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board ship, and thought he could manage
to charge and fire a hole. We tried
many ways, and at last put wooden
pegs in with a greased rope for the
fuse, and this answered very well.

I got up as far as Daisy Hill, and
there got pretty hard up. The proper
place to look for gold is where gold
has been found before, and I went
down several holes. In one of them,
I found a mine which had been
baken out for a long distance. I
went in to look at the mine, and as
the ground had come down, the mine
was so small that I had to
crawl along on my belly, and at
one point I got squeezed in so ^{tight} that
I could go neither backward or
forward. I never was in such a
fix in my life. I noticed that the
ground was coming down behind,
and I made a desperate struggle, ~~and~~
~~I had to~~ wriggled back like a snake.

We went on, and got to a place