

# How to avoid Operations

## These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."  
—Mrs. FRED BEHNKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."  
—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."  
—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**MURRAY HARBOR CIRCUIT**—Mr. Davidson will preach on the Murray Harbor South Circuit Sunday, Feb. 25th.

**KOZEY KORNER**—Tonight at the Koze Korner, a select program of classic selections will be rendered by a local player piano artist. Also a number of the latest dance selections. Program in this evening's paper. 4528.

**TOBACCO FOR THE SOLDIERS**—A tobacco fund for the 5th Siege Artillery Draft, which is shortly to leave for overseas, has been opened. Donations of tobacco will be received by Morris, Smith and Beer, who have kindly given the use of their window to display these donations. It is to be hoped that the appeal will meet with a generous response. Contributors should lose no time in sending in their tobacco as the boys may receive marching orders any day now. 4528.

**HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE SHORT COURSES**—The Fourth Short Course in the Household Science opened on Monday, Feb. 19th. The following are in attendance: Miss Hattie J. Laird, Kelvin Grove; Miss Annie Murphy, Cumberland; Miss Maude Callaghan, St. Louis; Miss Lillie Casely, Kelvin; Miss Mamie Thompson, Margate; Miss Josephine Murphy, Cumberland; Miss Hilda Reid, Avondale; Miss Annie Walsh, Summerside; Miss Helen Cooke, Kensington; Miss Annie MacDonald, Little Pond; Miss Margaret Moriarty, St. George's; Miss Alma Ford, Winsloe; Miss Maizie Lochran, Morell; Miss Hazel C. Mayhew, Margate; Miss Ruby Bagnall, Central Bedouque; Miss Myrtle Keenan, Wood Islands; Miss Loretta McNeil, Summerside; Miss Everett Boyer, Banbury; Miss Irene McLellan, Summerside; Miss Ethel McArthur, Margate; Miss Mary E. Profit, Margate; Miss Ethel McLeod, Stanley Bridge; Miss Margaret Walsh, Sailors' Hope; Miss Georgina MacDonald, St. George's.

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**NEW SPRING CARS** in the Haberdashery. 4522-217Mif.

**A BARGAIN**—Anyone desiring a check protector should read classified ad. on first page of this issue. 4070

**CHURCH SERVICES**—Services conducted by Rev. George Cameron, B. A., will be held in the Presbyterian Churches of Covehead, Harrington and Stanhope, Sabbath next, 25th inst., at the usual hours.

**MEETING**—A meeting of the Canadian High School Guild will be held in the Legislative Assembly Chamber this afternoon at 3.30 p. m. 4529.

**PATRIOTIC FUND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**—Contributions for the Patriotic Fund are being acknowledged by the three city dailies, the Examiner, the Patriot and the Guardian, each taking the section following that which had been published by the other. The full list therefore does not appear in any one paper.

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## PRESBYTERY MEETING AT KENSINGTON

**Induction of Rev. T. W. Goodwill. Withdrawal of Resignation of Rev. G. W. Irvine, New London.**

At Kensington and within the Presbyterian Church there on Tuesday, February twentieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen and at two o'clock afternoon:

At which place and time the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met and was constituted, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Moderator pro tempore, with Messrs. G. W. Irvine, W. J. McLeod, W. A. McQuarrie, John Sterling and J. M. Murchison, Ministers.

On motion Mr. W. A. McQuarrie was appointed Clerk, pro tempore. Presbytery took up the resignation of Mr. G. W. Irvine of the pastoral charge of New London. It having been intimated that the Session and congregation had been duly cited, Mr. John Johnson, Commissioner, was heard. He testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Irvine was held by the people of New London North and to their earnest and unanimous desire to retain his services as their minister. A unanimous and hearty resolution passed at a congregational meeting of said session was then read, whereupon Presbytery considering this as in all respects equivalent to a call and settlement, after expressing their appreciation of the fine spirit which prompted the resignation, advised Mr. Irvine to withdraw the same. On his agreeing to do so, Presbytery expressed their earnest hope and prayer that the Ministry thus happily begun may be abundantly blessed to the spiritual and temporal welfare of the newly formed congregation.

It having been certified that the edict for the induction of Mr. T. W. Goodwill had been duly served, proclamation was again made to the assembled congregation and no objection being offered, Mr. W. J. McLeod conducted Divine Services, preaching from Matt. XX. Verses 22 and 23.

