WAR IS ALMOST ENDED

Boers Destroy Their Guns and Flee--Only a Few Marauding Bands Now Oppose the British.

A despatch from London says:—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Nelspruit,

"Out of 3,000 of the enemy who retreated toward Komatipoort as we advanced from Machadodorp, 700 have crossed into Portuguese territory. Others have deserted in various directions. The balance crossed the Komati river, are occupying the Lebombo mountain, south of the railway between Portuguese territory and the bridge.

"A general tumult occurred when the enemy realized the hopelessness of their cause. Long Toms and several field guns, including some captured from the British, were destroyed.

"Nothing is left of the Boer army but a few marauding bands. One of these has taken up a position in the Doornburg, north-east of Winburg, and is being watched by Kelly-Kenny.

"Rundle attacked the enemy on September 18 from Bronkhorstfontein, and captured one gun and 30 waggons. Knox overtook the rear guard at Klompjesdoorns. His only casualty was one wounded. Hart is moving successfully against another band near Potchefstroom. Hildyard has arrived at Creotvlei, 16 miles south-east of Utrecht, and has taken three prisoners without opposition.

"Two British officers who were captured at Cyphergat recently were released on September 11, and reached Bloemfontein on the 16th."

THE POWERS ARE DECIDED

FULL RETRIBUTION IS TO BE EXACTED.

The Peace Negotiators—Li-Hung-Chang and Prince Ching Have Been Accepted as Satisfactory.

A despatch from London says;—The Graphic learns, probably from a Governmental source, that the pourparlers between the powers regarding the preliminaries of the peace negotiations with China have in nowise suffered for the difference respecting the evacuation of Pekin. The cordiality of the concert has not been disturbed. The following points have been agreed upon;—

First—Li-Hung-Chang will be accepted as a negotiator by all the powers. It is probable that Prince Ching will also be accepted, but the acceptances are conditional upon the production of adequate credentials by both.

Second—A central Government satisfactory to the powers must be established.

Third—The fullest retribution is to be exacted for the attacks on the Legations and the massacre of foreigners. On this latter point Russia has shown herself to be as earnest as any Power. The details of where the negotiations are to be conducted is now being discussed. No communications regarding indemnities have yet passed between the powers.

LORD ROBERTS EXPLAINS.

The Field Marshal's Report on the Johannesburg Plot.

A despatch from London says;—The War Office has issued a lengthy report from Lord Roberts on the subject of the Johannesburg plot to overthrow the garrison and murder the British officers, and of the deportation of foreigners. After reiterating the known facts of the plot, the British commander-in-chief in South Africa says;—

"Consuls of America, Germany, France, and Sweden, subjects of which nations were arrested, met and fully discussed the case with the British officials. The interview was most satisfactory. The Consuls entirely concurred with the British action, and promised every assistance."

Lord Roberts adds that he forthwith ordered the deportation of all foreigners arrested in connection with the plot for whose behaviour their respective Consuls could not vouch. Otherwise very few foreigners were deported, except employes of the Netherlands railroad, who refused to work for the British, and actively participated in the war.

KOMATIPOORT OCCUPIED.

The Bridge Reported to Have Been Destroyed Found Intact.

A despatch from London says;—A despatch from Lorenzo Marques states that the British have occupied Komatipoort. The bridge there, which was reported to have been destroyed, was found to be intact.

FEEDING REFUGEES.

Lorenzo Marques Authorities Take Action.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques, says:—The Portuguese authorities have appointed a committee to receive and feed refugees from the Transvaal. They have notified the foreign Consuls here that they will be expected to look after the subjects of their Governments.

MASSACRE BY RUSSIANS.

5,000 Chinese Clubbed or Shot Death.

Not One Escaped Alive—Authentic Accounts of a Frightful and Barbarous Crime.

A despatch from London says:—"Authentic accounts have been received here," says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, "of a horrible massacre at Blagovestchensk, which was undoubtedly carried out under direct orders from the Russian authorities, and which then let loose the tide of slaughter through Amoor.

"The entire Chinese population of 5,000 souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amoor, and then, being led in batches of a few hundreds to the river bank, was ordered to cross over. [illegible] the Chinese side. No boats were provided, and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were flung alive into the stream, and were stabbed or shot at the least resistance, while Russian volunteers, who lined the bank, clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. No one escaped alive. The river bank for miles was strewn with corpses."

MORE MASSACRES.

