

IMPRISONED ON THE ALPS.

The following lively description of an adventure on the Alps appears in the *London Standard*.

Sir: Thinking that some of your stay-at-home readers might like to hear of a snow-storm on the Alps, I now endeavor to give you a short account of a narrow escape that a friend of mine and myself had a few days past. It was on Tuesday, the 23d of June, that we left Chatillon, on the Italian side, for Breuil, from whence we purposed on the morrow crossing the Col de St. Theodule to Zermatt. As we neared the comfortable little inn at Breuil we could see several people on the balcony, evidently canvassing who and what we were. We afterward discovered they were three ladies, who were there for a similar purpose, but had already been detained by bad weather. On the Wednesday, having the night before given our two guides instructions to start at four o'clock, we were rather annoyed that, through their carelessness, we did not take our leave of Breuil till after six, our three fair friends with four guides, being about fifteen minutes in advance. Two hours hard climbing, and we at last were on the glacier, which was completely covered with snow, not even a crevasse visible to make the timid ones uneasy.

In an hour more, when we were thoroughly wet through and miserable, we found ourselves at the summit of the Pass, with the pleasant prospect of two hours, more snow walking, and this, too, in a dense fog, accompanied by a searching wind and pelting hail. Here there is a little cabin, or, as the imaginative term it, a pavilion, but unfortunately not yet opened for the summer. We, however, contented ourselves with a small shed adjoining the floor of which, being ankle deep in half melted snow, you may believe did not add much to our comfort. At 10 o'clock, as nearly as we could tell by our half-frozen watches, we left the Col, 10,000 feet of elevation, to try and get to Zermatt—more easily said than done. Ropes, of course, were necessary, and our small party taking the lead, the ladies followed in our footsteps. Shortly after fairly getting under way, our leading guide was called to account by his colleagues for going too much to the right; fortunately for us would it have been in his own interest to follow his own intention instead of listening to the repeated cries of a *gauche, a gauche*.

It was now bitterly cold and perfectly dark, the fog being most dense; the halts were frequent, and the attempts to find out our locality by the echo fruitless. In answer to an inquiry of mine, a guide said it would take an hour for the falling snow to obliterate our footsteps. Imagine our sensations, when already one hour had gone by, just then the two foremost men exclaimed, "*nous sommes perdus*," and if ever fear was written on the face of man I much mistake if it were not on theirs then; they had brought us where they knew not; but there in front of us, not many yards from our feet, was the most horrible looking crevasse of unknown depth, and whose further side was obscured from sight by the mist. On our right it appeared to widen out, and looked like a huge chasm of ice.

I think the fright must have done us all good, for it was almost absurd to see the way both guides and tourists, after the first look of dismay, wheeled round and beat a precipitous retreat. With care we retraced our footsteps to a few hundred yards from home, when they quite disappeared; but by keeping well to the right, up the mountain we could not get wrong. How thankful we all were to see something like a protection I cannot well describe, but I for one shall never forget how relieved I was, for all the guides say that we had a very narrow escape. We had been about two hours and a half wandering about on the glacier over unknown crevasses.

It was only 1 o'clock, and not fit, if even safe, to attempt a return to Breuil; so we managed to smash a window of the cabin and open the door for the rest of our party. In this harbor of refuge were two beds of straw, one of which was allotted to the three ladies and the other to ourselves, the guides lying on the floor. Our provisions consisted of a little brown bread, a cold chicken, and some horrible spirits, made in the country, called Geneva. Three guides, firmly tied together, left us for Breuil to try and get a few more eatables; but it was more difficult than they supposed, and a journey that in favorable weather might have been done in five or six hours took them nearly twelve. The night we spent was most wretched, and I sincerely trust I may never experience such another. A fire being lighted and the room small, the heat was insupportable, while without the cold was intense, and the wind blew tempestuously.

Suddenly, to our immense satisfaction, I think it was a little after two o'clock on Thursday morning, there was a change, and on rushing out of our prison we found everything as different as possible; the view of the mountain range was wonderful, and close on our right rose the splendid pile of the Matterhorn, seeming within a stone's throw; facing us were the mountains of Italy to a distance of eighty or one hundred miles. The sunrise, an hour later really repaid us, I think, for all our troubles, and the three guides just then appearing with our breakfasts, we suddenly discovered we were not such wretched individuals as we were beginning to imagine. You may believe me when I tell you no time was lost in getting away; and after four hours walking, partly over the glacier and partly down hill, we reached Zermatt, where we were quite lionized upon the people at the hotel hearing our story.

I may as well state that on our way down we saw a few faint marks of our track the night before; and the guides now say we had got on to quite another glacier, and a very dangerous one, in the direction of the Matterhorn.

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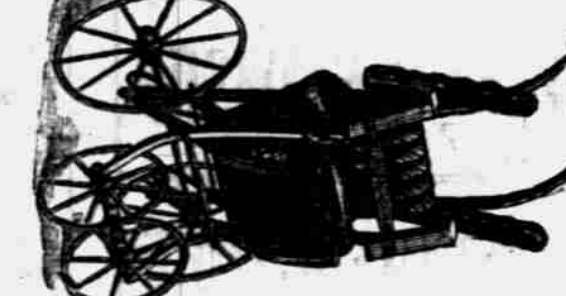
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