

A TWO DAYS BAZAAR



In aid of S. Matthew's Church,
Vryburg, will be held

On the 9th & 10th of DECEMBER, 1903.

. . . in the . . .

Jubilee Town Hall, Vryburg,



Under the distinguished Patronage of

F. W. ROBERTS, Esq., Civil Commissioner & Resident Magistrate.

His Lordship BISHOP GAUGHREN, Kimberley.

His Worship R. PAVITT, Mayor of Vryburg.

Hon. G. D. SMITH, Capetown. Capt. MONRO, C.P. 2.

His Worship R. H. HENDERSON, C.M.G., Mayor of Kimberley.

Hon. J. D. LOGAN, Matjiesfontein.

Right Honourable MARQUIS OF RIPON, London.

Honourable EARL OF ASHBURNHAM.

LORD BARON HERBES OF YORK.

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Entrance Tickets: Adults 1s., Children half price.

## Bazaar Committee.

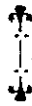
Chairman :—Rev. E. TYCK.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer :—Mr. Hugh J. Ronke.

### Members :—

Mr. R. Gardner.  
Mr. C. Fryer.  
Mr. B. Henkel.  
Mr. W. Hipwell.

Mr. J. Mackarell.  
Mr. C. Mitchell.  
Mr. M. Sonnenberg.  
Mr. C. Zinn.



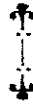
The Ladies in charge of the different stalls form a Ladies' Committee. . . .



The Bazaar will be formally opened by Mrs. F. W. Roberts, assisted by F. W. Roberts, Esq., C.C & R.M.,

**On Wednesday, 9th December, 1903,**

At 3.30 p.m.



The Bazaar will be kept open the following day also, when Mr. R. Pavitt, Mayor of Vryburg, will perform the re-opening ceremony at 3.30 p.m.

## List of Bazaar Stalls.



FIRST STALL.—Cafe : Light Refreshments, Ices.

Mrs. F. W. ROBERTS.      Mrs. J. ROSENBLATT.

### Assistants :

Miss ALICE ROSENBLATT.      Miss WESELS.  
Miss FRY.      Miss MATTISON.  
Colour : White, with Bright Red Sash.

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SECOND STALL.—Fancy Goods.

Mrs. MITCHAM.      Mrs. GODKNECHT.

### Assistants :

Miss A. M. HARPER.      Miss MAY JONES.  
Miss ADELAIDE GEERING.      Miss GERENGM.  
Colour : White, with Jay Blue Sash.

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THIRD STALL.—Fancy Goods.

Mrs. HARVEY SMITH.      Mrs. P. FINCHAM.

### Assistants :

Miss SUTHERLAND.      Miss SIZZE.  
Miss BERRINGTON.      Miss LEAMY.  
Colour : White, with Green Sash.

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FOURTH STALL.—Fancy Goods.

Mrs. H. ROSENBLATT.      Mrs. BLUMGARD.

### Assistants :

Miss DORIS WESELS.  
Miss WINTERBACH.      Miss HELENA ROSENBLATT.      Miss SOLOMON.  
Colour : White, with Pink Sash.

## FLOWER AND FRUIT STALL.

Mrs. HORNBY.

Mrs. ZINN.

## Assistants:

Miss G. HORNBY.

Miss HEUBNER.

Miss MALONEY.

Colour: *White, with White Sash.*

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## REFRESHMENT STALL - Suppers (open only from 6.30 p.m.)

Mrs. A. KNOWLES.

Mrs. JACKSON.

## Assistants:

Miss ROBINSON.

Miss JACKSON.

Miss RABIE.

Miss J. RABIE.

Miss M. LEAMY.

Miss L. McHARDY.

Colour: *White, with Sky-Blue sash.*

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## PARCEL STALL.

Mrs. CURRAN.

Assistant: Miss PAYVT.

Colour: *White, with Black Sash.*

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## GIPSY.

Miss FRANCES GEBBERGE.

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## POST OFFICE STALL.

Miss M. MALONEY.

Colour: *White, with Yellow Sash.*

Postman and Telegraph Boy: Master E. RYAN.

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## DIPPING STALL.

Mr. R. GARDNER.

