Miles from bou	d STATIONS—Descriptive Notes	East- bound Train	Miles from Vanco'r	Miles from Mont'l	West- bound Train	STATIONS—DESCRIPTIVE NOTES	East- bound Train	Miles from Vanco
Gra er ar	has disappeared elsewhere, or by long lines of trees which there alone can maintain a foothold; and this peculiarity is one of the most striking and admirable features of the scenery.  Many ranges of prodigious mountains like these must be traversed before the	LEAVE	3		LEAVE	traveller. In the shadow of the Cascade Mt., at <i>Anthracite</i> station, are the great coal mines which penetrate a spur of the Fairholme sub-range. This coal is a true anthracite of high quality, and the mines are developing rapidly under scientific methods.	LEAVE	
bea				2346	6.45 6.45 AM	Banff—Alt. 4,500 ft. Station for Rocky Mountain Park, and the Hot Springs—a medicinal watering-place and pleasure resort. This park is a national reservation, 26 m. long N. E. and S. W. by 10 m. wide, embracing parts of the valleys of the Bow, Spray and Cascade	22.25 10.25 PM	560
2331 5.  Obsvati Ca Ca	way divisional point. Here an Observa- tion Car, specially designed to allow an unbroken view of the wonderful moun- tain scenery is attached to the train. From the station a striking profile	23.15  The Three Sisters	575		Rocky Moun- tain Park Cas- cade Moun- tain	rivers, Devil's Lake and several noble mountain ranges. No part of the Rockies exhibits a greater variety of sublime and pleasing scenery; and nowhere are good points of view and features of special interest so accessible, since many good roads and bridlepaths have been made.—The railway station at Banff is in the midst of impressive mountains. The huge mass northward is Cascade Mt. (9,875 ft.);	Rocky Moun- tain Park	
2339 f6. 2241 6.	monuments. On either side of the beautiful level valley, the mountains rise in solid masses westward, until the great bulk of Cascade Mt. closes the view. Five miles beyond Canmore the Rocky Mountain Park is entered.  5 Duthil—Alt.4,275 ft. Anthracite—Alt.4,350f. "Here the pass "we are travel-"ling through	Cas- cade Mt. f22.46 22.37	567 565			eastward is Mt. Inglismaldie, and the heights of the Fairholme sub-range, behind which lies Devil's-Head Lake. Still further eastward the sharp cone of Peechee (in that range) closes the view in that direction; this is the highest mountain visible, exceeding 10,000 ft. To the left of Cascade Mt., and just north of the track, rises the wooded ridge of Squaw Mt., beneath which lie	Devil's Lake	
Bea of t Pa	"as we penetrate into the mountains "at last, each curve of the line bring- "ing fresh vistas of endless peaks rol- "ling away before and around us, all "tinted rose, blush-pink and silver, as "the sun lights their snowy tips. Ev- "ery turn becomes a fresh mystery, for "some huge mountain seems to stord	Beauty of scen- ery along the Bow			Names of moun- tains seen at Banff station	about Simpson's Pass, most prominently the square, wall-like crest of Mt. Massive. A little nearer, at the left is seen the porthern and of the	Names of moun- tains visible from the station	
	"inght across our way, barring it for "miles, with a stern facefrowning down "upon us; and yet a few minutes later "we find the giant has been encircled "and conquered, and soon lies far away "in another direction." (Lady Macdonald.) The overhanging peak on the left is Rundle, behind which lie the Hot Springs of Banff. Here the line for a time leaves the Bow and strikes up the valley of the Cascade River directly				Banff Hotel	cut off all the view in that direction.  —The village of Banff (several small inns) is two miles southwest of the station, on the hither side of the Bow.  A steel bridge takes the carriage-road across to the magnificent new hotel, built by the railway company, near the fine falls in the Bow and the mouth of the rapid Spray River. This hotel, which has every modern convenience and luxury including baths		
