

ALPS: MORE TO THE RESCUE.

Wonderful news in the Gt. St. Bernard Pass, 8,000 feet up in the Alps; a fine new litter of St. Bernards, the famous dogs which have been bred for centuries by the monks up there. Since St. Bernard founded the hospice, about the time of William the Conqueror, the dogs and monks have saved thousands of lives. That very welcome little brandy barrel made all the difference to anyone who'd been buried in the snow.

Nowadays they don't use St. Bernards on rescue work. Radio, helicopters, and men on skis are more effective, but nothing like so romantic. But what favourites the pups are going to be with the tourists this winter. Brandy, Sir, I don't mind if I do.