Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most people forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys, and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink, which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

FAMOUS "MONTANA BILL" DESPERADO CONVERTED IN THIS CITY, FIGHTS HIS BROTHER WHO INTERRUPTED REVIVAL

Another Interesting Chapter in Melodramatic Stories of Soldier Who, According to Own Version, Used to "Put Out Lights" of Peace Officers Told in Letters From War Hospital.

In faraway Montana lived a wealthy rancher called "Buckskin," who owned a vast extent of land and many hundred head of cattle. This land and these cattle had come into his possession through his great ability to steal. He and his men would go out into the surrounding country, round up great herds of cattle and drive them into his own territory, there re-branding them and appropriating them for his own use.

"Old Buckskin" was 83 years of age when he died, and for over 60 years he had been carrying on this sort of business, always evading the law and posing as a law-respecting citizen. He had a large family, among whom were Bill, Dick, and two girls, "Hammerhead," so called because nothing could be hammered into her head, and "Spitfire," also appropriately named. These girls were brought up in the saddle, wearing breeches like their brothers, and carrying in their hip pocket a pair of "smoke wagons," commonly known as revolvers. They could tame the wildest broncho and use their smoke wagons with the utmost dexterity, "putting the lights out" for anyone who seemed unfriendly. The whole family had confidence in no one or anything but their smoke wagons. They had not confidence even in each other. Old Buckskin was ready at any time to shoot if one of his children annoyed him, and his children who were in dread of their father, were ready to "put his lights out" if they only got a chance, but they would never get a chance.

"Fun" Fatal to Mother.

There was once a mother in this lawless family, and she was a sweet little mother, who went about humming hymns to herself. She was fearless like the rest of her family, but Buckskin caused her many a trial. One of his pet amusements was to stand her up against the wall and draw her profile thereon by shooting all around her head, all the while cautioning her not to move lest she get hit. It is thought that one day old Buckskin missed his fire, which proved fatal to the dear little mother.

Old Buckskin and his children succeeded in avoiding the police in this way: When there had been a great theft of cattle, the police would arrive upon the scene and Buckskin, the master thief, would accompany them on their trips of investigation. However, he would previously have placed his men in hiding places, with food and ammunition enough for two weeks, and into this trap he would lead the police, the result being that all the police would be killed and he would be winged, for he always insisted on being shot himself to avoid suspicion. He would then retire to his home and nurse his wound. When a new detachment of police arrived, one of his children, whether it be Bill, Dick, Hammerhead or Spitfire, would accompany the police, and the same thing would again occur, all the police being killed and the friend of Buckskin, merely wounded, but always wounded. The members of the family cared nothing for wounds, as long as they got the cattle. Their smoke wagons were their constant companions, they swore and drank and murdered without a pang of conscience. They had never read the Bible, and had received no education, but what they had picked up from their father and mother. They were desperadoes in the extreme, and the law could not reach them.

Repays Judge's Torture.

Once Bill, who is the hero of our story, was caught and kept in prison for two months. He was tortured in every manner by the judge, but refused to give information concerning the rest of his family. Later, when chance offered itself he managed to lasso the judge, dragging him many miles after him as he galloped to a lonely spot. Here he spent two hours in torturing the judge before he put him to death. He peppered him with shot from his feet to his hips, and cut off both of his arms before he put him out of his misery.

When the Mexican war broke out a few years ago Bill went to Mexico with the American army, but he soon got in trouble there, having shot several officers. He had to make his escape and shot his way back to his old home in Montana. From here, by the help of his sister, he managed to get to Detroit, and crossed the river to Windsor, where he enlisted in the Canadian army about two years ago. Later he came to London and became attached to the 63rd Battery. Such was the nature and such had been the environment of the man up to the time he came to London.

While here in London he was attracted by an advertisement of the City Mission. Not knowing that he was going to a religious meeting, Bill visited the mission, and when there became very much interested in what Superintendent William Mathewson was saying.

There was a time when Bill had laid in wait for Billy Sunday, and would have shot him, had that evangelist not been so well guarded, but when Mr. Mathewson approached Bill, and began to tell him, how he had once enjoyed a barroom fight and so forth, Bill at once became interested, and before the meeting was over had confessed his willingness to become converted to Jesus Christ. This conversion is one of the most wonderful ones which has ever taken place in the City Mission.