thr cit cos	toward the face of Cascade Mt., which, though miles away, is apparently but a	An- thra- cite coal			C. P.R. hotel	supplied from the hot sulphur springs,	C. P. R. hotel	

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Miles from Mont'l	West- bound Train	STATIONS—DESCRIPTIVE NOTES		Miles from Vanco'r		Miles from Mont'l	West- bound Train	STATIONS—DESCRIPTIVE NOTES	East- bound Tráin.	Miles from Vanco'r
	Banff Hot Spr'gs	size occur in Devil's-Head Lake, and deep trolling for these affords fine sport. Wild sheep (the bighorn) and mountain goats are common on the neighboring heights. The springs are at different elevations upon the eastern slope of Sulphur Mt., the highest being 700 feet above the Bow. All are reached by fine roads, commanding glorious landscapes. The more important springs have been improved by the government, and picturesque bathing houses have been erected and placed under the care of attendants. In one locality is a pool inside a domeroofed cave; and, near by, another spring forms an open basin of warm, sulphurous water. Since the opening of the railway, these springs have been largely visited, and testimony to their wonderful curative properties is plen-	Banff Hot Spr'gs		•		LEAVE Ver- million Pass Mount Lefroy	whole panorama. This great mountain becomes visible at Cascade station, and from Eldon almost to the summit it is the most conspicuous and admirable feature of this wonderful valley.	Mount Lefroy	
2352	7.00	tiful.  Cascade—Alt. 4,475 ft. Upon leaving Banff the railway rejoins the Bow and	f22.05	554		2380	8.15	railway leaves the Bow and ascends a tributary from the west, which courses through a gap in the Bow range.	21.00	526
	FIFTH DAY  Pilot and Castle Mts.	follows it up through a forested valley. The view backward is very fine. The Vermillion lakes are skirted, and ahead an excellent view is had of Mt. Massive and the snow-peaks far to the west, enclosing Simpson's Pass. Then a sharp turn discloses straight ahead the great heap of snowy ledges that form the eastern crest of Pilot Mt. Hole-in-the-wall Mt. is passed upon the right, and then, a little beyond the station (where the park is left at the western corner), Castle Mt. looms up ahead, on the right, a sheer precipice of 5,000 feet—a giant's keep, with turrets, bastions and battlements com-	Entering Rocky Mt. Park				The first glacier	Looking upward through this gap towards Bow Lake and the huge peak of Mt. Hector, a view is obtained of the first of the great glaciers. It is a broad, crescent-shaped river of ice, the further end concealed behind the lofty yellow cliffs that hem it in. It is 1,300 feet above you, and a round dozen miles away. Laggan is the station for the Lakes in the clouds. Ponies and vehicles are here in waiting for tourists intending to visit these picturesque and interesting lakes. Lake Louise, which is the first, is about three miles from the station by the carriage drive, but there is a shorter bridle path	Descention of the Atlantic slope	-
2363 2370	7.28 f7.47 Saw- back & Bow ranges	Eldon—Alt. 4,720 ft.  Mountain station is at the base of the great peak whose name it takes. After passing this point, the mountains on each side become exceedingly grand and prominent. Those on the right (northeast) form the bare, rugged and sharply serrated Sawback sub-range, with a spur, called the Slate Mts., in the foreground at Laggan. On the left, the	Saw- back range					across the face of the mountain. On the margin of this beautiful lake there is a comfortable chalet where parties take luncheon, or, if any desire to stay over, where beds can be obtained. There is a bridle path to Mirror Lake, higher up the mountain, and the still further ascent to Lake Agnes, a short distance, is done on foot. Parties can leave Banff by the morning westbound train, spend the day at the lakes, and return to Banff in the evening by the eastbound transcontinental train.		
