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A good place for a boy to spend two weeks of his vacation this summer will be at the Maritime Boys Camp, held under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., from July 17th to 30th.

The New Brunswick section of the Camp, will be held at Charliffrs Island, less than fifty miles down the coast from St. John, an ideal spot, surrounded by sheltered waters that afford excellent opportunities for boating, bathing and aquatic sports, while the island itself containing acres of almost level grassy fields, give ample room for many different games such as baseball, football, cricket and other athletic sports. There are also miles of wooded hills and dales, where the rambler seeks and finds the berries which are so abundant there.

The object of the Camp is to provide for the boys an outing which will give them the best time possible at the smallest cost. The Camp will be under the leadership of Andrew W. Robb, who has had charge of Section 1, for the past three years. He will also have associated with him as assistant leaders, a number of young men, who take as much delight in the outing as the boys themselves, and who will do their best to make the boys thoroughly enjoy the two weeks thus spent.

Though the camp is mostly composed of Y. M. C. A. boys, it is not restricted to them, but any who are interested enough to attend, and wish to have a pleasant outing, will have the privilege of applying. It is hoped that arrangements will be made to have a camp talk in the near future, to which all boys who are interested and their parents will be invited. At this gathering views of the island and the different features of the camp life, will be thrown upon the curtain and full particulars will be given in regard to the outing.

Anyone wishing to get a prospectus can do so by applying to A. G. Boyne at the Carlisle Hotel or Mr. Andrew Myles, who will both be very glad to furnish any information required.

They will Come Home by way of England.
KINGSTON, May 23.—Gunner Borch, C. Battery, writing from Cape Town, prior for Beira and Mafeking, says:—"General Roberts has notified us that we will go home at the close of war by the way of England, and that we will be camped at Aldershot for some time, when Queen Victoria will personally review the Colonials and present medals. Perhaps we won't be a proud lot of boys. On that day we will be sure to put our best foot foremost."

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used.

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London Tit-Bits: The longest proposed electric railway in the world is a line to run from St. Petersburg to Archangel, a port on the White Sea, a distance of rather more than 450 miles. The electro-motive power is to be furnished by a series of generating stations distributed along the line. The delay in proceeding with it, is probably owing to the pushing forward of the larger project, the Siberian railway. The longest electric railway in the British Empire is that in Kashmir between Tumu and Scinagar, a distance of 180 miles. The electric current is generated by water power. What is claimed to be the longest and heaviest electric train yet run is that on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland, Ohio. The line is twenty five miles in length, and an excursion train composed of eleven carriages, each carrying 125 passengers, was pulled round a curve up a 4 per cent grade by a single electric locomotive, which was equipped with four 50-horse-power motors.

"Don't you dare to speak to me, John Henry!" She exclaimed as he came to the breakfast table. "You didn't get back from the club until long after midnight, and it's simply disgraceful." He shoved something back into his pocket and held his peace. "What's that you're putting back into your pocket?" She demanded. He shook his head. "What is it?" she insisted. He took a piece of paper from his pocket and wrote on it: "I was about to give you \$20 for a new bonnet, but money talks, and you say I mustn't speak to you." And he didn't.

If you saw a house on fire, what three celebrated authors would you feel disposed at once to name? Dickens—Howitt—Burns. Cards were at first for benefits designed, Sent to amuse, not to enslave the mind.—David Garrick.

The great world's altar-stairs
That slope thro' darkness up to God.—Tennyson, "In Memoriam."

Genius is the highest type of reason; talent the highest type of the understanding.—Hickok.

Slow are the steps of freedom, but her feet turn never backward.—Lowell.
He is gentler that doth gentil dedis.—Chaucer, "Canterbury Tales."

For I am the only one of my friends that I can rely on.—Apollodorus.

Dizzy Spells and Headache

Weak, Nervous, and Run Down, would Shake with Nervousness—A Terrible Case—A Remarkable Cure.

Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Perceton, Que., writes:—"For years I have been a great sufferer with my heart and nerves. I would take shaking spells and a dizzy, swimming feeling would come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my head would ache as though it would burst. At last I had to keep to my bed, and though my doctor attended me from fall until spring, his medicine did not help me."