The Moscow correspondent of the Standard says that massacres like that at Blagovestchensk are in another form the order of the day with the Russian troops who are overrunning Manchuria. These orders emanate from Gen. Gredikev, who must have higher authority. The correspondent adds that the Czar is doubtless ignorant of the orders that have been issued. He further says that his informant has seen a series of telegrams from the officer commanding in Manchuria, every one of which contains the words, "I beseech to be allowed to spare peaceable citizens." The correspondent contrasts the actions of the Russians in Manchuria with the noted humanity of Admiral Alexieff, who is acting in concert with the powers, and suggests that Russia is playing a double game, issuing different orders in Pechili and Manchuria.

BURNED OUT HIS EYES

Then Drove a Red Hot Staff Through His Back.

A despatch from Washington, says:—An official communication, coming through diplomatic channels, was brought to the attention of the State Department to-day, giving information as to the conditions in the Yang-tse-Kiang valley, and also giving detailed and fully authenticated instances of atrocities in the Province of Hunan against Christian missionaries. The account is given by one of Christian missionaries who escaped, and who makes the report through the officials of the Government now forwarding it to Washington.

In one case it is stated a missionary had his eyes burned out, then a portion of his body was cut off, and finally a red-hot staff was driven through his back. In another case given in the report, a missionary was wrapped in cotton, the cotton was soaked in oil, and the mass set on fire. The missionary was burned to death.

500 BOER REFUGEES.

Burghers Follow Kruger and Flee the Country.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques, says;—Five hundred Boer refugees arrived here this evening. Twenty are wounded.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Prices of Cattle, Cheese, Grain, &c in the Leading Markets.

THE STREET MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Following were the sales and prices of grain on the street to-day;—Three hundred bushels of white wheat at 71c per bushel; 100 bushels of goose at 69c per bushel; 100 bushels of rye at 54c per bushel; 400 bushels of barley at from 46 1-2 to 47 1-2c per bushel; 100 bushels of new oats at 29c per bushel; Ten loads of hay were sold at from $12.50 to $13.50 per ton.

Wheat, wht., straight	$ 0 70	$ 0 71
Wheat, red	0 69 1-2	0 70 1-2
Wheat, goose	0 60	0 69
Wheat, spring	0 70	0 71
Oats, new	0 29	0 29 1-2
Barley	0 46 1-2	0 47 1-2
Rye	0 53	0 53 1-2
Peas	0 00	0 54
Hay, per ton	12 50	13 50
Straw, per ton	9 00	11 00
Dressed hogs	7 50	7 75
Butter, in lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Eggs, new laid	0 15	0 16
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 70
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	013
Ducks, each	0 60	0 75
Potatoes, per bush.	0 40	0 45
Apples, per bbl.	0 40	1 00
Beef, hind quarters	7 00	9 00
Beef, forequarters	4 00	5 50
Beef, carcase	5 50	5 75
Mutton	6 00	8 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Veal, carcase	8 00	9 00

DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Plenty coming in to meet all demands, and values remain unchanged. Good choice dairy is not plentiful. Commission houses sell to the trade as follows;—Dairy, tubs and pails, choice ,18 to 19c; and second quality, at 14 to 16c; dairy prints, choice, 19 to 20c; creamery, boxes, 21 to 22c; and pounds, 22 to 23c.

Cheese—Full creamery, July and August makes, sell at 11 1-2 to 12.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

The light delivery of dressed hogs and the short supply of long clear on this market has caused prices to jump up another fraction to-day, and still higher values are looked for. Other lines of pork products are strong. Dressed hogs, $7.75 to $8, on the street.

Quotations for provisions are as follows;—Dry salted shoulders, 8c; long clear bacon, car lots, 9 1-4c; ton lots, 9 1-2c; case lots, 9 1-2c; short cut pork, $19.50 to $20; heavy mess, $17.50 to $18.

[illegible] 12c; medium, 13c; light, 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon ,12 1-2 to 13c; picnic hams, 10c; roll bacon, 11c; smoked backs, 13c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard—Tierces, 9 1-4 to 9 1-2c; tubs, 9 1-2 to 9 3-4c; pails, 9 3-4, to 10c.

PRODUCE.

Eggs—Good steady run and the market fairly active and firm. Choice fresh sold at 14 to 14 1-2c; seconds at 8 to 10c.

