

the following is an extract : "I am delighted to hear such good news of our case ; it now looks as if there would be complete recovery, which is rare, as you know. What would you think of giving him alternate courses of mercury and iodide—say 1-30 grains of bi-chloride, three times a day for two weeks ; then 75 to 100 grains of iodide of potash three times a day for two weeks. That is the way I usually manage the convalescent of my cases of cerebral and spinal syphilis. I have treated several cases with the large doses, such as our patient has been taking, and with marked success, and have never had in any case gastric irritability, acne or coryza. My case of cerebral sarcoma, operated on by Weir, went home to-day well, except a slight degree of right side paresis (much less than before operation). The wound was completely healed by the fourth day. Now for a spinal tumor."

Patient was accordingly placed on the treatment suggested by Dr. Seguin, giving the full dose of iodide of potash 100 gr. three times a day.

*March 25th.*—With a little assistance patient was to-day able to walk down the stairs to the first flat, and then 12 steps into the street, enter a sleigh and go for a drive.

From this date the improvement was steady, and by the 15th of April patient was able to go for a short walk without any assistance. Mercury and iodide still continued.

*May 1st.*—Patient is practically well, and thinks of soon returning to his work. Treatment still continued.

*May 15th.*—Patient went down to his office for the first time.

*June 1st.*—The iodide of potash was to-day reduced to 50 grains.

*July 1st.*—The iodide to-day reduced to 25 grains. There never has been any sign of ptyalism. Patient resumed his full work on the 15th of June.

*August 1st.*—Iodide reduced to 15 grains.

*September 1st.*—Iodide discontinued and the mercury continued night and morning. This was continued for several months, stopping now and again for a few days. Patient is alive to-day and has never had an hour's illness.