

Social and Personal

Dr. J. L. Landau and Mrs. Landau left on Monday morning for Port Elizabeth. From there they intend motoring to Capetown, where Dr. Landau will inaugurate the campaign on behalf of the Board of Jewish Education.

Mr. Louis Herrman, of Cape Town, author of "The Jews in South Africa," has been invited to take up research in social biology at the London School of Economics for two years, and has left for England with Mrs. Herrman.

Messrs. Levy Bros., of Brakpan, have received intimation that Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levy are due to arrive at Capetown on the "Arundel Castle" on the 26th January.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Radomsky, Hillsvie, Grahamstown, on the birth of a son, which happy event took place on the 2nd inst.

The engagement is announced of Lily, third daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Mundel, to Dr. Harold S. Aronson, youngest son of Mrs. S. Aronson and the late Mr. Aronson.

The marriage of Beryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bummar, to Mr. S. Simler will take place at 7 p.m. on 21st January at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue. There will be a reception at the Selborne Hall following the ceremony.

The engagement is announced of Miss Diana Linde, B.A., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linde, of Uniondale, to Dr. H. Myers, of Malmesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kumin, of Pretoria, have received cable intimation that their daughter, Miss Mary Kumin, A.T.C.L., L.T.C.L., U.L.M., has been successful in the L.R.A.M. (Teachers) examination, in all subjects, which she recently took in the Royal Academy of Music, London. Miss Kumin, who has now been away for about six months, intends to continue with her studies in London and the Continent.

MR. ISADOR EPSTEIN AS COMPOSER.

The National Eisteddfod Committee has paid Mr. Isador Epstein, the famous pianist, the compliment of selecting one of his songs, "The Haven of Memory," as the test piece in this year's second-grade mezzo-soprano competition.

At the Barmitzvah of Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chazen, which took place on Sunday, the 4th inst., at 5 Gardens Avenue, Brakpan, the sum of £6 6s. was raised in aid of the Brakpan Synagogue Building Fund, as a result of an American auction. The highest bidder was Mr. Lapatkin, of Pioneer Road, Fordsburg.

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MISS ANNA CLIVE.

Five years ago there left Johannesburg to seek musical honours overseas a gifted young singer in the person of Miss Anna Clive. It was not long before the art of this young South African singer was recognised in the great metropolis of the world. She had a wonderful success as the understudy to Miss Winnie Melville in "The Vagabond King," and since then has appeared in a number of important musical and operatic productions in Europe.

Miss Clive, who is at present on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cléin, of Kensington, has been prevailed upon to appear at least at one concert in Johannesburg. This will take place at the City Hall on January 25th. The gifted soprano will be heard in her repertoire of songs from "The Vagabond King." An ensemble drawn from the Parkerson Operatic Society will render the chorus from that opera, and others who will assist will be Mr. Peter Roos and Mr. Leslie Buckingham. The only appearance of Miss Clive in Johannesburg during her present stay should attract a large audience to her concert.

SARON—MANHAM.

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, 4th inst., by Cantor S. Steinberg at the Berea Synagogue, of Anne Liebe, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. Saron and the late Mr. J. Saron of Johannesburg, to Percy Nahum, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Manham, of Durban.

The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Osrin, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Manham, the canopy-bearers, Messrs. W. Osrin, L. Perkins, S. Ostrofsky and A. Mendelow. Miss Leah Saron was maid of honour, and Misses Dolly Manham and Ray Saron bridesmaids, young Harold Braude was page-boy, and Alma Effune flower girl. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Harry Osrin.

The relatives of the bride and bridegroom were afterwards entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Effune, of Johannesburg. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. I. W. Osrin, uncle of the bride and was responded to by the bridegroom; a toast to the Machetonim was proposed by Mr. C. I. Effune, and a short congratulatory address was also delivered by Dr. J. L. Landau, Chief Rabbi.

ASTORIA KINEMA.

"Alf's Button," the talkie version of W. A. Darlington's famous farce extravaganza, is to be screened at the Astoria Kinema from to-morrow.

Rarely has such a galaxy of stars been got together. In the lead there is Tubby Edlin, who contributed so largely to the widespread success of the stage play in London, and chief in support he has Alf Goddard, the foremost Cockney screen comedian. Nora Swinburne, Polly Ward and Humberston Wright are other prominent stage and screen personalities in a cast that also includes Cyril MacLaglen, Peter Haddon, Bruce Winston and Stanley Cooke.

"Alf's Button" is the story of a magic button and the excruciatingly ludicrous situations it landed an innocent Tommy into.

JEWISH GUILD.

A very interesting debate will be held at the Jewish Guild on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 8.30 p.m. The subject is "That we are witnessing the decline and fall of the British Empire." Adv. W. Pollak will take the affirmative and Adv. E. P. Bradlow will oppose. Adv. W. W. Kantor will take the chair. There is no charge for admission for members.

The bioscope show advertised for Sunday, the 25th inst., has been cancelled owing to unforeseen circumstances.