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at the Swiss Legation. It was a very happy gathering which showed in no uncertain way that winners and losers can be very good friends.

The Swiss team left London on Friday, December 3rd, for another international meeting with the Irish team in Dublin. There were some changes in the Swiss representative side which proved very successful; they won indeed the fight in Dublin with the score 1:0, this being the first Swiss victory gained in Eire.

### SWISS CHILDRENS' ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

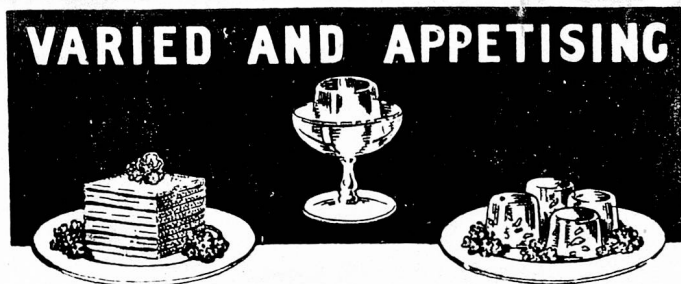
In our issue of October 29th., reference was made to the Party of all children of the Colony, at Victoria Halls; Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1, on the First Saturday in the new year. —

Preparations are well in hand, thus we would like to advise the parents to apply at once for admission cards to Miss Ida Matthey, 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6.

Donations would be thankfully received by Mr. C. Campart, 33, Heathfield Park, Willesden Lane, N.W.2.

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The Editor,  
Swiss Observer,  
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25th November, 1948.

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Dear Mr. Editor,

Last month, in my short article on The Swiss Federal Railways, I ventured to observe that the innate orderliness and cleanliness of the Swiss people were reflected in their railways and that many travellers could testify to the truth of this statement.

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J.J.F.S.

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