

At the summit of the Rockies is a very interesting spot, marked by a large sign printed with cedar bough letters, "The Great Divide." Here a

which is an ever fruitful field of starting change and discovery. In this region nothing is level or in a straight line. The car you are sitting in has a decided slant towards the front, owing to the extremely heavy grade of the track. The tram switches around curves at such a sharp angle that, sitting by the window in the rear coach of a nine car train, you can sometimes see the engine that is drawing you and the first five cars behind it. Across country there is an unending sea of mountain peaks, the higher ones lost from sight in the clouds, thousands of feet above, while almost immediately below the track the river surges along at the bottom of the canyon, hundreds of feet below. Such a scene is impressive beyond description at any time or season, but for the fullest artistic effect it should be witnessed in winter, on a calm, clear, frosty night, when the moon is full. The evergreens in the valley are laden with snow that glistens like diamonds in the moonlight.



CATHEDRAL MOUNTAIN—SEEN FROM ACROSS THE KICKINGHORSE RIVER ABOVE FIELD.

tiny sparkling stream, flowing down the mountain side, divides into two parts on the backbone of the continent. A turn to the right or to the left, at this critical point, means on the one hand the Atlantic, and on the other the Pacific, as the final destination.

From The Great Divide to Field, the mountains and valley present a continually shifting scene of indescribable charm and beauty. The railway follows the Kicking Horse River canyon,

The snow-covered mountain peaks in the distance stand out against the deep blue sky like great piles of glistening silver, while over all, in the rare mountain atmosphere multitudes of stars shine with an added brightness.

Field, a popular summer resort, is situated at the base of Mt. Stephen, one of the most imposing mountains in the Rocky range. The summit is 10,450 feet above sea level, and the base 4,064, so that the mountain itself