Potatoes—Plenty coming in and market easy in tone. Dealers are buying car lots, on track here, at 30 to 33c per bag; and sell, out of store, at 40 to 45c per bag.

Field produce etc.—Lots of stock coming in, market though is steady. Turnips sell, out of store, at 25 to 30c per bag; onions sell, out of store, at 1c per lb; apples, per bbl., sell, out of store, at 50c to $1.

Beans—New beans are looked for on the market soon. Choice hand-picked beans are quoted at $1.55 to $1.60.

Honey—Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb., for 5, 10, or 60-lbs tins. Comb honey, sells at $2 to $2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady. No. 1 timothy, car lots, on track here, $9.75 to $10; two-ton lots, delivered, sell at $10.50.

Baled straw—Car lots of good oat are quoted at $5 to $5.50, on track.

Hops—New, 1900 crop, is now quoted at 13 to 15c. Old sell at 13 to 14c for Canada, '99's, for choice.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The receipts to-day were 45 carloads of live stock, including 1,050 hogs, 700 cattle, 600 sheep an dlambs, and a few calves.

Business was quiet, and practically unchanged, as far as prices were concerned, and very little doing.

We had scarcely any movement in shipping cattle, and prices were weak. The best shipping cattle is quoted at $5 per cwt., but the best price paid here to-day was $4.90. Only a few small deals were effected.

Only good to choice butcher cattle appears to be wanted, and this will sell at from $4 to $4.50, per cwt. Trade in medium and inferior cattle is dull, and values show a downward tendency.

Stockers and feeders both in light supply with a fair demand; prices unchanged.

Good milch cows are wanted. Nothing of the desired kind here today.

There is a fair demand for bulls, both for shipping and for the byres, at steady but unchanged prices.

Sheep and lambs, are steady at the prices quoted below. The enquiry is good.

Hogs are steady and unchanged.

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

Another Big Capture of Locomotives Reported.

A despatch from London, says:—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—

Pole-Carew and Henry's Mounted Infantry arrived at Kaapmuiden yesterday morning. The Guards followed in the afternoon. Pole-Carew reports that the country is practically without roads. The troops had to cut their way through jungles intersected by ravines. At the railway station there were nineteen engines, of which eleven were damaged and eight burned, 38 trucks of flour, 27 of coal, 1 of coffee, 4 of machinery, and 8 of stationery. Altogether there were 114 trucks. A great deal of flour and coffee had been destroyed. The Kaap river bridge has been destroyed, but it can easily be replaced. The other damage to the railway is being gradually repaired. I hope that Pole-Carew will reach Hector Spruit tomorrow. Ian Hamilton is one march behind the Guards.

Quotations for provisions are as follows;—Dry salted shoulders, 8c; long clear bacon, car lots, 9 1-4c; ton lots, 9 1-2c; case lots, 9 1-2c; short cut pork, $19.50 to $20; heavy mess, $17.50 to $18.

"Pole-Carew captured five waggons loaded with rifles and ammunition.

"Kelly-Kenny reports that the Boer concentration at Doornberk is broken. There is now no organized opposition in the southern part of the Orange River Colony.

"Lieut. N. P. Clarke was severely wounded at Watervalonder while making the rounds, through not hearing a sentry, or the sentry not hearing his reply."

The War Office has also received the following despatch from Lord Roberts.

"Released British prisoners report that Delarey has imprisoned hundreds of Boers who refused to break their oaths of allegiance and fight again. Of those in the field the greater part are fighting under compulsion. Boer women clamoured for the shooting of the British prisoners."

METHUEN'S CAPTURE.

He Completely Routs a Boer Convoy.

A despatch from London says;—A despatch to the War Office announces that General Methuen has completely routed a Boer convoy and recovered a 15-pounder which was lost at Colenso. General Methuen captured 8,000 cattle, 4,000 sheep, and 20,000 rounds of ammunition. General Hildyard has occupied Vryheid, and is turning General Christian Botha's strong position.

"Cleary has captured a Hollander-American belonging to Theron's scouts, who confirms the reports of Theron's death."

ALLIES CAPTURE PEITANG.

Great Losses Reported on Both Sides.

A despatch from Berlin, says;—The Lokal Anzeiger's Shanghai correspondent cables that the allies today captured the Peitang and Lui-Tui forts with great losses.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, referring to the attack on the Peitang and Lu-Tai forts, already captured by the allies, after heavy losses, according to advices received at Berlin, says;—

"The surrender of the forts was demanded with the threat of immediate attack by the Germans and Russians in the event of refusal."