Shortly after this time Bill received a letter from home which informed him that "Spitfire" had also become converted, and upon her refusal to steal, had been instantly shot and killed by "Buckskin," her father. Before this time, the father had "put the lights out" for "Hammerhead" and the youngest brother, for some most petty reason. Dick, who was left alone, at Spitfire's death, watched for his chance, and finally shot his father, in revenge for his sister. The authorities at once got on his track, for they suspected him of the death of his sister as well as of his father. Accordingly he wrote to Bill in London, commanding him to come to Montana and help him out of the country, threatening to shoot Bill at the first opportunity if he did not come.

Brother in Next Bed.

Bill refused to go, and soon left for overseas. Such an excellent shot was he that he served in France as a sniper and it is his boast that he has "got" Fritz many times. He is now in an English hospital, after having been severely gassed, and by the stroke of fate who should be in the cot next to him but his brother Dick. Both are now convalescing.

The following extracts are from two recent letters, received by Mrs. Mathewson from Bill, and they show how Bill is still fighting his old tendencies and coming out victorious for Jesus Christ.

"Bill" calls Mrs. Mathewson, Mother. This letter was written from his convalescent camp in England, on December 9.

C. B. For Attending Revival.

"Well, mother, I have got a crime against me for the first time since I left Canada, and say it makes me laugh. I have got two days' C. B.; that is, two days confined to barracks. Well, mother, you see it was just like this: You see, they are holding revivals in a town about a mile and a half away from here, so I reckoned I would go up and see if they had as good a time here as we used to have in the dear old City Mission. Well, away I went, and say I got interested in the meeting, and before I knew about it, I was a half an hour late. So I stayed until it was over, and say it was just fine. Well, the meeting never got through until 11 o'clock. I tried to hire a taxi to get back, but it was too late, so I walked home, and it was half past twelve when I got back, so, of course, I was up for office next morning, and the major gave me two days' C. B. But I don't care.

"I reckon I will get ten days tomorrow morning or the guardroom, for you see, mother, today is Sunday, and tonight there is going to be a grand meeting, and it is the last one. I cannot miss the one tonight for the sake of a few more days' C. B. Ha! Ha!

"Well, mother, talk about the old-time religion. You know I never knew anything about it, but that was what the preached spoke about in one part of his service, and say it was grand. He said he did not want any of their new religion or their new style of preaching, or none of the real nice fashions, and all the tommy-rot that preachers had now-a-days. All he wanted was the old-time way, or any old way, as long as he could win souls for Christ.

"Bill" Turns Evangelist.

"And say, when he came down and asked me to get right with God, I got right up and told him I had done that very thing eight months ago tonight. And he said, 'Well, I am glad of that,' and I showed him one of your letters and also my Y. M. C. A. papers that Mr. Wilson sent me. Well, mother, he took me by the hand and walked me right up the side to the front and on to the platform, and told the people what he had found, and told me to go ahead and tell them about it. Well, mother, it took me by surprise at first, but I got started, and I reckon I must have let loose, for I talked about the past before coming to Christ, and my past few months with Christ, and I talked for a whole hour, and say we had 45 souls come out and take a stand for Christ, so why should I worry about their C. B. in the army, and that is why I am going to break barracks tonight, for you know, in the fourteenth chapter of St. John it says: 'Let not your heart be troubled.' So why should I worry? They can't hurt me one bit, and I reckon it is better to have a crime sheet in the army than a crime sheet in heaven, isn't it? So, no matter what happens, by God's help, I am certainly not going to stay in camp and miss this beautiful meeting.

"I got five letters from home today; that is, four from my new home and one from Montana, and I was awfully glad to hear from you, but I am awfully sorry about that parcel you sent to me, for I will never get it. You see, the parcels which go over to France, when we are in England, are kept by the boys over there, so you see I am out this trip, but never mind, the boys over there deserve all they can get, so I don't mind, but I would dearly have loved to get that sweater and those socks, for they would come in awfully handy.

Gone to Black Desert.

