



The Maritime Medical News (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Maritime Medical News In the Lancet (Dec. 13) there is a short report of a paper read at the Sheffield Medico Chirurgical Society, by Dr. Herbert G. M. Henry. He states that lumbar puncture was first practised in England by Dr. W. Essex Wynter, in 1889. (Dr. Wynter's first case in which he attempted continuous drainage, ended fatally. It is to Quincke, of Kiel, we owe the establishment of the proceeding). For some years there was considerable hesitation on the part of the profession in making use of the method, but it is now thoroughly established not only as a therapeutic measure, but for the purposes of diagnosis, and if strict antiseptic precautions are taken it is perfectly safe. As a diagnostic method, three points are to be noticed. Firstly an indication is given of the intrameningeal pressure. In healthy persons in the horizontal position the pressure of the cerebrospinal fluid averages 125 millimetres of water pressure, in the sitting posture this may rise to 400. (In the Toronto General Hospital a few...



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