

IN THE CLUTCHES OF RHEUMATISM

The Great Suffering of a Calgary Lady Before Relief Was Found

There is still a very prevalent belief that rheumatism is due to cold or wet weather. This belief is probably due to the fact that when the blood is thin and watery there is an acute sensitiveness to atmospheric conditions and a change to wet weather often means a return of the excruciating pains. Rheumatism, however, is rooted in the blood, and it can only be driven from the system by building up and enriching the blood. Hot baths and outward applications of liniment may give temporary relief, but cannot cure. If the disease is not attacked through the blood, it simply fastens itself more firmly on the system, and the sufferer ultimately becomes hopelessly crippled. The truth of this is proved by the case of Mrs. Frank Ford, of Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Ford says: "I was an almost helpless cripple from rheumatism. It seemed to have settled in every joint. My arms and hands had to be bandaged. My ankles were so swollen that I had to use crutches. After doctoring for a long time and growing steadily worse, the doctor advised me to go to Banff Springs. I stayed there for eight weeks taking daily baths and returned home poorer in pocket by about \$150 and not one bit improved in health. I then entered a local hospital, but did not derive any benefit. I was in such constant pain that I almost wished to die, and I felt sure I would be a lifelong cripple. It was at this stage that a friend who had been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills urged me to try them. I began the use of the Pills and after taking them a few weeks the swelling in the joints began to go down and the pain was relieved. This greatly encouraged me and I continued the treatment until in the course of three months the cure was complete. I had thrown away the crutches, could walk anywhere and do my own housework, and I never felt better in my life than I do at present time, and all this is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have also given the Pills to my daughter who suffered from anaemia and she has gained in flesh and become a strong, healthy girl."

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Caught At It.

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THE "KISS-AND-WASH" BRIGADE

Is Not Very Popular With the Wounded Soldiers.

Lady Warwick, in her characteristically fearless and out-spoken manner, has drawn attention to the scandal that a number of the women volunteers for nursing work at the front only offer to help because the novelty appeals to them. They have no special qualifications, and pester the authorities for permits until the wearied officials sometimes give way.

Lady Warwick says that most of the fashionable nurses who go to the front are bent upon nothing but having a good time, and adding to their collection of sensations. They drive a coach-and-four through such things as regulations and discipline, and are a sore trial to the really-trained nurses. Such a statement by one who is in a position to know what she is talking about has caused not a little exasperation in certain high places.

Soldiers at the base hospitals have given the name of the "Wash and Kiss Brigade" to those ultra-fashionable nurses. "What they seem to do most," said a friend of mine from the front, "is to wash the wounded man's face and then kiss him for his mother." Which reminds one of a story of the South African War. A fussy nurse went to one bed and asked the wounded soldier what she could do for him. Anything you like ma'am," bluntly replied Tommy, "but don't wash my face again. Them other ladies have washed it six times already."

GERMANY TO BLAME.

Learned Bavarian Places Responsibility for War.

Dr. Gruber, one of Bavaria's most learned professors, has been lecturing on "War, Peace and Biology," and comes to some remarkable conclusions.

"This war, he declares, was inevitable and unavoidable. It might have been postponed, but it had to come sooner or later. It is idle to debate who is most to blame for the outbreak of hostilities. As a matter of fact, Germany was to blame, says the professor; not blame-worthy in any moral sense. Germany is to blame because she had stretched and used her power to its utmost, because in 4 years it had increased in population from 40 to 68 millions. The war was, therefore, a biological necessity.

The war says the professor, has become a battle of ideas, caused by varying conceptions of human development and of human freedom.

In conclusion, Professor Gruber mentioned certain "biological demands" for the future. One of these must be a strengthening of the nation by a large increase of the population, and to such an extent that Germany will be rendered invulnerable. If the population of the Empire grows at the rate of the first five years of this century it will have reached 250,000,000 in the year 2,000.

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On coming home from the office the father met Jack and Dick. "What have you been doing to-day, boys?" he questioned. "Fightin'," replied Dick. "Fightin', eh? Who licked?" "Mamma did," answered Jack. Little Robert—"Ma, was Robinson Crusoe an acrobat?" Mother—"I don't know. Why?" Little Robert—"Well, this book says that after he had finished his day's work he sat down on his chest."

