

scious of the least shock, he did not fall, he did not feel the slightest weakness, but was so far in the possession of his mental faculties as to be able to describe the appearances of both the wounds caused by the ball, remarking that the posterior one was much the larger and most painful.

After the exit of the ball, he noticed a clear oily looking fluid (which he compared to lamp oil flowing from the anterior opening, which continued for some hours, at first without blood, afterwards tinged with it.

About a fortnight afterwards an abscess formed on the outside of the thigh about 12 or 14 inches above the wound, accompanied by severe pain and swelling for which he had applied some liniment. On his admission the limb was very much swollen, and the abscess was opened and fomentations ordered.

Nov. 8. The whole limb is much swollen, and inflamed. He complains of severe pain, especially about the knee joint. The abscess is discharging freely. The anterior wound is closed up. He was ordered an anodyne, and hot fomentations locally, also calomel and Dover's powder 2gr to 6, every 4 hours.

9. Pulse 96 full, skin cool, bowels free, pain in limb not so severe, the limb appears less inflamed and not so swollen, ordered $\frac{1}{2}$ gr quinae ter in die.

10. Pulse 102, skin hot and dry, tongue brown and furred, an erysipelatous blush appears on the inner side of the limb, immediately surrounding the point of exit of the ball, the swelling of the limb is increased, it was ordered to be slightly scarified, and a cupping glass applied as long as he could bear it, To have an aperient draught at bed time if necessary. Omit quinine.

11. Pulse 102, tongue clean, skin hot but moist, bowels free, limb not so swollen nor painful, the scarifications have visibly relieved him by reducing the inflammation, he complained of inability to sleep, which was caused by irritation of his back from his being kept constantly in the same position, of which he complained for the first time to-day. Tr. Iodine was ordered to be applied to the knee joint and around the limb, and solution of nitrate of silver to the bed sores. Poultices to abscess which is discharging freely.

12. Pulse 100, bowels regular, tongue slightly coated, skin cool, limb less swollen and painful, but there is œdema of the ankle joint, the circumference of the limb is much less and the pain is considerably decreased, the bed sores are superficial and improving. Continue fomentations.

14. Pulse 100, has had an attack of diarrhœa last night, the limb feels painful, ordered 8 oz wine, rice and milk, with fomentations of decoct papav to the whole limb, the abscess is still discharging freely.

16. Manifest improvement to day, diarrhœa stopped, pain in the limb less, œdema of ankle nearly all removed, ordered to recommence the quinine, in grain doses, three times daily.

29. Continued to improve till this day, when inflammation again set in with much pain and increase of swelling, pulse 100, quick and incompressible, ordered calomel and Dover's powder, fomentations continued, the limb to be cupped over the seat of pain.

Dec. 2. Pulse 96, inflammatory symptoms have somewhat disappeared the limb is less painful and swollen but the œdematous condition of the ankle has returned, the abscess discharging freely.

6. Pulse 100, the limb is exceedingly painful, which is increased by