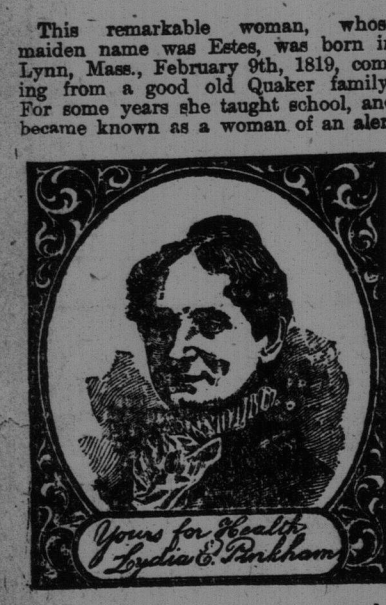


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# WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Eaton, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by property and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter. In those good old-fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable food of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured, and it became quite popular among them.

This all so far was done freely, without money and without price as a labor of love. But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away, and some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world. The three sons and the daughter, with

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 in 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 Pinkhams 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 methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice, and there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including the treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands of letters since are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information from the experience of women, which 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 all her hard-learned knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence. To her hands naturally fell the direction of the business when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With womanly assistance, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women try "Pinkham's" and you will write to ask for it.

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, which has stood the test of time, and is still a fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

Other relatives in this city are Miss Dole, daughter of W. V. Dole, whose mother was a relative of Mrs. Mathew; Mr. Margaret Parks; James Kirk, of North End.

The late Robert Mathew was the son of David Mathew and Eliza Mathew. Eliza Mathew was a sister of George Mathew, father of Dr. George Mathew, of the customs house.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Mathew sold the farm and lived for a time with two of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Mathew and Miss Mary Mathew. The former married Mr. George Mathew, and her surviving sister-in-law came to make their home with Dr. George Mathew. It was at this home that the death came to Mrs. Mathew, and some four or five years ago Mrs. Mathew went to the institution where she is now so happily located.

A MISTAKEN IDEA  
To think that waste can't be removed. Why Putnam's Waste and Corn Extractor will remove any waste without pain in a few days. Try "Putnam's" yourself and see if this is not so.

HALIFAX HAS A NEW INSPECTOR  
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13—(Special)—W. E. Meserve was tonight appointed home inspector for Halifax in place of W. W. McLeish, who has had the position for three or four years. The city council granted 125 licenses to sell liquor, which is two less than last year.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Drug Company was held last evening when the board of directors and officers were re-elected. The meeting was held more as a matter of form than anything else, and no business of importance was transacted.

Mrs. J. McGregor Grant fell on the Monday and broke her arm.

Mrs. Mathew was born in Norton Feb. 15, 1860, on the farm now owned by her brother-in-law, Mr. George Mathew. There were three other sisters, Samuel B. Hoyt, of Norton; Jane, who married Moses H. Parley, of St. John; and Mary Ann, who married Thomas Leavitt, Edwin Ketchum, of Barlow & Ketchum, was the only son.

Mrs. James M. Hallett, of Hazel Hill, Sussex, is a daughter of Mrs. Hoyt; Henry F. George and Colebrook Parley were sons of Moses H. Parley; Mrs. John H. Parley, of St. John, and the late Ezekiel B. Ketchum were children of Edwin Ketchum.

## H. F. McLATCHY GOES TO BENCH

Member for Restigouche Appointed in Place of Judge Wilkinson—St. John Militia Appointments.

Ottawa, Feb. 13—(Special)—At a meeting of the cabinet today, the resignation of Judge Wilkinson, of the counties of Restigouche, Northumberland and Gloucester, was accepted. Judge Wilkinson is 62 years of age, and retired under the age limit.

Henry Francis McLatchy, M. P. P. of Restigouche, has been appointed in his place. Mr. McLatchy is a graduate of Dalhousie Law School, Halifax (N. S.). He was elected to the legislature in 1902. W. A. Hastings, the dismissed licensee inspector of the city of Toronto, has been appointed by the Dominion government as inspector of public buildings for western Ontario.