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"I think I made a mistake in arguing the question of expense with my wife."

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"Well?"

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Back to the Front.

Passing through a military hospital, a distinguished visitor noticed a private in one of the Irish regiments who had been terribly injured.

To the orderly the visitor said: "That's a bad case. What are you going to do with him?"

"He's going back, sir," replied the orderly.

"Going back!" said the visitor in surprised tones.

"Yes," said the orderly. "He thinks he knows who done it."

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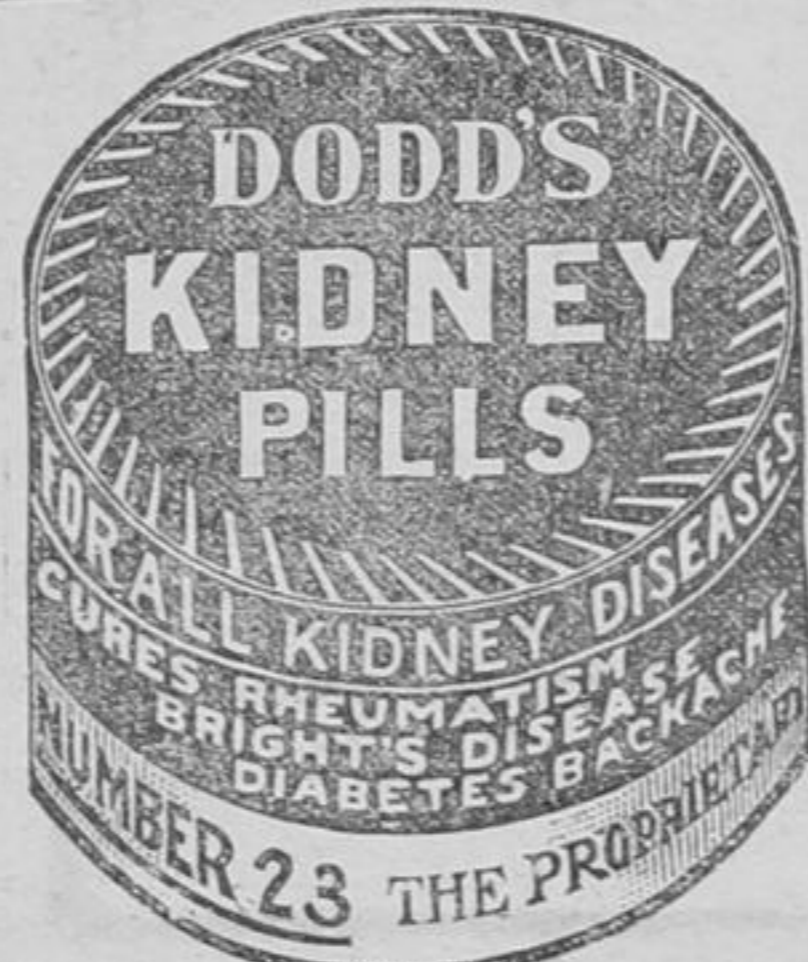
"I've dropped out of the race for Mabel's hand."

"You have? Why?"

"My nearest competitor is a man with millions. I think she loves me, but I've decided to withdraw."

"You're foolish, man. If she loves you and is as sensible as I think she is you can win her without money."

"That's just the point. I think I could win, all right, but ever after she'd have the opportunity to remind me of the millionaire she could have married. I've decided for my own happiness that perhaps I'd better let him have her."



BATTLEFIELD TERMS.

Many Military Terms Are Not Generally Understood.

Although used every day in the descriptions of happenings at the front, many military terms are not generally understood. Here is a selection from the lesser-known military terms:

Beaten zone.—The belt of ground beaten by a cone of fire.

Enfilade fire.—Fire which sweeps a target from a flank.

Grazing fire.—Fire which is parallel, or nearly so, to the surface of the ground.

Dead ground.—Ground which cannot be covered by fire.

Abattis.—An obstacle formed of trees or branches of trees picketed to the ground, with their points towards the enemy.

Banquette.—The place upon which the men stand to fire over a parapet.

Counterscarp.—The slope of the ditch of a work farthest from the parapet.

Donga.—A channel or gully formed by the action of water.

Embrasure.—A channel through the parapet of a work through which a gun is fired.