		lofty Bow range fronts the valley in a series of magnificent snow-laden promontories. At first, enchanting glimpses only are caught through the trees, as you look ahead; but before Eldon is reached, the whole long array is in plain view. Turning to the left, and looking back, the central peak of Pilot Mt. is seen, like a leaning pyramid high above the square-fronted ledges visible before. Next to it is the less lofty, but almost equally imposing, cone of Copper Mt., squarely opposite	Pilot and Copper Mts.			2387 2389		Stephen—Alt. 5,296 ft.  Hector—Alt. 5,190 ft.  like the stupendous mountain some miles ahead—the chief peak of the Rockies in this latitude—is named in honor of the first President of the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. From here the line descends rapidly, passing the beautiful Wapta Lake at Hector, and crossing the deep gorge of the Wapta, or Kickinghorse River, just beyond. The scenery is now sublime and almost	Summit of the Rock-	5 517

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	LEAVE Sub- lime scen- ery	terrible. The line clings to the mountain-side at the left, and the valley on the right rapidly deepens until the river is seen as a gleaming thread a thousand feet below. Looking to the north, one of the grandest mountain-valleys in the world stretches away to the north, with great white, glacier-bound peaks on either side. Looking	LEAVE	- K	1		LEAVE	as far as the eye can reach. These are the Beaverfoot Mts. At the right, Mt. Hunter pushes its huge mass forward like a wedge between the Otter-tail and Beaverfoot ranges. The river turns abruptly against its base and plunges into the lower Kickinghorse canyon, down which it disputes the passage with the railway.	LEAVE	
	Mt. Ste- phen and its	ahead, the dark, angular peak of Mt. Field is seen. On the left the Duomolike head of Mt. Stephen (8,000 feet above the valley) and the spires of Cathedral Mt. still further to the left occasionally appear over the tree-tops. Soon the slope of Mt. Stephen is reached, and on its shoulder, almost overhead, is seen a shining green gla-	In front of Mt. Ste- phen			2418	11.08	Palliser—Alt. 3,250 ft. The canyon rapidly deepens, until, beyond Palliser, the mountain-sides become vertical, rising straight up thousands of feet, and within an easy stone's-throw from wall to wall. Down this vast chasm go the railway and the river together, the former crossing from side to side to ledges cut out of the solid rock, and	18.00	488
	gla- ciers	cier, 800 feet in thickness, which is slow- ly pressing forward and over a vertical cliff of great height. Passing through a short tunnel, and hugging the base of the mountain closely, the main peak is lost to view for a few minutes; but as the train turns sharply away, it soon reappears with startling suddenness, and when its highly colored dome and spires are illuminated by the sun it					Lower canyon of the Wapta	twisting and turning in every direction, and every minute or two plunging through projecting angles of rock which seem to close the way. With the towering cliffs almost shutting out the sunlight, and the roar of the river and the train increased an hundred-fold by the echoing walls, the passage of this terrible gorge will never be forgotten.	Lower canyon of the Wapta	l.
2397	10.00	seems to rise as a flame shooting into the sky.     Field — Alt. 4,050 ft. At Field is a	10 50	500		2431 $2437$		Golden — Alt. 2,550 ft.  Moberly—Alt. 2,540 ft.  The train suddenly emerges	17.15 16.57	
	Break- fast at the Mt. Ste- phen House	charming little hotel managed by the railway company—the Mt. Stephen House—not far from the base of Mt. Stephen and facing Mt. Field. This is a favorite stopping-place for tourists; excellent fly-fishing for trout in a pretty lake near by. Looking down the valley from the hotel, the Ottertail Mts. are seen on the left, and the Van Horne range on the right. The two most prominent peaks of the latter are Mts. Deville and King, the former on the right.	19.50 LEAVE 19.20 ARRIVE Supper at the Mt. Ste- phen House	8			TheCo- lumbia and the Sel- kirks	into daylight as Golden is reached.  The broad river ahead is the Columbia, moving northward. The supremely beautiful mountains beyond are the Selkirks, rising from their forest-clad basis and lifting their ice-crowned	At the foot of the Rockies	
2404 2410	f10.25 f10.43	Otter-tail—Alt. 3,700 ft.  Leanchoil—Alt. 3,570 ft.  glacier-bearing heights are seen at the north. The line rises from the flats of the Wapta (or Kickinghorse), and after crossing a high bridge over the Otter-tail River (whence one of the finest views is obtained), descends again to the Wapta, whose	f18.48 f18.27 Van Horne range		1		Golden	of Scandinavian story. Parallel with them, and rising eastward from the Columbia, range upon range, are the Rockies, only the loftiest peaks to be seen just now over the massive benches	Agriculture Sport and Mines in the Koote- nay Valley	-
