

Monday, May 24

144 DAYS PAST

221 TO COME

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Gas.—This word brings up painful recollections to many of those who have undergone abdominal operations. Drugs to stimulate peristalsis are uncertain in their effect and are not used with any frequency. Oftentimes the use of a rectal tube will relieve the patient and enematas of various kinds should be tried since some will be effectual where others fail. Of these remedies, the most commonly used are soap water, plain or with turpentine, salts, and glycerine, alum, etc. If there be marked rectal irritation, milk and molasses is very satisfactory.—*Balfour; Mayo Clinic. Med. Record.*

Weather

Temp.

Rainy looking in the morning but turned out nice. Joe went to Oylmer in the morning. After dinner Girl's & Mr. Cox & I went fishing. John caught two beauties. After supper John & I went to King's mill for bread. Girl's went down to Mrs. Ding's house. Then from there to Mrs. Skinner's. Then they took them to Billy & Maria. 3

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