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CANADIAN ROCKIES

IN WATER COLORS

by
J. OLAF OLSON

1894

OCTOBER 16TH TO 29TH, 1928

AT THE

MACBETH GALLERY

15 EAST 57TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

Foreword

WHEN a painter of Mr. Olson's standing announces a group of water colors dealing with the Canadian Rockies, keen anticipation is at once aroused. The combination of mighty subjects and a thorough mastery of the medium best suited to quick impressions, forecasts pictures of unusual double interest.

The collection as it has finally come to us fully justifies our expectations. They should delight the lover of water colors; they should thrill the lover of the Northwest. Olson has painted the mountains as they can be painted only by one who knows them intimately,—knows them and respects them. Since he was 17 years old he has repeatedly visited them and lived among them. He gives us subjects that have rarely been painted. Many of them are hundreds of miles off the beaten paths and he, of the artists, has been the first to visit them.

Geographically and pictorially they are exceedingly interesting. As works of art they are no less so. It is with real pleasure that we present them as the first exhibition of our new season.

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TITLES OF THE PICTURES

- 1 White Horn Range
From Mt. Tikana—altitude over 9,000 feet.
- 2 My Camp at Lake Louise
- 3 Tumbling Glacier
A very unusual ice formation.
- 4 Victoria Glacier
A wall of ice 400 feet thick.
- 5 Emperor Falls from Mt. Robson Trail
A most difficult trail for the ponies.
- 6 Mt. Odaray
Lake O'Hara lies 1,000 feet below.
- 7 Mountaineers' Camp
Surrounded by virgin forest.
- 8 Emperor Falls
The River drops 3,000 feet over many falls from Berg Lake to Kinney.
- 9 Robson Peak
As viewed on one of its rare appearances.
- 10 Biddle Amphitheater
Several lakes lie beyond cliff in middle distance.
- 11 Fraser Falls
Source of the Fraser being above at Moose Lake.
- 12 Fresh Snow on Mt. Robson
The mountain has never been climbed from this side.
- 13 Ptarmigan Lake
At an altitude of 7,600 feet.
- 14 Mist Glacier
One of many on Mt. Robson.

- 15 Guide Packing Horses
Alpine Club's outing in the Yoho.
- 16 Breaking Sky—Whitehorn Range
Mt. Robson towers high to the left.
- 17 Valley of the Ten Peaks
After a June snowfall.
- 18 Mt. Resplendent
A glaciated peak of the Lynx Range.
- 19 Falls on Grand Forks River
A trout stream.
- 20 Mt. Cathedral
Near Lake O'Hara.
- 21 Twin Falls—Yoho Valley
A little drop of 400 feet.
- 22 Lake O'Hara
With Mt. Lefroy and Falls of the Seven Sisters.
- 23 Camp at Maligne Lake
In Caribou Country.
- 24 "Tower of Babel"
A peak at Moraine Lake.
- 25 Lake McArthur—with ice
Painted July 4th.
- 26 Otter-tail Range
The trail from Lake O'Hara.
- 27 Lake Louise—with ice
And the equally famous Mt. Victoria.
- 28 Evening—Mt. Selwyn
Below is Kinney Lake.
- 29 Our Beasts of Burden
Horses, like men, are often affected by altitude.
- 30 Berg Lake

WATER COLORS

J. OLAF OLSON

1	14½x21½	\$200.	16	14½x21½	\$200.
2	14½x21½	200.	17	14½x21½	200.
3	17 x21½	250.	18	14½x21½	200.
4	14½x21½	200.	19	14½x21½	200.
5	14½x21½	200.	20	14½x21½	200.
6	14½x21½	200.	21	14½x19	175.
7	14½x21½	200.	22	17 x21½	250.
8	14½x21½	200.	23	14½x21	200.
9	14½x21½	200.	24	13 x16½	175.
10	14½x21½	200.	25	17 x21½	250.
11	14¾x21½	225.	26	14½x21½	200.
12	16 x21½	250.	27	14½x21½	200.
13	14½x21½	200.	28	14½x21½	200.
14	14½x21½	200.	29	14½x21½	200.
15	14¾x21¾	200.	30	14½x21½	200.

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