

melts on the Klukhor pass very late in the year, sometimes only at the beginning of August, and the pass is not clear for long. Before this journey is undertaken inquiries should be made from the road inspectors about the state of the pass. Guides and horses may be obtained at Sukhum and in the villages Teberdinskoye and Georgiyevskoye. Khaji-Sultan-Bauchorof of Teberdinskoye, son of the founder of the aul, the famous hunter Azhaa, is well acquainted with the neighbourhood.

VII. PSEBAISKAYA—ZELENCHUKSKAYA—GEORGIYEVSKOYE.

From Psebaiskaya to Andriukovskaya it is 4 miles by the ford, but by the road more to the N. and across the bridge, 8 miles. Then the road passes by the guardhouse, 'Jentu,' of the huntsman of the Kuban Hunt along the left bank of the river Andriuk, and enters the valley of the Great Laba which it crosses by a bridge near the mouth of the river Psemen in the Laba (16 m. from Andriukovskaya). From the bridge the road runs E. along the very picturesque longitudinal valley, with the Chernya mountain raising its fine crest on the N. side and falling precipitously on the S. flank. It passes the Cossack villages Pregradnaya (30 miles), Storozhevaya (46 miles), Zelenchukskaya (54 miles), Kordoniskaya (62 miles) and comes to the Sukhum military road opposite Khumarinskaya along which the distance to Georgiyevskoye is $2\frac{2}{3}$ miles (74 miles from Andriukovskaya). The road is quite good for riding. The journey from Psebaiskaya to Georgiyevskoye, 78 or 82 miles, can be done in 2 to 3 days on horseback and 4 to 5 on foot.

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Les secrets des glaciers, tu voudras les connaître;
 Tu conqueras les pics hostiles et bourrus;
 Tu reviendras joyeux dix fois, vingt fois peut être,
 Jusqu'à ce qu'une fois tu ne reviennes plus.

Depuis les étés blonds de ma pensive enfance
 Ardemment j'ai rêvé de sommets, d'au-delà.
 Ma vie aux monts aimés ne peut être une offense,
 Et s'ils la demandaient, je dirais: "Prenez-la."

From another poem:—

Le ciel est si pur et l'herbe si verte,
 Les monts si gaîment portent leurs fardeaux
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The poems in this volume are largely inspired by alpine scenes. The author is greatly influenced by the mystery shrouding all high mountains, a mystery of which

We shall frame the meaning right,
With the valley far beneath us, and our feet upon the height.

In the 'Morning in the Val d'Anniviers,' the author writes as a true mountain-lover:—

While the snow clings soft to the ridges,
And the ice-fall—splendid, forlorn,—
Gleams white where the towers in their silence
Stand flushed with the morn;

When the menace and might of the hills
Are lost in the nameless new glory,
I lift up my spirit in praise
To the Maker of all things—triumphant,
Eternal of days.

Perhaps the poem in the book which will most appeal to readers of the JOURNAL is the fine one on 'The Matterhorn from above the Schwarz-See':—

Around me rise the mountains; at my feet,
Its tranquil bosom veined with silver lights,
Or swept by shadows of the insistent cloud,
Lies the dark mere; from half a hundred cliffs
Where verdant meadows fall toward the vale
The cattle-bells make far-off music; down
The dark gorge plunges the wild cataract
With thunderous welcome; rank by solemn rank
The pine-trees whisper in the morning wind
Their soft enchantments; while, far up, beyond
Communion with the world, enthroned in ice,
Robed with the snow, enisled in awful calm,
And pillared in the majesty of day,
Gleams the white summit of the Matterhorn.

The volume, which is well printed in a pleasing type, was set up and printed throughout by the author himself.

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Pour moi, rien n'égale nos cimes,
Où l'aigle a seul droit de cité,
La terreur qui gronde aux abîmes,
Des blancs sommets, la majesté.
Je suis ivre d'air et d'espace,
Et d'amour et de liberté,
C'est pourquoi Dieu voulut ma place
Sur nos monts vêtus de clarté.
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DIE DREI ZINNEN.

Drei Zinnen lügen ins weite Land,
Für die ich heut die Lösung fand;
Drei Weiblein sind's, die dort vereint
Ein böses Zauberwort versteint.
Die in der Mitt' ist Frau Mama,
Steht angesehen und freundlich da;
Beharrlich blickt sie in die Welt,
Breit und bequem, weil's ihr gefällt.
Die dort im Westen, hart und grau,
Ist leider 'ne geschiedne Frau,
Tut herb und spröde, doch ist's umsonst,
Sie steht nicht mehr ins unser Gunst,
Sie trägt in ihrer Bitterkeit
Den Schleier der Vergessenheit.—
Doch die im Osten ist die Best',
Ein Mädle, das uns nimmer lässt,
Graziös und wie die Tanne schlank,
So zuckerstüss, so blitzblank,
Sie wendet sich im Sonnenschein
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CIMA OUEST DE VALEILLE (3362 m. = 11,027 ft.).—August 11, 1911. Messrs. R. L. G. Irving, G. H. L. Mallory, and H. E. G. Tyndale traversed this peak in the course of a climb along the main ridge between the S. Col des Sengies and the Ondezana.

Left Cogné at midnight and ascended Valeille to the level snow-field of Glacier de Valeille. Crossed this to foot of snow couloir leading up to S. Col des Sengies. Very soon after sunrise stones fall in this couloir. (I had special opportunities of judging, as when we reached the col I discovered my rucksack had been left down below, so I had to descend and reascend the whole couloir.) The rocks on the right (descending) are easy for a long way and enable a safe route to be taken.

The ridge was followed over what is *now* called the Cima Ouest de Valeille to the Pta. Scatiglion. This latter point is the Pte. de Valeille of the (1893) 'Climbers' Guide' map; the later contour map of the district (1908) has altered this to Pta. Scatiglion.

The first part of the ridge is difficult, particularly a short over-