

Saturday, June 5

156 DAYS PAST

209 TO COME

The Care of Surgical Patients—No. 16.

Postural Drainage.—In acute abdominal conditions we believe that postural drainage plays a very important part in the recovery of the patient. For example: In cases of perforated appendix, with peritonitis, if the patient be kept well up in bed and lying to the extreme right side, he has a much better chance of recovery than if this principle is not followed. To render drainage efficient in these cases, frequent changes of the wet dressing are advisable.—*Balfour; Mayo Clinic. Med. Record.*

Weather

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A very fine & warm day
John & Joe drawing gravel.
The girls & I went to Aplyn
this afternoon & we forgot
our meat, so Maudie & I went
back to night for it. John
& I heard the sheep when he
came back with his first
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Mellie's new raw silk dress to
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