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MOUNTAINEERING IN BRITAIN - - Band of
intrepid climbers brave wintry blasts for
the joys of an 'alpine' ascent at home.

-Westmorland-

Picture:- Having scaled this little peak, these young mountaineers are selecting their--

--next climb. Here it is ! Looks rather like the--

--lower slopes of the Jungfrau, or the Matterhorn, but--

--it's nothing further away than Ambleside in our own English lake-district. The guide--

--first makes the ascent of a nearly perpendicular rock face, and the adventurous girls follow. The stop at the end--

--of a fall is just as sudden here--

--as it would be in Switzerland. Mr. Stanley Watson,--

--the lake-side guide, knows every cleft and ridge of these difficult doe crags and his confidence is a tonic when--

---swinging at the end of a rope. To come down--

--from nearly three thousand feet requires more skill than the ascent. From--

--the peaks, these climbers have looked on vast panoramas of lovely English country-side with rocks and fells of unequalled--

--beauty. Another argument for the "See Britain First" slogan !