

of glaciers from the lower peaks of the low Matukituki

from the other side of the  
MATUKITUKI  
Bad bad weather spoiled the trip

\* WAHOTOTO the river north of the Arawatta  
to mark the first attempt on Mt. Aspiring N.Z.A.S. V. 1905. p. 19

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Open since ever had you than a <sup>thin</sup> ~~short~~ hour's gorge <sup>leaves</sup> sharply  
left + Davis the <sup>(ascend)</sup> ~~Boyer~~ glacier on the <sup>steeper</sup> ~~south~~ side of Mt. Aspiring  
They had made an attempt on Mt. Aspiring with also Graham  
+ from the Neelands line saddle had seen the peaks + glacier  
which surrounded the upper part of the <sup>Arawatta</sup> river. I had had  
often seen Mt. Aspiring standing a sharp pyramidal  
above the surrounding peaks from the peaks round the Fox +  
La Perouse glacier 100 miles to the north + also from the sea  
beach near the coast. But then it would have been  
at least a week to get as near as horses pack horses  
could get. Ice declivity was always anxious to have a  
try but I never had sufficient time to spare. I had seen  
after I left <sup>1905</sup> he went with also Graham up the <sup>Waioototo</sup>  
which lead more directly to Aspiring <sup>they</sup> + the <sup>got</sup> to the foot-  
head of the river to find it ended in a great circle of  
precipitous rocks crammed with hanging ice of glaciers <sup>7510ft.</sup>  
and of which Aspiring rose. They climbed a small peak <sup>GLACIER DOME</sup>  
+ got some very fine photos <sup>had weather</sup> but lack of time  
prevented more. I need hardly say I jumped at  
the opportunity. We did not expect to be able to make  
an attempt on Aspiring, but hoped to find a possible  
route <sup>to the</sup> ~~to the~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>to</sup> the <sup>base</sup> ~~base~~ of Aspiring which  
might <sup>be</sup> the very rough ascent of the Waipara, a tributary  
of the Arawatta, or the <sup>thin</sup> ~~short~~ hour's gorge + the long  
tramp up the upper Arawatta. But this was not the