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both instances the financial result had been most satisfactory, the budgeted figures having even been improved upon. The accounts were accepted and passed by the meeting, without any discussion.

During the election of the new Committee the Chair was taken by Monsieur Martin, who read out a list handed to him of names supposed to be submitted for election. It, however, soon turned out that these goods were not for sale, and starting from the top of the list, it took about an hour to burden somebody with the office of President and Vice-President, most ingenious reasons being put forward by the favoured members to justify their refusal to take office. Monsieur Martin made several futile efforts to move Mr. De Brunner to officiate for another term, but the latter "had now another baby to nurse," to wit, the S.R.A. Finally, Mr. R. H. Cornu agreed to stand for the presidency and Mr. B. Bretscher as first vice-president. The other offices were also filled, in spite of a general apathy; it seemed as if some of them were pressed into service against their will. This Committee will probably undergo later on some modification, but with Mr. J. Pfaendler as secretary and Mr. B. Bretscher as head of the education department, which, after all, is the only activity that matters, the necessary close attention is amply assured.

#### LE 1er JUILLET AU CITY SWISS CLUB.

Une journée intéressante que le Comité du City Swiss Club promet à ses membres pour mardi prochain à Hendon. Concours de tir, souper, danse, cérémonie de présentation de la carabine que le Club offre à sa jeune soeur, la "Swiss Rifle Association," voilà un programme qui en Suisse suffirait amplement pour attirer des milliers de personnes. L'invitation que la "Swiss Rifle Association" toute rayonnante de jeunesse et de fraîcheur, envoie aux membres du C.S.C. est assurément irrésistible et nombreux sans doute seront les amateurs de tir au fusil qui voudront profiter de cette occasion unique d'exercer leur talent. Grâce à la générosité de certains membres du Club, il y aura de beaux prix pour récompenser les efforts des tireurs. Le stand de tir est situé en pleine campagne et on y respire le grand air. Si le beau temps se met de la partie, Hendon va se demander quelle est cette nouvelle invasion. Pour ceux qui attendront jusqu'à mardi matin pour s'annoncer, gare aux surprises désagréables, car il y aura du monde. Le souper qui sera présidé par le Colonel Eug. Borel (Président du C.S.C.) et auquel les membres de la "Swiss Rifle Association" sont tout spécialement invités à y participer, sera servi dans le plus charmant des décors, et tout fait prévoir que ce sera un banquet annuel en miniature embelli par toute la splendeur d'une soirée de juin, tout le charme des toilettes d'été des—je n'hésite pas à dire—gracieuses invités et les délices que nous réserve la Direction du "Brent Bridge Hotel" dans ses spacieux locaux et jardins. L'hôtel est situé entre Golders Green et Hendon; de Moorgate ou Tottenham Court Road l'Underground vous transporte à Golders Green en 10—15 minutes et de là le bus 83 vous amène à l'hôtel pour un penny.

Quant au Stand de tir du "Old Welsh Harp" le meilleur moyen de s'y rendre est via Cricklewood, d'où le tram vous amène au "Old Welsh Harp" pour un penny. Un drapeau suisse indique l'emplacement du Stand un peu à droite de la route.

#### NESTANGL SPORTS.

The increasing facilities and opportunities for the participation by the Nation's workers in outdoor games and athletics is a pleasing phase of industrial conditions to-day, and one which very effectively contributes to National health and well-being. Most of the Banks, Insurance Companies, and larger manufacturing concerns have now their own sports clubs, usually managed by the staffs themselves, but encouraged and supported by the directors, who realize that happy and healthy workers are their greatest asset.

The firm of Nestlé is a notable instance; their club—The Nestango Sports Club—was formed in 1908, and is in a flourishing condition.

On Saturday last, the 13th Athletic Meeting was held on their ground at Eden Park, Elmers End. This is splendidly situated in delightful surroundings, and it was extremely pleasant on Saturday to bask in the sunshine of a perfect day, listening to the music of the British Legion Military Band, and witnessing an excellent programme of sports.

Preliminary heats in the running and tug-of-war events had been decided earlier in the week, and there were some very keen struggles in the finals, although not so many entrants as one might have expected, especially for the longer distances. Only four men took the field for the mile handicap, of whom three finished, G. Price winning easily from scratch, thus retaining the "Chadwick" cup. A much better race was the 440 yds. handicap, in which S. Perriam made a fine effort in the final sprint. He also was last year's winner. In the 220 yds. and 100 yds. some good sprinting was



seen, and in both these events G. Peploe was the victor.

In the ladies' events, special mention must be made of Miss Ashley and Miss Perkes, respective winners of 100 yds. and 200 yds.

The tug-of-war was won by "Stock" department, "Chocolate" department being second; both good teams, but the former have a very telling style.

There were also many other interesting events, including jumping, weight-putting, exciting relay and obstacle races, egg-and-spoon, threadneedle, and balloon races, as well as running for the boys and girls. The most laugh-provoking items were the pillow fighting and the push ball competition.

The many hand-trophies and prizes were distributed by Madame Roussy, after Mr. Roussy had given a résumé of the club's history.

G. Aguet, Esq., C.B.E.—Nestlé's "Grand Old Man" and President of the Club—was present, having recently returned from the Riviera much improved in health.

