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**DRY SURGERY IN GERMANY.**—The American practitioners and students of medicine who have been trained to look upon irrigation as essential to the aseptic handling of wounds in their after-treatment, are always quite astonished at the apparent disregard the German surgeon seems to have for this method of securing good results. While in Göttingen, I was present every day at the surgical polyclinic, held daily by Professor Rosenbach, and I do not believe I saw a drop of water or other irrigation fluid used during the whole time. The patient is brought in, the dressing removed, the wound examined, squeezed lightly, oozing pus is wiped off, and dressings, dry or wet, as may be necessary, are reapplied. Even in the treatment of deep abscesses, or where neurotic processes are going on, irrigation is never resorted to, the surgeon seeming to have all faith in his drainage tubes, without resorting to the stream of bichloride water, as used by our American surgeons. They probably get just as good results here in Germany as we do in the United States, but their methods of wound-handling are certainly not so cleanly as those used in the latter country.

## Personal Items.

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Dr. Beverley Milner (Toronto) was married at Brampton on June 1st.

Dr. Bertram Spencer (Toronto) has been appointed an Associate Coroner.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton has moved into the late Dr. Fulton's house on Church Street.

Dr. J. A. Amyot (St. Joseph Street) has returned to the city with his bride, nee Miss Keller (Uxbridge).

Dr. Crawford Scadding (Sherbourne Street) was married the week before last in England, and returns home with Mrs. Scadding next month.

Dr. J. D. Deacon was married May 29th at Pembroke to Miss Foster, second daughter of ex-Mayor Foster. Dr. Silverthorn (Toronto) was "best man."

Dr. Allen Baines and Dr. Macdonald have just returned to town, after attending the meeting of the American Pediatric Society at Hot Springs, Va.

Dr. Chas. Hodgetts has removed from St. Patrick Street to the corner of College and Henry Streets, the residence occupied till a few weeks ago by Dr. Spilsbury.

Dr. W. H. Pepler was married to Miss Chadwick a few days ago, and will reside at the corner of Adelaide and John Streets. We congratulate the doctor on this happy event, as also upon his having been appointed on the medical staff of Toronto General Hospital.