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Chancellor. As regards the other guests, Mr. Forster exhibited an elating versatility in paying each delegate a flattering compliment for what, in his opinion, he or his particular society excelled in. The following societies were officially represented:—Secours Mutuels des Suisses, Mons. G. Colomb and Mons. L. Audemars; City Swiss Club, Mons. G. Marchand and Mons. L. Jobin; Unione Ticinese, Mons. W. Notari and Mons. E. Biucchi; Swiss Mercantile Society, Mons. A. C. Stahelin; Nouvelle Société Helvétique, Mons. C. Campart and Mme. Campart; Union Helvetia, Mons. Lehrian and Mons. F. Scheidegger; Swiss Choral Society, Mons. E. Bommer and Mons. E. Ritzmann; Swiss Gymnastic Society, Mons. E. Block; Swiss Rifle Association, Mons. A. Schmid; *Swiss Observer*, Mons. P. F. Boehringer and Mme. Boehringer.

Mr. L. Pache, the vice-president, proposed the toast to "The Ladies." With a sustained effort he endeavoured to keep his fair hearers at the pith of expectancy without openly betraying the gist of his sallies.

On behalf of the "Old Bones" Mr. Delalay expressed satisfaction at the arduous work and disinterested spirit which the present committee were devoting to their heavy and often thankless task. He was sure they had in Messrs. Tresch and Forster two enthusiastic and practical leaders who would not rest, but continue until their ideals had been realised. He heartily endorsed the President's appeal that every Swiss in London ought to be made aware that at 74, Charlotte Street he would at all times find "a bit of the old country."

Mr. Dürlewanger, another "old bone," delved into old history, especially the club events of 1884. He was most impressed by the radical changes that had taken place since in ladies' fashions. When he was a Romeo, much was left to the imagination, but nowadays . . . (the remainder of the sentence was lost in the general laughter).

Mr. P. F. Boehringer (*Swiss Observer*) returned thanks on behalf of the visitors.

The company adjourned soon after 11 p.m. to allow of the hall being rearranged for the ball, which, agreeably diversified by yodels and similar turns, kept everyone in high spirits till the early hours of the morning.

We cannot close our report without paying a tribute to the excellency of the arrangements, which, with such a large gathering, must have taxed the limited resources as regards space to the utmost. Special praise is due to the stewards, Mr. and Mrs. Christen, who ministered to everybody's comfort, though the hospitality of the Schweizerbund has already become a household word in our Colony.

SWISS FOOTBALLERS' VISIT TO LONDON

Following our announcement in last week's issue, we have pleasure in stating that the match arranged between the Sport Club "Bankverein Basel" and the football section of the Swiss Bank Club in London will take place next Saturday (April 3rd) at 3.15 p.m. on the latter's ground at Preston Road. The ground can be reached by Metropolitan Railway either from Baker Street or Moorgate Street, and is a few minutes' walk from Preston Road Station. The Basle team is arriving on Friday night, and the following are the names of the players: P. Rittel; Hans Herzog, Walter Oertli; S. Shaw, Rud. Kirchhofer (Capt.), Fritz Peter; W. Leutenegger, Fr. Schilling, Jules Döblin, Gust. Isler, and Emil Haberthür.

The members of the visiting team will be entertained to a dinner on Saturday evening (April 3rd) at the Swiss Hotel, Old Compton Street, W.1. Tickets at 5s. each are issued to friends of the players, and may be obtained from Mr. J. W. Castle, Swiss Bank Club, 99, Gresham St., E.C.2.

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VACANCIES IN SWITZERLAND.

At the request of the Federal Labour Office (Eidgen. Arbeitsamt, 8, Bundesgasse, Bern) we are publishing, at regular intervals, lists of special vacancies in Switzerland for which suitable candidates are not available at home. Whilst it is intended to fill these vacancies, whenever possible, with Swiss from abroad, applications are considered from foreigners possessing the necessary qualifications. Offers, stating date of publication and reference number, should be addressed to the Swiss Consulate in whose district the applicant resides, and will then be forwarded to the proper quarter in Switzerland. We publish the list in the original text as received from the Labour Office.

