



The Canadian Rockies

A Series of Eighteen
Hand Colored

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NOTES ON PICTURES CONTAINED IN VIEW BOOK "CANADIAN ROCKIES"

Page One	MOUNT RUNDLE, BANFF. This fine mountain perpetuates the name and memory of the Rev. R. T. Rundle. A missionary to the Indians, he journeyed into the Rockies in 1841, being the first white man to visit the upper Bow Valley.
Page Two	THREE SISTERS. One of the most striking and best known groups of mountains visible from the Canadian Pacific Railway. These rocky peaks attain to a height of approximately ninety-seven hundred feet above sea level.
Page Three	Bow Valley, Banff. As viewed from the Banff Springs Hotel. A glorious panorama of forested valley and snowy peaks—one which has no peer in a region passing rich in scenic beauty. Banff Springs Golf Course is plainly seen in this picture.
Page Four	CASCADE MOUNTAIN AND REFLECTION POOL, BANFF. The summit of Cascade mountain towers almost ten thousand feet above sea level. The name is derived from a fine spun cataract which falls from the eastern flank of the mountain.
Page Five	BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL. One of a chain of splendid modern hostelries erected in the Rocky Mountains by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Extensions completed, 1928.
Page Six	CASTLE MOUNTAIN. "Standing out in the centre of the valley is a very remarkable mountain which, even at a great distance, looks exactly like a gigantic castle."—Diary of Sir James Hector, explorer of the Bow Valley, 1857.
Page Seven	LAKE LOUISE AND VICTORIA GLACIER. Acknowledged to be one of Nature's Scenic Masterpieces. Here, colors are blended exquisitely, the play of light and shade is marvellous. About the lake the poppies grow in gold, in scarlet and in white, like vivid spots of color on an artist's palette.
Page Eight	CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE. Completed in 1925. Has accommodation for 700 guests. Is strictly modern and the very latest in hotel construction. Has a commanding view of Lake Louise and Victoria Glacier. The dining room, overlooking the lake, is considered the finest in Canada.
Page Nine	MOUNT LEFROY. Has an altitude of over eleven thousand feet. Between it and Mount Victoria (seen through the tree tops) is the noted "Death Trap," a narrow defile in Abbot Pass where avalanches thunder at frequent intervals.

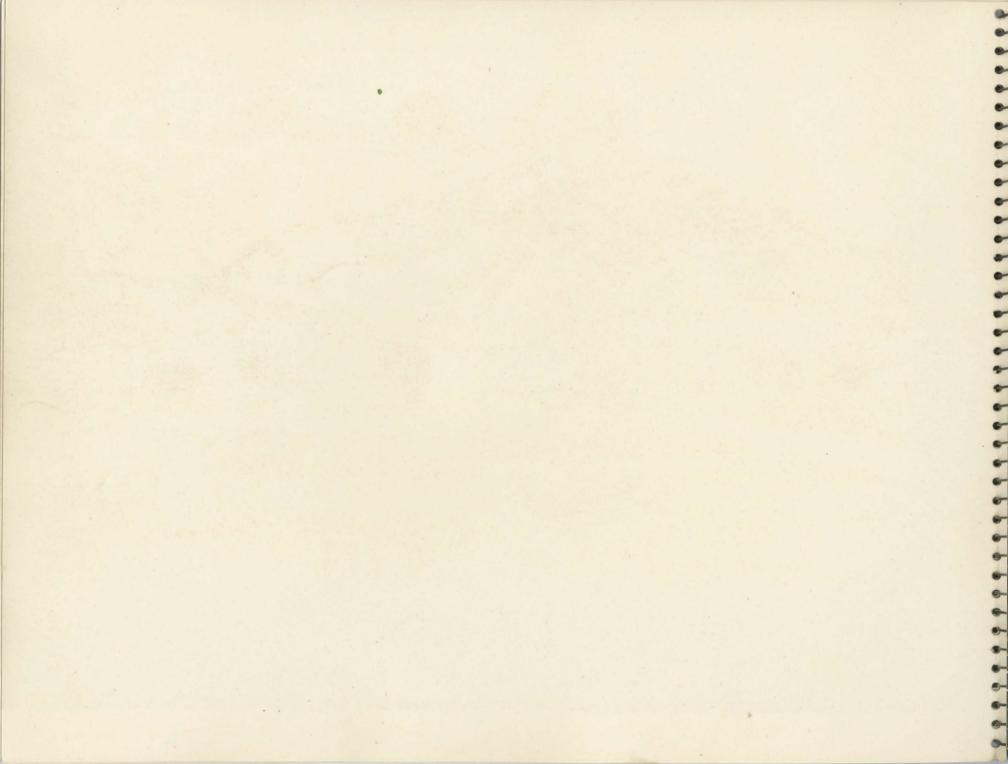
Page Ten	MORAINE LAKE AND VALLEY OF TEN PEAKS. The scenery
	of this region is altogether Alpine. A wonderful array of glaciers
	descend into the great amphitheatre about the Lake.

