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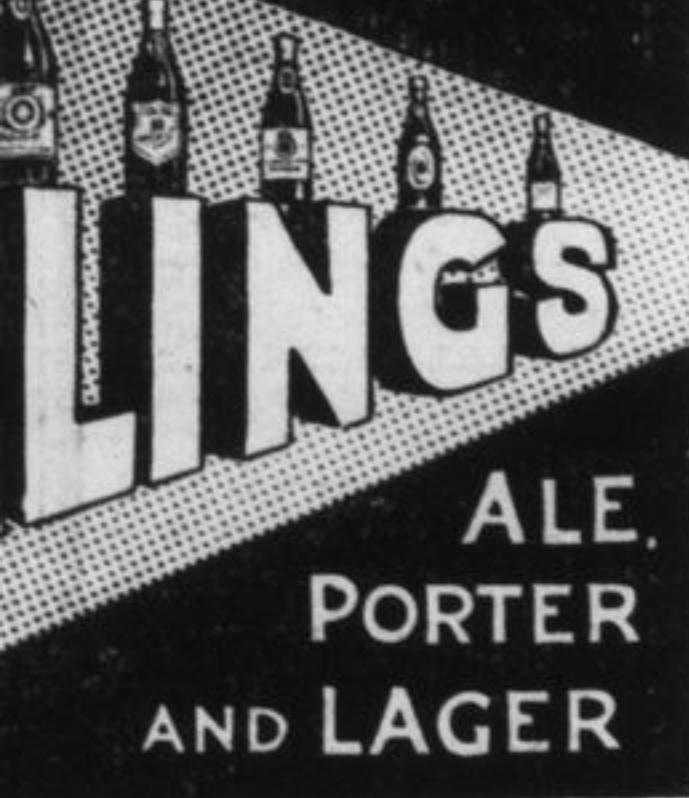
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Everyone needs something to
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The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"So after my marriage my health began to decline. My appetite failed me; I was unable to sleep, and I became very nervous and had shooting pains through the abdomen and pelvic organs, with bearing-down pains and constant headaches, causing me more and more painful, and I became a burden and expense to my family instead of a help and pleasure. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. Soon after I began using it I felt a change for the better, and at the time of my next period I noticed a great difference, and the pain gradually diminished until I was well. I am stronger and look better than I did before I was married, and there is great rejoicing in the house over the wonders your medicine worked." Mrs. M. A. C. LeBelletie, 22 Cadieux St., Montreal, Quebec.

Choice Of Dangers.
Chicago Daily News.
"One is the most dangerous when you see its teeth, the other when you don't," remarked the man who seemed to be talking to himself. "What are you talking about?" queried the party with the rubber habit, who had accidentally overheard the remark. "Ball-dogs and buzz saws," answered the noisy thinker.

The Reliable Cough Cure.
The remedy of coughs is to become chronic. If neglected cure is difficult, and the next cough comes earlier. "Cure all coughs," says the advertisement, "with this reliable, quick, and thoroughly with Diamond Cough Remedy, 25c., at Wad's drug store."

Mean Old Chap.
"What do you think?" My wife's father told me before we got married that he would give me a handsome present on our wedding day. "What are you talking about?" queried the party with the rubber habit, who had accidentally overheard the remark. "Ball-dogs and buzz saws," answered the noisy thinker.

Headache
My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had another headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the address of my father, if you will give me the address of yours. E. M. Jackson, 120 West 42nd St., New York City.

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The Bowels
Cascarets
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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CHECKED IN CAREER

TWO TORONTO YOUTHS
CRAZED BY MELODRAMA.

Refused to Grant An Injunction
Asked By the York Loan Com-
pany—Looking For Food and
Shelter.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Gordon Sharpe and Albert Graham, two youthful desperadoes, both of the mature age of fourteen, who have become enthralled with a desire for the life of western desperadoes as enacted on the boards of a local melo-dramatic theatre, equipped themselves with buckskin gloves, stolen from Eaton's store, masks and a revolver, and attempted to hold up Mrs. Woods on Berkeley street. Instead, however, of throwing up her hands in regulation style, the lady called for help, and after firing two shots, which, fortunately, missed the mark, the boys fled. They were arrested in the Union station, while preparing to leave for Hamilton, en route to the west.