- D 1645 **Betriebsleiter für Reismühle**, in der Reibearbeitung vollständig bewandert, vertraut mit der Schmirgelzusammensetzung des Maschinenüberzuges und Instandhaltung der Maschinen, sowie der Handsieberei; nach dem Süd-Tessin.
- D 1647 **Betriebsleiter in Chocoladefabrik**, in der Fabrikation erfahren; nach dem Kanton Tessin
- D 1447 **Vorarbeiter in Herrenkleiderfabrik**, gelernter Konfektionsschneider, für Atelier mit amerikanischer Teilarbeit; nach Zürich.
- F 1671 **Durchnäher-Doppeler**, für Schuhfabrik im Kanton Thurgau.
- G 1680 **Contremaitre gypcier-peintre**, parlant le français, pour atelier assez important dans le Canton de Vaud.
- H 1454 **Wagner und Bootbauer**, für Bootbauerei in Zürich.
- H 1697 **Maschinengrundrieger**, perfekter; für Goldleisten- und Rahmenfabrik in Zürich.
- H 1776 **Modellschreiner**, selbständiger, auf alle Modelle; für Eisengesserei im Kanton Basel.
- H 1830 **Optiker**, Refraktionsist, auf allen optischen Instrumenten eingearbeitet; nach Zürich.
- J 1778 **Werkführer in Wirkwarenfabrik**, nach dem Zürcher Oberland.
- J 1883 **Directrice in Wirkwarenfabrik**, nach dem Zürcher Oberland.
- L 1704 **Graveur**, für Maschinenbedienung in Buchbinderei; nach St. Gallen.
- N 1492 **Galvaniseur-polisseur**, parlant si possible français; pour assez importante manufacture d'orfèvrerie à Montreux.
- N 1529 **Gürtler**, gelernter Spezialist auf sanitäre Apparate; für Geschäft am Zürichsee.
- N 1706 **Kupferschmied**, gelernter Spezialist auf Hotelkochtgeschirr; nach Luzern.
- N 1739 **Instrumentenmacher**, auf Blasinstrumente, ausschliesslich für Neuanfertigung; nach Basel.
- N 1782 **Giessereimeister**, selbständiger; nach dem Kanton Basel.
- N 1783 **Former**, 2 Spezialisten auf leichte Metalle Siluminuss; für metallurgische Werkstätte im Kanton Basel.
- O 1709 **Bijoutier-joaillier**, connaissant la partie à fond; pour fabrique de bijouterie à Genève.
- P 1838 **Acquisiteur-Verkäufer**, mit mehrjähriger Erfahrung in der Innendekoration, Kenntnis der deutschen und franz. Sprache; nach Zürich.
- S 1509 **Ingenieur**, Spezialist als 1. Konstrukteur, zur selbständigen Leitung einer neugeschaffenen Abteilung für Zündholzmaschinenfabrikation; in die Nähe von Zürich.
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- S 1632 **Trompeter**, junger, tüchtiger Berufsmusiker; für Stadorchester der Ostschweiz.
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7.30.—Répétition du Choeur.

2 Avril—Vendredi Saint—11h.—Service spécial et Ste. Cène.

4 Avril—Pâques—Ste. Cène matin et soir.

Lundi, 5 Avril.—Course de Pâques à Rammore Common.

Rendez-vous 10h. Waterloo Station. Billet spécial 3/8.

Pour tous renseignements concernant actes pastoraux,

etc., prière de s'adresser à M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme,

102, Hornsey Lane, N.6 (Téléphone: Mountview 1798).

Heure de réception à l'Eglise: Mercredi 10.30 à 12h.

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St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

Palmsonntag, 28. März. 11 Uhr vorm.—Gottesdienst.

Dienstag, 30. März. 3 Uhr nachm.—"Näheren" im Foyer Suisse.

Karfreitag, 2. April. 11 Uhr vorm.—Gottesdienst und heil. Abendmahl.

Sprechstunden: Dienstag, 12—1, St. Anne's Church,

9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

Mittwoch, 3—5, "Foyer Suisse" 12, Upper Bedford Place, W.C.1 (am Wohnort des Pfarrers).

Pfr. C. Th. Hahn.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Sunday, March 28th, at 8.30.—SWISS GYMNASIAC SOCIETY: Gymnastic Display, Concert and Dance at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Wednesday, March 31st, from 8 p.m. till 2 a.m.—UNION HELVETIA: Fancy Dress Ball in aid of hospitals, at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

Saturday, April 3rd, at 3.15.—FOOTBALL MATCH between Sport Club "Bankverein Basel" and football section of the Swiss Bank Club, London, on the latter's ground at Preston Road (Preston Road Station on the Metrop.). In the evening Dinner at the Swiss Hotel, Old Compton Street, W.1 (tickets at 5s. to be obtained beforehand).

Tuesday, April 13th, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Annual General Meeting, preceded by a Supper, at Pagan's Restaurant, 42, Gt. Portland St., W.C.1.

Wednesday, April 14th, at 8.30.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting, preceded by a Supper, and followed by a Lecture on "Sweden and Norway—Special Account of their Paper Industry," by W. Pfister, Esq., at the Union Helvetia.

Sunday, April 18th, at 6.30.—SWISS INSTITUTE: Concert at Marylebone Hall. (See adv.)

SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY.—Rehearsals every Friday evening. Every Swiss heartily invited to attend. Particulars from the Hon. Secretary, Swiss Choral Society, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—Every Saturday and Sunday (weather permitting) Shooting Practice at the Range, Hendon (opposite Old Welsh Harp). Lunch provided on Sundays.

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