

THE MAFEKING MAIL

Special Siege Slip.

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TERMS: ONE SHILLING PER WEEK, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

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Saturday, April 21st, 1900.

191st Day of Siege

THE Mafeking Mail.

SATURDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1900.

MEMS.

At the Concert to-morrow no shilling seats are to be provided, two shillings being the advertised price of admission. As the proceeds are to be handed over to the Sports and Prizes Funds, the public will not object to the charge, especially, as apart from other considerations, these concerts are entertainments well worth the money.

Does anyone know whether the Siege Exhibition turned out as successful, financially, as it was spectacularly? There was no item to its credit in that balance sheet of the Sports and Prizes Funds, published in these columns the other day.

What long faces everybody pulled yesterday. The news was much better than that we were receiving during November and December, and everybody was stoically philosophical then. Certainly, whisky was not at that time fifty shillings per bottle.

A week, more or less, won't make much difference, so long as Myers keeps his pots boiling, and does not make us wait too long for Sowens.

We looked in on Mr. Tighe and saw his boys shaking up the smashed oats to get the goodness out, and wondered on seeing how white the flour is. What gives it, later on, that Spanish mahogany tint, is the puzzle to us.

General Shrapnel died in 1842, he was the man who invented those surprise packets the Boers dropped around us.

Betting 17 to 1 against any more bombardment of Mafeking with 6 decimal something, Creusots.

FOR SALE.—An empty Dug-out. Purchaser must remove it and provide the necessary shell-proof material &c., at own expense. Part cash and balance by arrangement.—Offers to X.Y.Z. Mafeking.

The Boers have been busy for a day or two past breaking up about a mile of Railway line, five or six miles south from this place. The Rietfontein culvert was destroyed by dynamite a week ago.

MAFEKING GARRISON

GENERAL ORDERS

By Colonel R. S. S. Baden-Powell,
Commanding Frontier Force.

MAFEKING, 20TH APRIL, 1900.

Notice (1).—On tenders for supply of blankets being called for by the Chief Staff Officer, Mr. B. Weil made a generous offer to present the garrison with one extra blanket per man. The Colonel, in accepting this liberality, believes that he is giving expression to the feelings of all in most heartily thanking Mr. Weil for his generous and very timely gift.

(b). It is proposed to take a photograph on Sunday next, the 22nd inst., of all Colonials of British descent (born in South Africa), who are now forming part of the garrison of Mafeking, as a memento of the siege. Commanding Officers are requested to afford to those under their command the necessary facilities for attending for the purpose, at the

new Railway Workshops, at 7.30 a.m.

Assessment Committee.—There will be no meeting of the above Committee on Sunday next.

Appointment.—Mr. C. Bland to be Assistant Stock Clerk, A.S.C., with pay at the rate of 10/- per diem, to date from the 18th inst. inclusive.

MAFEKING, 21ST APRIL, 1900.

Court of Summary Jurisdiction.—The Court of Summary Jurisdiction will meet on Monday, 23rd April, at the Court House, at 10-15 a.m., for the examination of such prisoners as may be brought before it. President: Lieut.-Colonel C. B. Vyvyan. Member: Major F. W. Panzera.

Coffee Emergency Ration.—A Coffee ration will be issued in lieu of dop in future. Ration 1 oz. per man. This ration should be demanded on such occasions as dop would have been issued were it available. This Coffee Ration is only intended for men in outlying trenches. It will be issued on indent from Isaac's Yard store.

Relief Rations.—All persons in receipt of Relief Rations through Mr. Musson will be required to personally attend at the Court House, at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

No issue of rations will be made to servants sent to draw rations on their behalf.

By order,
E. H. CECIL, Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

Important Sale.

