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C. F. RAMUZ †.

A figure of great distinction in our country has passed away, in the person of C. F. Ramuz. He died at a clinic in Lausanne after an operation. He was in his 69th year.

Ramuz was a prolific novelist, poet, critic and essayist.

Born in 1878 in the canton of Vaud, he lived there for almost the whole of his life, except only for the years he spent in Paris before the war of 1914.

Amongst his better known novels are: "Passage du Poète," "Beauté sur la Terre," "La guerre dans le Haut-Pays" a story of the French Revolution, "Si le Soleil ne revenait pas," and "Présence de la Mort."

Ramuz had been living in relative seclusion for many years before his death in a village near Lausanne.

PERSONAL.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Monsieur F. Magnin, Chancellor of the Swiss Legation, on his advancement to Vice-Consul.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, June 13th, 1947.

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Sunday, June 1st, 1947, at 3.45 p.m. — Swiss Catholics — "Bruder Klaus" religious celebration in Westminster Cathedral, followed by "Civic Meeting" with lantern slide lecture in Westminster Cathedral Hall, at 4.45 p.m.

Friday, June 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, 1947, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Male Choir — Rehearsals, at Swiss Club, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Sunday, June 8th, 1947 — Swiss Mercantile Society — (Ladies Group) — Summer Outing — Launch to Richmond, starting at 11 o'clock sharp from Westminster Pier.

Tuesday, June 10th, 1947, at 6.30 for 7 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting, followed by an address by Commander Stephen King-Hall, at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1. (See Advert.)

Wednesday, June 11th, 1947, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting — followed by table-tennis and card competitions at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Saturday, June 14th, 1947, from 5.30 to 9 p.m. — Fête Suisse — at Central Hall, Westminster.

Saturday, June 14th, 1947 — The Rutli Ladies' Club — Dance — at Swiss Club, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Tuesday, June 17th, 1947, from 7 to 8.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Open Meeting — at the Vienna Café opposite Baker Street Station.

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