

## Capetown Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Judging from the happy faces of all the children present at the Railway Institute on Wednesday afternoon, the Japanese Tea Party, organised by Mrs. Raphaely and Mrs. L. E. Benjamin in aid of the Save the Children Fund for little Japanese sufferers, was an unqualified success. They dressed up the hall with Japanese flags, arranged coloured light effects, used paper chrysanthemums and gay parasols lavishly in the decoration and invited their young guests to try their skill at a number of Japanese games, for the most adept at which the Japanese community had given prizes.

During the afternoon the Mayor made a short speech, thanking Mrs. Raphaely and her helpers for arranging this entertainment for the benefit of the children of Japan.

Considerable interest attached at Saturday night's special Gala Performance of the City Orchestra to the first appearance of Miss Jules Goldberg since her return from England, where she has studied under Raymond Muchlen. She sang a Hindoo Song from "Sadko" (Rimsky-Korsakov) and a Russian Lullaby (Gretchaninov).

On Saturday next the pupils of Miss Miriam Kirsch will be associated with the Cape Town Orchestra in a Dance Display and a Ballet entitled, "A Woodland Idyll".

A concert promoted by the Daughters of Zion will be held at the Railway Institute next Thursday, the proceeds of which will go to the new Zionist Hall Building Fund.

The Jewish Boy Scouts won a cup for swimming in open competition in connection with Health Week.

The Committee of the Simcath Torah Ball were able to hand over as profit to the Jewish Aged Home over three hundred pounds.

Miss Rose Rostowski of Capetown is engaged to Mr. Aron L. Moschowitz, of Frankfort, Germany.

The engagement is announced of Sophie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levinkind, of

## Durban Doings

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The Durban Jewish Benevolent Society held their Annual General Meeting on Sunday, October the 28th, at the Synagogue Chambers, St. Andrew's Street. Amongst those present were Mr. S. Sevel (in the chair), and Messrs P. Wartski, L. Lipinski, L. M. Braham, H. Hillman, S. S. Festenstein, L. Davis, A. J. Lipinski, M. Feigenbaum, J. Greene and about fifty others. Mr. S. Sevel, the President, gave a comprehensive review of the year's working after which Mr. P. Wartski moved the adoption of the President's Report, which was duly carried. Mr. A. J. Lipinski in moving the adoption of the Statement of Accounts and the Balance Sheet, inter alia pointed out, that the Society's funds had, during the year under review, been substantially augmented by handsome donations from the estate of the late A. S. Greenacre, and the proceeds of a most successful Ball given by the Durban Jewish Circle. After this report had been duly seconded and unanimously passed the meeting proceeded with the election of the Officers and Executive for the ensuing year. There being only one nomination for each honorary office, the following were elected:—President, Mr. S. Sevel, Honorary Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Lipinski, Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. Greene and Trustees, Messrs. Ch. Blumenfeld and J. Rothstien. There were the usual large number of candidates for the ten seats of the Executive Committee and the ballot revealed that the following gentlemen were duly returned:—Messrs. M. Moss, L. M. Braham, M. Feigenbaum, H. Ellis, E. Magid, L. Davis, A. Berman, S. Morris, J. Moshal and B. Fisher. After one or two desultory items had been discussed, the meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

On Sunday, November the 4th, the Memorial Stone to the late Israel Ditz was unveiled at the Stellawood Cemetery.

Amongst passengers per the R.M.S. "Briton" on Saturday the 27th ultimo from Capetown, were

Brockholme, Tamboer's Kloof, to Monte M. Smollen, branch manager, African Theatres, Ltd, and African Films, Ltd, Cape Town.

Mrs S. Lipman and Messrs. R. F. Seimbach and Weinstien.

Mr and Mrs. I. Ochberg and daughter arrived per the R.M.S. "Briton" on Saturday the 27th ultimo on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Julius Robinson and were in residence at the Marine Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stiller returned to town on the 5th inst, after a visit to Johannesburg.

Mrs. H. Driman is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Duchon at Dannhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldman were passengers per the R.M.S. "Briton" for Port Elizabeth on Friday last, they are expected to return to-morrow per the "Kenilworth Castle."

The engagement is announced between Gertie, the second daughter of the late Mr. S. Kirson and Mrs. S. Kirson of 123, Madeline Road, Durban, and Oscar Hackner, also of Durban, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hackner of Bolnick, Lituva.

On Thursday the 25th ultimo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Geviser was initiated into the Covenant of Abraham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. Menachemson in his usual able manner. Amongst those who were present to do honour to the occasion, were Messrs. P. Wartski, A. J. Cohen, H. Hillman, A. Ritte, S. Moshal, S. L. Jacobson, Mr. Geviser, B. Kahn, the Rev. A. Levy, L. M. Braham, and many others. After the guests had been lavishly entertained it was announced that their host had consented to allow a silver inkstand to be sold by American Auction. The proceeds of which, namely £35 has been donated to the Jewish War Victims Fund.

Unfortunately there has been a rift within the lute of the Durban Jewish Ladies Guild, the Executive officers of which have resigned 'en bloc' and a special general meeting of the members has been called for Monday next for the purpose of re-electing the present Executive or a new one for the ensuing year. Unfortunately, as usual, when there is a little trouble, exaggerated reports are flying around, however, we have no hesitation in saying that all will be well with this excellent institution, and sincerely hope that no further trouble will occur to wreck the splendid work, so ably, performed for close on twenty years.