

# Thursday, February 5

36 DAYS PAST

329 TO COME

## Acute Appendicitis.

At onset withhold all food by mouth to arrest peristalsis and reduce virulence of intestinal bacteria. Avoid giving purgative or fluids. Early or immediate operation is safest course. Appendix should be removed if possible, in diffuse peritonitis invariably so. If purgative has been given, an urgent reason for immediate operation is furnished, especially in children. Where there has been sudden cessation of pain after typical onset, operation should be hastened rather than delayed.—Bruce.

Weather <sup>Maud's birth day</sup> ~~Thawed~~ & <sup>to</sup> ~~little~~ Temp.

but the wind was very cold,

I took the girls & went for them

Edna Port came home with

last night. I intended going to

St Thomas but changed my mind,

called on Aunty Arnold, a few

minutes found her feeling quite

well. Mary & Alice was a going for

tea at Maud's <sup>the girls</sup>. Had a

visit with Mrs Celine. Took Maud

Thompson to Ayler's with me

the story to her Mother, Emily

mother. Paid Mr Adams for

the cow. Shed was up this morning

Bill H. Lydia  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Boys was cutting

wood wheeling

Andrew Sadie gave Maud a handkerchief for the  
 Develop girls give her one

Alice gave her a ribbon