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Mike, Where Art Thou?

P.O.D. in Saturday Night, Toronto.)

The other day we sat down at an miliar soda-fountain-not that are a frequenter of such places have a list of favorite resorts, but long while a morbid cravmething fizzy comes upon and we go into the handiest haunt hosphate-fiends and order it. Ve sat down at the marble slabentally the things always make

think of a sarcophagus. There funeral pomp about them-proin recognition of the fact that the drinks are dead ones. here was something very familiar t the appearance of the pink- ing.

sleek-headed man behind the ter. Not in years had we seen sured us with the air of a stern but plump and philosophic counten-. .where could it and yet. " been? He fixed upon us an ert but inscrutable eye, and he ed forward confidentially. What are you havin'?" he asked sympathetic and respectful of Ganymede inquiring of great what special ar he would like

mediately we knew a fountain clerk had that suave ignified air, that drink at The average_sundae-slinger is had accidentally fermented a little.

to give the impression that he member of the sociological staff them pretty bottles ferments, it don't the University and is doing this do nothin' but get sour. Perhaps of thing as an experiment in it's just as well, for I've seen girls ing. Not so the fat official in sittin' here by the hour puttin' spotless white coat-this also is different mixtures down-if it had tly unusual in soda-fountain any kind of a kick in it, it would dants, who are generally stained blow the fronts out of their pinneys." ice-cream and fruit juices right This was a new and somewhat to their blond pompadours. use to tend

we asked on a sudden circumstances might be distinctly reseen two or three passing the soup from behind. grettable. Then there was a pause, and pushing out the pie with some

while he fixed us with a mildly inhe said, and a wistful flickered across the rosy exof his countenance. "I recoged you at once, sir." We repeat his statement about his ediate recognization of us-

of liquid joy Once in a while,

sudden chill as we were passing

oor-or an old friend insisted-

's work-or we had an invitation

dinner in a Methodist family-or

know, when we were overtaken the bottle.

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thing of their old-time imperturbable ed loftily. quiring eye, and on a venture we ease. Others had become commernamed the first brand of chemical cial travellers and insurance agents. fruit-flavoring that occurred to us-There was even one who was studywe have not yet got to the stage ing for the ministry. where we are particular about such was our passion for historical matters.

we watched the smooth celerity with

After all, why not? The good bar-Automatically he reached for the keep was a man who should succeed racy-though we realize it was bottle, pulled it out of the nickled in almost any walk of life. He was your view?" a phrase of politeness. We courteous, he was attentive, he was amiably. compartment in the fountain and nat the reader realizes this, pushed it over to us with a glass. He patient with bores, he was sympathet-We would hate to have the reader expected us to pour our own!-such ic with human failings and distress the reply. "I've bent them back." k that we were in any sense a freof every kind. Who was more soli visitor at that former empor- is the force of long habit. But he re-

citous of his customer's comfort and covered himself immediately-also pleasure? Who more skilled to quell "What do your know about that?" disorder with a word or a look? Who he said. "The boss would fire me if more temperate and restrained in his might be feeling a little tired he saw me pull a bonehead like that. own habits? And think what a lot lacking in appetite after a hard I thought I was back at Jim's." of people he knew-knew thoroughly

Old memories crowded about us as in their weakness as well as in their strength.

vas a very cold or warm or wet or which he concocted the pink poison Personally, we have thought that day-but not oftener. Certainly we were having, and the discree temperance enthusiasts, in their flourish with which he laid it in front psychoanalysis of the fatal attractive-

ness of the saloon for poor feebla human nature, have always been inclined to overestimate the alcholoid factor at the expense of the social Certainly they have never given sufficient credit-or, as they would say, discredit-to the genial person in the white jacket, who usually made other contributions to the spirit of the occasion than the kind he poured out of his bottles. What a boon a few

good barkeeps-converted, of course -would be to the Y.M.C.A.! How they would warm up the social atmosphere of that virtuous but some-what chilly institution!

Thère was Mike, for instanc Mike of the lofty and translucent brow and the manner of ambassarod ial suavity and calm. He permitted lesser mortals like ourself to call him "Mike" much as great Jupite himself in moments of divine unbend ing may have let the little gods on high Olympus' address him "Jupe." Mike had snow-white hair and he looked like a rather sporting dignitary of the Church of England. In fact, there was something quite

iscopal about the unction of his address, only it was more sympathetic more suggestive of the dear old family butler welcoming home the

"God give you good day, my merry entlemen," Mike would say, for he oved a certain archaic senority of peech. "And whither doth your any stray this blithe afternoon Shall I tap the ancient butt of imsey, or jostle ye a brace of tinis? Or is it a couple of foam-

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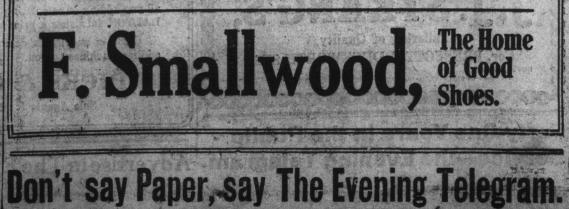
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