Chief Justice Meredith, this morning, refused to grant the application of the York County Loan and Savings company for an injunction to restrain the youths from proceeding with the construction of three and one-half miles of sewers in the western part of the city by day labor. The work was being done at a measure of relief for the unemployed. The chief justice said the work itself was highly meritorious and that the present was not a time to bring up such a motion.

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SOUNDLY TROUNCED

For His Impertinence and Abuse
to Couple.

During the past few weeks numerous items have appeared in the local papers about young ladies being insulted by young men along King street west. Last evening the same thing happened and one of the toughest was given a good trouncing by a traveller who was out that way. The young man, in company with a young lady, was walking in King street near Barrie, when he heard some uncomplimentary remarks passed by two young men about the lady. He did not take any notice of the remarks until they became grossly insulting, when he politely excused himself to the lady and went back.

When the visitor approached the two rowdies, one of them showed the cowardly streak and ran, but his companion stood his ground, and to-day is likely very sorry he did so. The husky commercial man did not waste any words on the tough, neither did he spare his fists, and what he did to him was a shame. He was punched until he could not stand and was then thrown head first into the snow bank near the hospital fence. The traveler then returned to town with his lady friend, leaving the man to get home the best way he saw fit.

The rowdy, who he received the dressing he justly deserves, and many people will be pleased to hear that he received it, and it is to be hoped that this will prove a good lesson to those of the same caliber to frequent the dark spots of the city. A good trouncing is far better for men like that than a week's imprisonment would be.

TO THE FAR NORTH

Expedition to Start For Herschel
Island.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—An expedition of the Royal North-West Mounted Police will be dispatched from the city for Fort Macpherson and Herschel Island on the Arctic ocean, at the north of the Mackenzie river, about the last of this month. Preparations are being made at the Dawson barracks of the police, under the direction of Major Z. T. Wood and Capt. Wroughton for the sending of the expedition in good time. The trail usually are made in December, and the expedition then has to keep moving steadily in order that it may get back before the spring thaws begin to melt the snow and ice on the rivers.

MIRACLE IN FRANCE

Priest and Congregation See
Image of Saviour.

Paris, Dec. 18.—That appears to be a first-class miracle is reported from the French village of Brin, where, during the celebration of mass, yesterday, the priest suddenly noticed a faint image of the Saviour. Doubting his senses, he first called his assistant, who also saw the image. Then he summoned many members of the congregation, who likewise witnessed the phenomenon. The image disappeared shortly after the celebration. The affair has excited profound disquiet throughout the region.

Suing To Recover Dues

Leominster, Ont., Dec. 18.—Joseph Robinson, who has been a member of the local court of I.O.F., for two years, became a delinquent in his monthly dues six months ago, and, according to the usual custom of the association, was expelled from the order to recover the amount. At the trial, the evidence was presented throughout the region.

May Bring Down Bill

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—It is expected that the government's insurance bill will be submitted to parliament, this afternoon, if certain conditions are met. The matter may be considered by members during the holidays and referred to a special committee. There are modifications of the limited investment suggested by the insurance commission.

Clergyman Instantly Killed

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 18.—Rev. Burnside Bristol, Methodist minister, at Jerseyville, was instantly killed, this morning, by being struck by a west-bound T. H. & B. train, at a level crossing, just east of Jerseyville. Rev. Bristol was driving, and did not notice the approach of the train. His buggy was demolished.

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for Christmas eating has been in
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Told in
Twilight

On Saturday evening Professor A. Macphail was the host at the second of his musical evenings held at "Romilly House." The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Cappon, Miss Maud Buschlen, Miss Daisy Chown, Miss Katie Gordon, Miss Muriel King, Miss Mona Knight, Miss Kathleen O'Hara, Miss Louise Singleton, Miss Beatrice Thayer, Professor W. B. Anderson, Professor T. Calder, Mr. R. E. F. Harvey, Mr. John McIntyre, Mr. Archibald Malloch, Professor E. W. Patchett. The following programme was rendered, an admirable interpretation of every case, bringing into prominence the characteristics of the composer: Sonata, in E flat major, op. 31, No. 3 (Beethoven), Mrs. King; song, "The Nightingale" (Schubert), Mrs. King; "Gipsy Dances" (Sarasate), Miss Buschlen; Beethoven's fifth symphony, arranged for the piano, Miss Singleton; suite, "Erlang" (Sung in Chinese), (Alexander von Felitz, words by Karl Stieler), Miss Tandy; scherzo, in B flat minor (Chopin), Miss Daisy Chown. Miss Singleton and Miss Harvey accompanied the various vocal and violin numbers, perfectly.

