SIDE FRIPS IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES



LAKES IN THE CLOUDS

BANEL -There are a great many interesting spots in the vicinity, all easily accessible by good carriage

roads and bridle paths. At a short distance from Banff Springs Hotel are the Bow Falls, a cataract of wonderful Leauty, Tunnel Mountain, from which a splendid view of the valley is obtained, and the Cave and Basin, a remarkable formation from which gush natural sulphur springs. Within a radius of three miles are the Hoodoos, natural concrete pillars of various shapes and sizes, Cascade Mountain, Stoney Squaw Mountain, the beautiful Vermilion Lakes, the animal paddocks, and Sun Dance Canyon, a deep and curious cleft in the mountain. At a distance of nine miles is Lake Minnewanka, a pretty sheet of water, extremely deep and walled in by tremendous cliffs. The lake is sixteen miles long with a width of from one to two miles. On it a launch is operated, which can be chartered by visitors at a small charge.

LAKE LOUISE LAGGAN -From Lake Louise (alt. 5645 feet) good trails lead to principal features of interest in the vicinity. It is an easy ascent to Mirror Lake (alt. 6550 feet) and Lake Agnes (alt. 6820 feet), which literally nestle amid the clouds, encircled by majestic peaks. It is a three-mile trip to Saddleback Mountain, which commands an inspiring view of the famous Paradise Valley. At a distance of about ten miles is Moraine Lake, situated at the head of the Valley of the Ten Peaks, and reached over a good carriage road, recently constructed. Good camping facilities are afforded on the shore of the lake in the midst of scenic surroundings of surpassing beauty and grandeur. The Victoria Glacier, a great palisade of hanging snow, Abbot Pass, a deep canyon between Mounts Victoria and

Lefroy, O'Hara Lake, set amid surroundings of wild Alpine grandeur, Cataract Creek, Paradise Valley and the Ptarmigan Lakes are among the notable spots well worthy of a visit.