The news that Sir Claude Macdonald's removal from Pekin to Tokio was arranged last April is commented upon by some London papers as indicating that the Home authorities were dissatisfied with his conduct of affairs.

DESTROYED THE CITY.

And Killed 500 Boxers Who Had Sought Refuge There.

A despatch from Pekin, via Taku, and Shanghai, says:—Two thousand German troops and Bengal Lancers attacked Liangshsiang on the morning of September 11. The city was entered after the gate had been blown up with dynamite. There were several thousand Boxers in the place, and 500 of them were killed. The city was completely destroyed. One German was killed.

The forces that have returned to Pekin say that there are many thousand Boxers and Imperial troops at Cho-Chow, and that they have excluded civilians from the city.

The Americans are planning an expedition to go west of Pekin to rescue native Christians.

MURDER NEAR HAMILTON.

GIRL SHOT DEAD WHILE DRIVING WITH A YOUNG MAN.

Bullet From a Passing Rig—Miss Griffin, of Dundas, the Victim—The Murderer Still at Large.

A despatch from Hamilton, says;—A shocking tragedy is reported from Waterdown, about seven miles from this city. Geo. Arthur Pearson, who works for Lampman, the butcher, corner Queen and Duke streets, this city, went driving this afternoon with Miss Griffin, of Dundas. They drove to Carlyle, 15 miles from here. While on their way home, and when almost a mile and a half from Waterdown, they met a rig, which, according to Pearson's story, had no sooner passed them than two shots were fired from it.

Miss Griffin fell out of the vehicle, and Pearson, jumping to her assistance, was horrified to find that she had been struck, one bullet entering the head. He carried her into the house of a farmer named Sheppard, and hurried to Waterdown for Dr. McGregor. When the latter arrived the girl was dead.

It was between eight and nine o'clock when the crime was committed, and Pearson is almost positive that he saw two men in the strange rig.

City detectives and police were at once despatched to the scene, and stationed at the various cross-roads in order to intercept the murderers. Tomorrow Dr. McGregor will hold an inquest;

Pearson let his horse go, and, with the buggy attached, it was stopped at Cousins' hotel, on York St., this city.

ALLIES BLOWN UP.

Fifty Germans and Russians Killed by a Concealed Mine.

A despatch from Taku says:—The allies bombarded the Peitang forts until noon yesterday. The Chinese did not reply after 10 o'clock, and an investigation showed that the forts had been deserted. Over 3,000 Chinese escaped in broad daylight.

The allies found the bodies of four Chinamen. The forts were badly damaged. The allies had three killed and fifty wounded by the explosion of the mine.

Four thousand Russians, 3,000 Germans, 1,000 Frenchmen, and a detachment of Austrians participated in the attack. The British and Italians did not arrive in time.

The railway line to Taku is crowded with reinforcements.

The commander of the Austrian squadron cables as follows:—

"Lieut. Schusterschitz, with a detachment of troops from Tien-Tsin and a guard from Taku comprising one officer, three cadets, and forty-five men, occupied the south fort of Peitang on Sept. 20, in conjunction with German and Russian troops. Our flag was hoisted simultaneously with Germany's over the principal gate.

"The Russians subsequently captured two guns and a mine exploding station. A detachment of reinforcements, after overtaking the first German Asiatic regiment, stumbled upon four contact mines. The casualties among the Austrians were a naval cadet killed and a naval lieutenant and cadet slightly wounded, and twelve men severely wounded."

GAVE UP THEIR ARMS.

Commandant Pienner and 1500 Burghers Surrender to Portuguese.

A despatch from London says;—Telegrams from Lorenzo Marques assert that 1,500 Boers, including Commandant Pienner and thirteen leading officers, surrendered with their arms and ammunition to the Portuguese to-day. All of them were placed in gaol.

SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Dissipated.

How She Cured Him With a Secret Remedy.

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it, procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

SENT FREE TO ALL.—A sample package of Tasteless Samaria Prescription SENT FREE with full particulars in plain sealed envelope. All letters considered sacredly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 22 Jordan street, Toronto, Canada.

A SWEET VOICE.

A Kind Tone is a Great Charm and Does Wonders in a Home.

It is said that there is nothing so difficult to acquire as a kind tone. One must start in youth and be on the watch night and day, while at work and while at play, to get and keep a voice which shall speak at all times the thought of a kind heart.

