

News items, invitations, etc.,  
should be addressed to the  
Resident Correspondent,  
Tel. No. 3663.  
Business enquiries, etc., should be addressed to the office.

Durban Offices of the  
"S. A. JEWISH CHRONICLE."  
P. O. Box 296.  
DURBAN.

## DURBAN DOINGS.

### THE GUILD BALL.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

### SUNDRY ITEMS.

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

On Tuesday last the long-awaited for evening arrived for the Durban Jewish Ladies Guild's popular Ball. The Town Hall was the venue as usual and it is needless to say that its spacious limits were hardly large enough to accommodate the huge concourse of people who had arrived to partake of the enjoyments supplied by the energetic committee. The Ball was under the distinguished patronage of their Royal Highness, the Governor-General and Princess Arthur of Connaught, his Honour the Administrator, and his Worship the Mayor and Mayoress. The vestibules and main hall were magnificently ornated with coloured lights, balloons and flags. The music was in the hands of Vos' celebrated Orchestra, whilst in the supper department, which was as usual a sit-down affair, the ladies responsible for the cuisine had excelled themselves. From the financial point of view as well as from the social point the Ball was a huge success. The following who were the committee are to be heartily congratulated upon the success obtained. President: Mrs. C. Levisohn; Treasurer: Mrs. S. J. Kaplan; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Greenberg. D.C.: Mrs. C. Levisohn, M.C.'s: Messrs. B. Kahn, M. Kaplan, O. Ginsberg, H. Blumenfeld, I. Rothstein, J. Elias, W. Simons, V. Henochsberg and Dr Kaplan.

Advocate H. H. Morris is on a visit to Durban from the Rand

Miss Sylvia Shapiro a young lady of fourteen summers was fortunate enough to gain a gold medal diploma at the recent Eisteddfod for pianoforte playing in the under sixteen section. The standard of this young lady's playing will be fully realized when I say that she gained 92 marks out of a possible 100. In the under fifteen section she gained first place with 77

marks, thus obtaining a bronze medal diploma.

Another very successful candidate at the Eisteddfod was Mr. Sydney Lazarus, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lazarus who secured first place with 90 marks in the Baritone First Grade Class, thus gaining a gold medal diploma. Master Lionel Feitelberg also gained high honours for elocution and violin playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrew Cohen from Johannesburg were on a visit to Durban during Race week.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Jack Greene on the birth of their son. This happy event took place on the 10th July.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Boss arrived in Durban on Friday 6th inst, on a holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. de Solla.

Mr A. D. Nurock left last week by mail on a business trip to Capetown.

Mr. Lewis Reynolds has arrived in Durban from the Rand and is in residence at the Marine Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Henochsberg were amongst the passengers for East London per the Armadale Castle.

Amongst the passengers by the Saxon due here to-morrow is Miss Rose Alper, Durban's brilliant Soprano, whom many of my readers will remember. Miss Alper won the Campbell-Clark Scholarship in open competition at the Royal Academy, London, the Academy professors predict a great future for this talented young lady.

The funeral of the late Mr Bloomberg took place on Tuesday 3rd July, and was well attended by his many friends.

Mrs. S. Bloom leaves per the Edinburgh Castle to-day for England on an extended visit. Her many friends wish her "bon voyage".

Mr. Julius Greenberg, Leader of the Opposition in the Durban Parliament has been unanimously elected Hon. Treasurer.

Amongst the latest arrivals at the Royal Hotel is Mr. B. Rosenthal of Capetown.

A very sad event was the death of Mrs. Sugarman which took place in Durban on Tuesday, July 10th. Until recently Mr. and Mrs. Sugarman were residents of Durban when they removed to Reitz. Durban Jewry extend their sincerest sympathy to Mr. Sugarman and his son and daughter in their sad bereavement.

The last of the season's Jewish Balls is the Masked Fancy Dress Ball, which will take place on Wednesday the 25th inst., at the Town Hall, under the auspice of the Durban Bnoth Zion. As fancy dress is optional it will unquestionably attract the usual large attendance. The Ball is under the distinguished patronage of the Rt. Hon. General Smuts, P.C. and his Worship the Mayor and Mayoress, whilst the proceeds are in aid of the National Fund, and this alone is certain to give the ball the whole-hearted support of the community to which this journal caters. The popular Vos will be in charge of the music section, so that those who go to indulge in the terpsichorean art will have their favourite music. The names of the energetic committee are symbolic of success, and I am informed that everything possible is being done to assure a most enjoyable evening. Those whose dancing days are past, will have card tables at their disposal.

Mr Julius Robinson left on Tuesday last for Capetown where he is to be married on the 25th inst, to Miss Bertha T. Ochberg of that city. Before leaving Durban Mr. Robinson's bachelor friends took the opportunity of entertaining him to a dinner party at the Royal Hotel on the previous Thursday. The usual happy speeches were exchanged after which the party adjourned to the dancing hall where a most enjoyable evening was spent.