

CRAG AND CANYON.

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IKE BYERS,
Publisher.

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A CHANGE.

During the short period since we embarked in the newspaper business in Banff, we have learned many and diverse lessons. When the Gazette was started in April last, it was more or less an experiment, but we are happy in the knowledge that the venture proved successful. Among other lessons we have learned during the short but breezy existence of the Gazette is, that the people of this country are satisfied with nothing but the best, and it's none too good; consequently when the season of 1900 closed, we decided on changing to a monthly magazine. Later and more mature consideration, and a seeming aversion of the almighty dollars to find their way into our inside pocket, leads us into the belief that the interests of the Park (and us) can best be served by the publication of a weekly, but in a more up-to-date and artistic form, hence we present to our subscribers this week the first number of Crag and Canyon. While we are willing to let the paper speak for itself, we shall endeavor to make it "facile princeps"

among summer-resort newspapers—bright, newsy and clean. We ask for the support of everyone who has patriotism enough in their anatomy to take an interest in making Canada's National Park what it should be. "A thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Next week we shall begin the publication of a series of articles on the first attempts that were made to cross the Rockies, and the early exploration of this country, together with the events that led up to the discovery of the Hot Springs and the tract of country now known as the Banff National Park. These articles cover a period dating back nearly 200 years and are written by a gentleman who is thoroughly conversant with his subject. They make interesting reading, and we doubt not that they will be greatly appreciated by our readers.

All subscribers to the N. P. Gazette will receive Crag and Canyon until their full time has expired, and we trust the change from the old to the new form will be agreeable to all. Any who are dissatisfied, however, can have their money back.

We are informed that electric lights and tram cars are among the future possibilities for the National Park.

Sheeny, in office of bathing establishment—"Giff me von bath ticked, please."

Clerk—"There you are, sir."

Sheeny—"How much vas dot, my friend?"

Clerk—"One dollar, please."

Sheeny—"Vat! Von dollar for von bath?"

Clerk—"Yes, sir. Six for five dollars."

Sheeny—"Vell, dof vas scheapier alrechtly; hud how do I know dot I vas lit for five years' longer?"

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