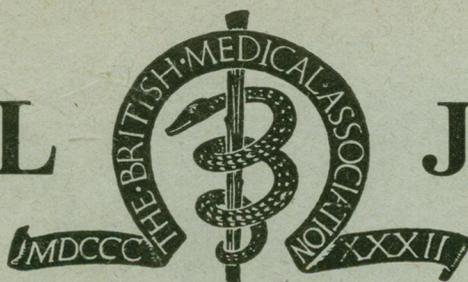


BRITISH

MEDICAL JOURNAL



JOURNAL OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12 1955

TABLE OF CONTENTS

| | | |
|--|---|-----|
| Errors of Diagnosis in Paediatrics | BERNARD SCHLESINGER, M.D., F.R.C.P. | 369 |
| A "Follow-up" Chest X-ray Survey in the Rhondda Fach | A. L. COCHRANE, M.B., D.P.H., J. GLYN COX, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and T. FRANCIS JARMAN, M.D. | 371 |
| Aortic Aneurysm Due to Tuberculous Lymphadenitis | C. G. ROB, M.Chir., F.R.C.S., and H. H. G. EASTCOTT, M.S., F.R.C.S. | 378 |
| The Nucleic Acid Content of Bone-marrow Cells in Pernicious Anaemia | HUGH BREBNER, M.D., M.R.C.P., and JOHN F. WILKINSON, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.I.C. | 379 |
| Cerebrovascular Accidents in Hospitals for Acute Cases | P. E. BROWN, M.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.H. | 382 |
| Value of Serum Iron Levels in Assessing Effect of Haematinics in the Macrocytic Anaemias | C. F. HAWKINS, M.D., M.R.C.P. | 383 |
| Iron Deficiency in Pregnancy | MARY FISHER, B.Sc., M.R.C.S., D.C.H., and ROSEMARY BIGGS, M.D. | 385 |
| Recurring Mental Confusion after Porto-caval Anastomosis | L. J. HURWITZ, M.D., and R. S. ALLISON, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M. | 387 |
| Muscular Dystrophy Occurring in Identical Twins | A. G. BECKETT, B.M., M.R.C.P. | 389 |
| Essential Pentosuria | F. V. FLYNN, M.D. | 391 |
| True Hermaphroditism | A. F. BROMWICH, M.B., F.R.C.S. | 395 |

MEDICAL MEMORANDA

| | | |
|---|--|-----|
| Hair-grips as Foreign Bodies. | R. H. GARDINER, D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Ed. | 397 |
| Effect of "Venestasin" on Serum Cholesterol Levels. | DOREEN AILWARD, D. HYWEL DAVIES, B.M., and R. HECKER, M.B., M.R.A.C.P. | 398 |
| Nitric Oxide Haemoglobin in Urine Due to Contamination. | D. N. BARON, M.D., and C. F. M. ROSE, A.R.I.C. | 398 |

BOOK REVIEWS

REFRESHER COURSE

| | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----|
| Sudden Occlusion of a Major Peripheral Artery. | C. G. ROB, M.Chir., F.R.C.S. | 407 |
|--|------------------------------|-----|

GENERAL ARTICLES AND NEWS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Legal Liability of Doctors | 409 |
| REPORTS OF SOCIETIES | 410 |
| NOVA ET VETERA | 411 |
| OBITUARY | 420 |
| MEDICO-LEGAL | 426 |
| MEDICAL NOTES IN PARLIAMENT | 427 |
| VITAL STATISTICS | 429 |
| MEDICAL NEWS | 431 |
| BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS | 432 |
| QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS | 433 |

LEADING ARTICLES

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Prevalence of Dysentery | 401 |
| The National Formulary | 402 |
| Eradication of Tuberculosis | 403 |

ANNOTATIONS

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Fabric Arterial Implants | 405 |
| Iron Deficiency in Pregnancy | 405 |
| Admitting to Hospital | 406 |

CORRESPONDENCE

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----|
| Agranulocytosis. | D. G. WRAITH, M.D., and F. DUDLEY HART, M.D. | 412 |
| Disk Lesions and Low Backache. | W. GRANT WAUGH, F.R.C.S.Ed.; R. BARBOR, M.B.; H. AVERY, M.B.; R. W. R. WATSON, M.B.; A. C. ELKIN, M.B. | 412 |
| Tonsillectomy. | E. H. MILES FOXEN, F.R.C.S. | 413 |

SUPPLEMENT

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|
| Full Contents on First Page of Supplement | | |
| Occupational Health | 45 | |
| Cost of Drugs and Medicines | 46 | |
| Correspondence: | | |
| Practice in the Highlands and Islands. | R. S. C. FERGUSSON, M.B. | 48 |
| Assistants in General Practice. | T. RICHARDSON, M.B. | 48 |
| Doctors' Telephones. | WILLIAM GISSANE, F.R.C.S. | 48 |

CORRESPONDENCE—cont.

| | | |
|---|--|-----|
| Carcinogens in Cigarette Smoke. | P. R. PEACOCK, F.R.F.P.S. | 414 |
| Obstruction from Orange Pith. | P. MARCHAND, F.R.C.S. | 414 |
| Silver Stool Sign. | MAIR E. M. THOMAS, M.B.; W. J. METCALFE, M.B.; A. S. ALDIS, F.R.C.S. | 414 |
| Alcohol as a Diuretic. | LAWRENCE MACKIE, B.M. | 415 |
| Injection Technique. | L. P. LOCKHART, M.D. | 415 |
| Dyspareunia. | T. G. ROBINSON, M.R.C.O.G. | 415 |
| What is Health? | J. LANDON, M.R.C.S. | 415 |
| Cortisone and Asthma. | H. HERXHEIMER, L.R.C.P.Ed. | 416 |
| Human Nutrition. | R. H. WOODCOCK | 416 |
| Myxoedema after Thyrotoxicosis. | R. T. COOKE, M.D. | 417 |
| Prophylactic Thyroid Treatment in Cancer. | J. J. HANDLER, M.B., and D. G. WYATT, B.A. | 417 |
| Amateur Boxing. | J. L. BLONSTEIN, M.R.C.S., and EDWIN CLARKE, M.D. | 417 |
| Trichomonal Vaginitis. | R. D. CATTERALL, M.R.C.S., and MARY WILLIAMSON, M.B. | 417 |
| Tuberculosis. | E. A. CAMERON, M.B.; F. F. LAIDLAW, M.B. | 418 |
| Treatment Abroad of Tuberculous Children. | F. J. BENTLEY, M.D. | 418 |
| Fluoridation of Water. | F. MURRAY, M.B. | 418 |
| Letters on other subjects appear on p. | 419 | |

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, TAVISTOCK SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1

No. 4910, WEEKLY, PRICE 3/-

Copyright

REGISTERED AS A NEWSPAPER