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SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

Miss E. Pfeufer, Baden: "The Ideal Home Exhibition." Dr. H. Teuscher, Zurich: "Classical and Modern Music." Mr. A. Kuhn, Langenthal: "Immigration and Settlement in Switzerland." Miss F. Hürlimann, Kreuzlingen: "Miracle of S. Gennaro, Patron Saint of Naples." Miss T. Findeisen, Zurich: "My Opinion of English People." Miss Irene Holliger, Aarau: "Friendship." Miss F. Hürlimann, Kreuzlingen: "Naples and Its Surroundings." Mr. Jeanneret, Bienne: "Electricity." Mr. Max Dobler, Basle: "Swiss Commercial Statistics, 1913-1927." Mr. Ad. Gertsch, Interlaken: "Italy." Mr. Guido Hüeni, Zurich: "Silk." Mr. W. Flury, Solothurn: "Carnival at Nice." Mr. R. Schaer, Arosa: "London's Underground." Mr. G. Huerbin, Axenstein: "Richard Wagner." Mr. Fritz Haeni, Laufen: "Competition between Railways and Road Traffic." Mr. Pietro Gennini, Brunnen: "The Life of a Knight." "Mr. Adolf Huber, Vitznau: "Vitznau and the Rigi Railway."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Should a man marry young?" Proposer, Mr. M. Gysler; Opposer, Mr. G. Burckhardt. "Have the European Powers a right to Colonies?" Proposer, Mr. H. O. Mauerhofer, Langnau i/E; Opposer, Mr. A. Frischknecht, Zurich.

"Should women receive the same salary as men for the same work?" Proposer, Mr. A. Grumser; Opposer, Mr. E. Perretti.

A Friday evening Lecture on "Venice" was given by W. McIntyre, Esq., who kindly replaced the Rev. Ernest Bury. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, and to us all it was like a reminiscence of impressions obtained personally on our visit to Venice, and historically the lecture was a revelation to us.

Saturday Afternoon: A visit to the Victoria and Albert Museum by the School.

Day Service to Switzerland.

A new through service to Switzerland by day has been arranged by the Southern Railway for this summer.

Passengers will leave London (Victoria Station) by the regular 9.0 a.m. Continental boat express via Folkestone-Boulogne. The special through train will leave Boulogne at 1.9 p.m. by the direct Laon route, arriving at Bâle at 10.45 p.m. the same night.

This service will be provided three days a week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays), from June 30th to September 3rd.

The return service leaves Zurich at 7.5 a.m., Lucerne 7.25 a.m., and Bâle 9.25 a.m. It is due at Victoria at 10.50 p.m., and will run every day (Sundays included) from June 30th to September 10th.

CITY SWISS CLUB.
CINDERELLA DANCE
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SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, at 7 p.m.
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PUBLICATIONS
of the "Verein für Verbreitung Guter Schriften" and "Lectures Populaires."

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- 140. Die Brücke von Rüegsau, von Walter Laedrach 5d.
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Admissions. Election du Comité.
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Divine Services.
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(Langue française.)
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Sonntag, den 1. April 1928: Vorm, 11 Uhr und 7 Uhr abends: Gottesdienst.
8 Uhr abends: Chorpöten.
Dienstag, 3. April, 3 Uhr nachmittags: Nähverein im Foyer Suisse.
Mittwoch, 4. April, 6.30 abends: **Passionswochen-Gottesdienst** in der Kirche.
Karfreitag, 6. April, morgens 11 Uhr: Gottesdienst und Feier des hl. Abendmahls.
Kein Abendgottesdienst am **Karfreitag**.

Sprechstunden: Dienstag 12—1 Uhr in der Kirche.
Mittwoch, 3—5 Uhr, im Foyer Suisse.
Anfragen wegen Amtshandlungen etc., an den Pfarrer der Gemeinde C. Th. Hahn, 8, Chiswick Lane, W.4. Telephone Chiswick 4156.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, March 31st at 7 p.m.—**CITY SWISS CLUB:** Cinderella Dance at New Prince's Restaurant, Piccadilly. (See Advert.)
Tuesday, April 3rd, at 7 p.m.—**CITY SWISS CLUB:** Annual General Meeting at Pagani's, 42, Gt. Portland Street, W.1.
Wednesday, April 18th, at 7.45 p.m.—**NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE:** Monthly Meeting of the Council followed by a causerie by Mr. J. H. Büchi on "Trade Unionism in Switzerland: Past and Present" ("Le Syndicalisme"), at 34-35, Fitzroy Square.
Saturday, June 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.—**"SWISS SPORTS"** at Herne Hill Athletic Ground.

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