

THE BIG ROUND-UP

On the mountain ringed plains of Alberta, hundreds of horses are rounded up for a 66-mile trek through the snow. This magnificent countryside is their wintering ground - the Canadian Government's Yaha Tinda Ranch. Their destination - Banff National Park, where they are to serve as mounts for the Park Warden patrols.

It's a tough journey; the swift Panther River is only one of the obstacles - there's a canyon and an 8,000 foot pass thrown in for good measure.

It may seem rather a lot of horses for a Park riding job - but Banff National Park is rather a different proposition from Hyde Park. For one thing, it's all wild country. And for another, there's more than 2,500 square miles of it!