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There are some thousands of soldiers in the gallant little Belgian army holding that corner of their unhappy kingdom still untrod by German foot who answer Kipling's description of the marine; they are soldiers and sailors too. How these Belgian infantrymen fight in boats at night is one of many strange stories of the

THE AMPHIBIOUS

BELGIAN SOLDIER

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS TOO

ARE MANY OF THE TROOPS.

Much of the Fighting on the Belgian

Front is Carried on in Boats

on No Man's Sea.

For two years most of the Belgian front has been under water, the barrier the Belgian flung across the German path in the first year of war by opening the dikes. On one side of the water are the Belgian trenches, on the other side the German. There are miles and miles of flooded, sodden A country with here and there a village shelled to rubble, one of the most desolate regions of the whole desolate western front.

By day all it quiet on those lowlands except for the occasional crack WORKER IN A GREAT ENGLISH of the sniper's rifle or the rumble of the usual bombardment. But when night falls there begins exciting, touch and go work in the dark between the Path trenches on No Man's Sea.

Strange Warfare, This.

For considerable stretches the water is nearly a mile wide. Just at its edge little boats lie hidden under the Belgian trenches. In the darkness the Belgian infantrymen steal down to them and now become marines, set forth on patrol.

It needs not only daring and coolness, but some special training to do this hazardous work. The men use padded or muffled oars, sometimes punt poles; sometimes they lie flat in the bottom of the boat and paddle with ever ready with that practical help at length rebelled. which is worth a pound of pity, says their hands. They are armed with bombs, sometimes with long knives. an English writer. Creeping silently close to the Ger-

man shore, to see what the enemy is ance and advice had to be made out were sunken and hollow. She was so and people were surprised to see me up to over there, is a risky undertaking. Any moment a star shell may flood the water with light and reveal the little boat and its crew to watching marksmen, and through the night not waste a moment. machine guns sporadically spray the water near the German trenches on the grim tenacity, the almost white- but mental agony, caused by her en- if I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the chance of hitting something unseen Sometimes they are mines.

The risk of all these things is nothing to the thrill of meeting a German patrol boat. Hearing the strokes band of workers. of a punt pole the Belgians crouch tensely, the safely pins removed from their bombs, until the German craft is description. 'She mystified them. almost upon them. Then the bombs are hurled, and in the racking roar that follows the Belgians slip away as and again, did she work with such larger number of shells than any Ont.

In No Man's Sea,

The strangest part of this strange own shore after such fights is comparatively without danger if there are no was generous to a fault, so that she The woman on the bed turned a star shells. The Germans in their was not working like a slave, harder radiant face to her visitor. The old trenches are afraid of hitting their own boat if they fire, and so are the pay. Belgians, for neither side knows which

There is only one way for Belgians and Germans to get at each other on jected her work to the most search- bedside, just as you and I will underrun from one line to the other. isthmuses between the pools of water. seemed to the influence of the injuri-These causeways, sole survivors of Belgium's peaceful days in all that dite, lyddite, chloroform, nitro-glywar-blighted region, stand up like the cerine, poisonous, noxious fumes, backbones of half submerged sea which rendered the other workers monsters, spined with broken trees. sick and dizzy, and caused them to re-

Out along the roads are Belgian and German advanced posts, most of them hidden, where night and day men lie in the mud and watch and listen for the other side to try an attack along the road. That seldom happens, and when it does the machine guns sweep the attacking force off the road into the cold, muddy water of No Man's

DO FISH FEEL PAIN?

It Is Generally Thought That They Do Not Suffer to Any Extent.

General opinion appears to be that fish are almost insensible to pain. A keen angler, who has had considerable experience, states that, in his opinion, which has only been arrived at after most careful observation, fish are almost totally unable to feel pain as we understand it.

"When, as a boy," he says, "I was fishing on the Leith, it was a common occurrence to hook, cast after east, a young salmon (known locally as 'parr'), which, according to the fishing regulations, we were required to throw back into the river.

"As we were fishing for trout, these young salmon became a great nuisance, and in consequence were not removed very carefully from the hook. Some of these, therefore, were rather badly wounded when thrown back into the water, and one would have thought that they would lie low until

they had recovered. "One day when I was fishing this river I actually hooked the same fish on no less than three different occa-

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"Since then I have gathered a con-siderable amount of similar experi-"There's a Reason' ence, and am firmly convinced that Ash are practically insensible to pain."

