

Feb. 10. Passed an easy night, though he did not sleep. Tongue clean and breathing free; left wrist swollen and painful. There are several patches of ecchymosis on chest, the result of the dry cupping. Pulse 96. First sound of the heart almost inaudible. The dullness and vocal resonance over back of lungs is decreasing rapidly as the bowels are relaxed, and systolic sound of heart is defective. The further employment of a depressant is contra-indicated, so the antimonial mixture to be omitted, and the following mixture substituted \mathcal{R} chloratis potassæ 3 ij tinct. cinchonæ 3 iij, infusi cinchonæ \mathfrak{z} viii \mathfrak{z} j every three hours.

At 2 p.m. there was a return of the pain in chest. Relieved by fomentation.

7. p.m. No pain in chest. Pulse 88; respiration 32. Takes sufficient nutriment. A distinct bruit over aortic valves with first sound, and becoming less distinct on approaching the apex; no pain on pressing over cardiac region. A blister was applied over heart.

Feb. 11. Passed a bad night; dozed a little. His general appearance is, however, improved; skin cool; pulse 88; respiration 32; urine clear and slightly acid. The creaking bruit is very distinct with heart's first sound. There is considerable difficulty in percussing and examining back of lungs, in consequence of the soreness due to the blister; however, the lungs are gradually recovering their previous condition.

12th. Improving; bruit not so distinct; bed sores appearing over sacrum.

13th. Was delirious during the night. The cardiac bruit is not audible until he is raised to a sitting posture. Bed sores increasing, both superficially and in depth. From this date he gradually improved, but had a tedious convalescence, and was discharged to light duty on the 25th of March.

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Poisoning by Sulphuric Acid. By JOSEPH M. DRAKE, M.D., House Surgeon Montreal General Hospital. *Post Mortem* appearance reported by JOHN BELL, A. M., M.D., Apothecary to the Hospital.

G. W., Bill-Poster, was brought to the Montreal General Hospital, on May 2nd, 1867, about 7 A.M., by two men who stated that he had taken poison. On further inquiry the men informed the House Surgeon that W. (who had been for some time labouring under great depression of spirits), had gone into the back yard of his dwelling, where he was seen,