Miss Louise Singleton, Brock street, was hostess at a very delightful party, on Monday night, in honor of her visitor, Miss Maud Buschlen. The evening began with games and an auction sale, but this was only preliminary to some very delightful music, for Miss Singleton had gathered some very musical people about her. Nothing need be said more than has been said of Miss Buschlen's wonderful interpretative power with her violin, and the sweetness of its singing under the touch of her bow and her fingers.

Princess Street, who has been paying his brother, Dr. W. T. Connell, "Queenscote," a short visit, on his way home to Spencerville, to spend Christmas.
Mr. H. Tandy will be home from Cleveland, to spend the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Tandy, Clergy street.
Miss Marguerite Carr-Harris will leave for Ottawa, on Saturday, and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris.
Miss Grace Loucks is expected, on Saturday, to spend the holidays with Canon and Mrs. Loucks, Barrie street.
Miss Ada Birch, Bagot street, will be home from Utica, N.Y., on Saturday.
Mr. E. O. Putnam, of Utica, N.Y., spent a day or so, this week, with Mrs. Samson, 188, Bagot street.
Miss Jean Duff, Princess street, will be home the end of the week. Her aunt and hostess, Mrs. MacLennan, will give a tea for her to-morrow.
Mrs. Alan Palmer, King street, has gone down to Ottawa, to spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. Irwin. Captain Palmer will leave in a few days to join his wife in Ottawa.

Cadets Norman Sutherland, Donald White, Leslie Goodeve, C. Read, A. Anderson and T. Graves, go down to Ottawa, on Saturday, from the Royal Military College, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig will be here, from Ottawa, either Friday or Saturday, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig, West street. Mrs. Hamilton Mackerras, who will be spending her first Christmas away from home, is delighted with her new surroundings, and has been very much entertained and welcomed since beginning housekeeping in the southern clime.

Mrs. George Brown, who formerly lived on Union street, Kingston, and has many friends still here, who welcome her when she comes to visit Mrs. Do Carteret, Alfred street, has been having a great deal of tripping about. She spent some time with her nephew, the Rev. Rupert Dumbrie, at the rectory, Iroquois, and has indeed only about a week since she visited here, in about a week since she visited here, in about a week since she visited here.

Mr. Charles Couriel, an ex-cadet, will be here, from Ottawa, for the dance at the Royal Military College on Friday night.

Mr. W. P. Bennett, Clergy street, is home from Montreal.

Mr. Athol Carr-Harris has been spending a few days with Mrs. George Richardson, University avenue, on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jones, are down in our vicinity, having come down from Winnipeg to Smith's Falls. Very glad was everyone to hear that the bride who had to spend the first few weeks of her honeymoon in a hospital cot, suffering from typhoid, has pulled round, and has been sitting up. In fact Mrs. J. F. Sparks was expected to leave the hospital to-day.

Mr. James Polson will be home, from Saranac Lake, the end of the week, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Polson, University avenue.

Miss Helen Kirkpatrick arrived, on Saturday, from Toronto, to pay a visit to Miss Maceaulay, King street.

Mr. Thomas Tandy, of Schenectady, Pa., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tandy, "The Chestnuts," Johnson street.

To-morrow will be the wedding day of Miss Marion Horsey in Montreal, and all her old friends will hope it will be bright and auspicious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper will be home, on Tuesday, from Toronto, to spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. J. Massie, Bagot street.

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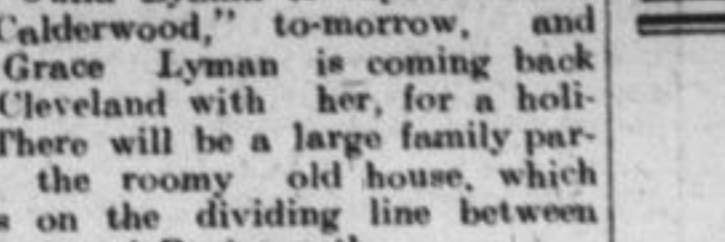
Miss Hilda Garrett, who has been staying with Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Clergy street, west, for some weeks, left for her home, in Ottawa, yesterday. While here she came in for a great deal of the gaiety which has been going on.

Miss Kathleen Oler will be with Mrs. W. R. Garrett, Johnson street, till Saturday.

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