But this is the time when a sharp voice is more apt to be acquired. You often hear boys and girls say words at play with a quick, sharp tone, almost like the snap of a whip. If any of them get vexed, you hear a voice which sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine, and a bark Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill-will in tone than in words. It is often in mirth that one gets a voice or a tone which is sharp, and which sticks to him through life and stirs up ill-will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the listener. Some people have a sharp home voice for use and keep their best voice for those whom they meet elsewhere. The advice to all boys and girls is, "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to heart and home. It is to the heart what light is to the eye.

TREATMENT FOR SPRAINS.

Simple Method by Which the Pain May Be Eased.

A little common-sense treatment is often all that is needed when the strain is at ankle or wrist and without complications. It will swell very alarmingly at first and gradually develop a frightful looking bruise; but from the first it should have complete rest, and a treatment of hot and cold douches—the hot being used at first when the swelling is painful and the cold later on as a sort of tonic to the relaxed muscles. The hot must be very hot and the cold very cold as the tepid water does harm rather than good.

For the first day of a strain, when all the wrenched cartilages and muscles are aching, great relief is found in a poultice of egg and salt. To make it, beat the white of an egg till light, but not stiff. Stir in gradually salt—up and a half of salt or more if needed, to make a thick paste-like icing; spread this on a cloth and bandage in place. Cover all with oil-silk or a thick bath towel to protect the sheets, since the egg leaks out continually. After this has relieved the soreness begin with hot water fomentation and wear a light firm bandage except at night.

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CEYLON GREEN TEA

will captivate the taste of any Japan tea drinker.

FLASHES OF FUN.

Compensation.—Cleverton — I find nowadays that if a man wants to marry a girl he has to work till he gets her. Dashaway — But if it's the right girl he doesn't have to work afterwards.

Bis Reason.—Costigan—Casey hogn't drank a dhrop since he took out the accident policy. Cassidy — Whoy, Costigan—He sez he's noticed thot it's always sober men thot gits hurtedd.

I suppose you have been a good boy, said the youngster's uncle. Well, was the answer. I haven't had to be as good as usual. You see, we only have one circus a summer nowadays.

Jones—She's a fine looking woman; and then such a splendid carriage she has! Smith—Splendid carriage? Guess there's some mistake. Never knew knew her to ride in anything but the trolley cars.

What are you buying all those traps for? Doctor's orders. He tells me I need a little recreation and insists that I should go duck-hunting with him. Huh! Seems to me that's a sort of quack remedy.

Obliging.—First Traveler — Can we have beds here to-night? Obliging Hostess—Oh, yes, sir. First Traveler—Have you—er—any—er—insects in this house? Obliging Hostess—No, sir. But we can get you some!

Then you regret being an old maid? Yes, I do. I might as well have been downtrodden by a husband and six children of my own as be at the beck and call of the husbands and children of all my sisters and intimate friends.

Do you believe in the saying that a cat has nine lives? Yes, sir, answered the man who keeps irregular hours. And having observed the nocturnal habits of the cat, I am led irresistibly to the conclusion that staying out all night is highly conducive of longevity.

Did they have fresh vegetables every day where you boarded this summer? No, said the sad-looking citizen, the farmer we visited bought everything at the cross-roads grocery store. There's only one thing worse than a green goods man and that's a canned goods man.

Pa, "I always take pains to deny the statement that women can't throw straight." She: "That is [illegible] of you, my dear." He: "Yes; I have to remember with what accurate and ef-

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

"Marie," he cried, in desperation, "I shall wait no longer. Either you must consent to become my wife, or end the farce. Your repeated delays are killing me."

"Very well, Hubert," she answered calmly. "If you take that attitude there is but one alternative for me." She drew off the diamond ring which sparkled on her finger, and handed it to him.

He took it sadly, and bitterly exclaimed; "Oh, false, cruel girl, to thus carelessly trample upon a heart whose every throb is for you alone. For this bauble I have no further use. Let it perish, as I hope may also the love of which it was the emblem."

His hand was raised to throw the ring into the grate, but she grasped it quickly.

"I merely wished to say, Hubert, that I would like you to have the wedding-ring just a trifle smaller than this."

EXPENSIVE TRIFLES.

