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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, han'i vieler Arte  
Blümli gsch i Fäld u Garte,  
Hüt, liegets alli ganz versteckt,  
Under eme wylse weiche Bett.  
Die ganz Nacht isch's abegheit  
U gäng no schneits u schneits u schneits.  
Wattebüscheli wyss wi Schum  
Zwirbelet prächtig um und um  
U leget, um's Neu Jahr zafah  
De Bäumlly wyssi Röckli a.  
A Zun, a Dröh, a alle Stange  
Isch der Schnee dick blybe hange.  
D'Escht, um z'gruesse jede Gast  
Verbuget si a Bode fascht,  
U ietz isch überall sonne Pracht  
Das d'z' Härz eim fei im Lyb in lacht,  
Tief blaue Himmel drüber i  
D's Paradies cha gwüss nit schöner si.

H.E.  
(Caux).

**BROTNID.**

Brotbrösmeli hani use ta  
U ha de Vögeli z'Tischli deckt,  
Jez fangt die gross Comedi a  
Vo witem hei si nämli gmerkt,  
Spatz, Kräje, Amsle, Meisl  
Stellet sich zum Morgeschäusli,  
Die Grossi si so fräch und barsch  
Chömer wichtig ane z'hüfe  
U picke gschwind was hesch, das masch.  
Die Chline möchtest abe müpfie,  
Das Festli isch jo nur für üs  
Udfatig tue si jufle,  
Vilicht gits lang de wieder nüt  
Doch d'Helfti tues a Bode schufle.  
Do liegt grad dä dich schwärz Kärl  
Gar tusiga gross und mächtig  
Er wott nu idd vo der Stell  
Isch das nid niederträchtig.  
Furt los de Chline au a chli,  
Die gümperlet so zimpferli  
U muesse grüsli hurti picke  
Um öppis zwüsche use z'pifke. —  
Im Läbe geit es au a so  
Der eint muesse gäng uf z'Site stoh  
Der Chli wird vo de Grosse  
Gwüss meh, wie nid, verstoisse  
U der Chli machts wieder sinersits  
Haargnau glich, so lang no chliner git.

H.E.

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