Mr. John Sterling narrated the steps leading up to the call; the Moderator then put the usual questions which being satisfactorily answered, he engaged in prayer, and solemnly inducted Mr. Goodwill into the pastoral charge of Kensington and Summerside, and gave him the right hand of fellowship.

Mr. Goodwill was welcomed by the members of Presbytery after which he was suitably addressed by Dr. Fullerton and the people were reminded of their duties and responsibilities by Mr. John Sterling.

Mr. Goodwill was then introduced to his congregation by Messrs. McMurdo and Brown after which Presbytery conferred with Session and ministers and were pleased to find the financial affairs of the congregation in a very satisfactory condition.

A pleasing feature of this conference was the presentation of a substantial cheque to Rev. John Sterling in recognition of his services as Interim Moderator during the vacancy.

On Mr. Goodwill's professing his willingness to sign the formula his name was ordered to be placed upon the Roll, and he took his seat as a member of the Court.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in quarterly session in Zion Church Charlottetown, on Tuesday, March sixth at two o'clock afternoon; of which public intimation was made and

## Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed. Nervous disorders frequently result from the injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some colts, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest temporary, in spite of many treatments used. His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative? Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cebu Ranch, Malakwa, B. C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health."

this sederunt closed with the benediction. T. F. FULLERTON, Moderator pro tempore. W. A. McQUARRIE, Clerk, pro tempore.

## My Adventures in a Tank

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and tried to get out. Ahead and on our right were heaps of bricks and stones, on our left was a house with its outer walls, though riddled with holes, still standing. We couldn't turn in the street.

"What are you going to do about it, driver?" asked the lieutenant. "We can't stay here all night."

"I'll take her through that house, sir," I said, "if you'll give the order."

"Right!" he said. "Charge, Chester. Charge!"

We charged. I put her to the still standing wall and she ate it as if it were her regular food. The bricks came clattering down and thudded on our roof, but we went on and at last emerged into the open, having chewed a way clean through and frightened the souls out of the Germans in the upper part of that house.

And we had left it standing, though two minutes later a German "Jack Johnson" dropped it in a heap of ruins. The shell was intended for us, but had tarried too long on the way.

Our next big thing was the advance on High Wood, where the Londoners covered themselves with glory. I shall never forget the look of that bit of the world so long as I'm alive.

Trees were torn up and flung on all sides, men and rifles lay all around, some of the bodies weeks old. The Germans had never been able to hold funeral parties because of our artillery fire, and we'd had terrible difficulty in getting our dead underground.

For two months they'd held that wood in spite of our summer's daily hate, and it was to be cleared out.

There was a strong machine-gun position just in front of it, and this we went to clear up. And we found that the Germans had prepared an ambush for our chaps. But that gave us a chance, and we wiped it clean out.

Leaving the few machine-guns that weren't smashed to be picked up by the infantry as they came along. The wood itself, however, proved too much for us, and at the edge of it we became stationary, pelting away with

our guns whenever we saw a body of the enemy, and helping our lads considerably.

Caught by a Shell. We'd gone on too long without accident for it to bode any good to us, and that same evening we met our temporary Waterloo. The German sausage balloons must have been keeping a fatherly eye on us, for when we started off back their guns started talking to us. They made some fairly decent shots, and two or three times battered our sides with mud and splinters, which we turned off like rain-water. Then one shell exploded astern of us, and nearly pushed "Jane" over on her nose. A second followed hard on its heel, and just as we were settling down on an even keel again we felt the second shock. This time the floor of the "tank" was burst in, and I got a swipe across the forehead with a splinter. "Jumping Jane" had finished jumping for a while, and when I last saw her—as I passed in the hospital train en route for Blighty—once more—she was surrounded by a crowd of mechanics, who were patching her up for further Hun-raiding cruises.

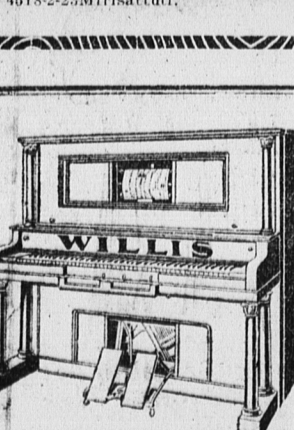
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