"I am sending you the letter I got from home, so you can see how things are out there. You see it has not done Tom any good after all, selling the place and my cattle and bronks, and gambling the money away, only to get shot. He must have died pretty quickly when he did not have time to draw his smoke wagon. Well, I reckon he has gone with poor 'Buckskin' to the Black Desert. Poor Tom and dad would not listen to this never-dying Savior of mine, and they never knew how good it was to trust him. Oh, if they only had, how different they surely would have been. Of course, as for 'Buckskin' he never would give in, nor did he want any of us to do it. But, thank Christ, he did not have his way with me.

"I reckon Spitfire must have put in a hard time until old Buck put her lights out, but Dick soon put his lights out, and so that is just the way of it. God gave dad all kinds of opportunity to turn and serve him, for surely he must have felt God striving with him some time or other. But, praise his holy name, he saved me from the downward grade to hell, and oh, what did he see in me to give me this blessed assurance, that he is mine and I am his? If I had only known of him sooner, what a different life I could have led. But, never mind, praise his blessed name. I am not dead yet, and if he sees fit to let me go back to Canada, I am going to fight for him, and then, by his grace, I shall look on his dear face on that great judgment day when he comes to gather in his own.

"I must close now, as I have to figure a way to break out of this camp to go to the meeting tonight."

Brother Disturbed Meeting.

Another letter is dated December 23. "Well, mother, I went to the revival meeting last Sunday night, and I broke barracks to go, for I was under two days' C. B. Say, mother, we had a beautiful time and, to my surprise, my major was there right in the front seat, and he said to me after the meeting: 'Well, Bill, you're all right. I won't bother you for breaking out of camp and going to speak for Christ.' But, mother, that is not the worst of it I reckon. You see, Dick was there, and he disturbed the meeting all he could, and even cursed me when I went down through the folks to speak to them about their souls' welfare.

"When I got your letters tonight, I showed them to Dick and he laughed at me, and called me a d—— fool, and said I was blind and tried to make me believe that neither you nor daddy had sent me any parcels, and that it was only a bluff. I did not mind that till he started to call you names which I could not stand for. So I got angry and took off my tunic, and Mr. Dick and I had it out.

Fought For Half an Hour.

"I don't like to talk about it, but we fought steady for half an hour, and finally Dick began to slow down, so I gave him a few more cracks on the side of his blockhead and put him to sleep. To make a long story short, Dick was taken to the hospital, and I am in the guardroom, and will get my trial tomorrow morning. I am not the least bit worried about it, for it is time I trimmed Dick up, I reckon, for he has been mean to me ever since we met over here. If it had not been that God has given me patience, and that I have put my trust in him, I would have put his lights out the very first time he cursed me.

"Here is another day, although I have got a pair of black eyes and a few scratches, I am happy, and am ready for another fight if I have to, rather than let anyone abuse my Savior's name. I was taken up before the major just a little while ago, and the sergeant-major read my crime to the major, who asked me if I had anything to say for myself. So I explained everything, and he told me I did right and told me to steady my temper a little more next time and dismissed the case. So I am going up to the hospital this afternoon to see if there is anything I can do for Dick. Besides, mother, I want to see how badly he is hurt, but I don't think he has any broken bones or anything like that, for I never lost my temper all the time we were fighting. All I wanted to do was to give him a good licking."

This was the tale told by Mr. Mathewson of the City Mission at a week of prayer being observed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. His object was to impress on the people, vividly, the fact that even the blackest sinner may be saved. Mathewson read the above letters.

CANADA LIFE CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company held here today, President H. C. Cox declared that the operations for the year had been most satisfactory, with a larger amount of new business than ever before. Assurances issued during the year totalled $23,542,464, and exceeded business issued in 1916 by $3,018,420, an increase of nearly fifteen per cent. Total assurance in force show an increase of $13,051,950, and now are $183,010,560. Total assets show an increase of $3,341,153, the greater part of which has been invested in Government bonds. Policy reserves now amount to $52,562,478, an increase of $2,446,241 over corresponding reserves of 1916. Net surplus earned in 1917 was $1,359,204, compared with $1,210,559 in 1916. Net surplus now amounts to $6,731,192.

Total income was $9,570,991, an increase of $733,098 over 1916.