The Real "War tire to the rest-room Bread" must contain the provided by Governmental orders, left her untouched. Although her comentire wheat grain—not the plexion yellowed, and big, black circles white flour center - but formed under her eyes, she was alevery particle of gluten and grimly over her shells, handling them mineral salts—also the outer almost lovingly. bran coat that is so useful in Vainly they had tried to penetrate the armor of reserve in which she had keeping the bowels healthy encased herself. She was always and active. Shredded courteous, never lost her temper. But Wheat Biscuit is the real when they asked her point-blank why she was slaving herself to death in 100 per cent. whole wheat conversation into other channels. prepared in a digestible form. Contains no yeast, baking powder, seasoning, or chemiservation begins with Shredded Wheat Biscuit for breakfast and ends with Shredded

berries, or other fruits.

MUNITION PLANT.

tion to the Cause

of Duty.

A Wasted Day.

The Danger Zone

for Many

Is Tea and Coffee

Drinking.

Some people find it

wise to quit tea and

coffee when their

nerves begin to "act

The easy way nowa-

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Nothing in pleasure

is missed by the

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Postum is economical to

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Made in Canada.

cals of any kind. Food con- have gone to the shed, and bent her er interest in your work; your appe-

Nature Rebelled.

Wheat Biscuit for supper. she joined a party of women and girls stop mischief by nourishing the nerves Delicious with sliced bananas, She spent her money lavishly; she the rich, red blood made by Dr. Wildid everything that the others did, liams' Pink Pills. These pills have and as she had donned her best clothes cured thousands of cases of nervous she came in for a certain amount of disorders, including nervous prostra-

Pathetic Little Tale of a Girl's Devo-

the shells were silent. All her mates in the great munition that she was married, that her man ities had permitted.

The Reason Why.

But all appeals to her for assist- The woman's yellow-hued cheeks able to attend to my business again, heat concentration of this woman on forced inaction.

ence in her shed, which percolated At first the invalid was reticent and bills, but would have had renewed even to the most flippant among that evasive. Gradually the visitor work- health sooner. I cannot speak too Her form was frail and thin. Her mate channels. She spoke of home commend it to every man who feels outdoor clothing was of the plainest life, of life before the war, and of weak, nervous or run down." dear ones at the front, and at last You can get these pills through any learned what she wished to know. Why, they asked themselves again ribly hard? Why did she turn out a Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,

feverish energy? Why did her plain, other woman in the shed? Why did uninteresting face become suffused she take such a pride in her work? with radiant enthusiasm as she bent Why was she so particular that every lovingly over her shells? That she shell which passed through her hands was not a miser, they knew, for she should be so perfect?

than all the others, to earn the extra enthusiastic look leapt back into her-The excellence of her work began "I'll tell you, Sarah!" she answered

to be talked about. In none of the happily. "My man's a gunner! He boat threw the bomb, which boat was shells she handled was there ever the may use some of the shells I fill!" slightest suspicion of a flaw. Inspec- Just that; nothing more. But it tors, out of mere curiosity, had sub-icated her work to the most search, badeide just as you and I will under. all these languages are, in fact, pos-And how utterly impervious she

Motoring at Night in the Country. tary exploits, etc. ous ingredients she had to use. Cor- Over the city's doorstep,

The city was hot and brilliant, It is cool out here and dark, There's only the light of the star sown

A solitary spark. Damp and fragrant the meadows, And wide and dim as Time: fingers, their hair.

Up we wind through the forest! Up till the top we gain! Then a pale surprise in the eastern colors, after the Peninsular War.

For across the silent reaches Of that radiant world, it seems, Sets sail, through the bright soft sea

A silver fleet of dreams. Oh, world of sweet white magic, All drenched in a dew of light! This monster of brass and of iron and of gas

of the night.

Is carrying me into Arcady,

By a country road at night.

Europe is already short of korses, and the United States will be equally short if the war goes on.

SOON TELLS ON YOU

**Business Men and Breadwinners** the Victims of Nervous

Exhaustion. When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion-neurasthenia-the "war bread" because it is this manner, she deftly switched the strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that Once the factory had a day's holi- you sleep badly, and wake up tired and day. It was a compulsory holiday, aching, your rerves are out of order. Had she been permitted, she would Other signs are inability to take propback grimly over the shells which tite is fickle; your back feels weak, seemed the Alpha and Omega of her and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs mean But as she was not allowed to work that you should take prompt steps to tion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and Yet, to the keenest observer it was partial paralysis. Here is an example. plain that she was not really enjoying Mr. P. H Callan, a well known busiherself. Something was lacking. And ness man in Coleman, P.E.I., says: only the woman knew what it was. "I owe my present health, if not life She wanted to be back at her bench. itself, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I Every hour spent away from the had always been an active man, and shells she loved meant torture. To when I began to run down in health her simple mind, always with the paid little attention to it as I thought great idea, as yet uncommunicated, at it only a temporary weakness. As the back of it, it seemed sinful to growing worse, and consulted a doctor one season means a debilitated orbask in the sunshine on the silvery growing worse, and consulted a doctor, one sees a stunning frock diverging by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 chard in the next.

quite a commotion. Everybody was and notwithstanding the doctor's treatlow the normal waistline, breaking the
straight lines of the skint while large.

