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## OUR CAPE LETTER.

Capetown,

February 15, 1920.

My dear Cousin,

On Monday evening last I went to the Elsie Hall piano recital, and I can only say that I enjoyed it more than I have enjoyed anything for many a long day. If ever Miss Hall comes to Johannesburg, put all appointments aside, and go to hear her. She is an artist to her finger tips and an artist with all the finish and repose that only long professional experience can bring. When she enters the hall you feel that the audience is nothing to her, that she is part of the music she interprets. Her programme on Monday included several Chopin works, Bach, Liszt Schumann, and the Waldstein Sonata. I cannot describe to you her wonderful playing of the Sonata—the breadth and sincerity of her interpretation, the beautiful tone and the brilliant execution. She is a great pianist—one can say no more—and she moved her large audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The audience was a critical one too, comprising nearly all the musicians of note in Capetown, I saw the Wendts there, Mr and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Marks and hosts of mutual friends. There was Mrs. Saphra and her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Sieradski, Mrs. Hertz, Mrs. Hartogs—too many friends to mention individually. Miss Hall gave a great rendering of the Mendelsohn Liszt Wedding March and dance of the Elves and, in response to a whole hearted burst of applause, a work by Debussy.

There are two new engagements, one that of Miss Hettie Hill who has been acting as Hon. Secretary, for the Cape Jewish Orphanage and the other that of Miss Annie Zachon, to Adv. Rosencrown who has just returned from his studies at Oxford to practise as a barrister at law in Johannesburg.

Mr. D. Isaacs, senior member of the firm of D. Isaacs and Co., Ltd., arrived by the *Kinfauns Castle* this week on a visit to this country, and was cordially welcomed by his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Myers were on the same boat, and are staying with Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. R. Rothkugel in Orangezicht.

Yours with love, X.

We learn that a plan is under consideration whereby the Milner Mission, after it has completed its work in Egypt, shall proceed to Palestine in order to investigate the conditions there.

## Obituary.

Mr. Siegmund Shapiro.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr S. Shapiro, the Chairman of the Hebrew High School (Talmud Torah). The deceased gentleman passed away at Muizenburg where he was on a visit on Monday evening last, having nearly reached the age of sixty. Mr. Shapiro has been resident in Johannesburg for many years, during which time he has taken a great deal of interest in communal movements. For years he was President of the Witwatersrand Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society (Chevra Kadisha) which presented him with an illuminated address and at the time of his decease was a member of the committee of the United Hebrew Congregation. We understand that the body is to be brought to Johannesburg for burial.

Interesting Stone Setting.

On Sunday last at Kimberley there took place the setting of the stone to the memory of the late Lieut. Herman Feinhols of the Cape Corps who passed away on the 8th of October 1918 at the age of thirty six years. The stone which was suitably inscribed to the memory of the deceased officer, bore the following words "His name is written in letters of love on the hearts he has left behind." In addition there was also a memorial tablet presented by the military which was inscribed:

In Memory of  
Lieut. H. Feinhols  
Camp Staff, Kimberley.  
9. 10. 18.

The ceremony of unveiling the stone was performed by Mr. Wm. Sagar, president of the Griqualand West Hebrew Congregation and the Rev. H. Isaacs officiated at a most impressive service. Mr. M. Feinhols, the eldest brother of the deceased had journeyed from Johannesburg, accompanied by Messrs. August Hermann and N. Shore, while a younger brother, Mr. N. Feinhols had come up from Capetown. Amongst other ladies and gentlemen who were present were, Messrs. J. Hyam, Max Barnett, J. Klein, H. Starfield, J. Maesers, J. Susman, R. Rigal, I. Rigal, B. Isaacs, S. Levin, R. Sarin and Mesdames. J. Israel, Hyam, Goldstein J. Cohen, and Miss B. Rigal.

The late Mr. Herman Feinhols will be well and favourably remembered by a large section of those who were the younger members of the community at the time of the Boer war and with whom he was deservedly popular during the last twenty years.



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