STATIONMEN'S CASE IS LEFT WITH COMMITTEE

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The adjustment of wages and working conditions which the Brotherhood of Railway Stationmen, at their recent meeting here, decided upon demanding from the Grand Trunk Railway Company, was left to a committee to discuss matters with the G. T. R. management. J. A. Degagne of Portland, Maine, has been appointed by this committee to represent the brotherhood.

JANUARY SALE OF Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Furs, Millinery

We are going to make a clean sweep of every article of ready-to-wear in our store. We realize that to clean out our big stock we have to cut prices. It is the policy of this store that no goods should be carried over from one year to another, these laggards must be up and moving; they must get out; pretty quick, too, and to lend them a helping hand on their exit we have quoted them at prices that the manufacturers would absolutely refuse to sell them for; at one-fourth, one-third and one-half the prices they are selling for elsewhere right now. At such reductions they will be bought up in no time, so come early and get your portion before they are all gone.

COATS

In all the different shades, styles and sizes. Stylish to a degree and well made. These coats sell regularly from $15 to $22. Sale price .....$9.95, $11.95, $13.95 and up

SALTS' AND LISTER'S PLUSH COATS. Sell regularly at $25 and $27. Sale price $18.95

SILK DRESSES

In Poplin, all shades, styles and sizes. Sell regularly at $15 and $17. To be cleared at $11.95

MESSALINE AND TAFFETA SILK DRESSES.

These dresses sell regularly as high as $18. To clear at .....$8.95, $11.95 and $13.95

SUITS

In blue, black and brown, All-Wool Serges to be cleared out at $9.95, $11.95 and $14.95

DRESSES

In English and French Wool Serges. Worth as high as $22.50. To be cleared at $7.95, $12.50, $12.95, $13.50, $14.95

SILK WAISTS

At ..... $1.89, $2.49 and $2.98

Crepe de Chine Waists, white and pink only $2.49

Others in all shades, which sell regularly at $4.95 and $5.25, for $3.75

Georgette Crepe, in beautiful colors and designs.

Regular $5.25 for $4.25
Regular $5.95 for $4.95
Regular $6.95 for $5.75
Regular $7.50 for $6.25

Our Entire Stock of Beautiful Furs

Including skins of every variety, and every HAT in this store has been reduced considerably. It will pay you to make a visit to this store early in order to obtain a good choice.

London Ready-to-Wear

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Join the Christmas Kitchen Cabinet Club

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AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MOTHER

ONLY FIFTY MEMBERS TO BE TAKEN JOIN TODAY

Save Extra Steps

The saving of time and money is a big matter these days. That's why every up-to-date woman will want to complete her kitchen with one of these Cabinets.

All Modern Improvements

They are fitted with all conveniences, including art glass doors, white enamel lining, side curtain rolls, removable flour bin, and lined cutlery drawer. Special prices..... .....$39.50 and $42.50

The Ontario Furniture Co., Limited

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JOHN GRAHAM & CO.

Ten-Day Clearance Sale

UNDERWEAR

Reg. $1.25 and $1.50 Stanfield's and Tiger Brand Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 85c
Regular $2.00 Penman's Combinations for..... $1.65
All Combinations, in all well-known and reliable brands, greatly reduced.

SHIRTS

Latest Lines, Best Makes.

Regular $1.00 lines at 69c
Regular $1.25 and $1.50 at 85c
Regular $1.75 and $2.00 lines at.....$1.35

TIES

Balance of Our Christmas Stock.

30 dozen, regular 50c, for 25c
10 dozen, regular $1.25 and $1.50, for 75c

HATS

10 Dozen Latest Soft Hats.

Regular $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 at....$1.35
20 dozen Latest Stiff Hats, regular $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, at $1.45

SOCKS

25c Heavy Wool Socks at 19c
35c Heavy Wool Socks at.....28c
60c English Worsted Socks at.....42c
75c English Worsted Socks at.....48c

COLLARS EXTRA SPECIAL—All odd lines, in newest shapes, of Tooke's, Arrow and W., G. & R. Brand Collars, at ..... **3 for 25c**

We do not need to say anything—above prices speak for themselves.

John Graham & Co.

Dundas and Richmond Streets

CHAPMAN'S JANUARY SALE

Blankets and Comforters

GET THEIR CHANCE IN THIS JANUARY SALE. STOCK WELL ASSORTED BEFORE THE ADVANCE IN PRICE.

