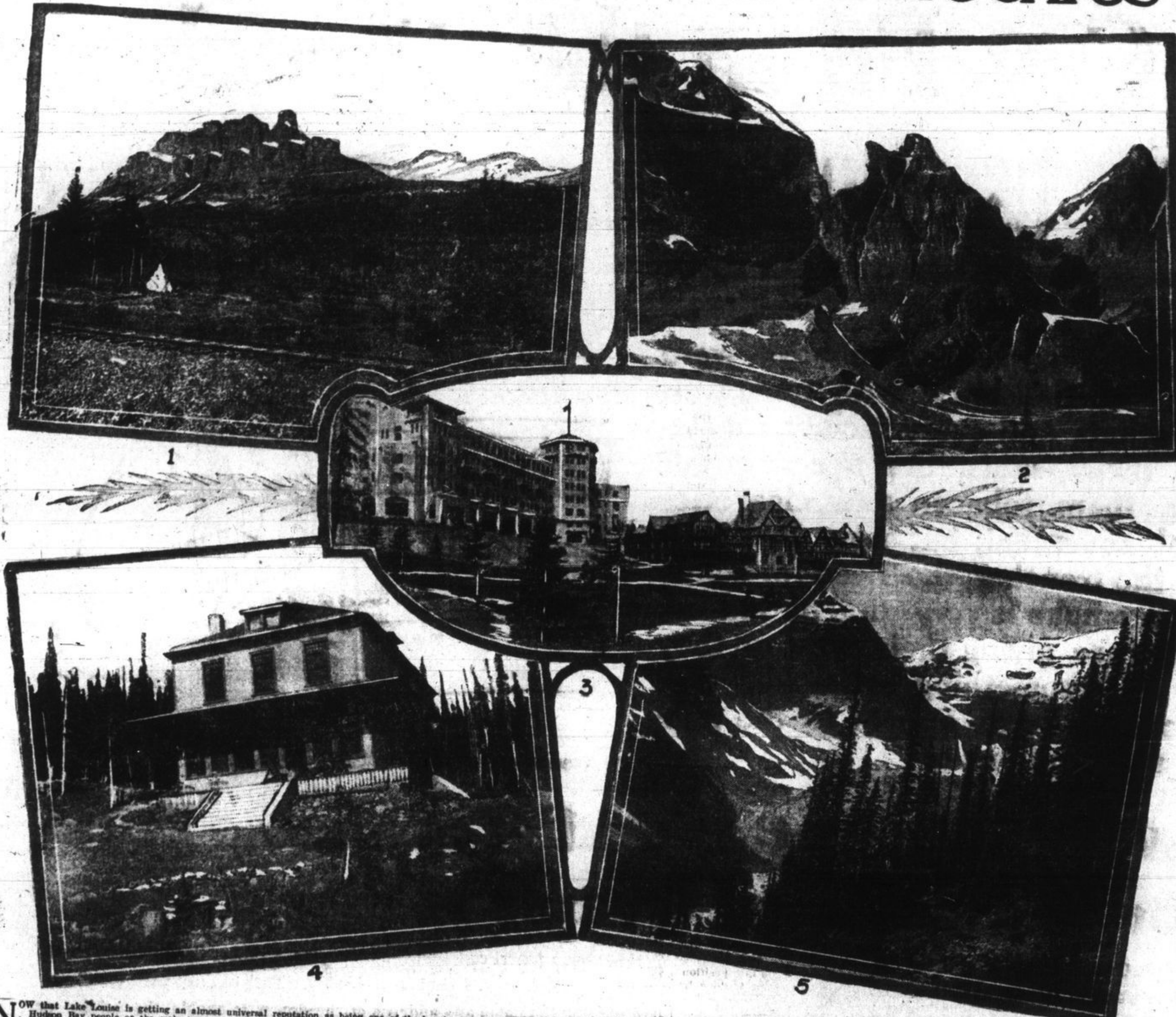


Beauties of the Canadian Rockies



Now that Lake Louise is getting an almost universal reputation as being one of the beauty spots of the world it may be of interest to go a little into its past history, which is vague enough. Probably this place was known to some of the Hudson Bay people or of an Indian companion, called "Gold Seeker," where it came from, and was informed that it was on the Big Snow Mountain above the Lake of the Little Pines. This was later called Lake Louise after one of Queen Victoria's daughters who was in Canada with her husband, the Marquis of Lorne. Wilson, accompanied by his Indian companion, visited the lake and was told of two smaller ones higher up to the west, one of which was known as the "Great Looking Glass," now known as Lake Agnes.

Some time before 1890 a small cabin was built on the shore of the lake and a wagon road opened to connect with the little station of Laggan. In this way the first travellers came to Lake Louise, but in 1886 the hotel was burned to the ground, and later on a small chalet was built which has gradually been added to, to accommodate the ever growing crowd of travellers wishing to see the beauty of Lake Louise or to climb the glaciers and mountains in its wonderful depths.

Lawrence J. Burpee, in his book "Among the Canadian Alps," has this to say of Lake Louise: "Probably the most perfect bit of scenery in the known world. A lake of the most exquisite coloring, ever-changing, defying analysis, mirrored in its wonderful depths the sombre forests and cliffs that rise from its shores on either side, the gleaming white glacier and tremendous snow-crowned peaks that fill the background of the picture and the blue sky and fleecy clouds overhead."

A glance at the great mountains and rocky slopes, and snow and ice and hidden off behind the mountains, is Lake Louise. Such glory of light and color, such a sparkling mirror of water, of Mayland, accompanied by his staff and friends, comprising 46 people in all, also the Federation of Women's Clubs, led by Mrs. Charles H. Zimmerman of Chicago, President of that organization. Also the Governor of New Jersey and his party and that of twenty years ago, before the days of Swiss guides. That accident is recorded