SOUTH AFRICA OF TO-MORROW.

Years Will Pass Before Real Peace Comes Between Boer and Briton.

These are the general conditions—a physical situation which must be faced by settlers in South Africa. But there are still further considerations in the question of South African development. The settlement of new countries and the increase of population in old countries by immigration are, to a considerable extent, questions of competition. Few emigrants go out wholly in the dark concerning the conditions to which they go. A vigorous booming might land hundreds, or even thousands of settlers in South Africa. Their success or failure would soon be advertised. Others purposing to leave their homes for some new country would weigh the advantages and opportunities of this region against those of other lands which, for many years to come, will still remain open to the surplus thousands of over-crowded populations. Home-making in arid South Africa will be weighed against life in Canada, in the far West of America, in distant New Zealand and Australia, in hot North Borneo, and on the pampas of South America. Cuba offers homes and the promise of prosperity to several millions; Egypt, with its new system of irrigation, has attractions for others; the Argentine holds out possibilities of its own. South Africa has no monopoly of new lands or prospective wealth with which to tempt the intending emigrant. Enthusiasm may talk loudly of trade and population following the flag, and of a vast influx immediately upon the conclusion of hostilities in South Africa. Calmer judgment halts at such ready opinion, and notes that Canada, Australia, North Borneo and even Cape Colony have been under the British flag for many years, and are not yet densely populated, though each of them offers greater promise of comfort and prosperity than does England's latest acquisition.

Political and social conditions will remain, for many years, important factors in the development of South Africa. The war has stimulated an existing race antagonism. More than one generation must elapse, says a writer in the Forum, even though England's flag shall fly throughout the whole country, ere English neighbor and Dutch neighbor will forgive and forget. Peace may be declared, but many years will pass ere real peace will come. The conquered will hate the conqueror and the conqueror will triumph over the conquered and glory in his triumph, unless human nature can be changed by royal flat. Boer and Briton are not of one blood, and the present struggle is but the culmination of nearly a century of antagonism. The intensification of the old bitterness will remain as a barrier to the peace and harmony of South Africa, until a new people shall arise who can forget Slachtersnek and Boomplatz, Amajuba and Ingogo, Ladysmith and Spinkop, Jameson and Dewet, Kruger and Chamberlain. This is not for the children of to-day, and it may not be for their children's children.

Sweeney Couldn't Get Off.

The Roxborough (Pa.) Athletic Association boasts an amateur baseball club that is the pride of the community. During the season some very exciting games were won, principally through the heavy batting of one Sweeney. Now, Sweeney had a job that occasionally kept him at work on Saturday afternoon, and on these occasions his absence was keenly felt. Another member of the team, named McDonald, is a policeman.

One Saturday Sweeney announced that it would be impossible for him to play that afternoon—that all his pleading with his employer had been in vain. It was a very important game, and all sorts of things were suggested to insure the presence of Sweeney, but all were abandoned as being impracticable. Finally Policeman McDonald came to the rescue.

"I'll arrest him," said the minion of the law. The plan was hailed with loud acclaim, and McDonald at once put on his uniform. Then he sallied out, armed with a fake warrant, and found Sweeney hard at work.

"Sweeney," he said, "I have a warrant for your arrest. I would advise you to come quietly and make no fuss about it."

Pretending to be greatly alarmed, the captain put on his hat and coat and went along with the policeman. That afternoon Sweeney played the game of his life and won the day by knocking a home run with three men on bases. But he has another job now.

First Chemical Factory.

The first chemical factory opened in this country was in Salem, Mass., in 1811. At first great objection was made to the establishment of the factory, the persons living near claiming that the fumes of the chemicals poisoned the air and made life intolerable.

Indian School at Carlisle.

Seventy-seven tribes are represented in the 1,007 pupils in the Indian training school at Carlisle, Pa., the Senecas leading in number. Last year the work of the pupils brought a return of $28,715.

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The magistrates of Madrid, at a recent meeting, voted the sum of 250,000 pesetas for the erection of eight statues of Lope de Vega, Murilio, Moratin, Ventura-Rodriguez, Goya, Arquelles, Quevedo and Salamanca.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Wholesale Beer Drinkers.

The British are the largest drinkers of beer in the world and the consumption is growing. The quantity of beer absorbed in 1900 amounted to 1,289,766,000 gallons, or not much less than 208,000,000 cubic feet; in other words, the contents of a reservoir 2,000 feet long, 1,000 feet wide and 104 feet deep.

Dreyfus Returning to Alsace.

Captain Dreyfus, who has been living at Cologné, near Geneva, for some time past, has determined to leave Switzerland and make his home in Alsace, where he was born. He will spend the winter in the Riveria, after which he will definitely settle down in Alsace, devoting his time to literature and scientific pursuits.

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Lamps on Dogs' Collars.

A novel idea for sportsmen seems to be of Portuguese origin. An electric lamp is placed on the collar of the hunting dog, and this frightens foxes and badgers from their burrows when the dog enters.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Fire Escape Instructions.

A descriptive article on Norway contains some striking instructions for the use of fire escapes taken from a local hotel, of which the following lines are part: "The plaited snotter shall be found in every room. To increase the hurry, let down the body one by one until all shall be left. The cord shall put out the ground from the shoulder thereunder."

Present of Philippine Products.

President Roosevelt was recently presented a handsome cane and several pieces of cloth manufactured in the Philippine islands by A. Abren, a Filipino merchant, traveling in this country to get a knowledge of American mercantile methods.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Dogs Work In Relays.

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Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, once said in a lecture to women: A great number of women consult me every year. I often have occasion to say to these patients: 'I fear you have catarrh, madam.' They will generally reply, 'Oh, no, I never had catarrh. My nose is perfectly clear, my breath is not bad, I am not troubled with coughing or spitting, and any other disagreeable symptoms of catarrh.' 'But you must have the catarrh all the same.' Catarrh is not always located in the head. You may have catarrh of the lungs, or stomach or liver, or kidneys, and especially you may have catarrh of the pelvic organs.'

Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Eureka Springs, Ark., cured of a severe case of catarrh by Peruna.

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Mrs. T. Pelton, 22 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "Peruna has done wonders for me. It has cured my headache and constipation of long start; has built up my whole system. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to all suffering afflicted with catarrh. My mother is never without Peruna.

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Coincidence In Three Deaths.

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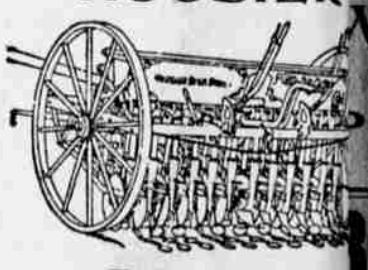

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