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DURBAN DOINGS.

THE GUILD BALL.

THE SEASON COMMENCES.

SUNDRY ITEMS.

Special to the "S.A.
"JEWISH CHRONICLE."

Even the spacious limits of the Town Hall was taxed to the utmost on Wednesday evening last when the "Circle" held their June ball, which has now become an Annual event in aid of Jewish Charities.—The large attendance had been well anticipated by the Committee and those who came to indulge in the terpsichorean art were magnificently catered for by Vos' Celebrated Orchestra who enlarged for the occasion, were in great form, and their latest dance music, added to a perfect floor, gave this section of the visitors and residents a glorious time, whilst those who did not indulge in this department, were well looked after by the card room stewards. The Committee who were responsible for the decorations certainly excelled themselves, and the beautiful hall, looked a bower of beauty, not only being lavishly decorated with flowers, but with multifarious coloured balloons. In addition to this, special jazz lighting effects had been provided and with these playing on the various colours of the ladies' dresses, most of whom carried balloons, which were obtained at the hall and filled with hydrogen to enable them to float upwards, the beauty of the scene can be well imagined. The ball can only be described as a most brilliant and successful function. Mr. Arthur Vos' orchestra was all that could be desired in a specially arranged programme of all the latest and most popular items of dance music. The supper arrangements were in the form of a buffet which was open all the evening, and the ladies in charge of this section more than excelled themselves. The proceeds of the evening are to be devoted to the funds of that most deserving institution the Durban Jewish Benevolent Society, whose coffers have been heavily depleted lately owing not only to the distress in our own midst, but by the "travellers" from other centres. The accounts up to the time of going to press were not

available, but it is hoped that a sum exceeding £400. 0s. 0d. will be realised.

Miss Laura Braham L.L.C.M. duly appeared at the Town Hall last Friday evening in conjunction with Mr. Lyell-Taylor's orchestra who devoted their programme to a Beethoven-Wagner evening. If the ecomiums bestowed upon her by the local press are any criterion, Miss Braham's Durban debut must have been a great success.

Hartiest congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Caro on the birth of their son. The happy event took place on the 22nd of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ochberg who are on a visit to Durban are in residence at the Marine Hotel.

Mr. Julius Robinson returned to Durban on Friday the 18th of May, per the "Kildonan Castle."

Mr. L. G. Joel had a splendid reception upon his return to Durban on Sunday last. Mr. Joel was a passenger per the "Edinburgh Castle."

Master Maurice Abelson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Abelson, was Barmitzvah on the 26th ultimo at the Grey Street Synagogue.

Mrs. and the Misses H and P. Joel sailed from England by the Arundel Castle on Saturday the 26th May.

Mr. B. Kirson was amongst the passengers by the Kildonan Castle for Capetown.

Mr. C. P. Robinson, M.L.A. returned to Capetown on Friday the 25th ultimo, per Kildonan Castle to resume his parliamentary duties.

Mrs. S. S. Festenstein and Mr. Hillman left Durban on Monday the 28th of May for Delagoa Bay, and returned on the 2nd inst.

Mrs. S. Lipman and Mr. B. H. Bloom were amongst the passengers who arrived here by the Edinburgh Castle on Sunday the 27th ultimo.

Mr. J. Goldman returned by the Edinburgh Castle on Sunday the 27th of May from a business trip to Johannesburg and Cape Town.

Amongst the recent arrivals from the Rand are Messrs. Hoffenberg, Goldstein, Cohen, Lazarus, and Mrs. Duchon.

Mr. V. Hart and Mrs. Rabinowitz returned from Algoa Bay per the Edinburgh Castle.

On Monday the 28th ultimo, Miss Frances Robinson and Mr. Len Levy were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place at three o'clock in the St. Andrews Street Synagogue. The Rev. Mr. Menachemson officiated and spoke a few most impressive and well chosen words to the bride and bridegroom. The synagogue was tastefully decorated. The bride who made a charming picture, was attended by her sister Miss Vera Robinson who was most tastefully gowned. Mr. Julius Robinson ably carried out the duties of best man. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the Marine Hotel where a reception was subsequently held. Vos' orchestra rendered appropriate music during the afternoon, and dancing was indulged in by the guests. Mr. D. N. Henochsberg proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom, and was suitably responded to by the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Levy left by the evening train for Port Shepstone where they are to spend their honeymoon.

On Monday evening the 28th ultimo the "Circle" held a most enjoyable concert at their headquarters, the Railway Institute Hall. The hall was filled to overflowing by the members and their friends, and those who had looked forward to a most enjoyable evening were by no means disappointed. One of the most popular items, was a magnificently rendered pianoforte concerto by Miss Francis Isaacson, U.L.M. and Mr. Bernard Kahn. Miss Isaacson also delighted the audience with a pianoforte solo. There were many other items on the programme, all of which were very deservedly well received. On Monday last Dr. H. Goldberg delivered his previously postponed lecture on "A Jew Looks At The World." This gave pro-