

Friday, July 14

196 DAYS PAST

SONDAY

170 TO COME

**Digitalis in Heart Disease.**

That digitalis is not efficient in all diseases and disorders of the heart is emphasized by Powell, *Practitioner*, London, May, 1914. In acute injuries, such as rupture of the aortic valves, in such acute affections as pericarditis, endocarditis, myocarditis, it is of little or only of quite subordinate value. In chronic disease of the myocardium, of syphilitic, alcoholic, or coronary origin, the use of digitalis is of secondary importance, and is often distinctly contraindicated. It is in chronic valvular disease with failing power of ventricles that digitalis and, in a less degree, the class of drugs which it represents, are especially indicated; in fatigue of heart after acute disease or strain, it is also of great value.

Weather

a fine day

Temp.

John was away before  
dinner & after Carl's & I  
went to church to night  
had a swarm of bees

St. Maria's 5-