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I see that the Illustrated London News has bent its gaze in our direction, and that in a recent issue it has devoted two pages to a coloured picture of the concourse at Park Station. It is a splendid drawing, and the paper has reproduced it magnificently.

"The City of Johannesburg," says the caption, "founded about 50 years ago on the famous Witwatersrand goldfield, has become to-day one of the world's most up-to-date and imposing cities."

The caption goes on gracefully to describe the progress of the city, and to dwell on the merits of the new station.

The strange thing about it, however, is that it has not occurred to anyone that the really novel feature about our station is the way that trains are kept out of the way. It seems rather a pity to use our concourse as an entrance hall to a mere station.

Looking at the beautiful picture, I am more convinced than ever that all travel is futility; that beauty lies here.