

IE WAS OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

the Vegetable Compound the "Panic of '73" Caused Public Sale in Drug Stores.

Their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever most careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for help and there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and today these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to check women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of women's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in her hard-work knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing she has done has ever caused a disparagement to the work.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the thing nearest to the noble woman whose name it bears.

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QUEEN'S BIG PARADE WAS VIEWED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

It Was The Grandest March the Students Ever Arranged—Fireworks Blasted From One End of the Procession to the Other.

The Queen's students' annual parade through the city's principal streets, took place on Saturday evening, and was, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the largest and most successful procession of its kind ever witnessed by the citizens of Kingston. The route was Union Barris, Clergys, Princess, King, Stuart, Avenue Avenue. Thousands of people thronged the sidewalks all along the entire line of march and the event is pronounced by the best in the annals of Kingston by those who have seen not a few parades pass down old Princess street.

Shortly after seven o'clock the students began to assemble in the University. Clowns, there were, and Teddy bears; cowboys from the western prairies, wearing the conventional sombrero, leather leggings and all the "numerator" requisites of the Buffalo Bill costume; fair damsels, forsooth, attired in all manner of feminine finery, and individual garbs, numerous indeed and pleasing in their uniqueness. And in many horns? Well, as the first reader would be wont to say, "Yes, there were horns."

To compare the din with pandemonium would be inadequate, before making comparisons we must have a standard more hideous, more chaotic than poor pandemonium can ever aspire to be.

At length everything was in readiness and the great parade moved slowly forward via Union and Barrie streets. Its length was approximately seven blocks and the arrangement was compact, four and five students marching abreast in many cases. It had been whispered about the college that a by-law had been passed prohibiting the explosion of fireworks, within the city limits. The yearlings could not be considered for a moment when the parade was involved, and the sky was illuminated with myriad-colored rockets all along the route. A moment of silence, clad in white, headed the parade. Then came the final year arts men in carriages, presenting a very learned and scholastic appearance in their gowns and mortarboards. The yearlings were "the last of the naughties," followed with a splendid display of the college colors. The freshmen and sophomores brought up the rear of the arts division and their appearance undoubtedly indicated the artistic temperament.

Then came the science men. The final year students followed a traction engine, while those of the junior year were grouped about one the city fire engines. A general utility vehicle served as a platform for the clowns' acrobatic work. The sophomores and freshmen came last and the arrangement of their burning costumes was second to none.

The medical students constituted the third and last division of the parade. They entered in a grand and dignified manner, with the populace from their carriages with the very befitting dignity of Osiers. The remaining students were on foot and their display left no doubt in the minds of the spectators as to what faculty they belonged to. "A Modern Surgery," in which a staff of skilled surgeons were engaged in operating upon a poor unfortunate with huge nose and saw, provoked much laughter. The freshmen had supplied themselves with a horse, in which was visible a poor lone skeleton, en route to its last resting-place. The two drivers wore frock coats and top hats, and the vehicle, together with the mourners, who followed, presented a decidedly funeral appearance.

The parade's destination was Principal Gordon's residence, where the students listened to a brief address from the principal, who complimented them upon the unprecedented success of the event.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Gulled From All Over The World.

Sir F. Borden is after the Nineteenth Century. He claims damages for the loss of Mrs. Edw. Farrell, Campbell Lane, district, was burned to death in a prairie fire.

By a fire at the New Carlton hotel, Toronto, seven thousand dollars of damage was done.

The Consumers' Gas company, Toronto, received \$1,229,885 from gas rentals the past year.

R. H. Colston Brooks, Colbat, has been appointed police magistrate for Colbat, without salary.

J. H. Pearce was arrested at Newmarket, Eng., on suspicion of having designs on King Edward's life.

A French dentist has demonstrated before the Academy of Science his method of making diamonds artificial.

The remains of Capt. R. C. MacCausig, late of the customs service, Ottawa, were shipped to Belleville to-day.

A state dinner will be held at Government House, Ottawa, on November 9th, in honor of the king's birthday.

MAY DISASTERS THAT HAVE THRILLED AND SORROWED CANADIANS.

The List of Calamities in Recent Years is Long and Terrible—Some in Early Times.

When the Quebec bridge disaster was followed closely by the calamitous railway wreck at the Horseshoe Curve on the C. P. R. near Caledon Mountain, a remark commonly heard on the street was, "I wonder what the third tragedy will be." Many had for the moment actually forgotten the collapse of the store building in London, a tragic occurrence raising attention to the fact that the whole country less than two months before. This seems to bear out the following comment from The Toronto Mail and Empire, in a special article on the subject:

It seems reasonable to assume at this date, that none of these terrible accidents fall into the category of avoidable events. Human callousness or human carelessness was responsible for some links in the chain of destruction; and hence we are very properly warned against the spirit of speed, a word which is in this connection something more than a rhyme for greed.

Some Earlier Disasters.

Nevertheless, it is within the power of thousands of citizens to recollect earlier disasters, not less calamitous than those of the present summer, and everyone whose memory carries him back so far will testify to the fact that a calamity which a generation ago would have convulsed the country now provokes but perfunctory interest. We are becoming blasé, and are able to bear with great composure news of catastrophes that do not personally concern us. In a month or two, many of us will be unable to remember whether it was the bridge over the Tay or over the St. Lawrence that suddenly crashed to annihilation. Other horrors, here or elsewhere, have crowded the incident aside, to be displaced in their turn.

Desjardins Canal Tragedy.

For many years the horror of the Desjardins Canal tragedy of 1856 lingered in the public mind, and this calamity still ranks with the most terrible of Canadian railroad disasters. Seventy lives were lost by a train from Toronto to Hamilton plunging through an open drawbridge. Eight years later ninety people were killed at Beloeil, Quebec, where the bridge had been drawn aside for the passage of some boats, just at the moment a train dashed up to the gap. In 1866, as recalled by The Montreal Gazette, the most terrible disaster of the kind occurred in the St. Lawrence valley. The Cornwall bridge disaster, which had some features in common with the Quebec tragedy, although the loss of life was not so great.

Another heartrending tragedy was the destruction of the steamboat Montreal.

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General restoration of confidence was indicated by the New York banking institutions' improved condition, during the opening hours of business to-day. The stock market was strong under buying orders from London.

The engagement of \$9,000,000 gold by New York banks for immediate importation from London, gave much strength to the situation.

SYMPATHY AROUSED.

Gives Her Savings to the Unemployed.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—The will of Mrs. Mary B. Cross makes the unusual bequest of all her property to T. D. Morris, ex-mayor of Nashville, to be used by him for the benefit of working men and men out of employment.

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