- Page Eleven Cathedral Peak. Altitude, 10,454 feet. A beautiful out-standing peak, seen from many points. This view was taken from the motor road to the Yoho Valley.
- Page Twelve Spiral Tunnels. On the Canadian Pacific Railway between Lake Louise and Field. A marvel of engineering skill. Note the several levels of railway line.
- Page Thirteen Train Ascending The Kicking Horse Canyon. 20 miles west of Field, B.C.
- Page Fourteen Mount Burgess and Emerald Lake. Mount Burgess is noted as being rich in fossils. Wonderful specimens from life of a bygone age have been found on its steep slopes. Emerald Lake is distant seven miles from Field.
- Page Fifteen FIELD, B.C., AND MOUNT STEPHEN. A divisional town on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Also the administrative centre of Yoho National Park. Flowing through the valley is the famous Kicking Horse River.
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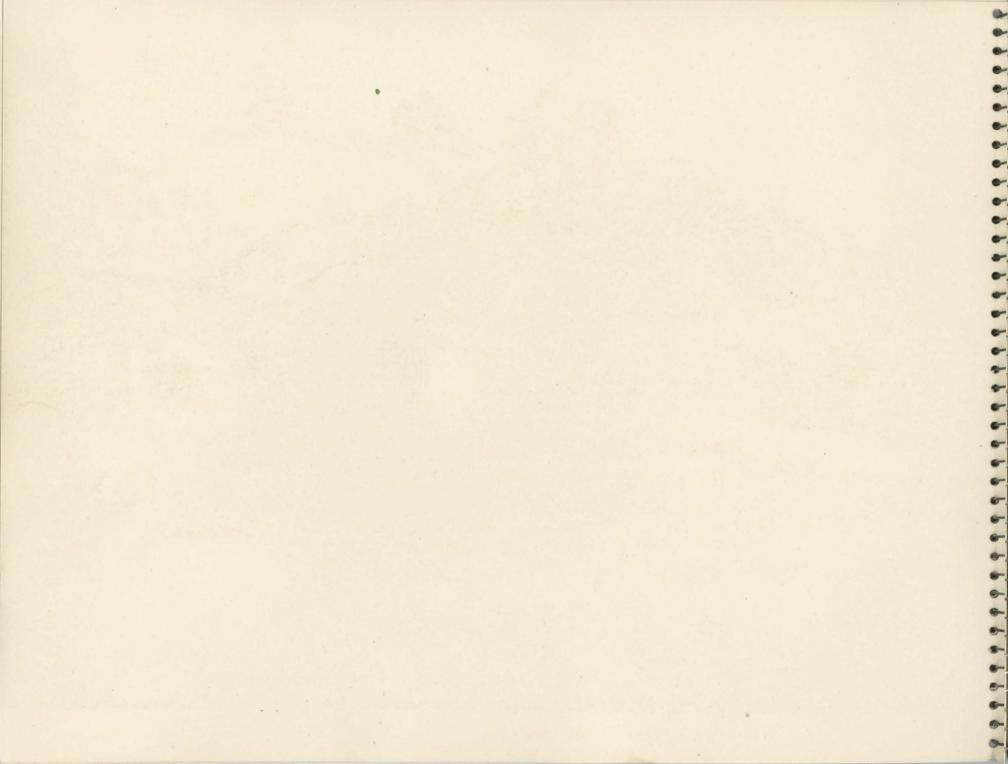
 Bow Lake. Near the continental divide, twenty-five miles north west of Lake Louise, is one of the Gems of the Rockies. Is passed by the traveller en route to Jasper. The waters from the great Gordon glacier flow into the lake, which is the actual source of the Bow River
- Page Seventeen Mt. Columbia. Altitude, 12,000 feet. On the continental divide, 80 miles north of Lake Louise. Waters from the great Columbia Ice Field, 200 square miles of ice, flow into three oceans, the Arctic, Pacific and Atlantic.
- Page Eighteen Mount Assiniboine. This is undoubtedly the most imposing mountain in the Canadian Rockies. It is distant some fifty miles south-west of the town of Banff. At its base lies a lake of marvellous blue; upon its shoulders are draped glaciers and snow-fields of incredible depth; its summit is elevated high into the clean cold upper air, far above the sea of peaks by which it is surrounded. Excellent ski-ing may be enjoyed in this vicinity.



