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On the Klein Allalinhorne Saas Fee,

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AND

Obituary Notices and Portrait of Clinton Dent.

I was at Saas Fée on the morning of the actual opening: a magnificent cloudless morning of sunshine - with a dazzling panorama of snowpeaks and glaciers, the chief of the former being the "Dom" - the highest peak entirely in Switzerland. Having a bad cold - to my great disappointment I could not climb to the Britannia Hut. W.B.

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Association of British Members of
THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

OBJECTS.

- (a) To encourage British Alpinists to support the Swiss Alpine Club in all its work, by becoming members of a section of that body.
- (b) To form a body able to present a collective opinion to the S.A.C. on any question of Alpine interest.
- (c) To promote among British members the sociability which is so conspicuous a feature of the Swiss sections, but from which we are necessarily debarred by living at a distance from the headquarters of our sections. This is done by informal Dinners, Lectures, Smoking at Homes, and Showing Alpine Slides on the Lantern.

TO PROVIDE A CLUB ROOM.

A Club Room has been opened at Gatti's, 436, Strand, W.C., which will afford a meeting place for members, and an opportunity of establishing a small reference library on Alpine subjects.

HOW TO BELONG TO SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the above should apply to the Treasurer of the Association of British Members of the S.A.C. He should state whether he wishes to join a French or German speaking section. The subscription varies slightly in different sections. It is usually 14/- a year, and 8/- entrance fee. Members obtain reductions on certain Swiss railways (e.g., half-price on Zermatt Railway), a right of entry at the Club Huts, instead of being there on sufferance, a monthly magazine in French, or the Jahrbuch in German, etc. If, in addition, he wishes to belong to our Association in England, the extra subscription is only 5s. a year, or £2 2s. for life. Bankers' orders can be obtained for paying both subscriptions.

The Central Committee of the Swiss Alpine Club have *cordially approved* of the formation of our Society, and the large majority of British members have joined our Association. Application for nomination forms should be made to

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Annual Report of Association for 1912 sent on application.

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