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The actual length of the canal is 7 kilometres, and its waters re-enter the Rhine about 11.8 km. downstream from Basle, or 2 km. above the village of Kembs.

As far as Switzerland is concerned in this power station, 20 per cent of the energy produced must be reserved for Swiss consumption free of all French dues. In addition, the canton of Basle-City will receive a regular amount of water-dues totalling some 160,000 Swiss francs per annum. Basle will also be freed from the dangers which the constant movement of solid matter in the river bed constituted for its bridges, and the steady level of water will be useful for the Rhine harbour operations. The only disadvantage from Basle's point of view will be the necessity of altering certain drainage pipes and the municipal river baths, but these costs are understood to be covered by concessions.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

Miss F. C. Kupferschmid, Basle: "My Stay at Cologne." E. P. Aklin, Zug: "An Ideal Dwelling." W. Tillmann, Oberdiessbach: "Educational Work in China." M. Landis, Zuz: "An Imaginary Conversation at the 'Devil's Bridge.'" and "All Quiet on the Western Front," by E. Remarque. R. Matthey, Vallorbe: "Last Thoughts." A. Bernhard, Baretswil-Zh: "Religion, Church, and the Bible," and "English Food." G. Dreier, Aarau: "Tattoo." O. Amstad, Zurich: "Swiss Women." M. Streiff, Zurich: "Santos," and "Tropical Forests of Brazil." A. Gentizon, Lausanne: "A Letter." E. Knecht, Unzwil: "From Switzerland to Greece." A. Niedermann, Unzwil: "Unzwil and its Industry." J. Scheiwiler, Gossau-St. Gall: "Advertising in Business." H. Ackermann, Entlebuch: "The Pilatus."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Does Suffering Improve Human Nature?" Proposer Miss E. Kunz. Opposer Mr. P. Schmid.

"Do You Believe in Darwinism?" Proposer, Mr. H. Baur. Opposer: Mr. C. Breitenbach.

Friday: A very interesting lecture was given by the Headmaster on: "The Natural Beauties of Switzerland."

PERSONAL.

We regret to announce the death of our compatriot Monsieur Amédée Louis Dumoulin which took place last Sunday evening, July 21st, after an operation for appendicitis.

M. Dumoulin was well-known and highly respected amongst a large circle of Swiss and English friends; for thirty years he was identified with the Princes' Restaurant in Piccadilly as wine specialist.

He was 62 years of age and leaves a widow, a son and five daughters to whom we wish to tender sincere condolences.

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TIRO FEDERALE AND OUR COLONY.

In a recent issue of the "Dover" of Bellinzona the following reference was contained regarding the collection made here. "With great pleasure we make it our duty to point out the praiseworthy way in which the Swiss Colony in London, and particularly the Ticinese resident there, answered our appeal for a collection for the prizes of the Federal Rifle Competition. We would particularly refer to our fellow-citizen Mr. Oscar Kronauer who, spontaneously and with great zeal, took upon himself the difficult task of collecting prizes and donations from London. To him and all the individual donors our profound gratitude is assured." (Signed) "The Prize Committee."

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Dimanche 28 juillet 11h.—"Qui m'a touché?" Luc. viii, 45. M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme.
7h.—Dernier culte du soir et réunion de prière. M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme.

Les cultes du soir reprendront le 1er Septembre.

MARIAGE.

Edgar HOLLOWAY de Stoke-on-Trent et Alice WILLENEGGER de Mühleberg (Berne)—le 25 juillet, 1929.

Pendant les vacances du Pasteur, s'adresser à son suffragant, Mr. Marcel Pradervand, à l'Eglise, le Mercredi à 11h. ou le Dimanche matin, ou écrire à 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6.

SCHWEIZERKIRCHE

(Deutschschweizerische Gemeinde)

St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.
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Sonntag, den 28. Juli, 1929.—11 Uhr vorm. Gottesdienst.

Anfragen wegen Amtshandlungen etc., sind an den Pfarrer der Gemeinde erbeten: C. Th. Hahn, 8, Chiswick Lane, W.4. Telefon: Chiswick 4156.

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Deutsche Predigt um 9 Uhr und 11 Uhr.

Abendgottesdienst um 7 Uhr mit deutscher Predigt.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Thursday, August 1st, from 3 to 9 p.m.—FIRST OF AUGUST CELEBRATION. at the Rifle Range, Hendon. (See Advert.)

Wednesday, August 7th, at 7.30 p.m.—SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS MUTUELS: Monthly Meeting at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOC.: Every Saturday and Sunday, Shooting Practice on the Rifle Range near the Welsh Harp, Hendon.