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Mme. SOPHIE WYSS "ON THE AIR."

Mme. Sophie Wyss, who has just returned from a month's holiday in Switzerland, brings a novel idea to the microphone in her recital with the South African pianist Adolf Hallis next Tuesday evening (22nd inst.) The programme has been planned to contrast the different ideas and techniques of the two great French composers Debussy and Ravel when faced with the same inspiration. Thus songs and piano pieces showing Debussy's and Ravel's reactions expressed in music about such things as the fall of snow, the splash of a fountain, the peal of bells or the howl of the wind are given, as it were, side by side. The idea is welcome; there are all too few ideas in the drawing up of the serious programmes of music which are broadcast.

PERSONAL.

We are extending our heartiest congratulations to Mr. George Forrer, who has celebrated on Friday, January 18th, his 91st birthday anniversary.

SCHNEE UEBER NACHT.

No gester, hani vieler Arte
Blüml gsch i Fäld u Garte,
Hüt, liegets alli ganz versteckt,
Uder eme wysse weiche Bett.
Die ganz Nacht isch's abegheit
U gäng no schneits u schneits u schneits.
Wattebüscheli wyss wie Schum
Zwirbelet prächtig um und um
U leget, um's Neu Jahr afzah
De Bäuml wyssi Röekli a.
A Zun, a Dröht, a alle Stange
Isch der Schnee dick blybe hange.
D'Escht, um z'gruesse jede Gast
Verbueget si a Bode fascht,
U ietz isch überall sone Pracht
Das d'z' Härz em fei im Lyb in lacht,
Tief blaue Himmel drüber i
D's Paradies cha gwüss nit schöner si.
H.E.
(Caux).

BROTNIID.

Brotbrösmeli hani use ta
U ha de Vögeli z'Tischli deckt,
Jez fangt die gross Comedi a
Vo witem hei sis nämli gmerkt,
Spatze, Kräje, Amsle, Meisli
Stellet sich zum Morgeschmäusli,
Die Grosse si so fräch und barsch
Chömet wichtig ane z'hüpfen
U picke gschwind was hesch, das masch.
Die Chline möchtet abe müpfen,
Das Festli isch jo nur für üs
Ufätig tue si julle,
Vilicht gits lang de wieder nüt
Doch d'Helfti tues a Bode schufle.
Do luegt grad dä diek schwarz Kärl
Gar tusigs gross und mächtig
Er wott u wott nid vo der Stell
Isch das nid niederträchtig,
Furt los de Chline au a chli,
Die gümperlet so zimperli
U muesse grüsl hurti picke
Um öppis zwüsche use z'picke. —
Im Läbe geit es au a so
Der eint muess gäng uf z'Site stoh
Der Chli wird vo de Grosse
Gwüss meh, wie nid, verstosse
U der Chli machts wieder sinersits
Haarghau glich, so langs no chliner git.
H.E.

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The Academy is now showing a Czechoslovakian film entitled "Reka."
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