo by J. Doody Dawson. [five men standing with dog team and sled in front of several buildings. Winter] - 17 March, 1913. |
| 2002/122 #33 | Michelle River Tributary of Hart enroute to McPherson [three dog teams travelling on a trail - the frozen surface of the river - deep snow on hillside] |
| 2002/122 #34 | McPherson Patrol Dec 1910. Herbert Darrell & W.J.D. Dempster [two men with dog team and sled. Winter, hill in distance behind] - 1910. |
| 2002/122 #35 | [Photo of men and dogs in wilderness camp taken from a distance. Winter, sloping hills behind] |
| 2002/122 #36 | McPherson Patrol 1911-12 Meeting with Indians on Michelle Creek [small photo - dog team in front, group of people behind. Deep snow, stand of spruce behind] - 1911-1912. |
| 2002/122 #37 | Flashlight in Camp. McLean, Simons, Forrest, Martin, Dempster [five men in a line in repose, smiling, two smoking pipes, inside a tent? The photo has their heads cropped at top.] |
| 2002/122 #38 | At McPherson 1907-1908. Forrest, Simons, Martin, Darrell Dempster [five men, winter outside. Names seem to match position in photo - standing back L to R Forrest, Simons, Martin. Sitting front L to R Darrell, Dempster] - 1907-08. |
| 2002/122 #39 | Capt. Whelan Str. "Victorian [man in shirt sleeves, hands in pockets, hat [WPYR?] on, on deck of steamer] |
| 2002/122 #40 | McLean in Huskie dress 1908 - 9 [man dressed head to toe in winter clothing, standing outside. Appears to be all hides including boots and hat. Dogs at his feet] - 1908 - 9. |
| 2002/122 #41 | Bear at Little Twelve Mile [small black bear in front of log building, may be tied up] |
| 2002/122 #42 | Camp robber or Whiskey Jack [small bird very puffed up, sitting on tree top in winter, trees covered in snow] |
| 2002/122 #43 | Oneak & Family (Huskies) 1909-10 60 miles north of MacPherson [five adult Natives standing in a row, outside, winter. Couple of dogs. Seems to be hides or skins drying on raised horizontal pole] - 1909-10. |

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2002/122 #44	Poker game at MacPherson 1908 - 1909 Dempster, Fitzgerald, McLean, Sealy - 1908 - 1909.
2002/122 #45	Const. Chapman [man standing in NWMP uniform. Outside, summer]
2002/122 #46	MacPherson Patrol 1909 - 1910 Hume, Fife, Turner [?], Darrell, Dempster [Faded. Five men in winter dress. Again seems to be the names according to their position in photo. Standing L to R Hume, Fife, Turner. Sitting L to R Darrell, Dempster] - 1909-1910.
2002/122 #47	Dinner camp on big Portage 1908-1909 [three or four men eating while outside in the snow] - 1908-1909.
2002/122 #48	MacPherson Patrol 1907-8 Dinner Camp Mountain Creek [three men tending a fire, dog teams at rest along frozen surface of the creek] - 1907-8.
2002/122 #49	G.A. Campbell , E.S. Ironside on hill behind Dawson [Also see #107]
2002/122 #50	Steam Whaler at Herschel Island
2002/122 #51	MacPherson Patrol and Indians on Little Wind R. at mouth of Forest Creek 1908-1909 [about a dozen people] - 1908 - 1909.
2002/122 #52	MacPherson Patrol 1909 - 1910. Dinner camp on Big Wind Portage including Johnson the bishops companion [Four men and a dog around an outdoor campfire, winter] - 1909-1910.
2002/122 #53	Mr. John Henry [man in long fur coat, collar up and hands in pocket. This photo is also in Ironside but man is not identified]
2002/122 #54	[Caption crossed out in ink. Man standing amidst stacks of goods with signs e.g. Candles 5.00 box, Evaporated Potatoes 50 cents / pound, Chimneys 1.00 each, Lanterns 4.50 each. Sign says Wilcox and Strait, Dealers in Auction. General Merchandise, Outfits Bought [sic] & Sold. Commissions Executed. T. Snow, General Mdse.]
2002/122 #55	Mastodon Tusks [woman and dog sitting in front of log building, very large tusks from ground to roof of building surround them]
2002/122 #56	On Forrest Creek [Landscape only - hills, trees, snow. No people or dogs]
2002/122 #57	[No caption. Man in suit with hand extended in front of a bear that is standing in the upright position]

