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d'où les reçoivent-ils? Quand on lance des affirmations pareilles, on devrait préciser!

Le "Travail," dans un article dépassant toute mesure, prétendait l'autre jour que les "fastueuses prébendes" offertes "par les magnats de l'industrie et de la finance" aux anciens conseillers fédéraux obligent ceux-ci à "trahir les intérêts supérieurs de la démocratie suisse." C'est une très nette accusation de forfaiture.

En regard de cette diatribe furibonde, il est assez intéressant de noter que du côté socialiste, à la commission des Etats, on n'a nullement combattu, mais au contraire approuvé, le remaniement de l'échelle des retraites. Décidément, ce n'est pas le même vent qui souffle de Zurich et de Genève!

Léon Savary.
(Tribune de Genève.)

LONDON SWISS RIFLE TEAM.



H. SENN

President

London

Swiss Rifle Team

Red hot with patriotism after having seen the excellent Swiss Film, "Fusilier Wipf," I wended my way "down South," to attend the General Meeting and Dinner of the London Swiss Rifle Team, which took place at the Glendower Hotel, Glendower Place, S.W.7, on Saturday last.

The London Swiss Rifle Team could not have chosen a better day for their Annual Meeting and Dinner, and I am glad to say, that most of the members had attended the Film show previous to this function, and were thus almost "boiling over" with fervour and enthusiasm.

To be amongst the "Scharfschützen" of the Colony is to me always a great pleasure, firstly because one meets there sportsmen in the real sense of the word, and secondly their generosity in entertaining their guests has become proverbial.

This time, as on previous occasions, Mr. Alfred Schmid, who is also a member of this illustrious team, was the host, and what a host he is, words almost fail me in eulogizing this wonderful dinner, which lasted, from beginning to end, for nearly two hours. —

One of my New Year's resolutions was to undergo a slimming process; with some slight modifications I have carried out this resolution, but when I glanced at the menu, I decided right away to "break away," the temptation was too much, and all the "good work" hitherto accomplished went over board, and now if I shall see a scale, I shall give it a wide berth. The chief blame for this revelry will have to be borne by the Swiss Rifle Team and in particular by my friend Alfred Schmid. —

During the evening, Mr. H. Senn, who is the President of the Swiss Rifle Team, welcomed the guests who were present, amongst them:

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bieri, from Interlaken;

Flight-Captain E. Nyffenegger from the "Swissair";

Mr. E. Gattiker;

Mr. A. Stauffer, Editor Swiss Observer.

A short *resumé* about the work of the Society was given by the President, and amidst great acclamation it was decided, that the Society will send a strong team to compete at this year's Federal shooting competition, which will take place in Lucerne from June 16th to July 3rd, every member to defray his own expenses.

Mr. Hilfiker informed the meeting of the financial position of the Society which is satisfactory, both reports were accepted unanimously.

Apart from the officers of the Society (President and Secretary) the speech-making was done entirely by the guests present.

Flight-Captain E. Nyffenegger, who occasionally changes the joy-stick for a rifle, thus proving that he is equally efficient in finding the target on a shooting range, expressed his pleasure at being able to spend an evening amongst his friends from the Swiss Rifle Team.

The second speaker was Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bieri, who is at present on a business trip in this country, he thanked the President for the kind invitation extended to him, and appreciated this honour all the more as he is closely connected with the "Schiesswesen" at home, holding amongst other offices the one of President of the "Feldschützen Verein" Interlaken. He expressed the hope that the Swiss Rifle Team would be successful at Lucerne, and that the present company would meet on this auspicious occasion.

Messrs. Gattiker and Stauffer also spoke, associating themselves with the wishes of the previous speaker.

The distribution of prizes for the last shooting competition then took place.

The official part came to an end shortly after midnight, and as apparently nobody had "a home to go to," the company settled down in various groups to play "Zuger" and "Schieber" and daylight had nearly approached before preparations were made to "adjourn," but not before an excellent "Zibelesuppe" was served.

It is not my business to enquire about the state of health of the many participants, on Sunday morning, but of one thing I am certain, namely that all the various vintages served and drunk, would not be able to dim the vision of a really enjoyable evening; and now best of luck to our Swiss Riflemen at the Federal Shooting Competition in Lucerne.

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VISIT OF M. VALLOTTON IN LONDON.

M. Vallotton, President of the National Council was, as is reported on the first page, on a short visit in London.

He arrived on Wednesday night and left again on Saturday morning. Much to his regret there was no possibility, owing to the shortness of his stay, to arrange a meeting with the members of the Colony.

M. Vallotton, met on Friday afternoon a number of important English Journalists and members of the Swiss Press in London at the Swiss Legation.

LECTURE BY DR. MAX GEILINGER.

Dr. Max Geilinger, Vice-President of the "Schweiz. Schriftsteller-Verein," has been invited by The Poetry Society in London to address a special international meeting on March 15th, at 5.15 p.m., at the Poetry Society's Library, 36, Russell Square, W.C.

The Swiss Colony is specially invited to this meeting and we hope that many of our compatriots will attend the lecture entitled "The unity and diversity of Swiss Poetry" which will certainly be of great-interest. Dr. Geilinger will, we understand, read some of his own poetry as well as some translations in English of well-known Swiss poets.

Dr. Geilinger is a poet who has written some excellent poetical works, f.i., "Der Weg ins Weite" and "Klassischer Frühling;" he is very well acquainted with England and is a great friend of this country where he is often received amongst the English writers.

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