## Assistants:

Miss ANNIE PAYVT.

Miss CARRIE LEAMY.

Colour: *White, with Purple Sash.*

## SHOOTING GALLERY.

Mr. MITCHELL.

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## ENTERTAINMENT DIVISION.

Under the direction of Mr. C. URE.

The Entertainments during both days will consist of Pianoforte Solos, Pianoforte Duets, Songs, Statue Dances, Tableaux-vivants, Dramatic Sketches, Farces, Cornus and Violin Solos, Zonophone Selections, Comic Songs, etc., etc.

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## A FULL SET OF KRUGER COINS,

Presented by Mr. A. W. FINCHAM,

£1, 10/-, 5/-, 2/-, 1/-, 6d., 3d., and 1d., can be purchased for the benefit of the Bazaar. No bidding under £10 10s. will be considered. The bargain will be settled about the 15th of January, 1904, in order to give our friends at home a chance to bid.

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## A 10s. MAFEKING SIEGE NOTE (March, 1900.)

Presented by Mr. W. B. FEATHERSTONHAUGH.

The lowest bid to be £15 15s. To be settled about the 15th of January, 1904.

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Collections of Stamps of all parts of the world, old stamps of S. African countries (Transvaal, Orange River Colony, British Bechuanaland, Rhodesia) will be thankfully received.



## Bazaar Auction Sale.

Messrs. D. WESSELS & Co., have kindly consented to put up for sale by auction for the benefit of the above Bazaar,

**On Wednesday, 9th December, 1903.**

at 11 a.m. precisely, in front of their offices in Market Street:—

**ONE LITTLE LAMB.**

Presented by Mr. M. J. LEAMY, Vryburg.

**ONE YOUNG AFRIKANDER RAM.**

Presented by Mr. W. DALY, "Home Rule," Tannings.

**TWO YOUNG AFRIKANDER HAMELS.**

Presented Mr. C. DONOVAN, Vryburg.

**TWO WELL-BRED PIGS.**

Presented by Mr. G. DUNBAR, Vryburg.

**TWO WELL-BRED PIGS.**

Offered for Sale by Rev. E. TYCK, Vryburg.

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In the Jubilee Town Hall, during Wednesday evening, there will also be put up for Sale by Auction,

**TWO BEAUTIFUL FANTAIL PIGEONS.**

Presented by Miss LEAMY and Mr. P. LEAMY.

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**ONE BOER GOAT**

Presented by Messrs. G. HARLEY and D. L. PARKER, traders.

Honing Vlei, has already been sold.

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Other small stock is expected. Stock of any description will be thankfully received and put up for sale.

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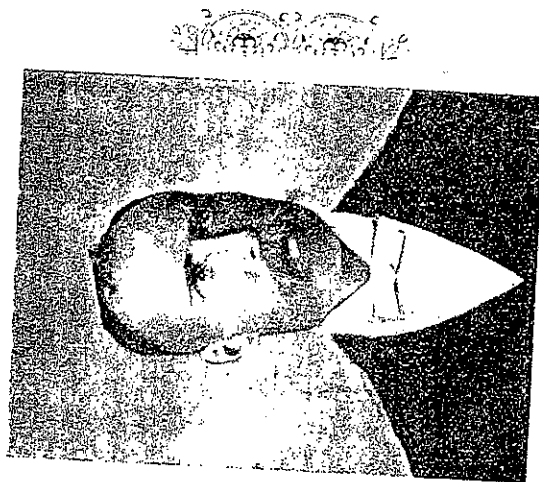
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suspicion and tried to place every conceivable obstacle in the way of its being effected. It is a matter of history that the late ex-President Kruger was prepared to offer concessions to the Colonial Government, on condition that there should be no railway extension on the north-western borders of the Republics. It is much to be regretted that there were certain politicians at that time who, for securing a Trade Union with the Transvaal, were prepared to pander to Kruger and yield to his prejudices. The question of Railway Extension—under the state of affairs just mentioned—met with considerable opposition in the House of Assembly, but Mr. Rhodes was not to be outdone by Kruger or his satellites and he immediately set to work and secured the consent of the owners of farms through which the railway would have to pass to Fourteen Streams, and in those cases where owners proved obdurate he bought them right out. With this weapon in hand the success of his railway scheme was practically achieved. From the then High Commissioner, Sir Henry Loch, Mr. Rhodes, for and on behalf of the Bechuanaland Railway Co., acquired the right to extend from Fourteen Streams to Vryburg and further north, the Company receiving in consideration 12,000 square miles of land. The railway was taken in hand by Messrs. Pauling and Co. and formally opened for traffic. Undoubtedly it was to Mr. Rhodes' master mind that we owe the advent of the railway. If Vryburg had had to wait for ordinary developments and for such concessions as our Cape Parliament in their own good time would have granted, then most probably the old post cart would still be doing service between this and Kimberley.

