

## "MOTHERING" IN EXTREMITY

A YOUTHFUL TOMMY COMFORTS MIDDLE-AGED FRITZ.

Touching Story of British Compassion Extended to a Wounded German Prisoner.

It is not always the youngest soldiers—the "golden lads" of whom so many have fallen—who, when wounded, call piteously for their mothers in their weakness or delirium. Men grown—men grizzled—often revert to that primal cry as the bonds of the present loosen near the dark threshold. Many a compassionate nurse has answered the cry with tender pretense, in the name of all motherhood, to comfort some unknown mother's son.

Recently, from the front, comes a story of such mothering in extremity, but with a difference; for the "mother" was not a nurse, or any woman, but a soldier. He was, moreover, the captor of his patient.

During the first day of a long-drawn battle a very youthful Tommy—who had "right to that name by lawful christening as well as by British birth—was with a small "mopping-up" party on the outskirts of a ruined village. A dazed and pallid German, already slightly wounded, emerged from a cellar and surrendered at his demand. The prisoner's hands were still in the air, and he had not ceased repeating "Kamerad! Kamerad!"—the German appeal for quarter—when a huge shell from the German lines burst close by.

When the English boy came to himself he and his prisoner were lying together in the cellar, unroofed by the blast, into which they had both been hurled. The German was unconscious, and the English soldier was wounded. He did not know how severely. There was no other living creature anywhere near. It was night, and the stars were shining down on them. The artillery fire had ceased and it was very still.

Fritz's Mother. Toward morning, the German, whom the dawn showed to be a large man of middle age, began to moan and writhe, and awakened to delirium, calling for his mother and entreating her to come to him—her Fritz, who needed her so. Why did she stay away so long? Young Tommy, who had picked up a little German from other prisoners, could not understand it all, but he understood enough. The man's name was Fritz; he was suffering and he wanted his mother. The next time he cried out a hand patted him and a voice reassured him, "Yes, Fritz; ja, ja, mein Fritz!"

They were not found for two days, for the tide of battle had receded; but they were finally picked up. In the hospital their beds were side by side, although wounded Germans were usually placed in a ward by themselves; for Tommy, immensely proud of his prisoner and of the good effects of his mothering, had begged to have it so. For some days, to the vast interest and amusement of the ward, he continued to mother his protégé; always successfully, for he had been the sweet singer of his company, and his softly and soothingly murmured "Ja, Fritz; ja, Fritz" (the attempted nothing more) was quite properly feminine and gentle.

Then one day, Fritz's mutterings ceased and he fell into a natural sleep. The doctor pronounced that he would certainly recover; but when he turned to look at Tommy's wound he grew suddenly serious. Tommy, looking quickly from his face to the nurse's, read in their eyes something that he understood. He did not wait to be told. "Poor old Fritz!" he said with a gallant smile. "Goin' to leave 'im a bloomin' orphan again. I am 'Ard, ain't it? But 'ell do without 'is bloomin' mother now. Poor old Fritz!"

Some Sayings of Lincoln. God must love common, plain-looking people, else He would not have made so many of them. I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what I believe. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise high with the occasion. He that would be no slave must have no slave.

The work of the Plymouth emigrants was the glory of their age. While we reverence their memory, let us not forget how vastly greater is our opportunity.

With malice toward none, with charity toward all, with firmness in the right—as God gives us to see the right. No time religiously spent is ever lost. If we do right, God is with us, and if God is with us we cannot fail. The more a man knows of theology, the farther he gets away from Christ. I have been driven to my knees many times because I realized I had nowhere else to go.

I have never had a policy. I have simply tried to do what seemed best each day as each day came. Die when I may, I want it said of me, I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower, if I thought a flower would grow.

Clover and other legumes in the rotation will increase the yields of grain crops from five to ten bushels per acre.

## STRENGTH FOR THE DAY'S WORK

Depends Upon Good Red Blood To Nourish the Body—Weak People Need a Tonic.

The tonic treatment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for run down condition of the health is based on sound medical principles and on common sense. More and more men and women are realizing that pure, red blood means health, and that efficiency in the workshop, the office, the home or in any of the varied walks of life depends entirely upon the quality of the blood. There are, however, thousands of people who do not realize the truth of these statements. They are without ambition or strength to do their day's work; are always tired out, have but little appetite and a poor digestion; cannot get a refreshing night's sleep and are subject to headaches, backaches and nervousness because their blood is weak, watery and impure.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give quick relief and permanently cure such men and women, because of their direct action on the blood, which they purify and build up to its normal strength. As through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the blood becomes rich and red it strengthens the muscles, tones up the nerves, makes the stomach capable of digesting the food and repairs the waste caused by growth or work. The need in every family of a safe and effective tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the following statement of Mrs. Julius Tuck, Mull, Ont., who says:—"Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a most wretched and run down condition. My blood was thin and watery and my nerves were in such a condition that the least noise would make me start and tremble, and what a burden my housework seemed. One of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have great reason to be glad that I followed her advice, for before I had used a half dozen boxes all symptoms of my trouble had disappeared, and I was as well as ever I had been in my life. I have also given the pills to my daughters with the most beneficial results, and I shall ever have a good word to say for them."

