

Capetown Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Christmas and New Year holidays have left in their trail the usual dull aftermath of gaiety, and very few public events have taken place. However, there seems to be no dearth of social activities and personal news. Weddings are numerous. Among those which have recently taken place we may mention, a pretty wedding which was solemnized at Stellenbosch on Tuesday, January 2nd, when Miss Gottschalk was married at the Recreation Hall to Mr. Max Solomon of Laingsburg. There was a very large gathering of relatives and friends, many of whom had travelled from Capetown, Robertson, Laingsburg and Strand. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A.P. Bender, assisted by the Rev. L. Kirschner. At the conclusion, dinner was served for several hundred guests and the toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by the Rev. A.P. Bender who spoke of his long friendship with both families.

At the Sabbath Morning Service in the Great Synagogue on Saturday, Dec. 28th., three lads including a member of the choir were called to the Reading of the Law as *Barmitzvah*.

The wedding took place at the Gardens Synagogue of Mr. Joe Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosenberg, formerly of Namaqualand, and Miss Sophie Roup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roup, of Paarl. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. A.P. Bender.

A reception was afterwards held in the City Hall, where the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of a host of friends.

In the course of the usual felicitous toasts, the Rev. A.P. Bender, in proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom, recalled the fact that the first wedding ceremony at which he officiated in this country was that of the parents of the bridegroom.

The sculptor, Mr. Moses Kottler, returned to the Cape by the Edinburgh Castle on Monday, bringing with him the completed casts of busts of Mr. Max Michaelis and General De Wet. It is interesting to note that Mr. Kottler has left several of his works for exhibition in the Heister Art Galleries. After a

short stay in town he will again take up his residence at Wynberg.

A cable has been received stating that a picture by Mrs. Scott Forbes (Miss Ulrica Kirsch) has been hung in the New English Art Gallery, London. Miss Kirsch was a pupil at the School of Art, Capetown, before proceeding to England.

A joint dancing display by the pupils of Miss Miriam Kirsch (a sister of Mrs. Scott Forbes,) and Mrs. Curley Clark, was given in the City Hall on the 30th December. This dance night was pronounced one of the most successful of the season, and Miss Kirsch is to be complimented on the excellence of her work. Miss Kirsch is a pupil of the famous dancer Madame Espinoza of London.

Mr. J. B. Platnauer, M.C., B.Sc., A.I.C., only surviving son of Mr. A. J. Platnauer, of Capetown, has been appointed assistant editor of "The Bystander" (London) Mr. J. B. Platnauer, who is an old Sacs boy, is at present engaged in analysing the geological specimens collected by the geologist of The Quest during its recent voyage to the Antarctic regions.

Mr. George Isaacson, Mayor of Keetmanshoop, who has been on a visit to Cape Town, is now back again in South-West Protectorate.

There passed away at Kimberley an old landmark in the person of Mrs. Fanny Levy, who had attained the ripe old age of 87 years, and who settled in Kimberley in the early 'eighties. It was only early this month that her eldest son, Morris Levy, aged 64, predeceased his mother.

Miss Hinda Honikman, the clever child actress, who plays Davey in "Woman to Woman" with Lady Forbes-Robertson in the lead, is a daughter of Mr. I. J. Honikman, Estate Agent, of this town. Lady Forbes-Robertson who heard her recite at a Mayoral reception in the City Hall, was so charmed by this child prodigy for whom a wonderful future has been predicted, that, when the play

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Durban Doings

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Miss Annie Cinamon of Durban was married in the St. Andrew's Street Synagogue on December 27 to Mr. Jacob Leites of Volksrust. Rev. N. Menachemson officiated, the canopy bearers being Messrs. L. Kramer, H. Kemper, J. Greenberg, and T. Greenberg. The bride, who looked charming, was followed by her three sisters as bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. L. Jacobs. After the ceremony, a dance was held in the hall of the Durban School of Music, where, during the evening, Mr. Hollander tendered the toast of the bride and bridegroom. The presents were numerous, and included a handsome silver mesh bag presented to the bride by the manager and staff of Lennons Ltd. with which firm she had been employed.

In conjunction with the Durban Orchestra there was a performance by students of the Marian Grigson School of Dancing in the Town Hall on December 27. In the Mime Play the part of Pierrette was successfully taken by Miss E. Smolenski. Another item was the Baby Flower Dance, a pretty effect, in which Miss C. Romain was a participant.

Mr. Joel Myerson made a successful appearance at a concert in the Town Hall on December 28. He was accompanied by the Durban Orchestra and was applauded to the echo. The most interesting item he rendered, at all events to the Jewish members of the audience, and they were very numerous, was *Kol Nidrei*.

"Woman to Woman" was to be staged, Lady Forbes-Robertson chose Hinda as the one suitable for the child part in the play. Hinda has been very well received by her mother city, who looks upon her as the cleverest child actress in this country.

The official opening of the Isaac Lewis Hospital will take place at the Cape Jewish Orphanage, Montrose Avenue, Orangezicht, on Sunday, January 14, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. A. P. Bender, M.A., will perform the ceremony and short addresses will be delivered by Adv. M. Alexander, M.L.A., Mr. Woolf Harris and Mr. J. Kadish. A cordial invitation is extended to all subscribers and donors to be present.