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MEMORIAL SERVICE.*M. de Sonnenberg.*

A memorial service for M. Theoring de Sonnenberg, late Counsellor to the Swiss Legation, was held at Notre Dame de France, Leicester Place, Leicester Square. Father J. Hanault officiated. Among those present were:—

The French Ambassador, the Polish Ambassador, the Swiss Minister and Mlle. Livia Paravicini, M. Henri Borel de Bitché (First Secretary, and representing the Belgian Ambassador), Dr. Attems (Secretary and representing the Austrian Minister), the Greek Minister, M. Walter de Bourg (First Secretary to the Swiss Legation) and Mme. de Bourg, M. Clément Rezzonico, M. W. Rufenacht, the staff of the Swiss Legation, M. Broye (Counsellor to the Swiss Legation in Rome) and Mme. Broye, M. Roger Cambon and M. Jacques Truelle (Counsellor and First Secretary respectively to the French Legation), M. Jacques Dumaine (Second Secretary), Mme. Bordonaro, M. Devigny, the Counsellor to the Italian Embassy, M. Grégoire Constantinesco (First Secretary to the Rumanian Legation), M. F. B. s. Jacob (Commercial Attaché to the Netherland Legation), M. Charles Chapuis, Mrs. Gordon Morier, Miss Morier, Captain Alexandre Soldatenkov, Mme. Alvar, M. Paschoud, M. A. C. Baume, M. Jules Zimmermann, Mr. George Marchand, Mr. Edward Neuschwander, Mlle. Vonbergen, Mr. Howard Smith, Mr. J. B. Monck, Mlle. Kricke, Dr. Escher, Mlle. Wisard, Mlle. Wasen, Miss Gunter, Miss Bonnet, and Dr. E. F. Kessler.

J. H. CORTHESE †

Last Thursday week (October 15th), one of our compatriots who, in former years was well-known in the London Colony was quietly buried at the East Finchley Cemetery. We are indebted for the following notes to a relative of the deceased.

Jules Hippolyte Corthesse was born near Yevy, canton of Vaud, on the 20th June, 1859. He was educated locally and served an apprenticeship in the printing trade at Lausanne. A year after the completion of his military service in the Swiss Army, he came to London. In the middle eighties he became editor of "Le Courier de l'Europe," at that time the only French paper published in London, which however did not survive. In 1891, having set up a printing office in Newman Street, he launched another French weekly newspaper entitled "Le Courier de Londres," which in a few months met a similar fate to its predecessor. His literary activities and press connections secured for him in 1893 the post of secretary to the late Lady Cook, social reformer, and for some years he was occupied in disseminating views on social reform to a world-wide press.

From his earliest days he took a great interest in engineering problems and in the early nineties he began to take out patents, none of which, however, fructified to any great extent. Patents on steam navigation, living pictures, smokers' pipes, printing processes were taken out and in later years a number of patents on steam and gas turbines, and also a smoke consuming open fire grate, occupied his time. He died on the 12 October, 1931. He is survived by his widow and there is also a son by his first wife.

**CITY SWISS CLUB.
BRIDGE COMPETITION.**

A further few rounds in this competition were played last Tuesday. With one exception the scores do not exhibit any great differences. The outstanding feature was the rubber played by Kaiser and Frei who scored 14 points—the highest number so far—against Jobin and his partner. Billetter remains destined for the booby prize.

The following are the comparative scores: Jobin 6.2, Schorno 6, Kaiser 6, Boehringer 6, Frei 5, Weil 4.8, Meili 2.7 and Billetter nil.

NEW MUTUAL HELP SOCIETY.

We have received literature in connection with the above Society of which Mr. A. Finger, late of the Union Helvetia, is the organising Secretary.

We understand that the Society is to be registered under the Societies Friendly Act.

Its main objects are to help to solve individual troubles and anxieties and to provide legal advice for those in difficulties and most important of all, to find work for those unemployed.

Full information may be obtained from the acting organising Secretary, Mr. A. Finger, 36, Baskerville Road, Wandsworth, S.W.18.

PERSONAL.

We hear with regret that Pastor C. Th. Hahn is laid up with a bad chill and we are sending him, on behalf of our readers, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

CITY SWISS CLUB.

Messieurs les membres sont avisés que

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ORDRE DU JOUR:

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, November 4th, at 7.30 p.m.—Société de Secours Mutuels: Monthly Meeting, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Wednesday, November 11th, at 8.30 p.m.—Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd.: Monthly Meeting, at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Friday, November 20th—City Swiss Club—Annual Banquet and Ball, at May Fair Hotel, Berkely Square, W.1.

BESPRECHUNG.

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Wir empfehlen unsern Lesern die Nummern Juli, August und September dieser schön ausgestatteten Zeitschrift, nicht deswegen, weil wir in ihnen das erkennen was uns überzeugt, sondern weil wir durch sie einen Einblick in heutiges Denken, Fühlen und Gestalten bekommen. Die Wandbilder von Oskar Schlemmer und Willi Baumeister haben in Zürich grosses Interesse gefunden. Das glauben wir gerne, auch uns haben sie interessiert, aber als solche, die das Wort Kunst überhaupt nicht mehr rechtfertigen. Was in den Heften an Haus und Gartenarchitektur geboten wird, ist gut. Doch warum versteht man unter einem modernen Stuhl einen Spitalstuhl. Das ist nicht mehr gemütlich und Gemütlichkeit sollte sich auch in der Möbelherstellung bemerkbar machen neben aller Zweckmässigkeit. — Wir haben ferner in der Septemberrummer eine Besprechung der "Hyspa" in Bern über die das Urteil gesprochen wird: Sie ist eine Blamage. — Die Glasmalereien der Winterthurer Stadtkirche des Berner Malers Zehnder werden von ihm selber erläutert. — Endlich möchten wir auch noch auf das Spittelerdenkmal in Liestal hinweisen, von dem gute Bilder gegeben werden.

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4h.—Club missionaire au Foyer.

6.30—"Heureux ceux qui pleurent." 2e. Culte d'adoration.

Dimanche 1er. Novembre: REFORMATION. Services de Ste. Cène.

MARIAGE.

André Henri *Lansel*, de Sent (Grisons) and Anne Christine Henriette *Keyart* de Bruxelles, le 17 October, 1931.

SERVICE FUNEBRE.

Charles *Haller*, de Gontiswyl (Argovie), né le 17 Février 1877, décédé le 15 Octobre 1931, âgé de 54 ans, au Crématoire de West Norwood, le 19 Octobre 1931.

Pour tous renseignements concernant actes pastoraux, etc., prière de s'adresser à M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme, 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6. (Téléphone: Archway 1798).—Heure de réception à l'église: Mercredi de 10.30—12 h.

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7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst.

8 Uhr, Chorprobe.

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8 Uhr abends im Gemeindefaal "Foyer Suisse".

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