If you are feeling the least run down, weak or depressed do not delay—take the pills at once and note how speedily your old-time health will return. You can get the pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Faithful Till Death. 'Midst the battle's tumult driven, Whilst the heavens were thunder-riven, Calm, serene his soul 'midst all, Met death at his country's call. Bury him in Flanders' earth, Noble son of British birth, Place a cross above his breast—"His duty done," now let him rest.

Swing wide ye Gates of Pearl—singing wide, Man for man has also died, Christ in man a sacrifice, Man for freedom paid the price. "Welcome home," the angels sing Till the vaults of heaven ring, Ye portals open—ye gates swing wide! For him who, like the martyrs, died. A. M. FOX.

"In men whom men pronounce divine I find so much of sin and blot; In men whom men denounce as ill I find so much of goodness still; I hesitate to draw the line Between the two, where God has not."—Joaquin Miller.

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Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Parame, Que., writes: "Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Tallest Chimneys. What is said to be the tallest chimney in the world has been erected recently for a copper smelter at Saginaw, Japan. It is built of concrete, 570 feet high, 26 1/2 feet inside diameter at the top and 42 feet in diameter at the base. The chimney was carried to that great height in order to convey the poisonous fumes from the smelter to an altitude where they would not hurt vegetation. The next tallest chimneys in the world are the 506-foot concrete chimneys of the Boston and Montana smelter at Great Falls, Montana; a 454-foot chimney at Glasgow, Scotland; a 400-foot steel chimney at Jerome, Arizona; the 366-foot chimney of the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, New York; and the 365-foot brick chimney of the Orford Copper Company at Constable Hook, New Jersey.

"When looking for faults that need correcting, use a mirror, not a telescope."—Léslie de Vaux Matthean.

While it is essential that every tractor possible be manufactured during the present year, it is just as essential to keep every tractor already sold in working condition, ready for day and night service whenever needed.

Phosphates are found in abundance in whole grain, especially in oatmeal, cracked wheat, wheat flakes, graham bread and other whole-grain preparations. Wheat bran is, of course, very rich in phosphates. Milk also contains phosphates in abundance.

## There is a Message In This Lady's Story

She Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Do for Women.

She Was Troubled With Weakness and Her Daughter Had Nervous Trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills Proved the Remedy They Both Needed.

Hamilton, Ont., March 4th (Special).—The story told by Mrs. H. Dickens, of 70 Tom Street, this city, carries a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"After my baby was born," Mrs. Dickens states, "I used to suffer with my back and had no heart to do my work around the home. But I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for others, so I thought I would get a box and see what they would do for me."

"I am pleased to say that after taking two boxes I found such great relief I would not be without them in the house."

"My daughter, too, had been very sick on and off for a long time. Her nerves got so bad we were afraid we would see her in the hospital. But I am pleased to say she is better through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I never thought Dodd's Kidney Pills could have done such good work and I am telling all my friends about them."

Women's troubles, or nearly all of them, come from sick kidneys. The cure for them is the old established remedy for sick kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### RAILWAYS CO-OPERATE

It may be of general interest to the Canadian public to know some examples of the way in which their railways, through the Canadian Pacific Association for National Defence, are exchanging traffic in the interests of efficiency.

In one case the C.P.R. diverted by way of the Soo Line one thousand cars of freight so as to relieve the main line of the company along the north shore of Lake Superior. These cars passed south from Winnipeg to Minneapolis and by way of Sault Ste. Marie into Ontario. They consisted chiefly of grain for domestic consumption in Canada.

One hundred cars of freight per day are being diverted from the C.P.R. at Quebec and travelling by way of the National Transcontinental to Halifax. While there is no saving in mileage, this, in the interests of the country, relieves the C.P.R. main line to St. John for classes of export freight more urgently required there.

In Toronto an arrangement was successfully carried out whereby one hundred and twenty cars of freight eastbound for Montreal were turned over from the C.P.R. to the C.N.R. every day.

The Grand Trunk during the winter season has been diverting one hundred and fifty to two hundred cars of coal per day to the C.P.R. and T.H. & B. in order to lessen the congestion on the Grand Trunk from the Niagara frontier to Toronto and other points.

The Grand Trunk has also diverted fifty cars per day to the C.N.R. at Toronto.