MT. RUNDLE, BANFF, ALT. 9,665 FT.

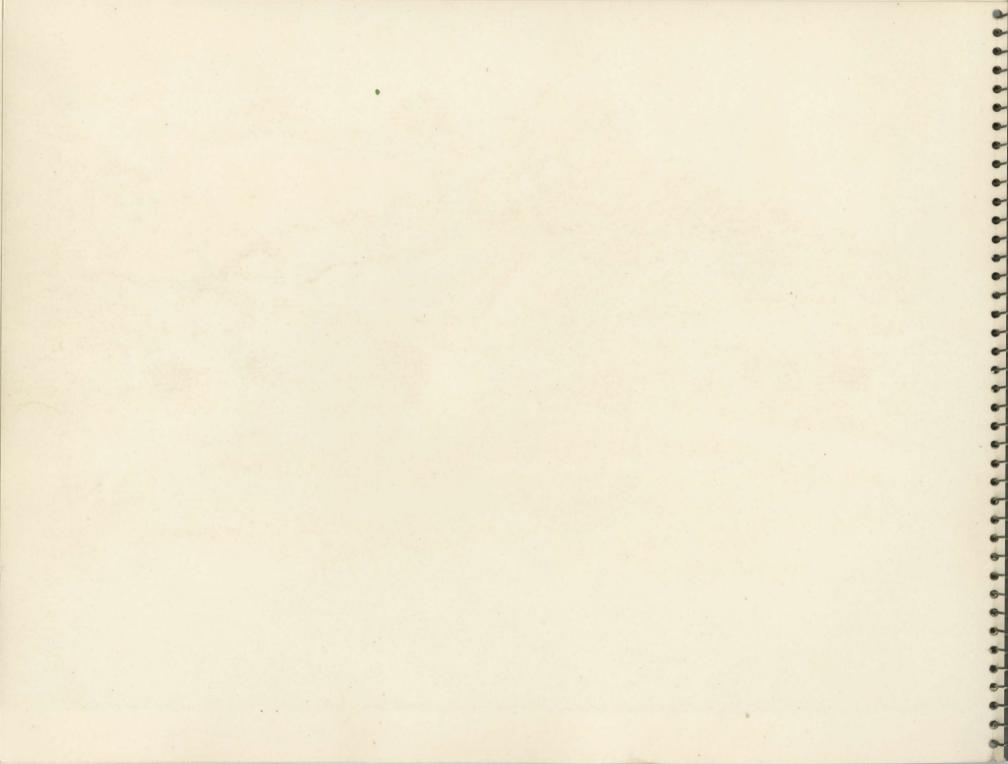








BOW VALLEY, BANFF





CASCADE MOUNTAIN AND REFLECTION POOL. BANFF



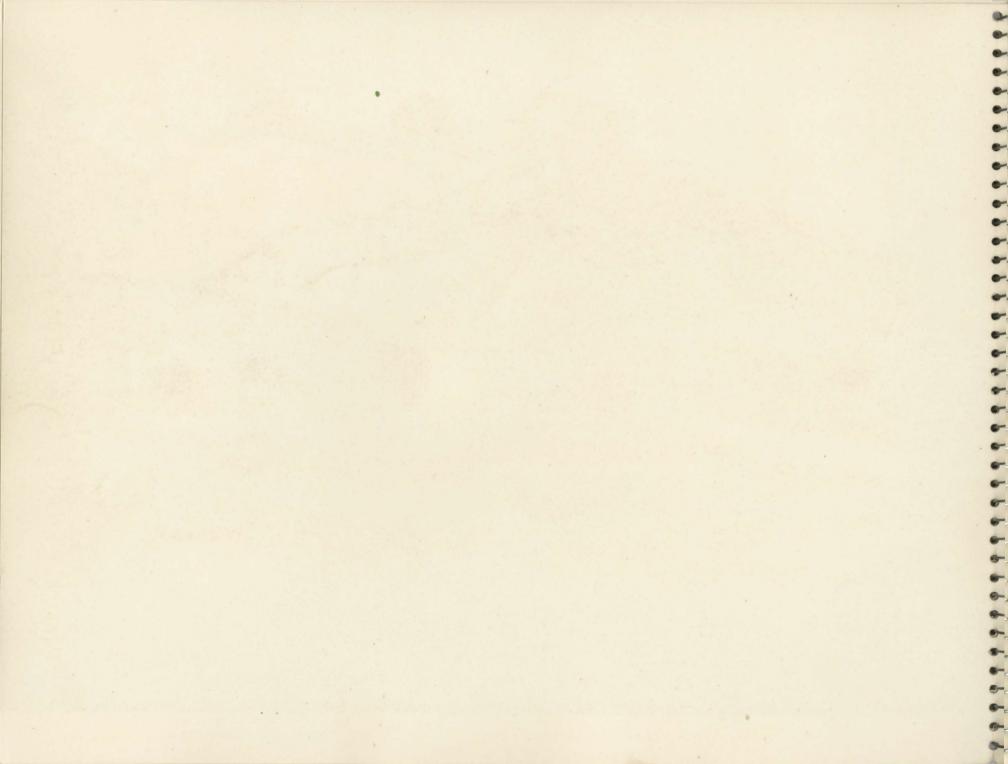


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BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL





