



Notwithstanding the number of dances which took place last Friday evening,

the Carlton Ball

was most enjoyable. The Carlton orchestra played all the prettiest and most popular tunes, and many of the dances were enthusiastically encored. Several ladies well known in Jewish Society were present, including Mrs. Henochsberg, who looked remarkably handsome in a black satin gown having a tunic embroidered with gold, and a corsage of white lace. Mrs. Goldman had a lovely gown of white satin, prettily draped with gold embroidery. Mrs. Lavenstein was smart, wearing a gown of grey velvet with a *casaque* of biscuit-coloured lace, edged with silver bugle trimming, the dress being completed by a fashionable *diamente* waist circlet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Saenger were

"At Home"

last Sunday afternoon at Norman, Davis-street, on the occasion of their elder son's *Barmitzvah*, when they and he received many congratulations and lovely presents from his numerous friends.

I spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon at

The Empire

last week. I simply roared with laughter at Julian Rose's clever impersonation of "Our Hebrew Friend." He, of course, does not resemble in any way the educated Jew, but reminds one of the Hebrew who keeps a flourishing little store out in the country. Miss Millie Gordon's classical dances charmed me. One was awed and fascinated by a large python that twisted itself round her body as she danced. Miss Millie Payne, who appeared as a "little London girl," and sung an amusing song about "Father's puddin'," seemed to be a great favourite with the audience. In her first song she wore a pretty dress of pink satin edged with a band of pleated chiffon, having a tunic of pale pink ninon edged with black fur and trimmed with pearl fringe. With this stylish costume she wore a boudoir cap of shell pink chiffon, edged with fur. Miss Grace Stohl appeared in a fashionable white satin coat and skirt which, as I said in one of the back numbers, have been so much worn during the summer season in England. Dusty Rhodes has a good voice, and sung several original parodies on popular songs which delighted the audience.

There is no doubt that Jewish ladies and children figure prominently in the

musical world.

of the Rand. Glancing through the lists of successful candidates in the musical examinations one cannot help noticing the large percentage of Jewish names. We hasten to congratulate Miss Audrey Goldstein, who was awarded a musical exhibition by the Cape University. Although quite a child, she is one of the most clever pianists in the country. She has been trained by Miss Maude Harrison, at her Conservatoire, Johannesburg. Another of local musicians, Madame Ramondi Gregg, has had a great honour conferred upon her, for Her Majesty the Queen has accepted with very great pleasure her waltz, "Après Souper."

I was delighted with Mr. Arthur H. Collard's

Physical Culture School

in Anstey's Building. His pretty "gym room" was fitted up with all the latest devices, including the electric massage. Mr. Collard is a pupil of Sandow's, and has gained the Apollo Gold Medal. It is a pity that this form of physical culture is not more popular in Johannesburg, for one should not lose the opportunity of taking lessons from such an efficient pupil of the "strongest man in the world."

According to the

notes on fashion

which I have just received from Paris, the children of today are dressed almost as fashionably as their mothers.

Their frocks fit well into the figure, and are made in the very latest styles. Although hygienic, they are artistic and extremely becoming to their wearers.

My Parisian friends write to say that a number of women who pride themselves on "line" of figure, have taken to wearing the

"Siren" Bathing Costumes

at the fashionable seaside resorts. They are of skin-coloured rose, embroidered with various coloured green and blue sequins, which give the wearer the appearance, when emerging from the waves, of mermaids or sea-sirens. With this eccentric costume a spangled helmet is worn, which proves to be most effective in the sunshine. But the woman who dares to wear this costume must possess an impeccable figure, but unfortunately most women who don these costumes are either all line and no curve, or all curve and no line. The wise women will either wear a costume of blue or red, which blends prettily with the bluey-green colour of the sea.

Miss Etty Kossick, who has been paying a visit to Johannesburg, returns this (Wednesday) evening to Cape-town. Miss Kossick, who is a violinist of no mean ability, has made a host of friends during her stay on the Rand, who will be pleased to welcome her on a return visit.

Many Johannesburgers will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lillie Fisher, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher, to Mr. Arthur Buirski.

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