

Solvei, Hjördis, and Aslaug, who had taken refuge behind the wood heap when we slouched into the farm and had to be conquered before bedtime.

The War Office kept Werner for half a term at Harrow in the autumn of '14, and then he got his commission in the 6th Battalion of the Rifle Brigade and went to Sheerness. He set his heart on the 2nd Battalion. 'Our besetting anxiety,' he wrote, just after he had crossed, on March 23, 'has been lest we should be posted to some other regiment. I feel about the 2nd Bn. as one might feel about a valley one had chosen for one's summer headquarters, just by the map and without knowing it.' He got there, by the usual stages. And from that valley, within a few weeks, he went by the ridge at Aubers into the new country.

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PRESENTATIONS TO THE ALPINE CLUB.

By Mr. Henry F. Montagnier :

Photographs of :

Hans and Christian Grass, of Pontresina. The same with a German traveller—possibly an early portrait of Dr. Paul Güssfeldt.

Abraham Ambühl, an old-timer of Pontresina.

Nicolaus Müller, an old-timer of Pontresina.

Franz (Weissborn) Biener, about 1911.¹

Breithorn Biener, about 1911.

Peter Knubel, in 1911, a very striking portrait. The same about 1890.

Aloys Pollinger.

Josef Moser, about 1911.

Peter Taugwalder, the survivor of the Matterhorn accident, specially taken in 1916.

Josef Marie Kronig,² born in 1838. Specially taken in 1916; the 'lad . . . engaged as porter,' who 'later in the day, although by no means a first-rate hand . . . did his very best,' of Messrs. T. S. Kennedy and Wigram's first ascent of the Dent Blanche with J. B. Croz in 1862.

Augustin Gentinetta, the well-known Zermatt guide, taken in 1916.

A group in front of the Monte Rosa at Zermatt about 1885, including Messrs. Groves, Townley, Carteighe, Church, Abney,

¹ We regret to hear of his death at Zermatt in September.

² Mr. Whympster gives his name as Johann ('Guide to Zermatt,' 15th edit., p. 18). The Johann Kronig (p. 28) of Whympster's attempt on the Matterhorn in 1862 was apparently an older man, probably one of the guides of Mr. Llewelyn Davies in 1858.

Cunningham, Lammer, Lorria, Eckenstein, Alexander Seiler I., Jost, Josef Imboden, and others.

Stephan zum Taugwald, as curé of Täsch, died 1907; one of the earlier Zermatt guides.

Johann zum Taugwald.

Matthäus zum Taugwald.

Stephan zum Taugwald (an earlier portrait).

These three portraits are reproduced from a family group in the possession of the son of Matthäus, an ex-trooper of the 2nd Cavalry U.S. army. The three brothers were among the earlier Zermatt guides, and followed immediately J. B. Brantschen and Peter Damatter, who were employed by Forbes.

By Dr. Dübi:

Copies of the only known portrait of Pfarrer Johann Josef Imseng, born June 6, 1806, at Saas-Fee, drowned in the Mattmark-See, July 5, 1869.

By Professor Dr. E. Hugi, of Berne:

A portrait of his grandfather, F. J. Hugi, the physicist and Alpine traveller, from the painting by Dietler in 1829.

By Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Forster:

A very interesting lot of old photographs from the collection of the late Miss Walker, including F. E. Blackstone, A. W. Moore (3), G. E. Foster, E. R. Whitwell, Bradshaw Smith, Horace Walker (2), Trueman, C. E. Mathews, G. S. Mathews, Ambrose Short, H. B. George (2), E. Whympers (June 1864 and August 1865), James Heelis, N. Krubel, M. Anderegg (several), Bennen, Almer, Frank Walker, G. H. Strutt, F. Gardiner, T. and S. Middlemore, Thomas Cox, Wellig, R. B. Heathcote, Wm. Mathews, F. F. Tuckett (several), F. Dévouassoud,³ Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson (group), C. and L. Pilkington and E. Hulton (group), and others.

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Club Publications.

Akad. Alpen-Club Bern, x/xi Jahresbericht 1914–1916.

1916

9×6½: pp. 19.

Records death from an avalanche of Daniel Willi while leading a military patrol over the Safischpass in November 1915.

New ascents described are:—

W. Baumgartner, Piz d'Annarosa, Lorenzhorn Abstieg i. Süden:
O. Gurtner, Kanzel-Lauterbrunnen Wetterhorn: Frau Wyss,
Froschkopf.

* Mr. Freshfield writes: 'On the whole, with some misgiving, I think it is probably François' [in the late fifties].