



## Stage Song & Show.

### His Majesty's.

The large audiences which have witnessed "The last of Mrs. Cheyney," the play which is being presented at His Majesty's theatre by Mr. Owen Nares, realised to the full the most sanguine expectations which they could have formed.

It is on Mr. Owen Nares as Lord Dilling and upon Miss Marie Polini as Mrs. Cheyney, that the success of the play chiefly depends. Their quiet sincerity, the naturalness and simplicity of their playing, add immensely to the effectiveness of the really brilliant dialogue.

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" can run for only one more week, and one ventures to predict that when Johannesburg discovers the treat in store for it, the seats at His Majesty's will be full night after night. **The Empire.**

During the present week the Sistine Choir appeared at the Empire Theatre in a welcome return visit.

The Sistine Choir soloists rendered singly and together those choice gems from the pens of the masters which were most favourably received on their first visit to the Empire. It was a programme of old favourites, and the audience listened as if spellbound to the melodies. They were all at the top of their form and their performances during the week are magnificent.

In addition there were five new turns on the bill. These consisted of Leslie Strange, who was seen in his rapid 'make-ups' of distinguished people, and who is paying a second visit to South Africa; Fyne and Hurley, burlesque comedians; the Ladringlos, in a sensational revolving ladder act; Lilly Moore, assisted by Percy Morton, in comedy character studies; and Arthur Pond, whose laughter-making act was thoroughly enjoyed.

mine. Additional new stope faces, which it was expected would increase both grade and tonnage, also fell in value. . . .

"The working costs as published are found, on comparison with the audited statement which has been obtained, to have been practically correct, the difference being only £14 6s. 6d., by which amount they were understated.

"To effect reconciliation between the published and actual figures for the six months to end of December, 1925, the over-statements of profits are for the purpose of this circular added to the working loss for January, 1926, and thus the latter figure is increased to £17,078 0s. 9d., in which is included for the month of January a new charge to working costs for ore redemption of 1s. 6d. per ton in respect of 11,864 tons milled."

An examination of the mine has, at the request of the directors, been made by Mr. E. Homersham, M.I.M.M., A.M.I.C.E., who has accepted a seat on the Board, and will act in the future as technical adviser.

Sir Harry Graumann, who has from time to time advanced the company sums of money, has agreed to accept shares at the price of 7s. 6d. per share in settlement of the unpaid balance of these advances, which amount to £45,629 17s. 3d.

## HIS MAJESTY'S.

(African Theatres, Ltd.)

**OWEN NARES and MARIE POLINI.**

Supported by their Full London Company in  
"THE LAST OF Mrs. CHEYNEY."

Advance Booking at the Carlton Hotel and all Reef Theatres.

## EMPIRE.

(African Theatres, Ltd.)

**TO-NIGHT AT 8.15.**

Matinee To-Morrow.

**SISTINE CHOIR.**

**FYNE and HURLEY.**

**LILY MOORE.**

**LESLIE STRANGE.**

**ARTHUR POND.**

**THE VENDRAS.**

Plans at Carlton Hotel and all Reef Theatres.

## NEW BIJOU.

"THE ONLY WOMAN."

## THE CARLTON.

"HEARTS OF OAK."

The House of Superlative Attractions.

## THE ORPHEUM

"OH DOCTOR!"

### SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES.

Monthly Meeting.

Over 30 deputies representing different Jewish institutions were present at the monthly meeting of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies held on Sunday morning at the Jewish Guild Building, Johannesburg, and presided over by Mr. S. Raphaely, the Acting President.

Advocate M. de Saxe was elected a member of the Executive Committee in place of Mr. B. S. Hersch, resigned.

In accordance with the recommendation made at last year's Congress held in Durban to convene congresses annually instead of biennially as heretofore, it was decided to summon a Congress of the Board for August 1st, to be held in Johannesburg. The date was fixed provisionally provided that the President, Mr. B. Alexander, who is at present in Europe, returned by then.

The report of the Executive Committee dealt with the proceedings at no less than four meetings of the Executive that had been held during the month. Matters of importance to South African Jews in particular and Jewry in general, were dealt with.

### Those Who Know.

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