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#### THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

There has been much unpardonable criticism in continental papers of the concentration camps in South Africa. They have stated that the Boers thus gathered together were far from being looked after properly and that the death rate was as a result exceedingly heavy. The published correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner is an emphatic denial of these statements. When early in November it was proposed to concentrate ten thousand at Meebank, Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed:

"Please consider whether aggregation of large numbers will not always involve excessive mortality. If so, only remedy is to break up camps into smaller units. Expense must not be allowed to stand in the way."

Later the camps were transferred from the military to the civil authorities and Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed Sir H. E. McCallum, the governor of Natal:

"In view of experience of large camps in the two new colonies, I am uneasy at the idea of 10,000 persons being placed in two camps not far from each other. The risk of an epidemic spreading through so large a number is considerable, and an epidemic, when once started, will be difficult to stamp out. What is the advice on this point of your medical experts? Whom have you consulted? The size of the camps must, I think, be reconsidered."

Replies were received stating that these matters were taking practically the entire attention of the authorities in South Africa to the detriment of all other business, and that the camps were being broken up. New camps were to be established capable of holding between two and three thousand people. In one of his replies Lord Milner states:

"With regard to removals to the coast, I propose, since we are bound by Lord Kitchener's promise, to give the option of remaining or going to all inmates except those whose husbands or male relatives are still on command, or who have forfeited their rights to considerate treatment by misbehavior. I consider that we are free to move the two latter classes as we please. These measures will, I trust, considerably abate the present deplorable mortality. I hope for great, if gradual, improvement from these causes, but whatever we do I fear that, though we may lower the death-rate, it will always be high. A camp of 500 would have developed epidemics as much as a camp of 5,000. At the same time it seems to me incontestable that they would have died in a devastated country. Many have actually come in of their own accord, and will not leave now, while some who escaped have returned soon after in a starving condition."

#### THANKS TO ENGLAND.

Early last month the Khedive of Egypt visited Khartoum, and replied to an address presented to him. Those who read the late Geo. W. Stevens' book, With Kitchener to Khartoum, will read with interest the works of the Khedive, showing by contrast how great has been the progress of that region since the British government took the grip with the Mahdi and reduced the turbulent chiefs to order. The Egyptian ruler said:

We have been enabled to visit, today, this region, fully recognize the difficulties which have been surmounted and the hardships which have been endured by those who have taken part in the campaigns that were crowned by the annihilation of the authority of Abdallah el Taichi and by the restoration of justice, of order, and of public tranquillity throughout the length of the Sudan. The two flags, English and Egyptian, which are waving side by side, symbolize the common power which has undertaken to protect the population against tyrants and disturbers of the peace, and to inaugurate for this country an era of prosperity and well being. We have been agreeably struck by the progress already achieved in the town of Khartoum, and its advance towards prosperity. Be assured, gentlemen, that we shall always retain the most pleasant recollections of the magnificent welcome you have accorded us on the occasion of our first visit. We shall always experience real pleasure each time that we hear that your situation has improved, and your well-being increased. Besides, traces of this prosperity exist in all the provinces of the Sudan.

In words that will live, Stevens has told the world of the funeral service held in memory of Gordon, beside the house where the gallant general had met his death years before. He told, too, of the horrible condition in which the army found Khartoum. The comparatively few years that have elapsed since Kitchener broke forever the power of the Mahdi have been fruitful in reform, carried out under British auspices, until today the whole region is enjoying peaceful progress.

A labor leader in Chicago is after Mr. Carnegie because he does not spend some of his surplus millions in buying beef instead of books. The complaint is groundless. Mr. Carnegie is heavily interested in the stock market, and has made trouble for the "bulls" for some time.

In these days people see trouble too far ahead. The people of Maine are much agitated over the prospect of a short ice crop. A famine in coal ought to be more troublesome at the present time.

#### KIPLING'S LATEST.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—In a vigorous poem, contributed today to the Times, and addressed to "The Islander," Rudyard Kipling rebukes his countrymen for their apathetic dependence on the imagined safety of their insular position, which ended disastrously in South Africa. Kipling seems to advocate some kind of compulsory military service. "The Islander" concludes with these lines:

"No doubt ye are the people, absolute, strong and wise, Whatever your heart has desired, ye have not withheld from your eyes. On your own heads, in your own hands, the sin and the saving lies."

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

#### THE ARTILLERY BALL.

The Artillery ball at the York Theatre assembly rooms last night was a great social success. The ball room was tastefully decorated. The guests were received by Col. and Mrs. Jones and Major and Mrs. White. The band occupied an alcove separated from the room by a row of rifles with fixed bayonets, while the royal arms were prominently displayed. On the walls were the regimental colors and an interesting feature in the form of a "cheveux de fuse."

The powdered locks of the ladies and the costumes of both sexes formed a graceful picture of past and present fashions. Over two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present at the function which was one of the most brilliant ever held in the old Institute.

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#### WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department has received from Consul Monahan at Chemitz, under date of Nov. 27, a report on the world's shipbuilding for 1900. The total number of vessels of 100 registered tons and over, built during that year, according to German returns, was 319 sailing and 966 steam vessels, with a total tonnage of 2,268,938. England and her colonies head the list of ship building countries at the close of 1900, with 498 ships. The United States ranks next, with 197, and then follow Germany, with 90, France with 65, and Italy with 37.

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#### SLAUGHTER HOUSE BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Slaughter House commissioners was held yesterday. The following report was presented by the inspector:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.
John Damery	160	34	—
John McCarthy	296	369	4
Kane & McGrath	159	697	—
M. J. Collins	20	8	5
Peter O'Connor	14	1	0

On account of a case having recently been reported where a firm had not been given the necessary rest, the following resolution was passed:

"That should the inspector find clear evidence that the animals were not held 12 hours for rest, he report at once and the licence would be cancelled."

The inspector stated that I. C. R. men had refused to give information in regard to the arrival of cattle, and it was ordered that the secretary write Mr. Blair requesting him to instruct the railway authorities to give the inspector all necessary information.

*E. H. Linn*

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TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Premier Ross received a deputation of the Dominion Alliance and the Methodist Church today to announce prohibition. In reply, he said he appreciated the earnestness of prohibitionists and their appreciation of the activity of the situation. All that had been said would receive careful attention of the government. The house would meet at an early date, but that was as far as he purposed to go at present.

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—Capt. W. Olvin of Duluth and G. Smith of Buffalo had a conference today with the harbor commissioners, as a result of which the latter granted to a syndicate organized by Capt. W. Olvin a site for an elevator on the Louise embankment, and also a site on the cross wall leading to the embankment for shed accommodation. The estimate cost is one million dollars. One year is given for getting the plant in working order.

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