

# 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 Bernke, 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, 889 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, 1233 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.

## MELROSE.

The present conditions of the roads makes navigation very dangerous for both man and beast.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Twining of Toronto, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sills, Senior.

The hunters, including Mr. Allen Twining have secured one fox.

Mr. White, carpenter, has rented the living room in connection with T. O. Rae shop in Melrose.

Miss Maggie Glass, of Halstead who visited her aunt Mrs. Walter Sills, Jr. for a short time has returned home.

Mr. Daniel Jeffery has returned from Owosso Michigan, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. David Clapp, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins and daughter Helen, of Belleville visited at the home of the former's brother Mr. Ed. Simpkins last week.

Mr. Thomas Smith spent a few days of last week at the home of her son Mr. Charles Smith.

The building in connection with the skating rink on the premises of Mr. Horner Demill was totally destroyed fire last Friday night. Cannot say what amount of insurance will be collected.

Mrs. William H. Sills of Thorvald visited her son Walter, last week.

## CROFTON.

Miss Violet Haight has been spending a few days with her cousin Miss Alma Shee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Noxon are both under the doctor's care, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. S. H. Caughey has been indisposed for some days.

Mrs. Ackerman and son, Clifford, of Alberta, have been visiting at Mr. D. Moran's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Culnan spent Thursday with the latter's father Mr. S. A. Pearsall, it being his 73rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caughey, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Delons took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. Moran on Tuesday last.

Mrs. M. Jones is visiting her granddaughter Mrs. A. Bennett of Belleville. Miss Helen Roblin has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Hastings.

## BIG ISLAND.

The Teen Age class spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. G. Sprague's last Thursday night. They will meet at Mr. D. Salisbury on Friday night.

Mr. Earl Kerr of Milford spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wager visited Mr. John Wager and family of Bethesda last week.

Mr. John Storms and family of Belleville were on Sunday the guests of Mr. D. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Warden and daughter Muriel were on Sunday callers of Mr. Thos. Milt and Miss Nettie Cunningham.

Mr. Elwood Kerr and his sister Mary are visiting friends in Hastings County.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Salisbury and Ruby were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney of Deserresville.

Mr. Wm. Clark bought a few cows in this vicinity on Friday.

## HALSTON.

We wish the Editor and all the readers a happy and prosperous New Year. Sorry to hear Mrs. M. Boldrick is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parker visited friends in Belleville a few days last week.

A number of people around here have colds.

Mr. W. Sherry has been visiting friends at Thomasburg.

Mr. Wilbert Elliot has returned home after spending a few days at his uncle's Mr. Welsh of Moira.

Mr. Miller and Miss Edna Parks spent one evening recently with their cousins Mr. Stanley and Miss Mabel Shaw of Roslin.

Mrs. W. McCreary is on the sick list.

## THIRD LINE SIDNEY.

Pressing hay and straw is the order of the day.

Mr. Willie Harvey is attending the Ontario Business College.

Mr. Don Bonisteel has returned home after spending New Year's with his cousin, Lieut. E. D. Bonisteel Toronto.

Mr. Charles Hess has been elected President of the Sidney cheese factory for the coming year.

Misses Rena and Winnie Chisholm spent Xmas holidays under the parental roof.

A large number from this way attended Johnstown Entertainment which was a grand success, proceeds being in the neighbourhood of \$50.00.

Miss Woodger has returned to her duties, after spending Xmas holidays with her parents at St. Olaf.

Mr. W. G. Bonisteel is improving slowly.

## FOXBORO.

Miss Dean, of Bethany, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mr. Arthur Walt and Miss Jennie Kennedy, spent New Year's, at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Floyd Thrasher, Bayville.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice and Mr. Billie Burd have returned to Bowmanville, after spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt and daughter Audrey, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dafos,

Moira, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox, of Wolsely who have been spending a few days with her father, Mr. Daniel Wickett, left on Tuesday to visit friends at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and sons, John and Harold, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wickett and sons, Marie and Alfred, also Mr. Daniel Wickett, spent New Year's with the latter's daughter Mrs. George Wooton, Belleville.

Miss Hattie Gossell, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossell St. left on Wednesday to resume her duties at Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooke and little Vera spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, Carmel.

Mr. Richard Clarke has returned home, after spending a few days with relatives at Kingston.

Our Public School has opened again with Miss Laura Embury as jr. teacher, and Miss E. M. Adams still remains as Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seely attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Curry, Belleville, who was instantly killed in the G. T. R. yards on Tuesday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marner and family spent New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. Robt. White.

## BURR'S.

The weather so far this year has been very changeable and a great many are suffering from colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, Christian Street visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moon on Wednesday, and they with Mr. and Mrs. J. Moon and Miss Myrtle, went to Belleville on Thursday.

Mr. John Kelly of Belleville is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hough, Mr. Arthur Hough and Mrs. A. W. Hough were in Belleville on Saturday.

Death has been very busy in this vicinity. Mr. Everett Anderson passed away last Thursday a victim of diphtheria. His bereaved father, wife, and son have the sincere sympathy of this community.