Refre	West- ern slope of the Kick- ing Horse Pass	narrow valley divides the Otter-tail and Van Horne ranges. The line, which has gradually curved towards the south since crossing the summit at Stephen, runs due south from here to Leanchoil, where the Beaverfoot River comes in from the south and joins the Wapta. At the left, the highest peaks of the Otter-tail Mts. rise abruptly to an immense height; and, looking south, a magnificent range of peaks extends in orderly array towards the southeast Station	Beaverfoot and Otter- tail Mts.	Station			Navi- gation of the Upper Co- lumbia	the lakes at the head of the river, 100 miles distant. About Golden, and at various places above, especially at the base of the Spillimichene Mts., gold and silver mines are being developed. From the head of navigation.	MOUNTAIN TIME (Donald to Brandon)	

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2	Mo- berly	the face of the lower bench of the Rocky Mts., the Selkirks all the way in full view opposite, the soft green streaks down their sides indicating the paths of avalanches. <i>Moberly</i> is the site of the oldest cabin in the moun-		
	ARRIVE	tains, where a government engineering party, under Mr. Walter Moberly, C. E., passed the winter of 1871-72.	LEAVE	

## DONALD AND VANCOUVER: 458 Miles (Pacific Division)

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2448 2459	LEAVE DAILY 11.45 12.20	<b>Donald</b> —Alt. 2,530 ft.   Donald is a charmingly sit-	ARRIVE DAILY 15.20 14.45	458 447
	PACIFIC TIME O O (Donald to the Coast)	uated town in the shadow of the Selkirks, the headquarters for the mountain section of the railway, with repair shops, etc. It is an important supply-point for the mining country about it and at the great bend of the Columbia below. Here the time goes back one hour, to conform with the Pacific standard.—Leaving Donald, the railway crosses the Columbia to the base of the Selkirks. A little further down, the Rockies and the Selkirks, crowding together, force the river through a deep, narrow gorge, the railway clinging to the slopes high above it. Emerging from the gorge at Beavermouth, the line soon turns about to the left and enters the Selkirks through the Gate of the Beaver River—a passage so narrow that a felled tree serves as a foot-bridge over it—just where the river makes its final and mad plunge down to the level of the Columbia.	Second cross- ing of the Col- umbia	
$2465 \\ 2474$		Six-Mile Creek—Alt. 2,900 ft.   A little way up the Bea-	f14.25 $13.55$	441 432
	Beaver Valley	ver, the line crosses to the right bank, where, notched into the mountain-side, it rises at the rate of 116 ft. to the mile, and the river is soon left a thousand feet below, appearing as a silver thread winding through the narrow and densely forested valley. Opposite is a line of huge tree-clad hills, occasionally showing snow-covered heads above the timber line. Nature has worked here on so gigantic a scale that many travellers fail to notice the extraordinary height of the spruce, Douglas fir and cedar trees, which seem to be engaged in a vain competition with the mountains themselves. From Six-Mile Creek	Beav'r- mouth	

Miles from Mont'l	West- bound Train	STATIONS—DESCRIPTIVE NOTES	East- bound Train.	Mile from Vane
	LEAVE	station, one sees ahead, up the Beaver valley, a long line of the higher peaks of the Selkirks, en echelon, culminating in an exceedingly lofty pinnacle, named Sir Donald, with which a more intimate acquaintance will be made at Glacier House. Again from Mountain Creek bridge, a few miles beyond, where a powerful torrent comes down	De- scent of the Beaver valley	
	Superb view of the Sel- kirks	from high mountains northward, the same view is obtained, nearer and larger, and eight peaks can be counted in a grand array, the last of which is Sir Donald, leading the line. A little further on, Cedar Creek is crossed, and not far west of it is a very high bridge, spanning a foaming cascade, whence	Charach	
	The Sur- prise	one of the most beautiful prospects of the whole journey is to be had. So impressed were the builders with the charm of this magnificent picture of mountains, that they named the spot The Surprise. As Bear Creek station is approached, a brief but precious	Superb Views west- ward	
	Herm't Mount	glimpse is caught of Hermit Mt., through a gap in the cliffs on the right. This station is 1,000 feet above the Beaver, whose upper valley can be seen penetrating the mountains southward for a long distance. The line here leaves the Beaver and turns up Bear Creek along continuing grades of 116 feet to the mile. The principal difficulty in construction on this part of the line was occasioned by the torrents, many of them in splendid cascades, which come down through nar-	Beaver Valley	
