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NEW NERVES FOR OLD

Modern Surgery Has Made a Success of Nerve Grafting

The latest achievement of surgery is the restoration of paralyzed muscles by repair and replacement of injured nerves. When a nerve is severed or severely injured, the muscles supplied by it are cut off from communication with the brain, the source of vital energy, and become useless. Soon both muscles and that portion of the severed nerve connected to them begin to waste and degenerate. Until within recent years it was supposed that this muscle and nerve wasting was incurable, and the unfortunate victims remained without hope of alleviation. Modern surgery, better equipped for the task, essayed the problem and demonstrated that if a cut nerve was immediately reunited, loss of function did not take place. This initial success led to consideration of the question whether it might not be possible to effect a reunion after a lapse of time and even after muscles and nerves had begun to degenerate. Experiments on animals were conducted on a large scale and as the result of these it was shown that if the degenerated end of the severed nerve was joined to the end connected with the brain, the wasted muscles supplied by the nerve gradually regained their powers. This operation was later attempted on human sufferers with excellent results, and some wonderful results were obtained in cases of facial and infantile paralysis. The work has now been demonstrated that where, for any reason, union of the divided nerve is impossible, a junction can be effected between its degenerated portion and any other convenient nerve. This "nerve grafting" has been found to give ultimately results almost as good as those obtained by the older method of nerve union. The possible applications of this discovery are very wide and will bring relief to many sufferers. In this war with disease the victories are greater far and more enduring than those found on the battlefield.

Aeroplane Flights

For following aeroplane flights an automobile has been built in France with the body completely enclosed but with heavy plate glass windows in the top as well as the sides.

Cooling Hot Boxes

To cool hot boxes on railroad cars slowly and safely without loss of time there has been invented apparatus to drip water upon the heated journals while a train is in motion.

LIFE AFTER FORTY

The best half of life is in front of the man of 40, if he be anything of a man. The work he will do will be done with the hands of a master and not of a raw apprentice. The trained intellect does not see "men as trees walking," but sees everything clearly and in just measure. The trained temper does not rush at work like a blind bull at a haystack, but advances with the calm and ordered pace of conscious power and deliberate determination. To no man is the world so new and the future so fresh as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in striving to understand the deeper problems of science and life, and who has made some headway toward comprehending them. To him the commonest things are rare and beautiful, both in themselves and as parts of a beautiful and intelligent whole. Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he cannot understand. Knowledge is always opening out before him in wider expanses and more commanding heights. The pleasure of growing knowledge and increasing power makes each year of his life happier and more hopeful than the last.



VICE-ADMIRAL R. H. S. STOKES who was appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Sir C. H. Coke as senior officer on the coast of Ireland.

Perpetuating Game

Large game preserves have recently been set aside in Somaliland, Uganda and other British protectorates in Africa, in which the hunting is prohibited of elephants, giraffes, rhinoceroses and other valuable game in danger of extinction. This policy has also proved successful in perpetuating the game supply on certain Dominion Forest Reserves in Western Canada, and as occasion demands the number of these game preserves will be increased.

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