The following are appointed: 2nd Regiment, "St. John Fusiliers"—To be provisional lieutenant, Leigh Augustus Langstroth, gentleman; Frank Haves Elliott, gentleman.

Western Ontario command—3rd Infantry Brigade—Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Delaney is transferred to the unattached list. To command the brigade—Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Bertram, from reserve of officers, vice J. M. Delaney, transferred.

## HARMONY REIGNS BETWEEN THEM NOW

Peaceful Revolution in Ireland

London, Feb. 13—William O'Brien, the Irish member of parliament, in the course of an interview today said a peaceful revolution is going on in Ireland. The policy of conciliation, he said, is now almost universally accepted by the Nationalists, including the O'Brien democracy. The change had not attracted much attention in England but everyone in Ireland knows the change has taken place. The recent victory in West Belfast, Mr. O'Brien said, was won only through the assistance of Protestant workmen and the growing alliance between Nationalists and Unionists of Ireland is acknowledged not only by John Redmond but by those who a few months ago conscientiously opposed the policy of conciliation.

Mr. O'Brien said the new attitude of the Nationalists would do much to reduce friction and assist the new government enormously in dealing with the Irish question.

## JOHN A. McCALL CAN'T RECOVER

New York, Feb. 13—The last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered today to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, at Lakewood (N. J.), where he has been seriously ill for some time.

Father Healy, of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, who is attending to the body, has stated that McCall, who was 65 years of age, had been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, which he had contracted while on a tour of inspection of the company's properties in the West.

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OPINION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

I hereby certify that I have analyzed Wilson's Invalid Port and find it contains the best of Natural Port Wine and Extract of Cinchona Bark as its chief principles. These active principles are blended in the proper proportion to act as an excellent appetizer and a most agreeable tonic and fortifier.

Provincial Government Analyst.

AMUSEMENTS

YORK THEATRE

Closing week of the engagement of the N. Y. OPERA CO.

TONIGHT

The final production of A TELEPHONE GIRL

Also at the MATINEE TODAY

Thursday night JACK and the BEANSTALK

Friday night THE GIRL FROM PARIS

Saturday Matinee JACK and the BEANSTALK

Saturday night THE TELEPHONE GIRL

Prices—25, 35, 50, 75. Matinee—50c downstairs, and 25c upstairs. Children, 25c to all parts of the house. Seats reserved.

Frost Bites Chibblains Irritated Skin or Chaps, . . . APPLY . . . Dr. Scott's Liniment

Also, an Excellent Hair Restorer and Scalp Cleanser Large Bottle, 25 Cents

## Classified Advertisements.

MALE HELP WANTED. FEMALE HELP WANTED. FOR SALE, LOST, TO LET. MISCELLANEOUS, FOUND, ETC. SITUATIONS WANTED—Half-cent a word per day. Two cents a word per week. Double rate for display. Minimum charge 25 cents.

## MISCELLANEOUS

THREE TO SCHOOL BOYS—HERE'S A chance for you boys, cut out this ad. and bring it to us between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning and we will give you a box of collars (five of change) WETMORE'S (The Young Men's Man.) 154 Mill St.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A FLAT OF 4 or 5 rooms in southern part of city preferred. Renting at about \$100.00 to \$120.00 a year. Apply by letter "B" care of Times Office. 2-12-4

WANTED—VOYAL OR INSTRUMENTAL "no children—small well-contained flat desirable locality. Europe, conveniences. COZY, F. O. Box 267, St. John. 2-12-4

ANY PARTY HAVING AN INVALID'S chair, Hickory, maple, can find a purchaser by writing to "A. T." Times Office. 2-12-4

WANTED—A SMALL FLAT, IF BUILDING will rent immediately. Apply by letter "P" care of Times Office. 2-12-4

