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SCHOOL IN HAUTE-SAVOIE.

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France ! In the valleys there are floods, and in the mountains of Haute-Savoie there are snows ! The roads are impassable, and kiddies can't get to school. So the authorities have started ski-ing classes on the nearby slopes. The youngsters are taught how to use skis for sport and transport; the idea being that later on they will be able to slide off to school, snow or no snow. Most of the children are very enthusiastic.

It's better than swottinge-cleaned-up history of corrupt courts, although some of them sit down on the job. Not so much by design as accident. The gear is supplied free, gratis, and for nothing by a Winter Sports Committee, who possibly hope to find a world champion leaper from among them. Anyway by the time they can ski, the snow will probably have melted and they will all be able to walk to school. But in the meantime everything in the mountains is lovely. So think the kiddies. Even to fireworks in the snow. And here endeth the children's first ski-ing lesson.