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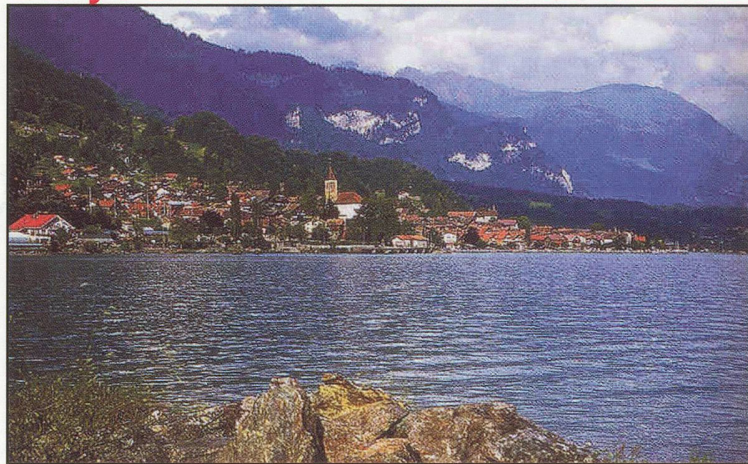
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Do you know the name of this lake ?



The town and the mountain in the background have the same name as the lake.

Lying east of Interlaken and the Thunersee, the clear waters of thesee stretch out in a setting of forested slopes and waterfalls, with majestic mountains rising in the background. Some 14 km long and almost 3 km wide at its broadest point, thesee is slightly smaller than the Thunersee and much less developed, with fewer sports centres lining

its shores and less boating activity. As such, it is much more appealing to anglers. From Interlaken, places of interest around the shore can be visited by bicycle or by taking a boat trip on the lake. On the north side of the lake are the ruins of Goldswil castle and the village of Ringgenberg, where there is a small Baroque church. The small town of lies at the eastern tip of the lake. On the south side is Axalp, where there are excellent restaurants and the magnificent Giessbachfaelle, waterfalls that can be viewed from the terrace of the Grand Hotel Giessbach, reachable by a funicular.

Correct answer to the April Issue was

" Seeland"

The winner was:
**Dani Meier
Taranaki**

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