R. D. M.

#### JULIETTE WIHL'S RECITAL.

Miss Juliette Wihl, who on Tuesday last gave the second of her series of pianoforte recitals at the Wigmore Hall, put before her audience an exacting, withal a familiar programme. Nevertheless, her interpretations are by no means conventionally bound, and on frequent occasions the renderings were recognised to be of a distinctly individual character.

Miss Wihl comes to her task with a sound and fluent technical equipment, which enables her to elucidate with comparative ease the various pianistic problems confronting her. She possesses, in addition, a tone of considerable dynamic range, which upon occasion can assume remarkable power.

The Wanderer Fantasia of Schubert, with which her programme opened, was given with considerable breadth of outline, and a rhythmic virility and well-contrasted tone were throughout most enjoyable.

The Chopin Sonata in B Minor was occasionally inclined, perhaps, to suffer a little from over-emphasis, particularly in the Finale. The second and third movements received much the best interpretation, particularly the Largo, which in the hands of a pianist of less capability and artistic experience than Miss Wihl is somewhat inclined to develop into a wearisome exercise in tone production.

But by far the outstanding success of the evening was her Brahms playing, which was excellent in every respect and, in the group given, the harmonic and rhythmic variety and alternating sombre and brilliant colouring so characteristic of this composer were demonstrated to perfection.

M. S.

#### PERSONAL.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Emil Christian Buser, who died last Wednesday (June 25th) in his 66th year and was buried yesterday (Friday) at Elmers End Cemetery.

The late Mr. Buser was senior partner in the firm of E. Buser & Co., Ltd., of 44, Gutter Lane, E.C.2. He was well known amongst the older members of our colony and was keenly interested in several of our institutions. We hope to devote a few additional lines to the career of the deceased in our next issue.



#### CITY SWISS CLUB.

Messieurs les membres sont avisés que la prochaine Assemblée Mensuelle

aura lieu le MARDI 1 JUILLET au Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. Cette assemblée sera précédée d'un souper familial à 7 h. précises (5/6 par couvert) et suivie d'une danse.

Pour faciliter les arrangements, le Comité recommande aux participants de s'annoncer au plus tôt à M. P. F. Boehringer, 21, Garlick Hill, E.C.4. (Téléphone: City 4603).

#### Ordre du Jour.

Procès-verbal.	Démissions.
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#### JACOB BOSSHARDT. †

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Jacob Bosshardt, who passed away peacefully after a long illness last Monday, June 23rd, at his residence at 62, Braxted Park, Streetham Common, S.W.16.

Born at Balchenstall, near Winterthur, on Feb. 2nd, 1845, he attended the local schools and cantonal colleges, and early in life went abroad. His commercial career was spent first in Bari (Italy), then Antwerp, Liverpool, Havana (S. Georgia) and lastly at Philadelphia, where he remained for about twenty years, being identified with a well-known American oil firm. He settled in London in 1896 and carried on business at 17, Philpot Lane, E.C., until 1915, when he retired. He was married in 1872 to an English lady.

The late Mr. Bosshardt was in his youth a keen gymnast and instructor, who had captured many a laurel-wreath at cantonal and Federal festivals. During his stay in London he was only known to a small, select circle of friends, but he was an enthusiastic supporter of the many charitable and philanthropic institutions, and was never appealed to in vain. The cause of "St. Dunstan's Institute" he had very much at heart, and in our own colony he always subscribed most handsomely to the funds of the "Swiss Benevolent Society" and the educational fund of the Swiss Mercantile Society. He was a member of the City Swiss Club since 1906 and a very intimate friend of Mr. J. Geilinger.

The deceased, who leaves a daughter, Miss Ethel A. Bosshardt, was an uncle of Jacob Bosshardt, the eminent Swiss novelist, who died in February this year.

The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) at 12.30 at Kensal Green Cemetery.

#### Divine Services.

ÉGLISE SUISSE, 79, Endell St., W.C.2.  
(Communauté romande.)

Dimanche, 29 Juin, 11h.—M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme.

Dimanche, 6 Juillet.—Service de Ste. Cène.

#### SERVICE FUNÈBRE.

Jacqueline Hélène HOODINOTT, née Panchaud de Boitens, de Polier le Grand, etc. (Vaud), décédée le 17 Juin 1924, à 56 ans—le 23 Juin 1924.

#### SCHWEIZERKIRCHE

(Deutsch-Schweizerische Gemeinde)

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

Sonntag, 29. Juni, 11 Uhr vorm.—Gottesdienst.

Pfr. W. Dietzsche.

6.30 abends (at 79, Endell Street).—Bibelstunde, Phil. 2, 1—18. Pfr. W. Dietzsche.

Requests for Pastor's visits, Baptisms, Weddings, etc., can be made on Sunday morning after the service, or to the Treasurer, C. Bertschinger, 114, Fore St., London, E.C.2.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, July 1st, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Monthly Meeting, preceded by a Supper, at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. (See adv.)

Thursday, July 3rd, at 8 p.m.—SWISS SPORTS: Delegates' Meeting at Union Helvétique, 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

Every Saturday and Sunday (weather permitting).—SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION: Shooting Practice at Hendon (opposite Old Welsh Harp).

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