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sidérant l'eau-de-vie comme un luxe dangereux, l'impose rigoureusement depuis longtemps, si bien que la consommation a fortement diminué pour le plus grand bien du pays et que des sommes considérables ont pu être affectées à des buts d'utilité générale.

saluons avec joie la nouvelle mise à l'étude de la révision de la législation sur l'alcool par le Conseil fédéral et l'Assemblée fédérale; avons la conviction que tous les milieux intéressés à cette question s'accorderont pour se faire les concessions nécessaires, afin que cette révision soit acceptée par le peuple suisse et qu'ainsi soit créée une oeuvre qui, tout en sauvegardant les intérêts légitimes des divers milieux, supprimera le danger de l'eau-de-vie et contribuera au bien-être et à la santé du pays tout entier.

UNIONE TICINESE.

The usual Annual Concert and Dance, in aid of the Fonds de Secours, was held on October 28th, at the "Schweizerbund," Charlotte Street, and was patronised by over 175 members and friends, in spite of the adverse weather conditions.

As many of our friends are not conversant with the Italian language, an All-English, or British programme was decided upon, and Mr. C. Berti, who was mainly instrumental in the selection of the artists, can be complimented on his good choice. Messrs. Cliff Hunter, Lionel King and Claude Chandler were responsible for humorous entertainment and conjuring; Miss Millicent Altman, Miss Irene Clifford and Mr. John Colman for song, and the little Jennie Bruger and Diana Freeman for child dancing and elocution. The artists, one and all, were very good, and by general consent, the entertainment proved most enjoyable.

At the end of the concert a substantial proportion of those present adjourned to dinner on the first floor, whilst many lost no time in opening the dance and others were kept busy by their friends.

In the early part of the evening, the President, Mr. W. Notari, rose to welcome the gathering, and particularly mentioned Mr. R. Dupraz and Mr. F. M. Gamper, of the Fonds de Secours, Mr. Marchand, President of the City Swiss Club and Dr. Rezzonico of the Swiss Legation. He also read a communication from Mr. A. Meschini, our Hon. Vice President, expressing regret that he could not be present, owing to an important previous engagement, but wishing us all a pleasant and successful evening.

The dancing continued till about 2 a.m. and was swelled by a good number of late-comers. The Fonds de Secours will benefit by about the same amount as usual, and it is hoped that this successful opening of the Season will be a prelude to further successes. O.B.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.

Members and friends will be pleased to hear that the negotiations regarding the "Swiss House" are progressing favourably. It is anticipated that the respective documents will be ready for signature during the next few days and that the Society will be able to take possession in December.

Mr. Pfändler, at the invitation of the Society's Head Office, has left for Switzerland to commemorate the Jubilee of the Employment Department, to be held on the 7th November in Zurich.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week:—

Mr. Ernst Imiger, Lenzburg: "A Historical Outline of the Evolution of Banking." Mr. Franco Oliviero: "Some Ideas about Fashion." Mr. W. Lanz, Bern: "Are Commercial Relations with Russia possible?" Mr. W. Schild, Le-Chaux-de-Fonds: "How to behave in Society." Mr. Max Vollenweider, Zurich: "Are the Americans really Royalists at heart?" Mr. E. Rügger, Zurich: "The Swiss Week." Miss Clara Straubhaar, Interlaken: "The Women Police Service." Miss Edith Hildbrand, Amriswil/Erlen: "A little Happiness." Mr. Hans Bizi, Wohlen: "Capital Punishment." Mr. Max Jungi, Lengenthal: "Extemporary Speech." Mr. H. Campiche, Zurich: "The League of Nations as a Historic Necessity." Mr. Arthur Holliger, Boniswil: "Does the Customs Policy influence Foreign Exchanges?" Miss Mary Koch, Büren: "The Watch Manufacturers in Switzerland." Mr. Traugott Plüss, Olten: "Souvenirs of my Military Service." Mr. H. Müller, Winterthur: "My Journey through Italy." Mr. H. Dubs, Zurich: "Great Britain, the Position and Extent of the British Isles." Mr. H. Welter, Zurich: "Smoking and Drinking." Mr. P. Thomi, Burgdorf: "Shorthand-typewriting."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Should Women have equal Political Rights to Men?" Proposer, Miss Mathilde Gallmann, Zurich; Opposer, Miss Mary Koch, Büren.

"Is the British Navy an Instrument of Peace or of War?" Proposer, Mr. Karl Kunz, Zurich; Opposer, Mr. Fernand Boss, Biel.

"Would France be better governed by a King or Emperor, than by a Republic?" Proposer, Mr.

Traugott Plüss, Olten; Opposer, Miss L. Schatzmann, Lenzburg.

A Soirée was arranged at the Union Helvetia Club, last Thursday, when 130 students spent a very enjoyable evening with patriotic songs and dances. A speech was given by Mr. Masterman-Smith on the "Duties of Patriotism."

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6.30—Ste. Cène—M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme.

7.30—Répétition du Choeur.

Samedi, 13 Novembre 8h.—2me Soirée Familiale avec Thé. Causerie du Prof. Chenappa; "L'Inde vue du dedans." Invitation cordiale à chacun.

BAPTEME

Evelyn Marie-Louise CHAPUIS, née le 31 Août 1926, fille de Louis Adrien et d'Adrienne née Guillebaud, d'Epalinges (Vaud)—le 30 Octobre 1926.

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7 Uhr.—Gesangsgottesdienst. Pfr. C. Th. Hahn.

Dienstag, den 2. November, Nachm. 3 Uhr.—Nährverein im "Foyer Suisse," 15, Upper Bedford Place.

Sprechstunden: Dienstag 12-1 in der Kirche.

Mittwoch 3-5 im "Foyer Suisse."
 Anfragen wegen Amtshandlungen etc. an Pfr. C. Th. Hahn, 8, Chiswick Lane, W.4.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, November 6th from 6.30.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Cinderella Dance at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras Station, N.W.

Wednesday, November 10th, at 8.30.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting, preceded by a "Souper Choucroute," at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

Tuesday, 16th November at 9 p.m.—SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION: Annual Dinner at No. 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

Friday, November 26th, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Annual Banquet and Ball, at the Victoria Hotel, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.2.

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.

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