

Waterton Lakes

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Wm. Aldrich, of Cardston. This pass was utilized in days gone by by the Kootenai Indians, who, up to the end of the 80's came across the mountains for purposes of trade and barter, but seem to have ceased their peregrinations.

Early settlers, when tired of ranch life, or needing a holiday, used to take their outfits up to the lakes and camp awhile in summer and fall, regaling themselves upon the abundant fish, geese, ducks or strawberries to be found wild and in profusion. This varies the prairie menu, and the mountains were a rest to the eye after many months of endless grass.

Later settlers are following the examples of the old timers and this year has seen a far greater influx to the lakes from many of the prairie towns, for there is much to be done there and much to be seen. The Dominion government has reserved quite a tract, including the lakes on the Canadian side, as a national park, and the U. S. government has made a forest reserve of this region.

You may ask what there is to attract at the Waterton Lakes. There is magnificent mountain scenery, plenty of fishing or climbing to be indulged in, plenty of open water for boating, secluded spots for bathing and in the fall lots of wild fowl for the shooter.

Going further in bears are to be found, also mountain sheep and goats, for as a hunting country this has been well known for many years to both Indian and white men, as it is comparatively easy of access and prolific of results in many cases; but big game hunting takes time and endurance, so is not within easy reach of the casual trapper who has a day or two at his disposal.

Here is a paradise for the camera fiend and a recreation ground almost unlimited in extent for the tired and weary. Those who go there bring others and as times go on many more will hear of the delights of the Waterton Lakes and will wish to go there. This is not as yet an expensive summer resort, but those who love grand scenery, the peace which the great works of nature bring, the calming influence of the wilds after the agitation of the city, revel in the place and feel that it has been ordained that there are compensations and rest close at hand to be obtained in a simple way as a contrast to the trials and tribulations or petty trivialities of every-day life.

No one who visits the Waterton Lakes can resist the majesty of the scene or the awe inspiring grandeur of the mountains, from whose very tops often come tumbling down cascades, which, dropping from such a height, turn half way down into spray and are lost as waterfalls but have to be gathered in other forms of moisture and make the nucleus of our rivers.

One of the most interesting points of the region is that it is the spot or region from which the waters flow into the Hudson Bay, down the Milk River, into the Missouri, and thence to the Gulf of Mexico, and west down the Columbia River into the Pacific. This is the climax of the highest watershed in North America. This all takes place close at hand, for the B. C. divide is only a little way up the Pass. Over the divide to the south flows Milk River, and out of the Waterton Lakes the water flows to the Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay.

As time flows on, this region, by reason of its many charms and accessibility, will attract more and more travellers, and it is destined to become far better known and will be one of the famous resorts of a very beautiful land. It has already proved a paradise to the sportsman, the botanist and the entomologist, the mountain climber and the ordinary everyday unthinking tourist.

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