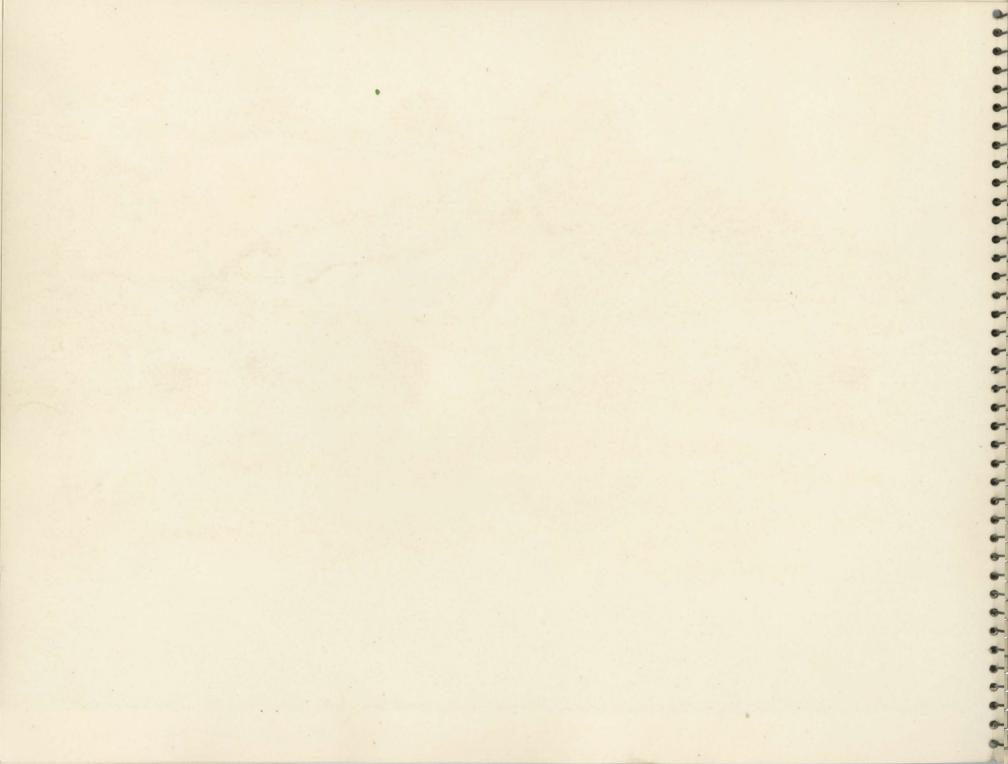






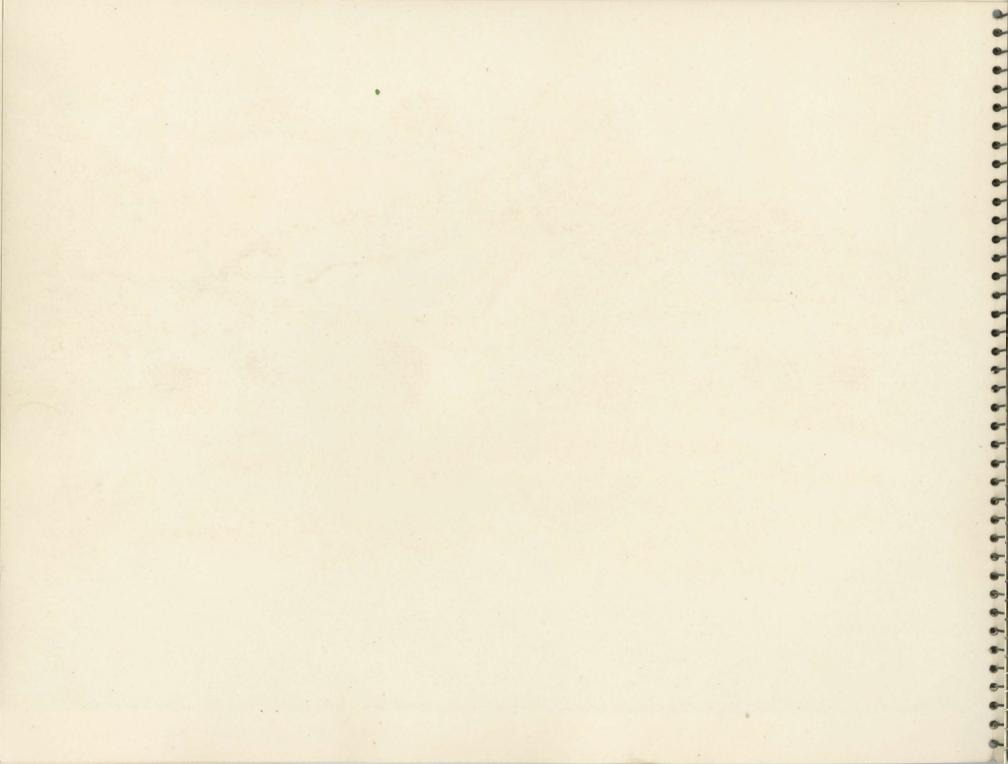






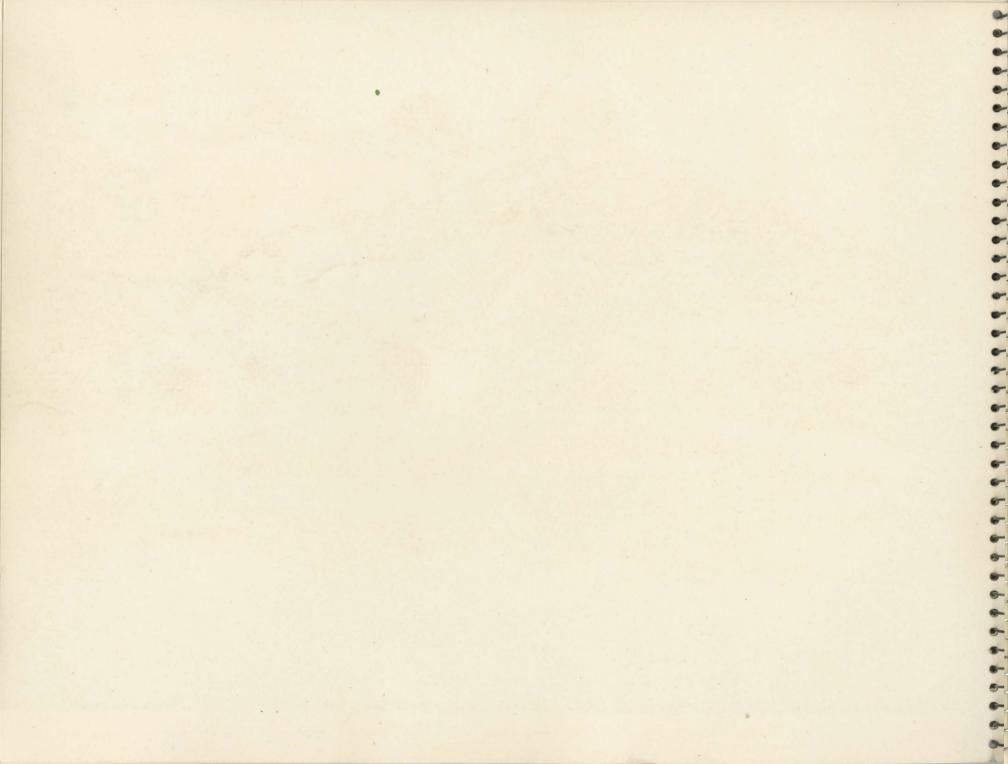








