

# THE MAFEKING MAIL

## SPECIAL SIEGE SLIP.

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Friday, March 16th, 1900.

155th Day of Siege

The Mafeking Mail.

Mafeking Garrison.

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1900.

### THE SIEGE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition announced for Sunday 25th should prove a most interesting one, and we hope that the Committee will be able to make some alteration in the matter of photographs that will tempt everyone who has a collection to show it. Several owners of choice sets appear to have determined not to exhibit, imagining that the handing over of a set to the Town Council, according to the terms of the prize conditions, might prejudice their copyright in some mysterious manner. Of course it is needless to say they are quite mistaken in supposing that their rights would be affected in any way, and as the set could be delivered at a future date the present scarcity of paper need not be considered. If intending exhibitors think there should be some further payment for the intrinsic value of the articles handed over, beyond the prize for the best, they should meet and confer with the gentlemen engineering the exhibition, rather than prevent the public being gratified with a sight of many excellent photographs.

### INTERESTING TO SHELL COLLECTORS.

The Committee appointed to carry out the arrangements for the Memorial to those who fell in the defence of Mafeking, want broken shell and pieces of the ninety-four pounder with which to construct or adorn the base of the monument. Any one who has, or can have collected, a quantity of this metal should communicate with Lieut. the Hon. A. Hanbury Tracy, who will arrange for them to be paid at the rate of five shillings per hundred pounds (sixpence for every ten pounds weight of old shells, shrapnel or any other kind).

### GENERAL ORDERS

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

MAFEKING, 16TH MARCH, 1900.

*Court of Summary Jurisdiction.*—The Court of Summary Jurisdiction will meet to-morrow, Saturday, the 17th March, at the Court House, at 10-15 a.m., for the examination of such prisoners as may be brought before it. President: Lieut.-Col. C. B. Vyvyan. Member: Major F. W. Panzera.

*Assessment Committee.*—The Assessment Committee will meet on Sunday, the 18th instant, at Dixon's Hotel at 10 a.m. Owners attending at the above place and hour will be informed about what time the Committee will arrive at their respective houses.

*Extra Duty Pay.*—The following rates of Extra Duty Pay have been sanctioned:

Trooper Webb, C.P. D. II., to be Acting Corporal, with Imperial Extra Duty Pay at rate of 2/6 per diem (in addition to his C.P. pay,) while assisting Sergt. Abrams with Major Godley's Stadt Guard.

Five Headmen at the rate of 1/- per diem Extra Duty Pay each, as assistants to Sergt. Abrams.

Lance-Corporal Rowland, Bechuanaland Rifles, to receive Extra Duty Pay at the rate of 2/6 per diem while in charge of Natives, Western Location, to date from 26th October, 1899, inclusive.

*Dog Licences.*—With reference to General Order No. 5, of 6th March, 1900, persons owning licensed dogs are reminded that it is necessary, according to the Municipal Bye-Laws, to attach the tickets issued to them, in respect of licences, to their dogs' collars. Neglect of this regulation leads to considerable trouble, as dogs found without tickets are impounded and have to be redeemed.

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

### WE WANT PAPER.

If any merchants or others have stock of paper similar to that on which this Slip is printed, or any suitable for printing it on, we shall be obliged if they will communicate with.

TOWNSHEND & SON.

List of names of owners whose property will be assessed on Sunday next, 18th March:—

Dixon's Hotel	W. Dowling
	J. Chenhalls
Erf No. 67	D. Bollewrs
	(Agent: E. Platnauer)
50	G. Lippmann
27	J. Poole
1E	W. G. Kirkpatrick
	(Agent: W. J. E. Mahony)
1B	J. B. Herd
6	F. Whiteley
17	J. Winter
91	Whiteley, Walker & Co
81	W. T. Murgatroyd
122	D. Brazer

### AUCTION SALE.

THE Undersigned will hold their usual Sale on SUNDAY NEXT, commencing at

9-30 A.M.,

and among other Goods will sell, WITHOUT RESERVE, the personal effects of the late DUNCAN McDONALD, consisting of:

1 Open-faced 18-Carat Gold English Lever Watch; 1 Gold Chain; 1 New Gladstone Bag.

Etc., Etc.

Aldred & Ross,

Government Auctioneers and Sworn Appraisers.

Roll up for New & Good Second-hand Clothing

ALSO

1 Combined Shot and Ball Sporting Gun.

By TOLLEY.



"Austral" Lodge.

No. 2534, E.C.

AN adjourned meeting of above Lodge will be held at the Masonic Hall, at 8-30 p.m. Sunday. Working in the 1st Degree. B.B. are cordially invited.

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