In Western Canada the Canadian Northern has on several occasions transferred surplus traffic to the sister railways in the West.

The following is from a letter of Lieut. Wingfield, a British Flying Officer, who escaped in November, 1917:

"The camp was a bad one, the rooms over-crowded, there was insufficient room for exercise, the sanitation was very indifferent, the food almost impossible to eat. We were housed in wooden barracks divided into rooms by thin wooden partitions. There were seven in a room, so that it was extremely difficult to obtain the necessary quiet for work. There were no reading rooms. The food was extremely poor and insufficient and consisted almost entirely of stewed bean-wurzel, with occasional potatoes of very poor quality. The bread ration was half a loaf a week of very bitter black bread. You can imagine, then, that prisoners are entirely dependent on parcels, and are extremely hungry during the first two months of captivity before these begin to arrive. The Roumanian officers get nothing, and the Russians very little."

### Raw Potato for Burn.

An efficient and easily obtained remedy for burns is grated raw potato. If you have never tried this, you will be surprised at the immediate relief resulting from the quick application of the potato, even in cases of bad burns. In every home potatoes are at hand, and it takes but a moment to grate enough potato to spread thickly over a burn. There will be instant relief and no blisters later. Cover the burned area well with the grated potato and then bind on soft cloths. In case of a very serious burn where a good deal of flesh has been destroyed, do not rely on home treatment except for temporary relief, but send for a physician immediately.

## Gunns Shur-Gain Fertilizer

### Two Sides.

When you're busy, busy working, In your tense, industrious way, Does it cheer you if a neighbor Comes to interrupt your labor, Just to pass the time away, Just to pass the time of day? Does it cheer you? Is he welcome? Do you love him fondly? Say!

Then when he is busy working, In his tense, industrious way, Why should you stop short the labor Of your brisk, industrious neighbor, Just to pass the time away, Just to pass the time of day? Will he welcome your intrusion? Will he love you fondly? Say!

### LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

### How to Clean Old Paraffin.

Paraffin that has become unclean through usage in canning and preserving, may be cleaned and reused. Many times it can be cleaned with a brush in cold water. If this does not remove all the dirt, says a specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, heat the paraffin to boiling and strain it through two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth placed over a funnel. Or a thin layer of absorbent cotton over one thickness of cheesecloth may be used as a strainer. One straining should be sufficient ordinarily, but if the paraffin still is unclean heat and strain again. Any paraffin lodging in the strainer may be recovered by heating the cloth and pouring off the hot liquid through another strainer.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Your Untapped Trees.

"If you had fifty cows and they all gave good marketable, money-saving milk," said H. J. Grimm, addressing the Pure Maple Sugar Association, "you surely would not be content to milk only twenty-five of them and let the others go to waste, would you? And yet your untapped sugar maple trees are just like those imaginary unmilked cows. There is money in them only waiting to be brought out and put in your bank. Maple sugar is the quickest money making harvest in all your business of farming. It needs no seeding. It is all harvest, and what is more the harvest is quickly turned into real money."

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Gentlemen, My daughter, 13 yrs. old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years. Yours truly, J. B. LIVESQUE, St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

The requisites of good cows are first, good pure-bred stock, good care in breeding, feeding and management. There are great possibilities in the production of good cows, or of attaining except by an intelligent thoughtful feeder. The earmarks of a business farmer and intelligent feeder may be seen in his herd.

### MURINE Granulated Eyelids.

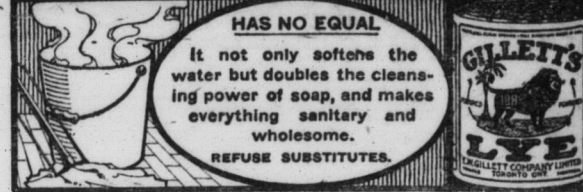
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Quite likely you have been too busy poking the fire to think about the raspberry and blackberry canes. Some nice day put on a pair of long-wristed leather gloves and go at the trimming. Cut out all dead or unthrifty canes entirely, and prune back the others (including side branches) about one-third. Burn the trimmings and thus get rid of pests.

### Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Paper pulp in the Scandinavian countries costs seven times more than in 1914; it costs twenty times as much to bring it to France by sea, the insurance being from 8 to 10 per cent. of the value of the cargo; the port dues are from 1 to 6 per cent.; labor costs 60 per cent. more; and coal is seven times as dear as before the war.

## GILLETT'S LYE



In Brief. Eat less; breathe more. Talk less; think more. Ride less; walk more. Clothe less; bathe more. Worry less; work more. Waste less; give more. Preach less; practise more.

### MONEY ORDERS

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### Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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### LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter, wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

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## Sloan's Liniment

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The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

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