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes pale, weak, nervous men, women, and children strong, healthy, and happy. In pill form, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

With regard to the choice of friends, there is little to say; for a friend is never chosen. A secret sympathy, the attraction of a thousand nameless qualities, a charm in the expression of the countenance, even in the voice or manner, a similarity of circumstances—these are the things that begin attachment.—Mrs. Barbauld.

All the means of action—
The shapeless masses, the materials—
Lie every where about us. What we need
Is the celestial fire to change the flint
Into transparent crystal, bright and clear,
That fire is genius!
Longfellow, "The Spanish Student."

Where are the Skeptics?
In spite of all the evidences published in the daily press and even in the testimony of your best friends you may still be skeptical regarding the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nothing short of an actual trial will prove to you beyond the possibility of doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. A single box will be sufficient to make you as enthusiastic as your neighbor in praising Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is certain to cure you.

Books are men of higher stature, and the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear.—Mrs. Browning.

Baron Almater
32913,

THE fashionably bred Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen Stallion, Standard Bred, Rule 1, American Trotting Register, Vol. 15, with the Double Wilkes cross, three crosses of Mambrino Patchen and double cross of the great brood mare Alma Mater, with 8 in the 2.30 list—5 producing sons and 3 producing daughters; being sired by Baron Alexander 28393 (who was destroyed by fire when young) a full brother to Alfonso, with 11 in the 2.30 list at 9 years of age, son of Baron Wilkes 218, and Alma Mater dam, Racer dam, dam of Blackbird 2291, at 5 yrs., and a full sister to Raven 219 and Edna Cook 212, by Alcantara 223, son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater; granddam, Rachel B. 228, by Allie West 225—was the champion 3 year old stallion of his time and considered the best son of Almont. Baron Almater is a young horse, his oldest colts were only 3 years old last season, and in October last one of his colts trialed a mile in 2:18 and sold for \$1500.00, and another trialed a mile in 2:22 and sold for \$750.00, and a pair of his colts took first prize at Long Point race show last fall and sold for \$1300.00, for a gentleman's double hitch.—Baron Almater has got no record for the reason he never started in a race or started for record, but has gone a mile in his work in 2:23 as a 4 year old. But he is going to be limited to 40 mares this season and started in the fall for a record. Baron Almater has got the double cross of the blood that produced the two champion pacers of 1899. Searchlight 2031, and Lady of the Manor 2041, have the Alcyone-Alcantara cross, which Baron Almater gets direct from his dam; so has Coney 2071, the fastest and most successful green pacer of last season, having won 5 races. A combination of blood which in one sea on has two champions and carries three green pacers and a green trotter below the 2:10 limit is worth having and you can get this winning combination from Baron Almater.

BARON ALMATER is a horse of rich breeding, for he has the golden double cross of Wilkes from two of the best sons of that great progenitor of extreme speed. Baron Wilkes is admittedly the most popular stallion of the day, and well he may be—for look at the race horses that he has sired, and the speed that is coming from his sons and daughters. Popular as Baron Wilkes is—Alcantara being an older horse, has a much larger list of winners, and more speed producing sons and daughters. These stallions tie for honors, as the champion sires of 2:12 performers, both having the same number; but Alcantara leads all stallions as the sire of 2:15 race horses. Baron Wilkes is the paternal, and Alcantara the maternal grandsire of Baron Almater; and Baron Almater's sire is from the dam of Alcantara. There can be no stronger combination of blood lines than these.

It is well known that the great "nick" for the Mambrino Patchen mares was George Wilkes.—These mares have more speed producing stallions sired by other stallions than by Wilkes. But the sons of George Wilkes from Mambrino Patchen mares have sired more 2:15 speed than the others have in 2:30. The Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen union is more fruitful of 2:10 speed than all other lines of blood combined. George Wilkes has 176 descendants in 2:10 and Mambrino Patchen 145. Baron Almater has the three best lines from Mambrino Patchen, including a double cross of Alma Mater, his most successful daughter, and one of the most famous of speed perpetuators.

