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United Hebrew Schools

ANNUAL BALL AT CITY HALL.

The first Jewish ball of the season, that held at the City Hall on Wednesday night, in aid of the United Hebrew Schools was not as largely attended as one might have expected. At no time during the evening was the floor crowded, but this was all to the benefit of the dancers, who, with so much elbow room were able to really enjoy the numbers.

The decorations were not on the scale of previous functions, and it would seem that the organisers had decided not to go out for a scheme of decoration that used up so much time and energy. Consequently the hall was without that festival appearance usually associated with these affairs. Coloured spotlights, played on the dancers from various parts of the hall and were very effective when the main lights were lowered, as they frequently were.

There were pleasant interludes when pupils of Miss Miriam Kirsch gave several exhibition dances, which were all heartily applauded. This feature was opened by Misses B. and E. Simpson, who proved to be clever little Charleston dancers, and their "act" was enhanced by their singing of the popular song, "Me Too." Miss Freda Bollman, in an effective black costume gave a clever exhibition of toe-dancing, and then Miss Doreen Kemp and partner showed an interesting audience how the "Black Bottom" should be danced. The young sisters Simpson again took the floor with song and dance and earned a well deserved ovation. There was also a clever dance by Misses N. Hansen and F. Bollman.

The catering arrangements were perfect, and those responsible are to be congratulated upon organising a really enjoyable affair. Zabow and Moller's orchestra were in attendance and discoursed excellent music. The executive consisted of Messrs. M. Rosen, president; I. Mauerberger, vice-president; I. Friedland, hon. treasurer; E. Velk, secretary. Mrs. I. Ginnes and Mrs. T. Vilenski were the joint-convenors, while the M.C.'s were: Messrs. I. Mauerberger, I. Ginnes, M. Isaacs; Mesdames I. Mauerberger and B. Jacobson.

A Timely Beverage.

Amongst drinkers of malt liquors, Wednesday last was a memorable day since it marked the placing on the market of the South African Breweries' latest production known as "Winter Stout," which has been specially brewed for the present coming cold months. This Brewery has produced several lines which call for commendation but this latest production is one that deserves the congratulations of all those who appreciate a really fine stout.

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The "Chronicle" Cake.

No. 937.

Writing under date of May 31st from "Trafalgar," Hof Street, Cape Town, Sir John Kotze presents his compliments to the Editor of the *Jewish Chronicle* and desires to thank him heartily for the substantial way in which, on behalf of the Jewish community, he has tendered the *Chronicle's* congratulations on the occasion of Sir John's judicial jubilee. The cake is much appreciated, but alas, although a thing of beauty, it is not a joy for ever.

Johannesburg Livestock Report.

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REMARKS.—Good supplies of cattle and sheep came forward the past week, but prices remain firm for prime quality cattle. Sheep and lambs are slightly easier but the demand is good for prime sheep and lambs.

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