

# PROVINCIAL NEWS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

## PORT ELIZABETH.

—There is no event in the course of the year which is looked forward to with keener interest or appreciated more highly by Bayonians when it arrives than the Port Elizabeth Doll and Baby Show. The show embraces all the best features of the bazaar, without its impotunity. This year's show, which was held a few days back, was as good as its predecessors, and even better. There was keen competition amongst the fathers and mothers of the boys, and much interest was evinced in the selecting of the finest boy between one and two years of age. The first prize was awarded to Master Hymy Schauder, aged 13½ months, son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Adolf Schauder. Hymy, whose photo appears on this page, well deserved the prize, and we heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Schauder on their little son's unique success.



**HYMY SCHAUDER, aged 13½ months, 1st Prize Winner**  
in the section: "Finest Boy between 1 and 2 years," at the recent Port Elizabeth Doll and Baby Show.

**DURBAN DOINGS.**—On Sunday week *Chanukah* was celebrated by a special treat to the children and the unveiling of two magnificent memorial marble tablets, the latter being performed by the President of the Durban Hebrew Congregation (Mr. F. C. Hollander) in the Synagogue, St. Andrew-street, before a large concourse of people. The tablets, which are placed on the wall each side of the Ark, are of massive white marble, and beautifully carved, each being inscribed with the Ten Commandments and the Prayer for the Royal Family, in Hebrew and English, the whole surmounted by a crown of marble. Mr. Louis Goldberg, in a few well-chosen words, presented the tablets to the Durban Hebrew Congregation, on behalf of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldberg, of London, in memory of their daughter, "Milly." Mr. Hollander graciously accepted them, on behalf of the Congregation, in the spirit in which they were given, and unveiled the tablets. At the end of the service the National Anthem was sung by the congregation with enthusiasm. Miss Milly Goldberg was amongst the foremost workers of the Special Refugee Committee which was formed during the Boer war to relieve cases of distress and to generally secure the interests of the refugees, and her unostentatious and sincere labours elicited the admiration of all.

## IN OTHER LANDS.

*(Jewish News and Items of Jewish Interest from all parts of the World.)*

### INDIA.

To commemorate the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen to India Sir Sassoon J. David, of Bombay, has placed the sum of eight lakhs of rupees (£53,328) at the disposal of the Government. The money will be devoted to the promotion of the welfare of the agricultural classes, the improvement of agricultural machinery, and the establishment of schools of agriculture in the Bombay Presidency. Sir Sassoon David, who had a knighthood conferred upon him on November 14, 1905, is a prominent citizen of Bombay, and has done much for the good of his people. As a man of business, his success in life has been entirely due to his far-sightedness and enterprise, to say nothing of his personal popularity in the commercial world. Proof of his public spirit and usefulness was shown when the Governor appointed him to the shrievalty of Bombay. Sir Sasson David also takes a deep interest in the affairs of the Jewish community of Bombay.

### AUSTRIA.

Some considerable surprise has been occasioned by the result of the re-election of a Vice President of the Chamber of Advocates of Lower Austria. This office has for some time been regarded as being due to a Jewish lawyer, having regard to the numerous and influential positions occupied by the Jews in the legal world of Lower Austria. The committee charged with the selection of a candidate recommended Dr. Harpner, a well-known Jewish lawyer, but when it came to the election by the general body of members they elected another gentleman—a Christian,—who was of decidedly less important standing. The explanation was that Dr. Harpner had recently been baptised, and had, therefore, no right to presume on his support of the Jews, and the Christians also preferred a born Christian.

General Ritter von Steinitz, a distinguished officer in the Austrian Army, who recently died in Vienna, was a man of broad-minded views, as may be gathered from a remark made by him only a few days before his death. The General was seated at table at a well-known restaurant in Vienna with several other officers, one of whom, in the course of conversation, said: "This place is very agreeable, and the cooking is good, but too many Jews come here." The aged General replied: "I cannot, of course, prevent you from giving expression to your opinions. But I am a Liberal, and you cannot expect me to remain at the same table with you." Suiting the action to the word, he rose and took his seat at another table.