

THROMBOSIS NEW CURE?

Tunbridge Wells is in the news for reasons not connected with its famous water. They're partly on the house (or town) nowadays, though, like Queen Anne, patients in thousands go there to find health. The hot vapour treatment however, is not the main interest in one doctor's clinic, though for some ailments it's as effective as ever. No: the great thing here is a thrombosis cure. Dr. Eric Igburn displayed at the recent Doctor's Hobbies Exhibition a machine which, he claims, will free the arteries of blockages in just a few minutes. He explains the basic principles.

The machine is in two compartments, so that the body below the neck can be subjected to far greater heat than the brain could stand. Also, when the head is frozen, pain in the rest of the body is not felt. Each patient is treated to the temperatures his ailment requires. Impurities are sweated out, and as heat makes the blood more fluid it flows freely, and obstructions are dispersed. In the dry heat cabinet, in the next stage, the body begins to cool down. If the treatment is all that is claimed for it, there's new hope for Thrombosis sufferers.