

AN AUCTIONEER'S STORY.

Much Exposure Brought on a Severe Attack of Rheumatism

Bed-fast For weeks at a Time—His Trouble Aggravated by an Outbreak of Scurvy—An Experience of Interest to Others.

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TRAVEL ON LAND AND SEA.

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Although an ant is a tiny creature, yet its brain is even tinier. But, although it is necessarily smaller than the ant's head which contains it, it is larger in proportion, according to the ant's size, than the brain of any known creature.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Mackenzie Crossed the Continent.

He Was the First White Man to Explore the Peace River and to Reach the Pacific Ocean Overland From Eastern Canada—The Route He Took and the Natives He Met—A Description of the Journey.

In October, 1792, Alexander Mackenzie left Fort Chippewyan on an expedition for the purpose of communicating with the Pacific; so as to commence his discoveries as early in the spring as possible. Determined to proceed to the most distant settlement of the traders at the west in the autumn, he descended the Peace, or, as it is called by the Indians, the Unipah river, for upwards of 200 miles, building a log house in lat. 56 deg. 9 min. and long. 117 deg. 35 min. W., where he spent the winter.

Leaving this place on May 9, 1793, he continued his course up the river, which he found flowing through a delightful and verdant country, but as the party approached the mountains the banks became higher, the current more rapid, and the forest denser. After not a few difficulties and dangers, which were overcome more by his own courage and self possession than the constancy of his Canadians, Mackenzie reached the source of the Peace river in the beginning of the month of June. This he found in a small lake situated in a deep snowy valley.

EMBOSOMED IN WOODY MOUNTAINS.

The lake is about two miles in length, and from 300 to 500 yards wide. It is found in it trout and carp. Its banks were clothed with spruce, white birch, willows and alder. It is in lat. 54 deg. 21 min., long. 131 deg. W. by his computation.

These are the principle waters of the Mackenzie river, which after its junction with the Elk river below the lake of the Hills, having already run a distance of upwards of 500 miles, reaches, under the name of Slave river and Mackenzie river, the Arctic ocean. After a further course of 1,000 miles from this lake he found a beaten path leading over a low ridge of land, 817 paces in length, to another lake rather smaller than the last. It is situated in a valley about a quarter of a mile wide, with precipitous rocks on either side, down which cascades fall, feeding both lakes with the melting snows of the mountains.

In following its course Mackenzie met with many difficulties and dangers from the extreme rapidity of the current, with its falls and rapids. He found the Indians here differing little from the Rocky Mountain Indians whom he had seen on his first journey, but much from the Chippewyans, Knistenavx and other Indians with whom he had been in communication in Canada.

The country he described as very beautiful after reaching the more open part of the river. It rose rather abruptly about 25 feet, when

THE PRECIPICE WAS SUCCEEDED

by an inclined plain to the foot of another steep, which was followed by another extent of gently rising ground. These objects, which were shaded by groves of fir, presented themselves alternately to a considerable distance.

Having received from the natives a description of the river he continued his journey to latitude 52 1-2 deg., when, altering his original intentions, he returned up its course to latitude 53 1-2 deg., and prepared to go toward the Pacific by land. Building a log house to contain his canoe and such articles as could not be carried, Mackenzie and his companions started on their land journey, each carrying a load of pemmican, and having, besides their arms, ammunition, instruments for astronomical observations and articles for presents.

Proceeding westward he found women clothed with matted bark edged with the skin of the sea otter. In July he found the mountains covered with compact snow, and yet the weather was warm and the valley beautiful. Descending from these—probably the main chain of the Rocky Mountains, among the precipitous sides, of which two rivers have their rise and unite at the base—he found the country covered with large trees—pines, spruce, hemlock, birch—and abounding in animals, and lower down the river he observed the loftiest elder and cedar trees he had ever seen.

Following the course of the river through a deep ravine he reached an Indian village, where the river abounded in salmon. He commenced a voyage down it toward the Pacific, having obtained a large canoe from the natives. This he found adorned with the teeth of the sea otter, and, as the chief to whom it belonged affirmed that he had some years before seen on the coast large canoes full of white men, Mackenzie conceived that the similarity which these teeth bore to those of man would account for Cook's report that the natives of the

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coast decorated their canoes with human teeth—especially as these Indians corresponded in dress and manner with those described by him.

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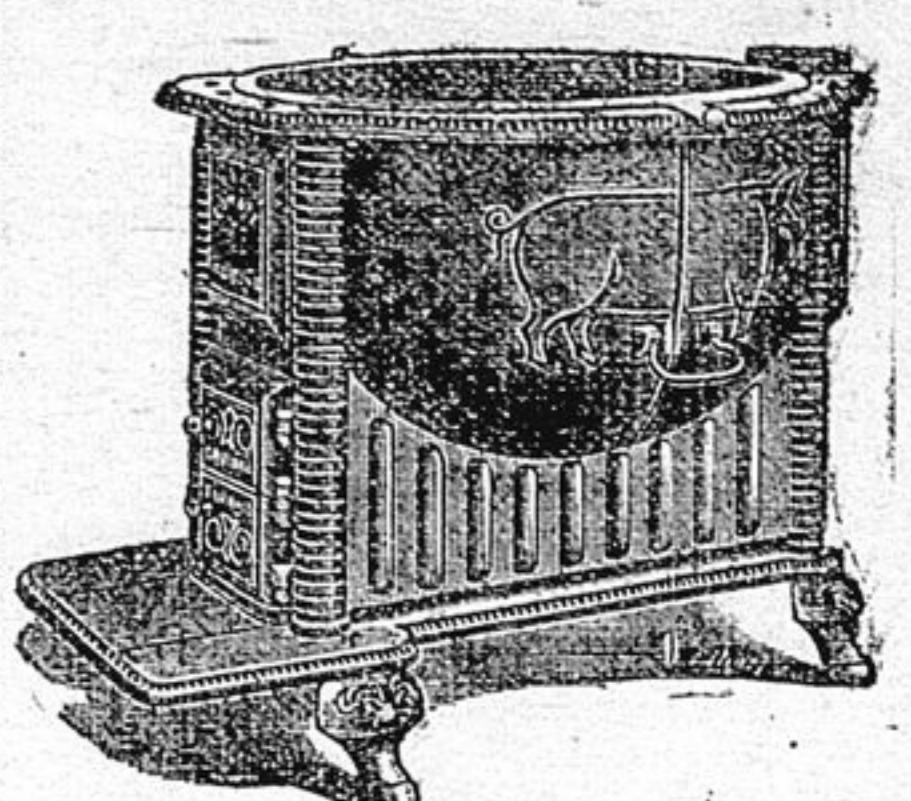
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