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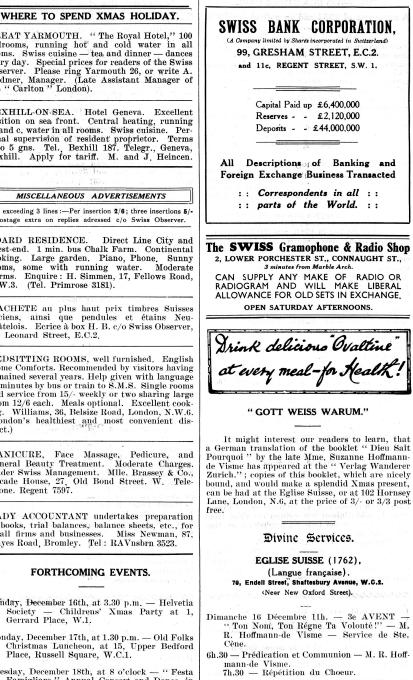
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December 4th, 1934.

Thirty members and guests were present at the December meeting, our genial President, Mr. Henry Senn being in the Chair.

Thenry senn being in the Chair. The December meeting is always a cheerful one. Christmas casts its coming shadow. Even the most ardent of our Interpellists and Con-traversallists temper their gibes and like young lambs gambolling on the turf on a spring morn-ing, play mildly with the opportunities given to them by other speakers.

As usual at the December meeting, after one new member had been elected, and the Secretary had announced that no one had decided to sever his connection with the Glub, either by his depar-ture from these hospitable shores or for any other son, an autopsy of the Annual Banquet took place.

Piace. Perhaps for the reasons stated above, or because there really was nothing to say, there were practically no complaints this year. It is also true that as the City Swiss Club has held about 76 Banquets, by this time, the Committee should have obtained sufficient experience to en-able them to organise a Banquet to perfection.

able them to organise a banquet to perfection. But as perfection is not of this world and no doubt, out of kindness of heart, in order to provide members with something about which they may grumble, occasionally, very occasionally they allow some little slip to be made.

As regards the recent Banquet, it would appear that some of those present considered that the dances lasted far too long a time so that they were prevented from inbibing that amount of nourishing fluid which such violent exercise made almost a necessity.

It would appear that someone had actually timed the dances with a stop watch, and that his observations led him to draw the conclusion that to the nth part of a split second the dances did not last longer than six minutes.

not last longer than six minutes. After these momentous matters had been thoroughly discussed and the President had rapped on the table repeatedly with his hammer or one of Mr. Pagani's best spoons, an appeal was made for contributions towards the Christmas Tree for the children of the Swiss Colony. It is sincerely to be hoped that this function will be as great a success as in past years and will bring as much as ever to the little ones. It only remains for the Official Reporter to

as much as ever to the fittle ones. It only remains for the Official Reporter to state that Mr. Pagani provided the proverbal fore-cast of Christmas in the guise of Dindonneau and Plum Pudding and for ck to wish all his readers a Happy Christmas.

FOOTBALL.

9th December, 1934.

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- Tuesday, December 18th, at 8 o'clock "Festa Famigliare," Annual Concert and Dance, in Aid of the Fonds de Secours, at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W.
- Wednesday, December 19th, at 7.45 p.m. Nou-velle Société Helvétique Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.
- Wednesday, December 26th Helvetia Society Grand Ball at 1, Gerrard Place, W. Extension. Tickets 2/6.
- Monday, December 31st Helvetla Society New Year's eve Ball at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1. Extension.
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