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## DURBAN DOINGS.

### THE IMMIGRATION POLICY.

#### A DEPARTURE.

#### SUNDRY ITEMS.

Special to the "S.A.  
"JEWISHCHRONICLE."

On Thursday the sixth a meeting was held in the committee rooms of the Durban Hebrew Congregation, St. Andrews Street to enable Mr. C. P. Robinson, M.L.A. to explain to the Jews of Durban, at any rate to those who were anxious to hear, official information, in connection with the present Immigration Act. Mr. F. C. Hollander, M.E.C., presided and amongst others present were Messrs. P. Wartski, H. Hillman, L. M. Braham, S. S. Fenstenstein L. Davis Mr. and Mrs L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs H. Lipinski, and about thirty others. The Chairman when introducing Mr. Robinson pointed out that they were greatly indebted to him for coming there that evening, as owing to the short Parliamentary recess Mr. Robinson could only spend four or five days in Durban and he felt that they would be ungrateful if they did not appreciate the fact that in spite of several calls upon his time, he had been good enough to give one of his evenings to them. Mr. Robinson upon rising received a splendid reception, and in the course of his remarks informed his audience that although the different members of our community who sat in Parliament differed politically, yet whenever a Jewish matter was discussed they all saw eye to eye with one another, and held caucus meetings to discuss what steps should be taken in the interest of the community to which they belonged. Mr. Robinson pointed out that during the many years he had sat in Parliament there was never an occasion on which the Jewish members differed on any essential matter, although once an ardent Tory like himself, sat together with a turbulent Labour member as Mr Kentridge. The honorable member pointed out inter alia, that not only was the charge of anti-semitism which had been levelled against the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Patrick Duncan, unfounded, but that the honorable minister had

been even more generous than his predecessors in the number of Jewish immigrants that had been refused admittance to the Union. Mr. Robinson pointed out that Mr. Morris Alexander had even in the House admitted this. After Mr. H. Hillman had asked a few questions, and Mr. Rothstein had given his views the Chairman terminated the meeting, after thanking Mr. Robinson for his valued address.

Friends of Mr. S. W. Wolpert will be pleased to hear that a cable has been received from Berlin, stating that the test and final operations which he underwent recently has been highly successful.

Mr. and Mrs L. H. Patley have arrived in Durban from Johannesburg, where they were recently married, and have taken up their residence at the Marine Hotel.

A cable has been received from Mr. David Cohen, the Durban pianist, stating that he has passed his Fellowship examination at Trinity College, London, and is continuing his studies under Professor Keith.

One of the most charitable of Natal Jewry, in Mr. M. Morrison of Escombe, who has been on a health trip to Cradock, C. P. for the last few months, returned to Escombe last week. His health is not of the best at present, although the change at Cradock has been beneficial on the whole.

"Partners Again" is having the success it deserves in Durban. The Company is playing to packed houses nightly. The play is one of the most screamingly funny pieces it has been our lot to see for some years. I do not know whether it is a testimonial or not to say so, but it is a fact that, the night I attended the Theatre, the audience had so much to

laugh at that many of them grew tired of the audible expressions of their amusement and contented themselves with a constant smile that did not wear off until the final curtain. The whole production is one well worth seeing; a more mirth-provoking evening has rarely come this way.

The engagement of Mr. J. E. Simon, elder son of Mrs and the late Mr. A. Simon of Durban, to Augusta, elder daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs A. Bondiem of Springs, is announced.

Mr. Marcus Lewis, left Durban on Sunday, the 7th inst., for Johannesburg where he is to be married to Miss Ada Block of that town next Tuesday, the 17th instant.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs Levy family leave Durban to-day on the R.M.S. Briton for Capetown en route for Australia where he is to resume his spiritual duties at Brisbane. It is certainly with great regret that Durbanites part with the reverend gentleman, as they have many happy remembrances of the time when he was the spiritual head of the Durban Hebrew Congregation. However, if good wishes will make his new position a successful one, then his future is secured.

On Monday last the "Circle" had a diversion from their usual run of entertainments, in the shape of a lecture competition and when I say that it was as successful as only the "Circle" evenings can be, it is the highest praise I can give. The versatility of this Society is again demonstrated by its programme for Monday next, when this date will be occupied by a progressive games evening.

### The Capetown Orchestra.

The second week's series of concerts given by the Capetown Orchestra were, as is only to be expected, a great success and Johannesburg is showing its appreciation of good music. It is to be hoped the fair amount of support now forthcoming will be greatly extended for the remainder of the season. The programmes to be presented are more attractive than ever.

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