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NEWS FROM THE LEGATION.

Monsieur Henry de Torrenté, the Swiss Minister, has left for Switzerland on the 3rd of this month. He will be absent from London until the middle of October.

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On the 5th and 11th of this month, Monsieur A. Escher, Chargé d'Affaires, has held a reception at the Swiss Legation, 18, Montagu Place, W.1, in honour of the Swiss Sports contingent, taking part in the Olympic Games.

PERSONAL.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. Max Piaget, which has occurred in Geneva, on the 28th of July.

Mr. Piaget, who came from Geneva, worked for many years with the well-known banking firm of Baring Brothers, and after a long illness retired to Geneva only about four months ago. He was a member of the City Swiss Club until recently.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- August 1948 — City Swiss Club — No Meeting.
- August, 1948, — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — No Meeting.
- August 1948 — Swiss Mercantile Society — No Meeting.
- August-September, 1948, Swiss Male Choir — No Meeting.
- Sunday, September 26th, 1948, 4-10 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — Thé Dansant at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (book early).
- Friday, October 15th, 1948 — City Swiss Club — Annual Banquet and Ball, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (Details to follow).
- Saturday, November 6th, 1948 — Swiss Mercantile Society — Annual Luncheon and Tea Dance — at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.
- Sunday, December 5th, 1948 — Unione Ticinese — Thé Dansant. (Particulars to follow.)

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