

A FAMOUS ALPINE CHATEAU

Fortified by Austrians, Stormed and Taken by Bersaglieris



The Chateau of Buchenstien, built in the Dolomitic Mountains, kept the Italians back for weeks until the Bersaglieris took it. The road to further advance lay up the trail which can be seen winding its way up through the woods in the background. The capture of this famous chateau marks one of the great Italian victories. The ruins of this lonesome old chateau in the Alps are even more picturesque than the ruins of many cathedrals destroyed by German shells. In the whole sublimely lonesome landscape it was the only human habitation. Being on a height it commanded the whole country beneath, too much of a stronghold for the Austrians to leave without making it a fort.