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| 2002/122 #58 | MacPherson Patrol 1911-1912. Noon camp on Michelle Creek Returning [four men sitting on boughs in front of fire, all looking back over their left shoulder, snowshoes standing in the snow around them] - 1911-1912. |
| 2002/122 #59 | MacPherson Patrol 1908 - 1909 Noon Camp on Forrest Creek Returning [Dog teams at rest, four men busy at camp, hills in background, lots of snow] - 1908 - 1909. |
| 2002/122 #60 | At MacPherson Wm. Huskie & John Martin Indians. (?) & Bob Forrest [Four men standing in a row in front of a building, dogs around, some snow] |
| 2002/122 #61 | At the Fortymile Hotel [Six adults standing in a row outside on a veranda deck in summer. Two are women, one is NWMP officer] |
| 2002/122 #62 | Steamer Lightning [sternwheeler travelling on water] |
| 2002/122 #63 | Papsho- - & Tootsie(a?)look (Huskies) and their house 60 miles north of MacPherson Winter 1909 - 1910 [Same photo as #30, similar to #79] - 1909 - 1910. |
| 2002/122 #64 | MacPherson Patrol 1908 - 1909 Noon camp on Peel River. Dempster, Forrest, McLean, Martin (Indian) [Four men in heavy winter gear around an outside campfire, Martin cooking in a frying pan. Snowshoes upright in the ground. Also see #120 and #130] - 1908 - 1909. |
| 2002/122 #65 | MacPherson Patrol 1911- 1912 Mt. Deception on Big Wind River. Schultz, Turner, Stewart (halfbreed) & Dempster [Four men standing with dog teams at rest on frozen river, mountain in background - 1911-1912. |
| 2002/122 #66 | [Photo missing] MacPherson Patrol 1908 - 1909 on Big Wind River. Mt. Deception in the distance. Martin, Forrest, & Dempster. - 1908 - 1909. |
| 2002/122 #67 | MacPherson Patrol Night Camp on Trail River 1908 - 1909. Forrest, McLean, Martin (Indian) & Dempster [Four men standing in a row in front of canvas wall tent, one man holding very long snowshoes. Dog curled up in front of the men, heavy snow] - 1908 - 1909. |
| 2002/122 #68 | Hauling wood at MacPherson 1908 - 1909 Pearson, Huskie (Indian) [smudged word] Forrest & Dempster. [Four men standing in front of building with dogs at rest, pulling logs lashed onto boards. See also #127 and #130] - 1908 - 1909. |
| 2002/122 #69 | Whaler off Herschel Island |

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| 2002/122 #70 | Bob Forrest coming down hill on Big Wind Portage MacPherson Patrol 1908 - 1909 [man in sled being pulled down a hill by dog team, heavy snow] - 1908 - 1909. |
| 2002/122 #71 | MacPherson Patrol 1908-9 Leaving MacPherson on Return to Dawson [several men and dogs standing around building looking on at men and dog teams ready to leave] - 1908 - 1909. |
| 2002/122 #72 | The cabin at Forty Mile. Beyts, Dempster & Mrs. Grimm & the dogs [Two men in shirtsleeves and woman in long dress outside of log building, some snow on the ground. The man in centre is giving a dog a treat - the dog is standing on its back legs, almost as tall as the man, and six other large dogs are staring in rapt attention] |
| 2002/122 #73 | Esquimeau Village Herchel [sic] Island [the backs of a circle of people outside watching something. Entrances to structures, one person sitting on the "roof" watching] |
| 2002/122 #74 | MacPherson Patrol 1907 - 8 Breaking trail on the Big Portage [looks like Martin in front up to his waist in snow, taller man following behind him up to his upper thigh in snow. Dog sled and another man in the background] - 1907-8. |
| 2002/122 #75 | On Caribou-born Mountain [dog team pulling sled across flat snowy tundra] |
| 2002/122 #76 | MacPherson Patrol 1908-9 Noon Camp on Hart R. Portage [dog sled in front, three men around campfire - two men waving and one man holding up camp pot. Heavy snow] - 1908 - 9. |
| 2002/122 #77 | At Fortymile. Beyts, Mrs. Grimm and dog Jack. [Man and woman in front of wooden two-story house, man in shirt sleeves and woman in dress but snow on the ground. Large dog standing in front of open gate of white picket fence around the house] |
| 2002/122 #78 | At Herschel Island on board a whaler [Four men standing on board the whaler. Sitting on the right is an Eskimo/native woman. Also see #111] |
| 2002/122 #79 | Oneak and his house 60 miles north of MacPherson [similar to #30 and #63] |
| 2002/122 #80 | MacPherson Patrol 1908-9 Seela Pass [three dog teams and men straining to pull uphill] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #81 | On Big Wind Portage [small photo, no sleds or people just trees and lots of snow] |