During some excavations in a disthat need. The first without the last speculating what had happened to leave my business and was confined to square pockets do the same at the side All her mates in the great munition factory wondered why she worked her. She had never lost a minute the house. Time went on and I was A long perrow, girdle confines the since she started, and she had workstoadily growing weaker and my stoadily growing weaker a ed every hour of overtime the authorfriends were all greatly alarmed for the No. 2000 Miles. McCall Patupon began to discuss coffins, and an was "out yonder," that she had no When night came one of the wo- was strongly recommended to try Dr. w one dependent upon her, and that she kept herself to herself, sharing none of the wo-kept herself to herself, sharing none was strongly recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the see what was the matter. She found be most difficult to make," said an-pany, 72 Adelaide Street, Toronto.

had used three boxes I could tell that they were helping me. When I had taken eight boxes of the pills I felt of working hours. From the instant weak that she could scarcely put out out. I continued the use of the pills she "clocked on" for her particular a hand to greet her visitor. There until I had taken twelve boxes, by shift until, weary anw worn, she was no lack of comforts in the room, which time I was feeling as well as "clocked off," she did not and would and a doctor had been; but the pain ever I did, and was being congratulatin the woman's face was pitiable to ed by all my friends on my full re-And somehow the quiet resolution, behold. And it was not physical pain, storation to health. I feel now that at the outset I would not only have her work exercised a beneficent influed the conversation round into inti- highly of this medicine, and would re-

> medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents Why did this woman work so ter- a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The

> > THE REGIMENTAL MOTTO.

Tells How it Came Into Existence and Relates Some Anecdotes.

ment, you will generally find in it a Price, 15 cents. word or short sentence expressing These patterns may be obtained Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, some guiding principle or idea. That from your local McCall dealer, or from is me-the motto.

I may be in English, French, Ger- Dept. W. sessed by British regiments-but usa clue to territorial connections, mili-

cry of its remote ancestors. Such a the aim of naval constructors to keep will be saved. And then with a cough of the horn we motto is the "Esperance" (hope) of the fittings of such vessels as light the Northumberland Percys, famous as is consistent with strength and to On the road where the willows bend, in Border fighting. It rang high dispense with all fittings that are not which began the war as the greatest above the din of battle in many a absolutely necessary.

of territorial or other significance, sailed from the Atlantic to the Philip- and that on the other hand England, And away at the back of a farmhouse Look at the regiments whose motto is pines by way of the Mediterranean and long confident of its power on the sea, that of their own city or county. The the Suez Canal. It so happened that is threatened to-day with defeat be-Devonshire Regiment, for instance, the commanding officer of one of the cause its navy cannot protect its merbears "Semper Fidelis" (ever faith- destroyers weighed about two hun- chant vessels from the enemy's sub-

ful), the motto of the city of Exeter. dred and thirty pounds. His two as- marines? There are wraiths in the air! Their ticular regiments were given to them weighed more than two hundred Are breathing my face, as madly we audax" (swift and bold) the King's ficers three were heavyweights, and in Royal Rifles owes to Wolfe, and the unique possession of the Worcestershire Regiment—"Firm"—appears to When the flotilla arrived in the Sun Bust and Wind the same size.

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When the flotilla arrived in the light the crew were two or three others of the same size. To the foot of the long, slow climb. | unique possession of the Worcesterhave a similar origin.

As down we dip like a plunging ship (first in the Indies), the motto of the cluded one electric fan, and so the If the beds are wanted where hya-To the luminous waves of the plain. Dorset Regiment. This famous corps, formerly the 39th Foot, was the first European regiment of the Regular Army in India, and to it fell the task From the old, old moon, by the stars of avenging the horror of the Black Hole of Calcutta.