This magnificent inheritance is further strengthened by the blood of Allie West, through his performing and great speed producing daughter, Rachel B. 228; the granddam of Baron Almater, Allie West 225 was the champion 5 years old stallion of his time and considered the best son of Almont, but died in his sixth year. The few foals he left were highly prized, and their speed producing descendants are valued more and more—especially by Kentucky breeders. Baron Almater has the best line from Allie West 225.

Back of all this Baron Almater has a cross to William's Mambrino, who sired the dam of the sterling race horse, and sire of game trotters, Santa Claus 217; Ericsson, sire of William's Mambrino, was the champion 4 year old trotter of 1869 and sired the dam of Moquette 210 champion 4 years trotter of 1872.

Alcantara will be remembered was the fastest 4 year old of 1889; and George Wilkes the champion trotting stallion from 1868 to 1871.

BARON ALMATER'S inheritance is rich as the richest and strong as the strongest both in performing and producing blood. For further details call and get related pedigree and the speed table in circular.

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District Passenger Agent's Office,
St. John, N. B., May 9, 1900.



"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

The popularity of British institutions with foreigners who come to make their abode with us, is often illustrated. Seldom has it been more strikingly illustrated than in the case reported in the Toronto World, and which I here quote: "Lee Chong is a loyal Celestial. He spent over \$50 in fireworks and royally celebrated Her Majesty's birthday in front of his laundry. Sky rockets were sent up from the roof, and string after string of firecrackers were hung from the windows and exploded to the great delight of over 1000 residents of the east end, besides many Celestials who gathered from all parts of the city. The celebration, which was Lee Chong's third annual, was kept going until an early hour next morning. Before arranging for the purchase of the fireworks, Lee Chong called at the Wilton-avenue station and asked if his celebration would be contrary to law. He was told it was, but the police promised not to see or hear anything of it."

From a party point of view it is disastrous when a secret service man turns Turk, from a national point of view it is just what is wanted. Both political parties are liable to this sort of thing, and it is quite likely that there will soon be evidence to prove—that neither party can afford to call the other black. It is the old simile of the pot and the kettle. However, these internal rows, which the politicians may well call infernal, will do good in the end. We must get rid of the machine in politics, or all our shouts of loyalty are absurd. Corruption to the body politic is as consumption to the individual. It is relentless, and once given or allowed a starting point, is seldom curable. The Boers are not nor ever have been worse enemies to our country, than the political corruptionists. Let up have the fullest search light on all election proceedings, so that we can see ourselves as others see us, and then we will not be filled, perhaps, with self-satisfaction.

My attention has been called to the condition of the streets, by the reason of the scraps of paper and other refuse thrown on them by citizens. Really, we should have more pride in our town's appearance. It is true that, as a corporation the town has to be too economical. Someone has blundered, and we have spent money negligently and foolishly. We must pay our bills. But why will not the householders agree among themselves to resist the temptation to chuck all sorts of refuse on the streets. If all the families in town would so agree, surprising would be the improvement in the appearance of the town, and it wouldn't cost anything.

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The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
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No more on Life's parade shall meet
The brave and fallen few.
On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards, with solemn round,
The Bivouac of the dead.
Theodore O'Hara.

The June number of THE DELINATOR, beside showing one hundred and fifty illustrations of present fashions, contains several articles of general interest to women. "American Women at the Paris Exposition" is illustrated with seventeen portraits. Founders of Women's Colleges" contains ten portraits and valuable biographical matter. Clinton Ross, the well known litterateur, contributes a clever revolutionary story, "The Perfidy of Bess Doane." Among the practical household articles is one on Housekeeping in Apartments and Flats. The regular department of Social Observances, Practical Gardening, Girl's Interests, Club Women and Club Life, and House Furnishing are interesting and valuable for practical women.

Because half a dozen grasshoppers under a fern make the field ring with their importunate chink, while thousands of great cattle, reposing beneath the shadow of the British oak, chew the cud and are silent, pray do not imagine that those who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field.—Burke.

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