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"million deaths a year; it kills by overcrowding, which facilitates contagion and spreads disease; it kills by degradation, both physical and moral; it is an ever present enemy, and, both in country and town, has resisted successfully the assaults of preventive medicine all over the world."

*Schweizer Mustermesse, Basle.*—The third number of the official bulletin contains the programme of the meetings and demonstrations which take place from April 22nd to April 30th, as also particulars of the theatre and other entertainments which have been specially arranged.

*The Anglo-Swiss Review* for April is full of instructive articles. The editor comments on the surprising divergence of opinion exhibited in the many letters published in the English press from medical experts on the subject of the treatment of tuberculosis under Alpine conditions as compared with British sanatorium treatment.—The fact that English shilling magazines cannot be obtained in Switzerland at a lower figure than Fr. 2.25 comes in for severe criticism.—Special articles deal with tuberculosis and the Montana health station; the removal from Geneva to Paris of the headquarters of the Red Cross League (not to be confounded with the International Red Cross Committee); the military neutrality of Savoy; ski-ing in the High Alps (continued from previous numbers), etc.

#### SWISS BANK FOOTBALL CLUB.

SWISS BANK 2nd XI v. OLD HABERDASHERS.

This match was played on Saturday, April 8th, at Preston Road and resulted in a win for the Haberdashers by 5 goals to 2. The first half was slightly in favour of the Swiss Bank, who scored after 15 minutes and added another goal 10 minutes later. In a rally the Haberdashers scored a good goal just before the interval. On resumption, the Haberdashers attacked very fiercely and soon got on level terms. The Swiss Bank were very unfortunate in having their inside left injured; he resumed at outside left, but was a passenger for the rest of the game. The Haberdashers had most of the play after this and scored three more goals. The Swiss Bank had several scoring chances, but failed to add to their score. The final whistle went, with the Swiss Bank attacking. The game throughout was played in a fine sporting spirit and very clean.

Swiss Bank team: Floyd; Schwendener, Kronauer; Lloyd, Steiner (capt.), Lichtensteiger; Quaipe, G. Weber, Sherlock, Smith, Picard.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Swiss Minister and Madame Paravicini entertained at dinner, on April 12th, Countess Hochberg, Lord and Lady Askwith, Admiral the Hon. Victor Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, Lady Lister-Kaye, Lieutenant-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Lowther, M.P., and Lady Lowther, Colonel Burn, M.P., and the Hon. Mrs. Burn, Colonel Geoffrey Glyn, Mlle. de Pourtalès, Mr. and Mrs. Fortescue, Captain Part, Major de Watteville.

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The Secretary of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique, Dr. P. Lang, is at present in Rome and will return to London on May 2nd.

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We gather from the *Hull Daily Mail* of April 4th:—

The Hull Cercle Français held an informal gathering at Jefferson's Café on Monday afternoon, the occasion being a presentation to Dr. W. Thévenaz, Swiss Consul at Hull, and an active member of the Cercle Français, on his recent marriage with Miss Wilson.

Among those present were the president (Mr. R. S. Cathelin) and Madame Cathelin, Mr. T. E. Cassels (hon.

secretary), M. Arriger (deputy-Swiss Consul), Mr. D. M. Crickmay, and Mr. G. H. Swards.

Dr. and Mrs. Thévenaz were the recipients of a solid silver three-stemmed flower vase, suitably inscribed in French. M. Cathelin made the presentation in the absence of Mr. Law, the Hull French Consul, who was away, on consular business, and mentioned that Dr. Thévenaz had been a member of the Cercle for 20 years, and had been in office most of that time.

Dr. Thévenaz suitably responded.

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