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from Boniswil (Aargau), paid no heed to repeated warnings and ventured on skates on the newly frozen Lake of Hallwil. When a good distance out, the ice gave way, both skaters sank under it and were drowned.

Michael Maissen, of Disentis, is Switzerland's oldest active teacher and also holds the record for scholastic service. This venerable pedagogue is 90 years of age, looks back on 70 years of service, 65 years of which he has devoted to the juvenile scholars of Disentis.

The Belgian Football Association has informed the Swiss Football and Athletic Union that the Belgians will only take part in the International Match Belgium versus Switzerland, due for decision in May next at Lausanne, if Swiss teams do not beforehand enter into competition with German teams. As the next meeting between Swiss and German footballers has already been fixed to take place at Frankfurt on March 12th, the Central Committee of the Swiss Union has addressed a communication to the Belgian Association, emphasizing the necessity for the Swiss Union to observe absolute neutrality in the pure interest of sport, under which limitation of international intercourse could not be accepted. The Belgian reply is awaited with considerable interest in Swiss sporting circles.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Theophile Studer died in Berne at the age of 77 on Sunday, February 12th.

For 45 years Dr. Studer was Professor of Zoology at the Berne University. He was well known abroad, having participated in English and German expeditions of research in the tropics and attended many international congresses for zoology. He was also author of a number of scientific books and other publications.

The death is recorded from Lausanne of the popular Dr. Lucien Jeannerat, at the early age of 35. Deceased was member for Lausanne in the Grand Council, has published numerous works on infantile tuberculosis, and took a leading part in the furtherance of sea and air bathing. To Dr. Jeannerat's initiative is due the creation of the Vidy-Plage family beach baths, which afford great benefit and recreation to the Lausannois in the summer months—an aid to health which is being increasingly emulated on the shores of other Swiss lakes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SWISS LEGATION

Il arrive constamment que des parents de personnes se trouvant en Suisse, en villégature, demandent à la Légation s'ils peuvent expédier, en franchise de douane, des vêtements (fourrures, manteaux, chandails [sweaters] etc.) articles de sport, qui leur sont réclamés par un des leurs, soit que les objets aient été oubliés, soit qu'il s'agisse d'une prolongation de séjour nécessitant une plus grande garde-robe.

Nous recevons à ce sujet de la Direction Générale des Douanes, à Berne, les indications suivantes: Les colis contenant des effets usagés jouissent de l'admission en franchise par analogie avec les effets de voyageurs, importés par ceux-ci à leur entrée en Suisse, et cela même dans les cas où ils s'y trouveraient joints quelques articles neufs.—En revanche les vêtements, etc. neufs, envoyés séparément, sont passibles des droits d'entrée.

PASSPORT VISA.—The visum between *France* and *Switzerland* has been mutually abolished for visitors as from the 15th instant. Only Swiss citizens desirous of taking up an occupation or employment in France, and French citizens contemplating to penetrate Swiss territory for the same purpose, are bound to secure, before starting on their journey, a visum from the competent Consular Office. Such visa will, however, be granted free of charge.

The procedure to obtain a visum in order to be allowed to proceed to France to take up work in that country is the following:

The prospective employer is to apply on behalf of his future employee to the "Service de la main d'œuvre étrangère" in Paris. If the requisite permit be granted, the employer in France is to send the same to the Swiss citizen for whom the permission has been sought. Any French Consulate will on production of an authorisation of the said "Service de la main d'œuvre étrangère" grant a visum, free of charge, without further queries.

Persons to whom the aforesaid regulations apply, but neglect or purposely avoid to comply with them, will be sent back at the frontier, or, should they succeed to penetrate on French soil under false pretences, their stay in that country could not be justified.

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