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By the time a man or woman is 60, the kidneys and bladder need a little help to keep them in good working order.

Rheumatism and backache so often accompany the later years of life, most people have an idea health and vigor cannot be expected much after the fiftieth year.

As a matter of fact there is no basis for these fears, we could show a number of letters proving our contention that if GIN PILLS are taken to keep the urine normal, prevent coals settling on the kidneys or bladder, and ward off Rheumatic attacks, almost everyone can enjoy perfect health at this late period.

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When a woman doses her invalid husband with herb tea and he doesn't get well he is either contrary or ungrateful. A close friend is one who declines to lend.

SIR THOMAS IS COMING BACK

There Has Been Much Gossip in Ottawa About His Case.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

AND DUE TO THE HEAVY TASKS PLACED UPON HIM.

Regarded as the Best Finance Minister Canada Has Ever Had—Liberal in the Bone and Conservative in Training—Sensitive to Chiding.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, April 27.—The good news is that the Provisional Son has returned—that is to say that the Finance Minister, Sir Thomas White, will be back on the job by the end of the session or sooner. Who or what the fatted calf or calves will be is a matter of conjecture.

Rumor has been busy with Sir Thomas' state of health ever since he went away. According to some he was on the brink of the grave—his constitution as badly shot to pieces as the British North America Act—all over except the obituary notices. According to others he was not sick at all, except it might be the case of spleen which would speedily disappear if he got his own way.

The truth is that Sir Thomas suffered a nervous breakdown, brought on by cares and anxieties such as no Canadian Finance Minister was ever called on to bear before. Working sixteen hours a day and not being able to sleep the other eight had its inevitable effect. The cares of state could not be dismissed at will. They kept whirling the long night through. If Sir Thomas had not been a man of clean life and regular habits, with reserves of energy to draw upon, he would have succumbed to the strain long before. As it was no man did his bit more heroically than the Finance Minister, who stuck to his post until the doctor ordered him south and would take no denial. The prescription was rest, open air, golf—about all rest—and it is gratifying to learn that these simple remedies, so easy to prescribe and so hard for overworked Finance Ministers to take, made the cure.

When Sir Thomas comes back to his job, probably the best Finance Minister Canada ever had reports for duty, it is difficult to imagine where Canada could have found another man as keen for work, as enthusiastic for his country, as competent in knowledge, as resourceful in methods, as democratic in his taxation ideas, as equitable in distributing the white man's burden, as this young financier from Toronto, who gives the prime of his life, the flower of his mind to the great task of shouldering Canada through the money-land of the most ruinously expensive war in the world's history.

Canada can set it down as a great blessing that when the time of trial came she had in Sir Thomas, a statesman whose high sense of duty was only equalled by his honesty of purpose and his ability to accomplish what at first glance looked like miracles. When Sir Thomas took office in 1911 he never expected to steer Canada through the barbed wire entanglements of war finance, but when Armageddon came he took it on all in the day's work, and put his back into it. Only his closest friends know what laborious and exhaustive study he gave this subject of war finance, examining on their money side, all the great wars from Napoleon's down. No budget of Sir Thomas' was ever half-baked, you may depend on that.

Sir Thomas is Liberal in the bone and Conservative in training—a man of the people who understands their interests and knows their ways—given handed to rich and poor—a demagogue and not a plutocrat—an admirable combination in the Finance Minister of a Union Government pledged to winning the war with all deliberate of the social and economic fabric as possible.

Sir Thomas has been absent two months, but his record of distinguished service has kept his memory green enough to prevent booms for any other Finance Minister making much headway. The Hon. A. K. Maclean, who is a capable understudy, did not aspire, and the Hon. W. A. Fielding, who is a Finance Minister emeritus, has had enough of the toilsome honor to last the remainder of his days, but the Hon. Arthur Meighen is ambitious of any amount of hard work. If he were not so busy and so useful elsewhere, and if Sir Thomas were not coming back he might be an eligible candidate. If Sir Thomas moves on and up Mr. Meighen is still in the running, but meanwhile he does very well where he is. Mr. Meighen has been held up as a Finance Minister who would be seized of the western spirit and that may well be, but we remember that when Sir Thomas was Prime Minister in Babylon he always kept his windows open toward Jerusalem. Mr. Meighen comes originally from St. Mary's, Ont., and it is not unreasonable to suppose that he has a window looking east too. What Canada needs just now is a Finance Minister that has windows looking both ways.

