

## CASES OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS OF THE CHEST.

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### CASE I.—*Penetrating Wound of Lung; Gangrene; Recovery.*

Corporal J. E. L., 90th Battalion, aged 24, was wounded at the Fish Creek fight on the 24th of April, 1885. He was shot in the chest while lying facing the ravine in which the enemy were concealed, at a distance of about one hundred yards from him. The bullet passed through the second left costal cartilage, beneath the sternum, downwards and outwards towards the right side, making its exit through the 7th rib in the mid-axillary line. Before being removed from the field he also received a flesh wound over the right trochanter major, which, although not in itself serious, added greatly to his sufferings on the journey to Saskatoon and subsequently. He, with the other wounded from Fish Creek, arrived in Saskatoon on the 2nd of May, having been driven forty-five miles in a lumber waggon over the "trail." The period of seven or eight days intervening between the time of his injury and his arrival at Saskatoon was one of very great hardship to a man in his condition. The weather was cold, especially at night, and windy, and a considerable part of the time wet; their only shelter was the ordinary "bell" tent, and there were neither the materials nor the facilities for making warm and soothing applications to the chest, nor was there any