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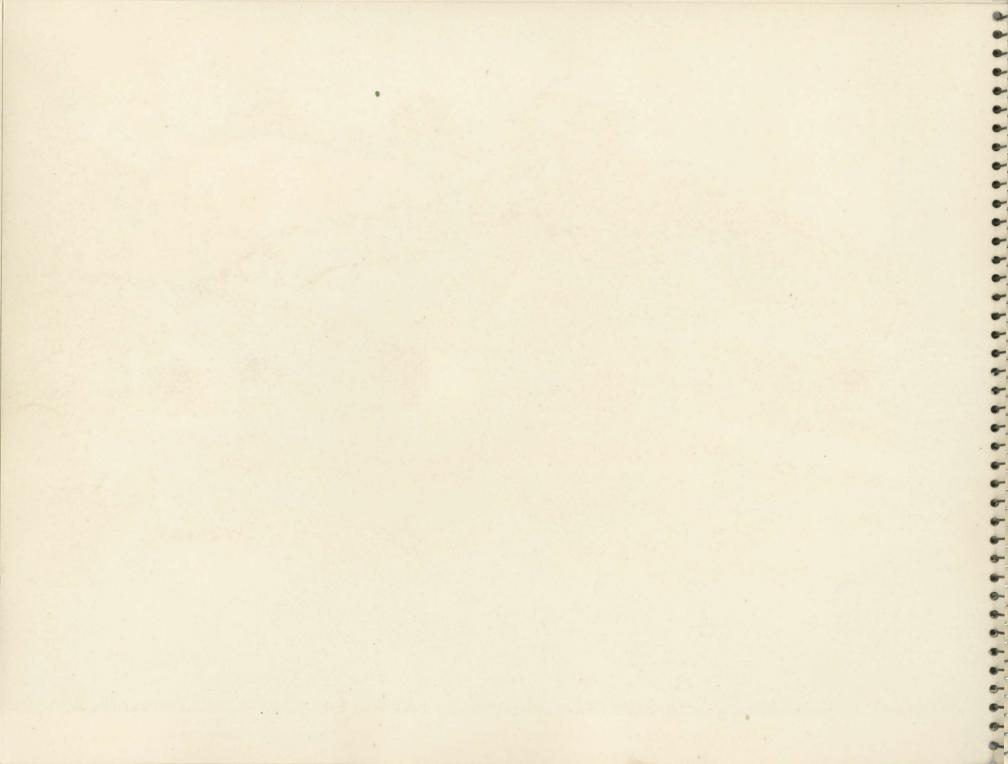
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MT. BURGESS AND EMERALD LAKE CHALET





FIELD, B.C. AND MT. STEPHEN









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MOUNT COLUMBIA