School reopened here on Monday with two pupils in attendance. Most parents will not send their children until the diphtheria danger is over. Mr. Isaac Clarke is indisposed.

## STOCKDALE.

Mr. George Kilbank of Trent River spent New Year's with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ass Wannamaker of Toronto spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson visited friends at Warkworth a few days last week.

Miss Annie Burt of Toronto is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mabel Walt visited at Wooler a few days last week.

Mrs. Saborn and daughter attended the wedding of Miss Lott and Mr. Kiernan at Sidney on Wednesday last.

Mrs. N. Bates attended the funeral of her uncle at Brighton on Thursday last.

Mr. W. Weir of Kilsby, Sask., and Mr. G. Weir of Roseneath visited at Mr. Geo. Davidson's a few days last week.

On Saturday evening about sixty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. Geo. Bates to bid farewell to Mr. Gerald Johnson previous to his departure for the old land whither he goes to fight for King and Country. During the evening several impromptu speeches were given by some of those present and Mr. Johnson presented with a wrist watch signet ring and Bible.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Earl Rogers of Murray were held in the church here on Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Mr. Knox who spoke from the twentieth verse of the 14th chapter of Job. A large concourse of friends were present to show their last tribute of respect to a good neighbor and worthy citizen. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the mourning friends and especially the widow who has been doubly bereft in so short a time, having buried the little daughter a short time ago.

Miss James Foster spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Dr. Walt of Stirling.

Mr. Harry Walt of the N.W.T. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foster of Frankford visited at Mr. James Foster's on Sunday.

## FRANKFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Heagle and baby of Cando, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict, Mrs. Heagle's mother.

On Wednesday afternoon about twenty of the ladies of the Ladies Aid were driven to the home of Mrs. Geo. Bates at Stockdale to visit the Ladies Union there. A fine time is reported by those who were present if they did have to drive home in the



The gentlemen who came with their teams and sleighs after them were Messrs. J. Preston, Jas. Bates, and A. Brown.

A number of our townsmen motored to Marmora on Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the Hockey League held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Lulu spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyers, George St. Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta and sons have returned home after visiting Rev. and Mrs. Higgs.

Large quantities of baled straw is being drawn by the farmers to the Trent River Paper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict also Mr. and Mrs. Heagle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Potter on Thursday evening.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mr. Earl Rogers on Saturday afternoon at Stockdale. The widow and friends have the sympathy of the community in this their time of sorrow.

Miss Lulu Meyers left on Saturday to spend a few days with her grandfather, Mr. Vandervoort in Trenton, also to attend the re-opening of Grace Church there.

Mass was held in St. Francis church at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and daughter of Glen Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker of Murray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman on Sunday.

Service was held in Trinity church on Sunday at 7 p.m.

The regular preaching service was held in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Knox conducting the service.

On Sunday Jan. 16th the Rev. Mr. Clarke of Marmora will take the appointments for Rev. Mr. Knox.

Mr. W. W. Carter left on Monday for Kingston to attend the dairy school there for the winter months.

Mrs. Wm. Gallagher who has been ill for nearly a week is improving.

## THIRD LINE SIDNEY.

Mrs. M. Denton, Jr. is visiting friends in Toronto.

La grippe is prevalent here. Mr. C. Vancoff and Mr. F. Radford are busy dehairing cattle these days.

Miss Zede Cummings is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Langabeer spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope.

## AMELIASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea spent Friday evening with the former's brother, Mr. Edgar Alyea.

Mrs. Roy Dempsey returned from Toronto on Monday last.

Mr. Henry Rathbun and family spent Friday at Wm. Elvin's.

Miss Annie Alyea has returned home from Wellington.

Mrs. Way of Hastings is visiting her niece, Mrs. D. Snider.

La grippe is prevalent here. Mrs. W. Carrington is at present confined to her bed.

We are sorry to report that the condition of Mr. J. Weese does not seem to be improving.

The trustees of our school held a meeting at the school-house Thursday night. Someone for a practical joke looked them in and they were thus confined until early morning.

Mrs. Jas. Adams and daughter Nellie of Manitoba are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Master Fairman Pulver while on his way to school Friday morning fell on the ice and hurt his knee severely.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mrs. Gordon Bass entertained the choir on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Hubbs came home on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hubbs.

Messrs. Clarence Young and A. P. Gorman went to Trenton Sunday.

Mrs. John Hall is visiting in Belleville for a few days.

The Misses Lillian and Isabel Anderson are going to Toronto and Port Hope for a visit.

Mrs. H. J. Parliament on her return from Colborne, where she had been visiting brought Mrs. Warren with her.

Wood Brothers secured the contract for drawing ice for the cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sprague and baby are visiting at Grant Sprague's.

The young people are enjoying the skating.

## IVANHOE.

Owing to the changeable weather there are a number of cases of la grippe in this locality.

A number from here are attending the evangelistic services held in the Bethesda church by Rev. Mr. Sharpe of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw on Thursday last.

