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VISITORS FROM THE

MOUNTAINS.

STARVING DEER SEEK FOOD.

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Picture.:- This is the answer to "where do stags go in the winter-time?" These, on Black Mount, 1700-feet up, are starving. The snow on the higher slopes has deprived them of food, and now they steal down to the valleys where the frost is less, and the chances of finding food are greater. The keeper at Black Mount Lodge knows the stags will pay him an evening visit, and he has a meal ready for them. These fine animals are frightfully timid, and will bolt at the slightest suggestion of anything unusual. Even the tiny sound caused by the camera was enough to startle them, although intense hunger has made them much bolder than usual. If these are teams any Santa Claus hires out to visit warm chimneys, I should say they will be glad to get harnessed up.