WANTED—FROM 1ST MAY, SMALL self-contained flat, 4 or 5 rooms. State terms and locality to T. M. Times Office. 2-12-4

WANTED—FROM 1ST MAY, 6 OR 8 rooms and bath, all on one story, lease preferred. Address "H. H." care of Times Office. 2-12-4

Mr. Preston, Immigration Agent for the Dominion government in London, Eng., has stated that any of the farm peasants from Northern or Middle Europe make 50 or 60 per cent profit. Farmers in New Brunswick who need labour for their farms, a man and his family with lodging and give him the use of a few acres for his own cultivation, cannot do better than apply to Mr. Preston. He describes them as a class that remain on the land for generations, are thrifty and industrious, and willing to work as farm labourers or farm tenants. Applications will be gladly forwarded by St. John board of trade or through this office.

## AMUSEMENTS

Opera House.

WEEK COMMENCING FEB. 12

LAST APPEARANCE THIS SEASON.

WAITE COMEDY CO.

TONIGHT: The Winning Hand

Wednesday Night—THE MAN OF MYSTERY.

Wednesday Matinee—ROANOKE.

Wednesday Night—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Thursday and Friday Night—THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Saturday Matinee—THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Saturday Night—THE MYSTERIOUS MR. RAFFLES.

THE VAUDEVILLE HEADLINES.

The Imperial Japanese Troupe—THE SEWADAS.

The Comedy Duo—THE LAW.

New Specialties. Popular Prices.

REMERCE.

## CLASSIFIED ADS inserted "until forbid"

in this paper means that such ads will be charged for until this office is notified to discontinue. Write or phone The Times when you wish to stop your ad.

## HOTELS

INTERCOLONIAL HOUSE, Nos. 66 and 68 South. Boarding and Lodging. Two minutes walk from C. C. Depot. JAMES P. COFFMAN.

CITY FUEL CO. DELIVERS ALL KINDS of Dry Cut Wood, Hard and Soft, cut to order. 100 City Road. J. J. WILHELM, 100 City Road.

LIVERY STABLES. LIVERY STABLE, 186 UNION Street. Trucking of all kinds promptly attended to. Rubber tires. Carriages for let. Buses and Sleighs for Parties.

LOST. LOST—A LARGE ROUND BELT PIN OF British Coat of Arms, gilt finish. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it FLOOD'S, King Street.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL THE NEW WILLIAMS Sewing Machine. Apply to J. F. NIXON, 28 Lock St.

WANTED—CAPABLE BOY. APPLY IMPERIAL OPTICAL CO., 124 Gorman Street.

WANTED—AT ONCE AN EXPERIENCED furniture salesman. Apply at once to Manchester, Robertson, 400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-1235-1236-1237-1238-1239-1240-1241-1242-1243-1244-1245-1246-1247-1248-1249-1250-1251-1252-1253-1254-1255-1256-1257-1258-1259-1260-1261-1262-1263-1264-1265-1266-1267-1268-1269-1270-1271-1272-1273-1274-1275-1276-1277-1278-1279-1280-1281-1282-1283-1284-1285-1286-1287-1288-1289-1290-1291-1292-1293-1294-1295-1296-1297-1298-1299-1300-1301-1302-1303-1304-1305-1306-1307-1308-1309-1310-1311-1312-1313-1314-1315-1316-1317-1318-1319-1320-1321-1322-1323-1324-1325-1326-1327-1328-1329-1330-1331-1332-1333-1334-1335-1336-1337-1338-1339-1340-1341-1342-1343-1344-1345-1346-1347-1348-1349-1350-1351-1352-1353-1354-1355-1356-1357-1358-1359-1360-1361-1362-1363-1364-1365-1366-1367-1368-1369-1370-1371-1372-1373-1374-1375-1376-1377-1378-1379-1380-1381-1382-1383-1384-1385-1386-1387-1388-1389-1390-1391-1392-1393-1394-1395-1396-1397-1398-1399-1400-1401-1402-14