

THE LOOP.

A drive about seven miles long in the Bow Valley below the falls. The road runs along at some distance from the frowning face of Mt. Rundle, and returning, swings into the very base of the precipices. The valley is greatly favored by those wishing to pick wild flowers.

VERMILION LAKES and ECHO RIVER (2 Miles).

Canoeing and boating form one of the great attractions of Banff, and for a stretch of nine miles above the bridge the Bow is navigable for small craft. About half a mile from the bridge a stream enters the Bow, and following this up for $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles the first of a group of three lakes is reached. These are the Vermilion Lakes, so called from the color of the lakes in autumn when the water weeds turn a brilliant red. A well equipped boat livery supplies safe row boats and canoes. Also steam and gasoline launches run regular trips up the river or may be chartered for special parties.



Hoodoo at Lake Minnewanka, Banff.

HOODOOS.

These natural concrete pillars are to be found in many places in the Park, but those at Lake Minnewanka and on the Anthracite road, are nearest to Banff. At Canmore there is a group of three, visible on the north side of the track, from the station.