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thing. It was time to go. From the land of snow and ice, we were in no time in the green valley again. In less than an hour, from the solitude of the Alps, to the noise of civilisation.

Soon we were in Interlaken admiring the grandiose Yungfrau, spotlessly white, rising to the blue cloudless sky, unaffected by man's problems and restlessness, witness to countless generations of our species, confident in surviving the agitation and boasting of the present Master of the earth. In face of such grandeur, man feels small, insignificant, almost a parasite in God's creation, but thankful to his Maker for giving him the possibility to enjoy His work in His creation, and to share in its glory.

(HW)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SCHWEIZERBUND. Social Dinner on Thursday, 13th July at Valchera's Restaurant, Richmond, 19.00 for 19.30.

CITY SWISS CLUB. Summer Dinner Dance at the Thatched Barn, Barnet By-pass, Herts. on Friday, 16th June. Please see advert.

NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE. Thursday, 22nd June at 7 p.m. at the Swiss Embassy. All members of the City Swiss Club, the Swiss Mercantile Society and the Unione Ticinese are welcome. Dr. Philippe Garraux, member of the Commission of the Swiss Abroad, speaks on "Co-ordination of schooling, a key problem of Switzerland".

ANGLO-SWISS SOCIETY: Tuesday, 13th June, at the Cholmondeley Room in the House of Lords from 6.30 to 8 p.m. Reception at the invitation of the President, the Earl of Selkirk. Tickets, costing £1.60 per head, will include the cost of wine and refreshments. Members may bring guests. The Societies AGM will be held beforehand at 5.45 p.m. in the House of Lords Committee Room 3.

SWISS CLUB MANCHESTER: Meeting on Sunday morning, 10 a.m. at Hebden Bridge Memorial Park for the 24th Landsgemeinde of the Swiss of the North.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION: Shooting at Bisley on 11th June and 25th June.

SWISS CLUB EDINBURGH: Outing on the "Waverley", last remaining sea-going paddle steamer. Meeting at Glasgow Central Station for 12.10 train to Gourock. Sunday, 18th June.

50th ASSEMBLY OF SWISS ABROAD: Berne 25th-27th August.

FEDERATION OF SWISS SOCIETIES IN U.K.: Friday, 23rd June.

CORRECTION

We apologise for two false statements that appeared in our report on Colony life in our 12th May issue. In our report on the Nouvelle Société Helvétique's Annual Dinner, we quoted the President as saying that we should not call the Ambassador, who was present at this function, by the title "His Excellency". This was by no means what the President had intended to say. Recording the animated events of the City Swiss Club AGM, we erroneously named the spontaneous donor of a £50 cheque to the club as Mr. P. Gut. In fact, the benefactor was another member, who modestly wishes to remain unnamed.

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