in a publication as follows: "The list of fatal accidents in the Canadian Rockies contains but one name up to the present and that is Phillip Abbott, who died in 1894. He was a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club. On August 2nd, 1894, he was leading a party of five people on a mountain climb. A moment later Professor Little, whose attention was for the instant diverted, was conscious that something had happened. Thompson, standing at the base of the cliff, saw Abbott fall backward, then head downward saw him strike the snow-covered firm from falling over the cliff below. Abbott died a few moments after his friends reached the place where his body had been standing in its terrible fall. Two days later the party returned and recovered Abbott's body wrapped in a mantle of snow."

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

FRONTENAC
GLENDOWER.
 Aug. 4.—A good deal of feldspar is coming in from Richardson's mines for shipment to Kingston and across to Charlotte. The milk supply is buying cattle. Farmers are cutting their hay and grain. Help is scarce. George Timmerman is working for R. Howes. Quite a number of Russians are working at the mines.

BAY RIDGE, WOLFE ISLAND.
 Aug. 2.—Service was conducted in the school house on Sunday by Rev. J. P. McLeod, a former pastor. Hugh Horne has returned from Picton and Belleville. Mrs. James Russell left on Saturday for Buffalo to visit her son. Edward Horne, Kingston police force, spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. D. Kell spent Sunday at Leonard Marlow's. Miss Jennie and Master Hattie are visiting at their uncle's, across to their uncle's. Help is scarce. James Brown's. Mrs. Hallo Horne and family have returned from Gananoque.

OSO STATION.
 Aug. 4.—The farmers are busy at their hay and report a light crop. Berry picking is the order of the day. Miss Bella Wilson and nephew, Labark, are visiting Mrs. S. C. Bourk. Miss Louise Lutz has returned home from Arden. Miss Nettie Bourk has returned home from Clyde Forks. Mr. and Mrs. John Charleston, Jamestown, visited the latter's parents on Sunday last. Miss Pearl Myers, Smith's Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard H. Bourk. John Chambers and family Englehart has returned to their farm here.