The story goes that Sir Thomas is not so docile to the eastern financial interests as they would like him to be—that he has quarrelled more than once with his makers—and that that, plus his ill-health, was the real cause of his visit to California. True or not, the story only illustrates a leading characteristic of Sir Thomas White's career—that he takes orders from nobody when such orders or suggestions interfere with his conception of duty to his country and justice to himself. It can be taken for granted that Sir Thomas is true to Sir Thomas and his place in history and that the only master he acknowledges is Canada. Anyone who comes between Sir Thomas and his perfect development as a disinterested patriot will be pushed aside. Either they back up—or Sir



The Man on Watch

If someone was to start the formation of a cricket club in Kingston just now, the Lampan would say that the war was practically at an end.

When a farm boy goes into a restaurant with ten cents in his pocket what does he always buy?

They say that Aid Armstrong got off a good one about Frontenac Park and the croche. He might be induced to repeat it at the City Council meeting.

After Portsmouth consumes all the fish that Reeve Halliday is gathering there will be more than one Portsmouth Philosopher, as fish is said to make brains.

The Lampan does not wonder at Amherst Island being behind the times by refusing to adopt daylight saving, but he is surprised at supposed enlightened districts like Pittsburg and Loughboro sticking to the old time.

When you run up against a card on the front door of a house stating that the food controller's regulations are religiously being followed inside, you take it as a gentle hint that you need not expect a "handout" there.

"The farmers are preparing for their spring work," write the rural correspondents. Why do they not jump into it, as the city folk have been doing for some time.

No doubt the W.C.T.U. is rejoicing over the increase in the price of cigarettes, for the wee toddlers will hardly be able to raise fifteen cents for a package as easily as they secured ten heretofore.

The Odessa and Harrowsmith Dramatic Clubs are still at it, but dancing on Wolfe Island has been stopped since the ground became fit for ploughing.

Upper William street "residents" want a new name on the city map. The old one is not stylish enough. They want their highway to be termed an avenue so as to keep up with their University avenue friends. St. Clair sounds very pretty and would certainly match the street, but the Board of Works may not want to spend the dollars required to effect the change.

—THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

Teething Troubles.

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; peevish; their little stomachs become deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby, the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Henry Bernard, St. Emile, Que., says "Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby of constipation and made his teething painless." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WAGES ADVANCED ON LAKE VESSELS

The General Increase About 15 Per Cent. Above Last Season.

Cleveland, April 27.—A general advance in wages has been made by the Lake Carriers' Association, and the new schedule for bulk freighters is about 15 per cent higher than the opening scale for last season. At a meeting yesterday of the Mobilization Committee of the association the members adopted the report of the sub-committee on wages, in which it was recommended that a general advance in wages be made on lake vessels, effective April 15th, the same as has been put in effect in all countries, averaging about 15 per cent. Last summer's wages, Deckhands and coal passers, being the lowest paid employees, were given the greatest percentage of any; deckhands will be paid \$45 a month, and coal passers \$42.50 a month. The percentage of increase would be as follows: Deckhands, \$45; coal passers, \$42.50; seamen, firemen and oilers \$35 a month. Advances were recommended to be given to Hemlock officers and the classification of ships revised.

Did a Good Turn For an Old Friend

HOW TWO MEN PROVED THE WORTH OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Henry Burkhart, of Saskatchewan, sent Dodd's Kidney Pills to Dakota, and His Friend Joins in Their Praise.

Fox Valley, Sask., April 26. (Special). "I tell every one that suffers from kidney trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills." These are the words of Mr. Henry Burkhart, of this place.

