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"BUNDESFEIER" IN GLASGOW.

The Swiss Colony celebrated the National Fête yesterday under the auspices of the "Union Helvetia," at their usual meeting place, the Globe Restaurant, 174, West Nile Street, Glasgow. Monsieur Joseph Scherer presided over a numerous assembly which taxed the available accommodation to its utmost capacity. Monsieur Max Graf who is in charge of our consulate in Glasgow delighted the audience with an excellent lecture on "The Electrification of the Swiss Federal Railways," giving us in graphic but not too technical terms a description of this great undertaking of harnessing the "White Coal" to the service of the Swiss railways, which is now, after many and unforeseen difficulties, nearing its completion. It will stand as a monument of national enterprise of which Switzerland is proud and which excites the admiration of its countless visitors. The lecture was received with undivided interest and when the chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Monsieur Graf it met with a hearty acclamation.

Monsieur Graf in his reply thanked the Swiss colony for the help they had given in the past to the Swiss Benevolent Society for Scotland, which is unostentatiously assisting those of our countrymen who meet with temporary difficulties, and hoped that this support would continue and, if possible, increase in future.

After the conclusion of the meeting, the company split up into happy groups of singers, jassers and scopa-players until the moving finger of time put "Finis" to a happy evening at an early hour. G.S.

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It has been a part of this enterprise to bring to light compositions both English and foreign, which in their day attained to world-wide fame, but have since fallen into oblivion. Through judicious repetition such works have been restored to their former popularity and are often asked for by those who frequent these yearly gatherings. At this year's Festival many of these favorites will figure on the programme, such as the "Four Note Pavan" by Ferrabosco, founded on the old plainchant "Hear me oh God," Dowland's "Lacrimae or Seven Tears," Purcell's brilliant Harpsichord Suites and his "Fantasy on One Note," intricate six part Fantasies for Viols by William Lawes, called in his day "the prince of musicians," and, to go further afield, there will be Marin Marais' appealing "Plainte" and one of those scintillating trios by Rameau in which the Viola da gamba forsaking its habitual gravity, vies with its brilliant partner the violin in Arabesques and airy flights.

Beside these favorites will be set many novelties and quasi-novelties including part songs by Palestrina and his contemporaries, Harpsichord music by Frescobaldi, a Vivaldi concerto for Late and Viola d'Amore with muted strings and organ, and the moving ballad "Aye mi Alhama" which owes its origin to the taking of the Moorish stronghold of Alhama, key to the city of Granada, by the forces of Ferdinand and Isabella. This year moreover, three Dolmetsch Harpsichords will join forces in the Bach Concerto in C major for three Harpsichords and strings.

Convenient trains will be running from Waterloo station to convey London visitors to and

from these daily concerts, and the Southern railway has kindly consented to make a reduction in its charges to those attending the Haslemere Festival.

OBITUARY.

We are reprinting herewith an obituary note from our contemporary "La Patrie Suisse" with reference to the late M. Auguste Rossier, the distinguished father of the popular steward of the Union Helvetia Club.

On a rendu, mercredi 16 juillet, dans la petite chapelle de l'Eglise française à Berne, les derniers devoirs à l'un des doyens de la presse suisse, Auguste Rossier, décédé le lundi matin 14 juillet à la clinique de Salem, après quinze jours de maladie—les premiers de sa vie—à l'âge de 82 ans et demi.

Originaire de Rougemont et de Châtillens, Auguste Rossier était né le 16 janvier 1848 à Villars-sous-Yens. Après avoir pris son brevet cantonal d'instituteur à Lausanne, il partit comme professeur en Hollande. Il professa ensuite pendant quelque temps à Rolle et alla s'établir, en 1889, à Berne, où il fonda l'Agence de presse "Bernia," rachetée en 1900 par l'Agence télégraphique suisse. Après un séjour d'une année à Neuchâtel, Auguste Rossier revint à Berne où il se voua essentiellement à l'enseignement privé et aux lettres. On a de lui des pièces de vers charmantes, plusieurs drames dont un *Davel* qui manqua de peu d'être joué, enfin un roman campagnard auquel il venait de mettre la dernière main. Rossier n'avait pas abandonné pour autant le journalisme. Il fut collaborateur de la *Tribune de Genève*, du *Nouvelliste vaudois*, de plusieurs journaux jurassiens, enfin de la *Dépêche de Toulouse* et du *Grutli* lausannois où il donnait sous les signatures de *Juste* ou de *Philos* des articles d'une âpre verve.

La vie ne fut pas facile à Auguste Rossier, mais ce fut un travailleur acharné et un optimiste impénitent. De sa belle famille de sept enfants, cinq sont en vie qui, par les situations qu'ils occupent, au pays ou l'étranger, lui font le plus grand honneur.

Au cours de la cérémonie funèbre du 16 juillet, le pasteur Römer de l'Eglise française de Berne, et notre confrère et collaborateur M. J. Bauler, rendirent hommage aux qualités du défunt et à son ardent patriotisme.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Monsieur George Laemlé whose mother died at Lausanne on the 27th of July.

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