THE undersigned, duly instructed by MR. P. M. FINCHAM, will sell outside the premises opposite the Railway Station,

On Sunday, 22nd inst., at 9 a.m sharp

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,

The whole of his

Valuable Restaurant & Bedroom Furniture,

Consisting of Tables, Chairs, Benches, Cupboards, Lamps, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Pots, Pans, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets, Pillows, Wash-

stands, Toilet Sets, large Platform
"Avery" Scale; also the Fixtures of
a Butcher Shop.

*A grand opportunity for those about to
start business.*

E. PLATNAUER,
Auctioneer, etc.

Another Afternoon Concert
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
*Colonel R. S. S. Baden-Powell
and Officers of the Garrison,*
WILL BE HELD ON
Sunday next, April 2nd
The 192nd Day of the Siege,
AT THE
MASONIC HALL,
Commencing at 5 p.m.

ADMISSION 2s.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF RESERVED
SEATS 4s.

Plan at **ALDRED & ROSS.**

PROGRAMME :

PART 1.

1. March, "Athalie," *Mendelsohn*
By Members of the
AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.
2. Song, "A little bit of Allright,"
MR. BERT TAYLOR.
3. Song, "The Romany King," ...
MR. A. CAMPBELL.
4. Song (selected)
MR. BRUCE KING.
5. Song ... "Anchored"
MR. ARNOLD.
6. "From Mayfair to Mafeking" ...
MR. PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED COOK.

Interval of five minutes.

PART 2.

1. Waltz "Moreska," *Florence Fare*
By Members of the
AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.
2. Song, "Staring me in the face,"
MR. BERT TAYLOR
3. Song, "A Warrior Bold" ...
MR. CRITTENDEN.
4. Song, "The Storm Fiend" ...
MR. A. CAMPBELL.
5. "Sowen' and Reaping" ...
LIONEL BROUGH.
6. Song, "True till Death" ...
MR. G. FITZGERALD,
God Save the Queen.

GRAND SIEGE SALE.

THE Undersigned, duly instructed, will sell by Public
Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE,

ON SUNDAY NEXT, AT 9-30 A.M.,

the whole of the

Household Furniture,

The property of Mrs. Dall, consisting of:

Wardrobe; Single and Double Bedsteads, with wire
Mattrasses; Chests of Drawers; Fancy Chairs;
Madeira Chairs; Marble Top Washing Stand;
Mirrors; Bed and Table Linen; Curtains; Carpets;
Ornaments, &c., &c.; Mangle and Washer complete;
Baby's Rocking Chair; Gent's Bicycle; Girl's
Bicycle.

ON VIEW TILL SATURDAY 4 P.M.

As this is a good opportunity of buying Good Furniture,
those in want of same should not miss this rare chance.

ALDRED & ROSS,

Govt. Auctioneers and Sworn Appraisers.

WE OFFER

A PRIZE OF

A Mauser Brooch

FOR A LADY, OR

A PAIR
OF **Mauser Sleeve Links**

FOR A GENTLEMAN,

For the first opened and cor-
rect solution of Two ACROS-
TICS which appeared in yes-
terday's "Slip."

Solutions must be POSTED
to "ACROSTIC," "Mafeking,"
not left by hand at the *Mail*
office, up till Wednesday,
25th inst.

**Colonial Born of
British descent.**

Don't forget to turn up for
Photograph, to-morrow, Sun-
day morning.

Every man is requested to
bring gun and bandolier.

PLATNAUER'S

Siege Lottery

(By permission of the Colonel
Commanding.)

NOW OPEN.

TICKETS 10s. EACH,

obtainable only of

E. Platnauer,

Auctioneer, Market Square.

FIRST PRIZE, Day on which the
first train from the South ar-
rives in Mafeking.

SECOND PRIZE, Day before, do.

THIRD PRIZE, Day after, do.

All monies, less Commission of
10 p/c, will be set aside for Prizes,
divided thus:—

Half for First Prize.

One Quarter for Second Prize.

One Quarter for Third Prize.

List closes 12 noon, Monday,
30th inst., and the Drawing will
take place at

Bradley's Hotel,

at 7-30 on the evening of that day.

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