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| 2002/122 #82 | Group at MacPherson 1911-12 [group of 12 men - 3 standing in back row, 4 standing in centre row, 5 sitting in front row - all in heavy winter dress] - 1911-1912. |
| 2002/122 #83 | MacPherson Patrol 1908-9 Going up a hill out of Trail River [Full view of two dog teams in straight line going up a snowy slope, 8 or 9 dogs per team] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #84 | MacPherson Patrol 1908-9. Dinner Camp on Seven-mile Portage [mainly scenery with heavy snow, people at a campfire. Foreground is sled and line of dog harnesses lying in snow. Same photo as #94] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #85 | [No caption added. Scenic shot of mountains and glacier with iceberg floating in foreground] |
| 2002/122 #86 | MacPherson Patrol 1911-12 on Hart River. Hart Mountain [four men each with a sled and dog team, one behind the other, on the frozen ice surface, a large mountain in background] - 1911-1912. |
| 2002/122 #87 | MacPherson Patrol 1908-9 Noon Camp on North End of Caribou-born Mountain [four men huddled around campfire dressed in heavy winter clothing. See also #110, #121 and #122] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #88 | Funeral of Inspt. FitzGerald and party at McPherson March 1910 [1911] [Small crowd of people standing looking at burial site, space in foreground and two buildings in background. Also see #112 and #132] - Mar 1910 [1911]. |
| 2002/122 #89 | Wolf in deadfall on Waugh Ck. 1907-8 - 1907-8. |
| 2002/122 #90 | Log Cabin on Mountain Ck. [small photo, log cabin in background, dog team and sled in foreground, heavy snow] |
| 2002/122 #91 | On the Little Wind River Looking down the Big Glacier [scenery only, large frozen surface in foreground, snow covered mountains in background] |
| 2002/122 #92 | MacPherson Patrol on the Big Wind River. Mt. Deception in distance. 1908-9 [small photo, several dog teams with men in the foreground, mountain range in background. Also see #108] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #93 | Dance at MacPherson Bob Forrest & Ellen Firth 1908-9 [Inside shot, man and young girl dancing, several people looking on, one man smoking a pipe, man at end of photo playing a fiddle. Shelves of books in background] - 1908-9. |

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| 2002/122 #94 | Noon Camp on 7 mile Portage 1908-9 [same photo as #84] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #95 | Hill on Trail River on the route taken 1908-9 [landscape - hill, trees and heavy snow] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #96 | Night camp on Trail Riv. 1908-9 McLean, Martin, Dempster, Forrest [Four men standing outside of canvas tent with chimney, snowshoes up in a tree, heavy snow on trees but men in suspenders] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #97 | Noon Camp near Hungry Ck. Big Wind River. Turner, Schultz, Stewart and Dempster 1911-12 [Four men sitting in a circle, Stewart with frying pan? Heavy snow, snowshoes in foreground] - 1911-1912. |
| 2002/122 #98 | In the good old summer time Canoeing on the Fortymile 1912 [Four people in a canoe with a mast and sail on the front - looks like 3 women up front and man paddling. Two dogs standing in the water in foreground. Similar to #100, #109 and #114] - 1912. |
| 2002/122 #99 | On the Big Portage 1908-9 [mainly landscape of snow covered hills but taken from a distance and in the centreground is a dog team and one man ahead of team - could be with a second team] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #100 | On the Fortymile 1912 [similar to #98, #109 and #114] - 1912. |
| 2002/122 #101 | Noon Camp Above Canyon on Waugh Ck. 1908-9 [Four men standing with sleds and dog teams. Heavy snow] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #102 | The Glacier on Mountain Creek 1908-9 [two dog teams and men on ice surface, snow capped mountains in background] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #103 | Hart Mountain looking down Hart Riv. 1908-9 [scenery only, large ice surface in front, mountain range in background] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #104 | On Michelle Ck. [scenery only - trees along bottom of hills, snow] |
| 2002/122 #105 | Caribou killed on Forrest Ck. Divide. Martin, Forrest, Dempster 1908-9 [two dead caribou on the ground, three men standing in a row - man at one end Martin with rifle, man at other end Dempster with rifle and wearing snowshoes] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #106 | MacPherson Patrol leaving Dawson 1911 [Dog teams in front of several buildings. Also see #31] - 1911. |
| 2002/122 #107 | E. S. Ironside, G. A. Campbell [Also see #49 - on hill behind Dawson] |
| 2002/122 #108 | Mount Deception on the Big Wind River 1908-9 [Also see #92] - 1908-9. |