ELGINBURG.
 Aug. 3.—Quarterly service was held at Glenvale on Sunday after-

noon. Rev. Mr. Codling and wife are spending a month at Sydenham Lake. Alexander Smyth has purchased an auto. Walter Clogg underwent an operation on Friday morning for appendicitis; he is doing well. Mrs. J. Porter is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Babcock, Wilton. Mr. and Mrs. Law, Kingston, spent a couple of days at John McBride's. Miss Mildred Steyer is visiting friends in Kingston.

John McElroy and family, visited at A. Smyth's last week. Visitors: Neil Kusnie, and wife, Kingston at S. Knight's; John Cordukes and wife, Kepler, at D. Smith's; Mr. and Mrs. Morase and Mr. and Mrs. Archambault, Rochester, are spending their holidays at Charles Fraser's; Samuel Woodman, Wolfe Island, at his grandfather's, J. Ried's; Mrs. H. Johnston and children at J. Clogg's.

INVERARY.
 Aug. 2.—The Ladies' Aid realized about \$50 at the lawn social, Tuesday night on W. D. Bartlett's lawn. A splendid programme was rendered, consisting of violin selections by Mrs. (Dr.) A. E. Freeman, accompanied on the piano by Miss A. M. Freeman, singing by Inverary quartette; solos by Thomas Erdley; recitation by Miss Irene Merriman and a drill by the young ladies, which was especially worthy of mention. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage to-morrow. They will hold their September meeting at Dr. A. E. Freeman's cottage. Latimer Ladies' Aid will meet at J. H. Hughson's cottage this month. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Rhode Island, is here to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Bells, Bay City, Michigan, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dixon. Miss Blanch and T. N. Wells, Morton, spent a week, guests of friends here. Miss Margaret Arthur accompanied them on their return home and will spend a couple of weeks with friends at Athens and Morton. Mrs. Lizzie Barlow and Miss Laura Hughes have returned to Kingston, after a very pleasant two weeks' visit at W. J. Arthur's. J. N. Holmes is very much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Porter spent last week with friends at Westbrook and Bath. Miss Sigworth has been engaged to teach the public school. Last week Dr. Freeman received a long letter from his son, Norman, who is in England with Queen's Stationary Hospital Corps. At the time of writing he was doing hospital work in London but expected to leave Sunday, August 1st for the Dardanelles. A. Ritchie left for his home in Ontario on Saturday. Mrs. Ritchie will remain for another week. James Dixon is making extensive repairs on his house besides erecting a fine new kitchen and woodshed.

SYDENHAM.
 Aug. 3.—The death of Peter Wartman occurred, after a lingering illness, on Sunday evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Storms. The deceased leaves to mourn the loss of a loving father two daughters, Miss Velma Wartman and Mrs. J. Storms, both of Sydenham, and a funeral was conducted at the home by the Rev. Dr. Reid, pastor of Sydenham Methodist Church, at one o'clock on Tuesday.

The social held by the Red Cross Society of Loughboro was a great success. Every one enjoyed the speeches given by the pastors of the town and also by friends who are with them for the summer. The proceeds amounted to \$249.98, which will be used to purchase material for clothing for the soldiers. Much credit is due the committee in charge.

A large audience was pleased with the addresses given in the Methodist Church on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Waldor, of New Jersey. Miss Mabel Towson, general secretary of the Y. W. C. of Kingston, is visiting her mother. Miss Mildred Taylor, Deseronto, is renewing old acquaintances. Miss Alene Towell is holidaying out of town for a few weeks. Misses Gouge and Joyce have returned home after a two weeks' visit in Deseronto. Mrs. L. H. is convalescent. Mrs. R. Orr, sr., and grandson, Willie, are home for a few days. Miss Linda Lawrence, Bath, at R. McRory's. Mrs. Lee, Gananoque, is visiting at Sydenham, was called to the bedside of her son, Dr. Royal Lee, in New York city. Dr. Lee, a graduate of Queen's, was severely hurt in an automobile accident. Rev. and Mrs. Waldo visited at the parsonage recently. Richard Lawlor, B.A., is with his uncle, F. M. Lawson, who is expected home in a few days. Mrs. William McClement and children, Kingston, spent a few days at Mrs. W. Freeman's.