The most remarkable motto which commemorates military achievement is that of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, the only one in the British Army bearing the name of a person not of royal blood. In the first battalion, the old 33rd Foot, Wellington spent many years, and on his deathin 1852-Queen Victoria, wishing to mark her appreciation of this connec--Mary B. Mullett. | tion, ordered that the regiment should adopt his crest and motto for its Even if the farm tractors de come, badge. The motto is "Virtutis for-

Minard's Liniment Cares Colds, Etc.

In the Moment's Modes



sands when the lathes which turned who said that I was not only badly far from this effect. The frock il- cents a box from The Dr. Williams' run down, but that my nervous sys- lustrated is an example of this; a Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Came one morning when she did not tem was badly shattered. I lost flesh, short panel in the front and back appear at the factory. There was my appetite was poor, I slept badly hangs from the shoulders to well be-



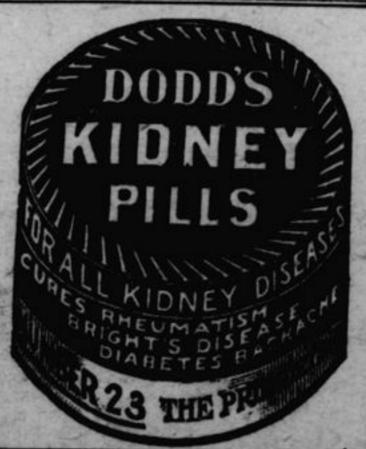
Chasing butterflies or rolling hoops is lots more fun when we have practi- Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. little one. McCall Pattern No. 7796, him any permanent good. If you look at the badge of a regi- Child's Dress; in 4 sizes; 4 to 10 years.

the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto.

What He Wanted.

In other cases the mottoes of par- sistants, both of them ensigns, each

It was formally conferred, with new sultry, and the sun kept the steel Salvein Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free ask So, again, with "Primus in Indis" vessel's original allowance list had incommanding officer immediately sub- cinths and tulips are planted, they mitted a requisition asking that a fan can be taken up as soon as the plants



be furnished for the wardroom and one

in each compartment in which the crew were quartered, five fans in all. The request in due time reached Washington, and some three months later was returned disapproved, since the bureau "did not wish to add any unnecessary weight to the vessel for fear of reducing its speed."

Nothing daunted, the commanding officer returned the requisition with a statement thereon of the weights of himself, his two commissioned assistants and other members of the crew, and requested that one or two of the heavyweights be transferred, and that a man weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds be assigned to his place, and further requested that the disapproval of his requisition be reconsidered. Needless to say, the fans were forthcoming and no one was transferred, not even the command ing officer!

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be most difficult to make," said an-

other workman. "Oh, but," said the Irishman, "you MANCER. TUMORS. LUMPS. see, a stone coffin would last a dead Unternal and external, cured with man all his life"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distomper.

Antiquity of the Bracelet. Few wearers of bracelets know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to asylums they wore an armlet for distinction. Bracelets for the quently mentioned as ornaments in the Bible-are still commonly worn by any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be Eastern married women of all ranks. lifted right out with the fingers if you They were looked upon as a capital apply upon the corn a few drops of means of investing money as they freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. could not be taken for debts of the

cal little short frocks to romp in. This Gents,-I cured a valuable hunting it is applied and does not even irrismart model has such cunning pockets dog of mange with MINARD'S tate the surrounding skin while aphanging over the simple straight gath- LINIMENT after several veterinar- plying it or afterwards. ered skirt, it will surely appeal to the ies had treated him without doing Yours, &c.,

WILFRID GAGNE. Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

Owing to sharp corners and unevenness of the molars, many horses fail to ually I am in Latin, and I often give How the Commanding Officer Got properly masticate and digest their food. Have a good veterinarian or other experienced horseman examine Originally I came from the motto Since the chief requirement in a the mouth carefully and file or "float" Where the paving comes to an end, of a particular family, which was torpedo-boat destroyer is speed, speed, the teeth into normal condition. By We slip with a jar of the throbbing sometimes nothing more than the war- and yet more speed, it has always been so doing, much feed and horse energy

It is not curious that Germany, America's of all military powers, and which exbloody conflict between English and Sometime in the year 1904, says pected its army to win for it a quick Lieut, F. H. Roberts in the Army and victory, finds itself forced to a war-But in more recent times I became Navy Journal, a flotilla of destroyers fare of defense and retreat on land,

> Philippines the weather was hot and Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye deck of the vessel like a stove. The Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

have done flowering and healed in an unused space where they can fully ripen their bulbs.

washed with soap, but the moment it is empty it should be washed in cold water, then filled with a weak solution of boric acid. Clothes sprinkled with hot water Compor

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