In 1896 Mr. Julius Weil was elected to represent Mafeking in the House of Assembly and Messrs. Sonnenberg and Holtzhausen were returned unopposed for Vryburg, Mr. G. C. A. Hassforth being returned for the Legislative Council. The year 1896 proved most disastrous to the farming community of Bechuanaland. The disease known as rinderpest, which had worked its way down from the interior through Rhodesia, swept over Bechuanaland and destroyed practically 90 per cent. of the cattle in the country. The blow to the farming population was a terrible one and naturally retarded the progress of the country. In the same year the Phokwani and Lang-

During the regime of the late Stellaland Republic the town of Vryburg made hardly any progress. It was really the advent of the Warren Expedition which gave an impetus to building and development in trade. During the time when the troops were here, as could be naturally expected, trade was very brisk and money plentiful. After the troops were withdrawn a re-action set in and a period of hard times followed.

The expenditure under the administration of Sir Sidney Shippard was on a very moderate scale and did not bring much money into circulation. Times were so



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bad that farms could be picked up for £50 and even less, and even could be had for the paying of the quitrent on them. The Bechuanaaland Border Police, who were, from a financial point of view, a great acquisition to the country had their head-quarters at Mafeking.

After the establishment of Imperial rule, Sir Sidney Shippard for some time had his headquarters at Mafeking; it was only afterwards that Vryburg was made the Capital and the offices "on the hill" were elected. The R. M. and Deeds offices were at the outset on the property (then belonging to Mr. H. Abt)

at present occupied by Mr. Casewell. The Government subsequently bought the present premises from the Estate of the late F. C. Dekker and the Government business has been conducted there ever since.

In 1886 a proclamation was published establishing a Village Management Board in Vryburg of which the Magistrate was "ex officio" chairman. The first elected members on the Board were Messrs. Sonnenberg, Abt, Lekker and Angove, and the first meeting was held on the 5th of January, 1887. The powers of the Board were very restricted and the finances at their



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command very small. They could not do much good but there was also the corresponding advantage, they could not do much harm. During their term of office the trees on the Market square were planted and the Erven brought under water from the fountain. This piece of engineering skill was both conceived and carried out by an old Boer from the Transvaal, a Mr. Joubert who completed the scheme for the princely sum of £29. Although one of the greatest benefactors to the Town of Vryburg his name has long been forgotten and will not even be found minuted in the records of the Council.

On the 14th day of October, 1896, Vryburg was created a Municipality, Mr. A. W. Fincham being its first Mayor, and Messrs. A. G. Goedchijid, P. Van der Hoff, R. Pavitt, M. C. Sonnenberg, P. C. Dale, H. Rosenblatt, M. C. Brink and J. F. Ullmer constituting the first Members. To Mr. Fincham, who has long and honourably been associated with the Municipal development of the Town, Vryburg owes a deep debt of gratitude. As Mayor he laboured assiduously in the interests of the town, and his name will be handed down to those who come after us as one of the benefactors of



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Vryburg. May his services receive befitting recognition. Messrs. H. Rosenblatt and W. W. Townshend have also at various times held the high and distinguished civic office of Mayor and they have also rendered good service to the town. It may be said that Vryburg has been singularly fortunate in the selection of those who have had to steer the Municipal ship. Not only have we managed to avoid Municipal scandals, but our public men have hitherto placed the interests of the town above everything else. The present Mayor, Mr. R. Pavitt, has just recently entered upon his civic duties, so

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