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A Letter from Bobs.

Lord Roberts, the soldier par excellence of the empire, is as cosmopolitan in his courtesy as in his conquests, and is doing more than any British statesman to connect the bonds which are to make us a united people in interest and affection as well as in name. Nothing seems too small to be worthy of his notice in this direction, and one of the "small boys" in the county at least is fully convinced that "Little Bobs" is not only the hero which the name implies, but that his conduct and career is destined to inspire heroism and patriotism in the hearts and minds of every boy and man of spirit under the red cross flag. Master Douglas Tompkins wrote a letter to Lord Roberts soon after he had taken command of the British forces in South Africa expressing sympathy for the death of his son and telling him that as one amongst thousands of little Canadian boys he was hoping and praying for his safety and the success of the army under him. In spite of the long waiting for a letter from "somewhere" from the land of discouragement from his elders. Master Douglas had faith in the great general, and on the Queen's birthday a letter came in reply as follows:

BLOEMFONTEIN, 16th April, 1900. I am desired by Lord Roberts to thank you very much for your letter of the 4th March and for your kindness in writing to him. He is very proud to have Canadian soldiers with his army and you will have rejoiced to read in the newspapers how gallantly they behaved in the fight at Paardeberg.  
Yours faithfully,  
NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, Col.  
Private secretary to Field Marshal Lord Roberts.  
To Master J. Douglas Tompkins.

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Lightning Rods as Protection.

The Electrical Review, in an article on thunderstorms, says that it is just as well for people who live in the suburbs or the country to know that the average lightning rod has about as much influence on the disposition of lightning to strike their premises as the color of the paint on their houses. It can be said with some certainty that the average lightning rod is of no use whatever, and it can be predicted with certainty that ample protection would be given a barn, for example, by enclosing it in thick copper shell. It is conceivable that a lightning rod constructed upon the most scientific principles would be of little avail if it came into the path of certain varieties of lightning discharge. It is again perfectly possible that the lightning may take the ordinary lightning rods as a path and go quietly to earth over it without doing damage. There should not be in thickly populated regions, where houses are together any particular uneasiness about the danger of lightning. In places where the population is entirely concentrated and the buildings are close together, the fatal results of lightning are practically nil. It is in the country districts, where trees are abundant and houses frequently surrounded by them, that fatal accidents more frequently occur. Furthermore, the city man as a general thing has no lightning rod. The country man almost invariably has. In either case, however, the chances of death by lightning are so small as to be utterly negligible.

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**Fighting Fire on the High Seas.**  
Saturday Evening Post: Though not a common one, fire at sea is the most terrible of the happenings that can mar a voyage. A smell of smoke is noticed and a search for the cause begun. If not in the cabin or forward-hatch, hatches are opened. Visible smoke arises, thicker as the air descends and fans the hidden and smouldering flame. Men holding their breath, sprinding down and hunt for the fire—speculating wildly—until driven back. Hose is rigged and water poured tentatively over the cargo, to locate, if possible, by the thicking of the smoke, its situation. But the smoke is too black and too hot. Hatches are hastily closed and battened airtight. Holes—as many as there are separate pumps—are cut in the deck over the presumed position over the fire, hose is inserted well wrapped and the wrappings jammed into the holes to exclude the air, and the cargo is deluged; for no commander will hesitate to ruin a cargo to save his ship and her human freight. If the fire is conquered, and the vessel, with a charred and ill smelling mess in her hold, reaches port, that ship is lucky. But the chances, with an inflammable cargo in a wooden hull, are against it.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil reduces swelling, allays inflammation, takes out pain, and cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc., more effectually than any other remedy.

"The worst thing about this accident," said the suburbanite, limping around as best he could among the ruins of the wrecked train and picking up all he could find of his scattered bundles, "is that I shall never be able to make my wife believe I had all the things with me she told me to get."

Every Kind of Backache

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Pains in the small of the back, over the kidneys, are usually due to derangements of the kidneys, and disappear when the kidneys are set right. But there are other kinds of backache, by far the greater proportion, that can never be reached by treating the kidneys. Pains in the shoulders, through the centre of the back, and in the sides are caused by a torrid action of the liver, and can only be driven out when the liver is made healthy and active.

To reach the liver, as well as the kidneys, to set the filtering organs in working order and to cure every kind of backache, there is but one unfailing remedy, and that is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is the only treatment that has this direct and combined action on both liver and kidneys, and the only one that positively and permanently cures backache, whether caused by liver or kidneys.

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LITTLE JOHNNIE KNEW.