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YARKEE.
 Aug. 4.—The remains of the late Peter Wartman, formerly of Yarkee, but who died in Sydenham, on Aug. 2nd, were interred in the cemetery here. Mrs. George Deere is spending a couple of weeks with her sister in Clayton, N.Y. Fred Deere, Merchants Bank, Napanago, visited with his father for a week. Mac Vanluven has accepted a position in Kingston and will move his family there to reside. Work on the new bridge is progressing nicely, the cement work is completed, and the filling in is in operation. Some 800 loads of stones is said to be the amount required to make the fill even with the road bed, doing away with the iron bridge. D. Carroll is building a spacious addition to his house. Mr. Edgar has attended the funeral of the late Mrs. D. Sant, Saturday last. Mrs. S. Winter is in Watertown owing to serious illness of her daughter. Mrs. George Curli is in the Kingston General Hospital suffering with typhoid fever. The C. O. F. organizer is in our midst, canvassing for the Order. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Perth Road visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodhouse have moved into the house lately vacated by Mrs. Arthur Irish. Harry Babcock has returned home again after spending a few months in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. F. Shultz, Kingston, is spending a short time at the home of Mrs. S. D. Babcock. Frank Deare spent Sunday last under the parental roof. Mrs. Leggett and family are in Nanapano visiting friends and relatives.

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Leeds

attended the merchants' picnic at Brockville on Monday last. Miss Mabel Henderson and Miss M. McGhie have gone to spend a few days at Newboro. C. R. Taber is spending a few days at Brockville. Service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening was well attended. J. C. Judd and J. Laming spent a couple of days at Opinicon. L. Coon who spent a few days last week under the parental roof has returned to Kingston.

Misses Jennie and Pearl York, who have been visiting at Lansdowne for the last couple of weeks have returned home. Mrs. Watt Kelsey and children, Elgin, spent Sunday at J. Coon's. Little Miss Gladys Wilton, Sweet's Corners who spent a few days last week at her cousin's, George Roantree's, has returned home. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Anna Roantree.

CHARLESTON.
 Aug. 4.—Among the recent guests at Foster's Hotel were: Mrs. W. Scott, J. B. Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jappell, Indianaapolis; Miss H. Bennett, Marwater, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. L. Burger, W. P. Inman, Somerville, N.J.; and Mrs. J. Fraser, E. V. Dodge and family, Cardinal; H. P. Snyder, J. A. Maxwell, C. P. Hoagland, J. P. Stryker, C. S. Hoffman, Somerville, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Ithaca, N.Y.; Ed. Mack, Mrs. M. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. Broome, Masters John and Freddie Broome, Rev. Norman and Mrs. McLeod, Toronto; John M. and Mrs. G. Hoyt, Dr. and Mrs. Stanton, Schenectady, N.Y. Quite a number went to Brockville on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slack and family, Delta, motored out to Charleston on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mulyana went to Brockville on Saturday to see her son-in-law Thomas McCondon Paul Hospital. M. J. Johnson has erected a garage at his cottage. Miss L. Danby, Lyndhurst, spent few days recently at the lake. A great many attended the funeral of the late James Moulton at Trinity Church, Oak Leaf on Friday. Interment took place at St. John's Church cemetery, Leeds.

MORTON.
 Aug. 3.—J. F. Wedderburn, North Augusta, who spent the last couple of weeks at P. B. Taber's has returned home. A number from here

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