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| 2002/122 #109 | On the Fortymile Summertime 1912 [Also see #98, #100 and #114] - 1912. |
| 2002/122 #110 | On Caribou-Born Riv. Nick, Bob, Jim, Jack and Tom 1908-09 [Five dogs curled up together on spruce boughs all sleeping except for one looking at the camera. See also #87, #121 and #122] - 1908-09. |
| 2002/122 #111 | On board a whaler at Herschel Island [Also see #78] |
| 2002/122 #112 | Funeral of Inspt. Fitzgerald & party at MacPherson 1910 [1911] [Also see #88 and #132] [Looks like 1960 due to ink blob] - Mar 1910 [1911]. |
| 2002/122 #113 | Camp on Peel River 1911-12 Stewart, Turner, Campbell & Dempster [Four men in a row in front of canvas tent with a smoking chimney, dogs all around] - 1911-1912. |
| 2002/122 #114 | On the Fortymile 1912 [See also #98, #100 and #109] - 1912. |
| 2002/122 #115 | On the Big Portage 1908-9 [Three men in a row in snow so deep you can barely see the dogs and sleds] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #116 | [No caption added. Looks like a picture of Dawson, taken from up on a hill behind Dawson, looking towards the river] |
| 2002/122 #117 | Going down the Little Wind River 1908-9 [Three dog sleds travelling away from the photographer down the frozen surface, mountains in the background] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #118 | [No caption added. Four men with sleds and dog teams, standing in a row, trees in background, heavy snow] |
| 2002/122 #119 | Fort MacPherson [view of several buildings - maybe eight. Foreground is a black dog, sitting. Winter, considerable snow] |
| 2002/122 #120 | Dinner Camp on Peel River 1908-9 [Man standing by several dog sleds, picture taken from a distance. Also see #64 and #130] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #121 | Dinner camp on North End of Caribou-Born Mountain 1908-9 [Four men around a camp fire dressed in heavy winter clothing. See also #87, #110 and #122] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #122 | On the Caribou-Born Mountain 1908-9 [Three men in parkas with the hoods up standing beside two dog teams. See also #87, #110 and #121] - 1908-9. |
| 2002/122 #123 | On the Blackstone River 1909-10 [Four men standing with dog teams, hill in background though is hazy] - 1909-10. |

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2002/122 #124	Looking up Michelle Creek [scenery only, winter]
2002/122 #125	On the Mackenzie Delta 1909-10 [Faded, picture of man standing with dog team] - 1909-10.
2002/122 #126	The mouth of the Pelly River [scenery, river and banks. Heavy gray cloud, probably summer as no snow]
2002/122 #127	At MacPherson [Pole barn with sleds on top. Underneath dogs pulling wood. Three men, many dogs around, two buildings in the background. See also #68 which gives the date as 1908-09 and #130] - 1908-09.
2002/122 #128	[No caption. Picture of a baby approx. a year old]
2002/122 #129	The Sun's course from 11AM until 1PM from top of hill. Walkers Peak Ala Dec. 1910 (LYS) (?) - 1910.
2002/122 #130	MacPherson Detachment Top [See also #68 which gives the date as 1908-09 and #127 of dogs moving wood] [Photo is split top and bottom - two different pictures, each one cut in half horizontally] Going up Peel River 1908-9 [See also #64 and #120] - 1908-09.
2002/122 #131	Miss E. C. S. Among the Roses [Woman with short hair wearing hat surrounded by roses, hill in background] [E. Catherine Smith became his wife]
2002/122 #132	Fitzgerald of Lost Patrol [on back of photo]. At the funeral of Inspt. Fitzgerald and party at MacPherson March 1910 [1911] The "Farewell Shot" [caption under photo] [Four men shooting rifles in the air, minister in white robes, small crowd, shovel leaning on fence. See also #88 and #112] - Mar 1910 [1911].