Fascine.—A long bundle of brushwood, tied up tightly, used for road-making, etc.

Fold in the ground.—A slight hollow caused by the regular lie of the ground being broken by a rise or depression.

Gabion.—An open cylinder of brushwood, sheet iron, etc., used for revetting.

Revetment.—Any method of making earth stand at a steeper slope than the natural one.

Sap.—A trench formed by men working from the bottom of the trench and constantly extending the end towards the enemy.

Spitlock.—To mark out a line on the ground with the point of a pick.

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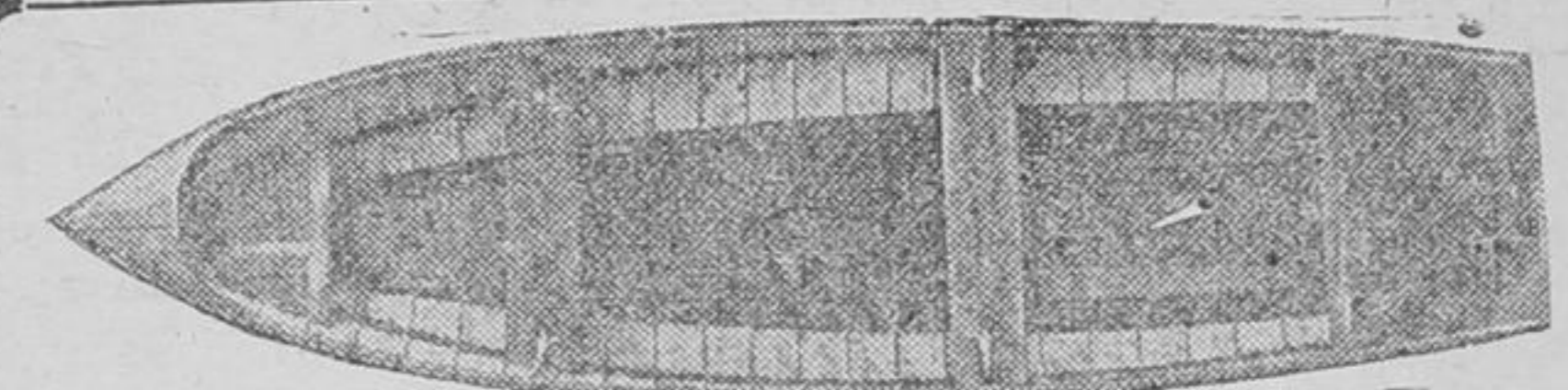
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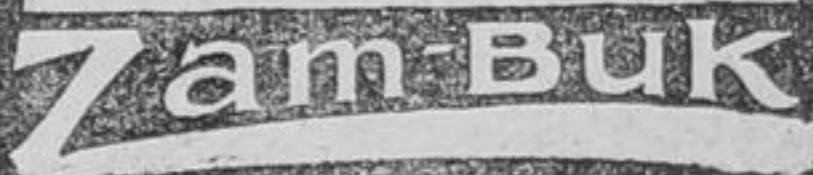
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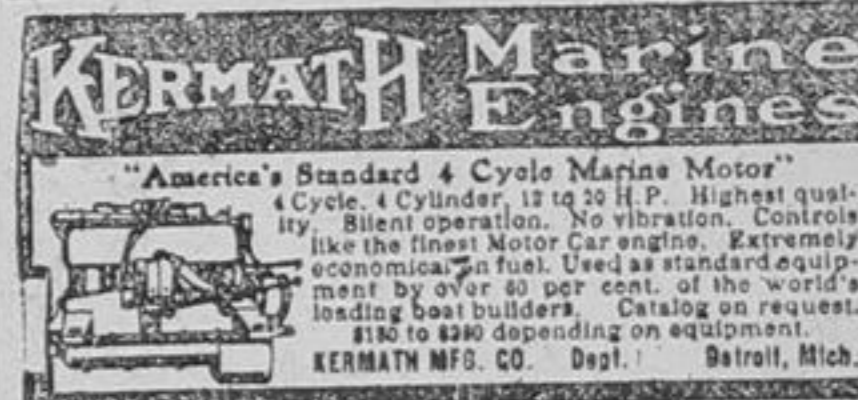
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