Wool Blankets, good full size, extra Canadian wool $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50

Scotch Wool Blankets, all full size, good all pure wool, excellent washing blankets, non-shrinkable. Per pair ....$7.75, $9.75, up to $13.75

Comforters—Cotton and down filled, well quilted, full sizes, extra value, today's prices could not be sold at our sale price. Each..$2.25 up to $14

Last Call

Flannelette—27 to 30 inches wide, in light stripes, pink and blue, dark checks and stripes; today's mill price 20c a yard. January Sale price 7 yards for.....$1.00

Black Hide Twill Shirting, 28 inches wide, stripe and small spot patterns, fast colors; today's mill price 33c to 35c a yard. Our January Sale price, per yard (last call) 25c

5 dozen Men's Heavy Sweaters, brown and grey, high and roll collar; regular $3.50 and $4.00. January Sale price, $2.98

3 dozen Boys' Coat and Jersey styles, navy, grey and tan, good wearing values; $2.00 and $2.50 values. Special for today and Saturday $1.25

January Prices in House Dresses and Corsets

Ladies' House Dresses, stripe and plain gingham, fast colors, 34 to 42 sizes.....$1.10 each, 2 for $2.00

Ladies' Ribbed Combination Suits, low neck, short sleeves, ankle length. Very special 98c

Children's Heavy Fleece Finished Ribbed Vests and Drawers, 2 to 12 years. Per garment .....25c to 50c

Ladies' Ribbed Cream Vests, tape neck, long sleeves, fleece finished .....35c, 3 for $1.00

Long Hip Corsets, medium bust, steel filled, reinforced fronts, good fitting model. Per pair $1.00

Corset Covers, even weave cambric, lace trimmed yoke. Special 35c

SECONDS—49c—SECONDS.

Black and White Hose, ladies' sizes; regular 60c value. January clearing, per pair 49c

Fast black, ribbed top, brush lined; special price today 65c a pair. January price, per pair 50c

STAMPED LINENS For Needle Workers

Travelers' samples, in cushions, scarfs, doilies, night robes, etc., etc. One-Third Less Than Regular Price.

Winter Styles in Coats and Suits at Clearing Prices for January

Nature demands warm coats and suits—your chance to get them at a cut rate.

LADIES' BEST PLUSH COATS, new styles, trimmed with belt and buckle, large collar styles, full models, all sizes; $30 values. For $25.00

ONE ONLY PLUSH COAT, large fur collar, best lining; regular $45.00 coat. Clearing at $37.50

SUITS—Mostly navy and black serges, new styles, best make, button and braid trimmed. Special prices to clear:

$17.00 to $20.00.....$12.95
$20.00 to $22.50.....$16.45
$25.00 to $30.00.....$19.75

WAISTS GALORE

RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICED.

Silk, showing the new style collar and sleeve, tucked trimming, new sport colors; regular $3.00 value. January sale price $1.98

MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—English cloth, good heavy quality, extra wearing quality. Prices range from, each..... ..... $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

KNITTED SKIRTS—Warm and comfortable, in plain grey and fancy trimmed stripes $1.50

MIDDIES—Pullover style, plain white and trimmed blue, pink, red sailor collars, lace and tie, made of the best middy twill material; regular $1.25 value. Sale price.....98c

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—Good wearing values, white, natural and black. Special .....79c to $1.25 pair

REAL WASHABLE CHAMOIS—All sizes 6 to 7½, white and natural, black and white points. Special value.....$1.50 pair

Dress Goods and Coatings

Serges, navy blue or black, 54 inches, all pure wool, old dye, value $2.50 yard. January price .....$1.50 yard

Two pieces suiting, self stripe, 50 inches, in navy blue, copen blue, specially for smart, serviceable suit; value $3.00. January price ..... $2.00 yard

Three pieces Chinchilla Coating, 56 inches, heavy weight, splendid material for smart stylish coat; present value $5.50 yard. January price $3.25

Silk Seal Plush, 50 inches wide, a beautiful material for smart, serviceable coat; present value $10.00 yard. January sale price $5.85

SKATING SETS

White, green, rose, mauve, brushed wool, good full shape ..... $3.00 set

Men's Knitted Mufflers, $2.00 and $2.25 value. January price.....$1.69

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