Mrs. Joseph Wood is ill with pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Joseph Rollins had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently.

Mr. Fred Stout has returned to his home in Boston after visiting relatives here.

Miss Nettie Benson has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell, of Foxboro and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mitz of Halloway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, of West Huntingdon spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Miss Stella Mitz accompanied by her cousin, Miss Edna Mitz of Halloway have returned home after spending a few days at the home of their uncle, Mr. J. G. Mitz of Ottawa.

Mrs. Baldwin Reid is ill with la grippe.

Mr. Percy Wood of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and Master Douglas of Frankford spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grooms of Nanpance are spending a few days at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Robt. Stout.

Mrs. T. Tummson and Miss Edith spent one day last week with friends in Halloway.

Miss Tillie Wood took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore on Sunday.

## HALLOWAY.

Rev. Mr. Richards of Thornesburg occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grooms of Nanpance are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter visited the former's parents on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cadman attended the Lott-Kiernan wedding last Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Jones is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Hough returned to his duties in Saskatchewan last Monday after spending two weeks visiting friends here.

Several friends from this section, attended the surprise party at the home of Mr. Lewis Robson in honor of their son Peter, who has enlisted for overseas.

Miss Sarah Kelly of Tweed is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawley and Hazel spent an evening last week at the home of Mr. E. D. Haggerty.

Miss Edna Wilson of Toronto spent New Year's under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tufts and little son of Foxboro visited at the former's father's last Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Hough is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hagen of Berlin for a week.

Mr. James Dafos and daughter, Miss Nellie spent a couple of days last week visiting in Prince Edward County.

Miss Beattie Kelly spent a week visiting friends at Norwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salisbury on Monday evening last.

Miss Tillie Wright is spending a week at her aunt's, Mrs. Cummings of Wallbridge.

## Belleville Rifle Club.

At the armories last evening the Belleville Rifle Club held a shoot with the following grand scores—

J. C. Walls 100  
H. Hall 97  
J. D. Graton 96  
E. V. Brown 95  
A. S. Peck 95  
C. J. Walls 95  
C. J. Symons 95  
W. J. Andrews 95  
H. Day 93  
A. Hamman 90  
R. Tennant 80

## He Could Not Make One Step

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Walter J. Roberts.

Newfoundland Man Finds a Firm Cure After Suffering Ten Months of Torture—Doctors and Other Medicines Failed to Help Him.

Lewistown, Twillingate District, Nfld., January 10th—Special—A thrilling story of a splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is told by Walter J. Roberts, a well known resident of this place.

"My trouble started from a cold after measles," Mr. Roberts states. "For nineteen months I was confined to the house, and for ten months I could not make one step."

"I tried many doctors and medicines but got no relief from them. The trouble was in my feet, legs and arms, and at times was almost unbearable. I could not feed myself for those ten months."

"At last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, taking twenty-eight boxes in all, and am glad to say they made a firm cure of me."

"Mr. Roberts' troubles were caused by diseased kidneys. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Diseased kidneys fail in their duty of straining the impurities out of the blood and the consequence is trouble all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure diseased kidneys."

## THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Notwithstanding that wheat today at first showed strength, the market later became heavy on account of a liberal enlargement of the U. S. visible supply total. Prices closed weak, 1/2 to 1/4 c. net lower with May at \$1.24 and July at \$1.17 1/2. Corn scored a gain of 1/4 to 1/2 c. and oats of 1/4 to 1/2 c. Provisional finished at a range varying from 2 1/2 c. off to 1/2 c. advance.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.  
Fall wheat, bushels... \$1.00 to \$1.10  
Goose wheat, bushels... 0.95 to 1.00  
Barley, bush... 0.80 to 0.85  
Oats, new, bush... 0.70 to 0.75  
Buckwheat, bush... 0.80 to 0.85  
Rye, bush... 0.80 to 0.85  
Feed, bush... 1.50 to 1.75

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.  
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares... 0.35 to 0.38  
Butter, creamery, salted... 0.34 to 0.36  
Butter, separator, dairy... 0.32 to 0.34  
Eggs, new-laid, per doz... 0.24 to 0.26  
Eggs, cold-storage, doz... 0.20 to 0.22  
Eggs, cold storage, 2nds... 0.24 to 0.26  
Cheese, per lb... 0.11 1/2 to 0.12 1/2  
Honey, extracted, lb... 0.11 1/2 to 0.12 1/2

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The Board of Trade official market quotations:

Manitoba Wheat (New Crop).  
No. 1 northern, 11 1/2 c. in store, Fort William.  
No. 2 northern, 11 1/2 c. in store, Fort William.  
No. 3 northern, 10 1/2 c. in store, Fort William.

Manitoba Oats.  
No. 2 C.W., 4 1/2 c. in store, Fort William.  
No. 3 C.W., 4 1/2 c. in store, Fort William.

Extra No. 1 feed, 4 1/2 c. in store, Fort William.  
No. 1 feed, 4 1/2 c. in store, Fort William.

American Corn.  
Yellow, No. 23, new, 3 1