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Glaciers

Glaciers creep slowly across the ages – they do not rust or rot and hardly melt. Some are remote but many of the most spectacular are in British Columbia and easy to find. The glaciers of Yoho and Kootenay rise side by side, and four hundred more, covering fifty square miles, are stacked together in Glacier National Park in the Selkirk Mountains.

The mountains of ice once were as dangerous as they were beautiful; avalanches in Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park killed over two hundred people between 1885 and 1910, but they are now controlled if not tamed. Howitzer cannons are fired at dangerous slopes and the snow slides start before they've had a chance to build up.

*Kootenay National Park,
British Columbia*