

On the
Edge of a
Crevasse

CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES

the early morning, stepping in half an hour from the perfect civilization of a luxurious hotel into the primitive glory of cliff and crag, winding waterway and frozen grandeur, to spend the day among the mountains. With a blue sky overhead, the air soft with the sweet resinous spice of the forest, and all cares left far behind, one sees only beautiful sights, hears only wonderland sounds, and for a whole long day lives close to the very heart of Nature in her most splendid mood. There are climbs both strenuous and easy, long and short, appealing equally to women as well as to men.

An active Alpine Club, with over 500 members, and headquarters at Banff, holds a camp each year in the Canadian Pacific Rockies, and welcomes those who have the ambition to climb a peak at least 10,000 feet high. The Canadian Pacific Railway has a number of experienced Swiss guides attached to its mountain hotels. These guides were originally imported from Europe, but now have a picturesque little colony of their own at Edelweiss, near Golden, B. C.

President A. O. Wheeler, of the Alpine Club of Canada, writes:—"Apart from the wonderful and unexplained exhilaration that comes from climbing on snow and ice, and the overwhelming desire to see what lies beyond, your true Alpine enthusiast glories in the wide-spreading spectacular panorama that is seen from a mountain top, when all in view is spread before him as on a living map. It is in places such as these, where the presence of an Almighty Power is ever present, and which can only be attained through hard bodily exertion, that he loves for a brief space to enjoy the wonders that are spread at his feet."

Across an
Ice Field

The Giants
of the
Canadian
Pacific
Rockies

Climbing
with Swiss
Guide