

## GLACIERS OF THE ROCKIES AND SELKIRKS

400 miles and its breadth from 50 to 80; as compared with a length of 1200 miles and a breadth of 140 miles for the Rockies and Selkirks, not to mention the Gold ranges, the Coast range and the Vancouver Island mountains, all of which have their snow fields and glaciers. Stuttfield and Collie in their delightful book "Climbs and Explorations in the Canadian Rockies" say of the Rockies that "they have a remarkable individuality and character in addition to special beauties of their own which Switzerland cannot rival."



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Though there are higher mountains in the Rockies of the United States, they rise from a dry and lofty tableland and most of them have little snow and no glaciers. But for the row of extinct volcanoes beginning with Mt. Baker, Mt. Ranier and Mt. Shasta, the United States has very little truly alpine scenery except where our Rocky mountain ranges extend for a degree or two south of the boundary. A great many of the mountain climbers of the eastern states come to Alberta or British Columbia when they want to use an ice axe or a glacier