Speaking of handkerchiefs, it is said that the most beautiful thing of this kind in all the European courts belongs to Queen Margherita of Italy, and it is at the same time the most costly, being valued at $30,000. In making this marvel three artists worked constantly for more than twenty years. It is so fine that were the eyes closed and the handkerchief passed across the hand a person of the most acute sensibilities would find it impossible to feel any thing. The queen keeps it religiously in a tiny jewel case of gold in the form and just the size of an ordinary bean pod. The Queen of England owns a dress which almost equals this. It was a wedding gift from India, and is so fine and light that the whole dress can be placed in a small fan box. On this nine persons worked during ten years.

IN HER HONOR.

Many know how good a lecturer Miss Mary Kingsley was and her lectures were illustrated by lantern slides. One slide showed magnificent figures of some of the worst insect pests of the country. She had presented natural history specimens to the savants at South Kensington, who found some of the insects new and interesting. Speaking of her reception by these gentlemen Miss Kingsley said: "They were very civil and said many kind things; and"—pointing to a ferocious-looking creature—"I suppose they meant it as a compliment; they have named that beast after me!"

One of the most dangerous and repulsive forms of Kidney Disease is

DROPSY

for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually *dammed up*, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the filth which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CIDAR AND DYSPEPSIA.

The juice of the apple as a beverage has at times been looked upon with suspicion. Those who abstain through fear from taking it may be reassured by the results of the investigations of two French medical men, M. M. Carrion and Cantru, who, referring to it among other gaseous beverages which they recommend for certain peculiarities of digestion, speak most highly of cider. In some forms of dyspepsia they declare it to be very desirable, especially when the process of digestion is too rapid and for this gouty it is recommended as a corrective of the uric acid diathesis.

Hay Fever Very Prevalent.

Thousands now suffer from Hay Fever. Science now knows that it is a germ disease—destroy the germ and you destroy the disease. Ointments cannot do this, neither can douches or powders snuffed up. There is just one remedy that will cure Hay Fever. Try it quickly. It is carried by inhale it quickly. It is carried by the air to the remotest air passages of the nasal passages and lungs. It is a germ killer and healing agent. It cures Hay Fever, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Catarrh. Catarrhozone is a guarantee to cure; your money back if you are not benefited. Druggists sell it everywhere. We will send a regular 25 cent trial size to any address in Canada or U.S., on receipt of 10 cents, or the full treatment, post paid, for $1.00. N. C. Polson & Co., Mfg., Chemists, Kingston, Ont.

HEALTHFUL BREATHING.

Enough cannot be said of full, deep breathing. It is no hobby or wild notion, but if you prove its benefits, practice it daily, and you will increase the circulation, purify the blood, and send it rich and hot and warm to the feet, make ruby lips and plant roses on the cheeks. It will air your digestion, and give you a clean, sweet breath, promote sleep, quiet the nervous system, strengthen the throat and vocal organs and increase the chest capacity. It will also cure asthma, catarrh and bronchitis and prevent lung trouble.

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OLD FASHIONED.

McJigger—I see Barnpaws, the circus man, was married the other day. That was something of a come down for him.

Thingumbob—Why so?

McJigger—The wedding was nothing but a one ring performance.

If you have at any time experienced any difficulty in getting a tea that suits your taste in every way, you may overcome this at once by using

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A PUNSTER'S EXCUSE.

It was in Edinburg, and she was pretty and sweet and poetic, and he was young and mischievous. They were sitting out on the veranda in the moonlight, and she grew ethereal.

"Oh, how I love to sit out here in the moonlight," she cooed; "to be fanned by the languorous perfumes of the roses and to be kissed by the soft airs from the south!"

Then he kissed her and she grew indignant.

"How dare you?" she almost sobbed.

"Why, I'm a soft heir from the south," he replied, contritely.

She didn't say anything when he kissed her again.

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 & Cy., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for a case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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What's your name? queried the master.

George Hamilton.

Add sir to that, boy.

Sir George Hamilton came the unexpected reply.

Everyone roared, and even the master relaxed into a smile, but the boy from that time remained Sir George.

(Copy of a letter which appeared in the Ceylon Observer.)

"CORRESPONDENCE."

Colombo, Aug. 15, 190[illegible]

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Dear Sir, I have carefully ed and tasted the small [illegible] marked 7 SAHADA Pod Ceylon Green Tea [illegible] night and find it [illegible] as st[illegible] The tea has a pleasant [illegible] rance and draws a choice, [illegible] cowslip water, somewhat resembling a best grade Japan.

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