Ottawa School Boy Told Lady Minto Why the British Did Not Succeed at First.

OTTAWA, June 5.—A good story is told of Lady Minto's visit to a city school recently. She asked permission to ask the pupils a few questions. She chose as her topic the war in South Africa, and asked why the English were not successful at first.

"Because there were no Canadians there," answered little Jonnie Smith.

The answer so pleased Her Excellency that she made the teacher promise he would give the pupils a half holiday some day.

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Baron Almater

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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 230 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 230 list at 9 years of age, son of Baron Wilkes 218, and Alma Mater; dam, Rachel, dam of Blackbird 2361, at 5 yrs., and a full sister to Raven 219 and prima cook 212, by Alcantara 223, son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater; grandam, Rachel B. 2284, by Allie West 225—was the champion 5 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 horse 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 will start 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 Alcylene-Alcantara cross, which Baron Almater gets direct from his dam, Rachel B. 2284, the fastest and most successful of the green pacers out last season, having won 5 races. A combination of blood which in one season 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 may be—for look at the race horses he sires, 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 12 performers, both having the same number; but Alcantara leads all stallions as the sire of 215 race horses. Baron Wilkes is the paternal, and Alcantara the maternal grandsire of Baron Almater; and Baron Almater, for honors, as the champion sire of 12 performers, both having the same number; but Alcantara leads all stallions as the sire of 215 race horses. Baron Wilkes is the paternal, and Alcantara the maternal grandsire of Baron Almater; and Baron Almater, for honors, as the champion sire of 12 performers, both having the same number; but Alcantara leads all stallions as the sire of 215 race horses.

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. 2284 the grandam 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 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. William's Mambrino, who sired the dam of that 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 1899 and sire of the dam of Moquette 210 champion 4 years trotter of 1892.

Alcantara it will be remembered was the fastest 4 year old of 1880; 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 tabulated pedigree and the speed table in circular.  
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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.

It looks now as if the war was nearly over, for which we are all duly thankful. Our boys will before long be back amongst us. They have not been in action yet, but they have made a record march, and are as worthy of all commendation as if they had passed through the battles which tore up the ranks of the first contingent. For my part, I will always brag on the pluck of our boys. They stood to their guns at a time when it required a great deal of courage to stand to them.

When the first contingent left, many people thought the war would be over or that they would never see the enemy, but when our lads went, reverse after reverse had been met with by the British. European intervention was looming up. There seemed to be manifold dangers ahead, and ordinary civilians were beginning to count the chances of their having to don the Khaki. The boys showed good pluck, and brought honour to Woodstock and Carleton County. They have done nothing but bring credit to their native place since they went away. Now, we hope they will all come back, and of course we will give them a grand reception when they arrive. The going away was a big thing, but it will be put altogether in the shade by the return. That will be a great day for Woodstock. But, does our duty to these boys cease when we have cheered them, shaken hands with them, and fed them with a big feed. Now, the Imp will have his say. A good many of the boys will be out of jobs when they get home. Let every loyal employer of labour, make up his mind that he will do what he can to get each lad something to do, after he puts aside his Khaki. We want to keep such lads with us, and who ever will try and find employment, for which ever of them need it, when they come home, will be doing more honour to them than if he shouted and hollered from now till the day they arrive. The boys may need more than sympathy. A hint may be sufficient.

It is not, by any means, certain that the state legislatures are more corrupt than the provincial legislatures. The boundary is not the dividing line between purity and corruption we all know. The following is an instance, however, of the effect of "inducements" on legislators. I quote this from the St. John Globe:—"Under the Massachusetts laws no building over a certain height can be erected in the Black Bay districts, Boston. The purpose is to prevent skyscrapers being put up in a quarter of the city in which are so many fine buildings of a public and private kind. Some capitalists have had in view for some time the erection of a tall building, and they have been endeavoring to secure legislation for that purpose. Their bill was defeated by a large majority in the State Legislature last week, but when it came up again twenty-four hours later twenty-one representatives of the people had changed their minds, and the bill was carried. The public is inferring that the legislators had "weighty reasons" for so promptly changing their opinions." You will note that "capitalists" figured in this affair, and when the capitalists runs up against the politician it is the politician who "changes" his views.

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RICHARD JACKSON,  
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Queensland is being converted into a large orange orchard. The Australian orange ripens at a time when other countries cannot provide the fruit.  
Mosquitoes abound in Cuba during March, April, May and June. It is impossible to sleep without mosquito-bars over the beds. But about the 1st of July the mosquitos disappear, no one knows where, and they do not reappear until the following March.

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