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills for eight months," Mr. Burkhart continues, "and now I feel as well as ever I did in my life. I also sent one box to a friend who lives in Dakota, and who I knew suffered from his kidneys."

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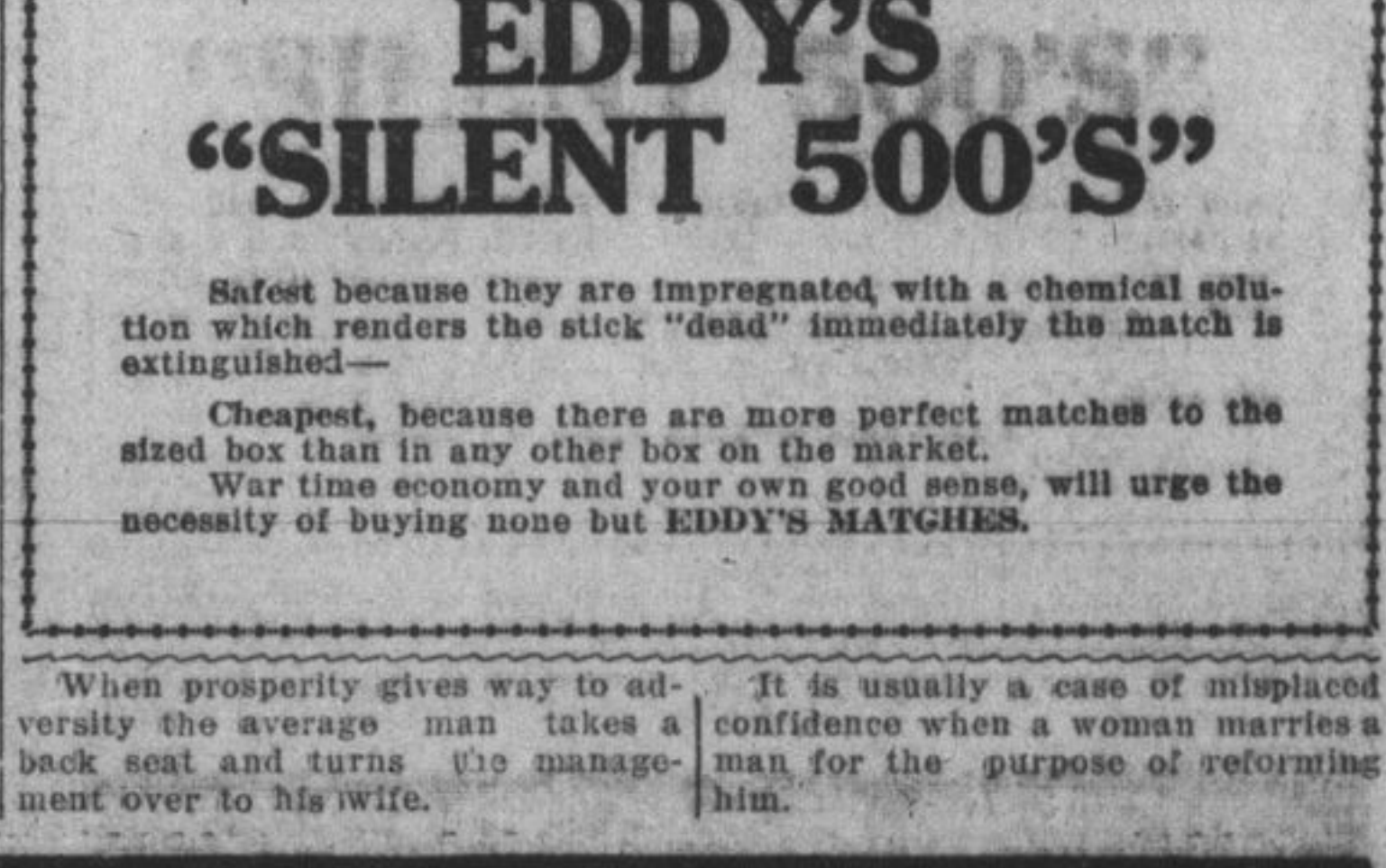
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