	Stony Creek bridge	row gorges cut deeply into the steep slopes along which the railway creeps. The greatest of all these bridges crosses Stony Creek—a noisy rill flowing in the bottom of a narrow, V-shaped channel, 295 feet below the rails—one of the loftiest railway bridges in the world.—All of the difficulties of the railway from snow in the winter occur	Stony Creek bridge	
	The snow sheds	between Bear Creek and the summit on the east and for a similar distance on the west slope of the Selkirks, and these have been completely overcome by the construction, at vast expense, of sheds, or more properly tunnels, of massive timber-work. These are built	The snow sheds	
	Bear Creek	of heavy squared cedar timber, dove- tailed and bolted together, backed with rock, and fitted into the moun- tain sides in such a manner as to bid defiance to the most terrific avalanche. —Beyond Stony Creek bridge, the gorge of Bear Creek is compressed into		
	100 m	a vast ravine between Mt. Macdonald on the left and The Hermit on the right, forming a narrow portal to the amphitheatre of Rogers' Pass, at the summit. The way is between enor- mous precipices. Mt. Macdonald tow-		

Miles from Jont'l	West- bound Train	STATIONS—DESCRIPTIVE NOTES	East- bound Train.	Míles from Vanco'r		Miles from Mont'l	West- bound Train	STATIONS—DESCRIPTIVE NOTES	East- bound Train.	Miles from Vanco
	LEAVE Mount Mac- donald  The Hermit	ers a mile and a quarter above the railway in almost vertical height, its numberless pinnacles piercing the very zenith. Its base is but a stone's throw distant, and it is so sheer, so bare and stupendous, and yet so near, that one is overawed by a sense of immensity and mighty grandeur. This is the climax of mountain scenery!—In passing before the face of this gigantic precipice, the line 'clings to the base of Hermit Mt., and, as the station at Rogers' Pass is neared, its clustered spires appear, facing those of Mt. Macdonald, and nearly as high. These two matchless mountains were once apparently united, but some great convulsion o Nature has split them asunder, le ; barely room for the railway.	LEAVE  Descent thro's Bear Creek gorge  Exit from Rog-ers' Pass				ARRIVE Source of the of the Illicil liwaet The Great Glacier	Illicilliwaet, which makes its way	Over- look- ing the gorge of the Illicil- liwaet	
2479	Peaks and gla-	was named after Maj. A. B. Rogers, by whose adventurous energy it was discovered in 1883, previous to which no human foot had penetrated to the summit of this great central range. The pass lies between two lines of huge snow-clad peaks. That on the north forms a prodigious amphitheatre, under whose parapet, seven or eight	13.35	427			13.35 Dinner LEAVE 14.25	and hotel within fifteen minutes' walk of the Great Glacier, from which, at the left, Sir Donald rises, a naked and abrupt pyramid, to a height of more than a mile and a half above the railway. This stately monolith was named after Sir Donald Smith, one of the chief promoters of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Farther to the left, looking	13.15 Dinner ARRIVE 12.45	423
	ciers in Rog- ers' Pass	thousand feet above the valley, half a dozen glaciers may be seen at once, and so near that their shining green fissures are distinctly visible. The changing effects of light and shadow on this brotherhood of peaks, of which The Hermit and Macdonald are the chiefs, can never be forgotten by the fortunate traveller who has seen the sunset or sunrise tinting their battlements, or has looked up from the green valley at a snow-storm trailing its curtain along their crests, with perchance a white peak or two standing serene above the harmless cloud. On the south stretches the line of peaks	Mts. Mac- donald and Hermit				Sir Donald Names of the Peaks	rrom the hotel, are two or three sharp peaks, second only to Sir Donald. Rogers' Pass and the snowy mountain beyond (a member of the Hermit	Sir Donald and other peaks	
	A Na- tional reserve	connecting Macdonald with Sir Don- ald, the rear slopes of which were seen in ascending the Beaver. This pass- valley has been reserved by the Gov- ernment as a national park.	DAY		۴		The Great	a dining-station for passing trains, but affords a most delightful stopping place for tourists who wish to hunt, or explore the surrounding mountains or glaciers. The Company have within the last season built an annex to the	The Great	
2481	•••••	Selkirk Summit—Alt. 4,300 ft. Summit of the pass. The mountain at the right, surmounted by a pyramidal peak, seemingly of Titanic masonry, is Cheops; and looking out of the pass towards the west, and over the deep valley of the Illicilliwaet, is Ross Peak, a massive and symmetrical mountain, carrying an immense glacier on its eastern slope. Leaving the summit, and curving to the left, the line follows the slope of the summit peaks,	The summit of the Selkirks	425			Hacier		Glacier of the Sel- kirks	