

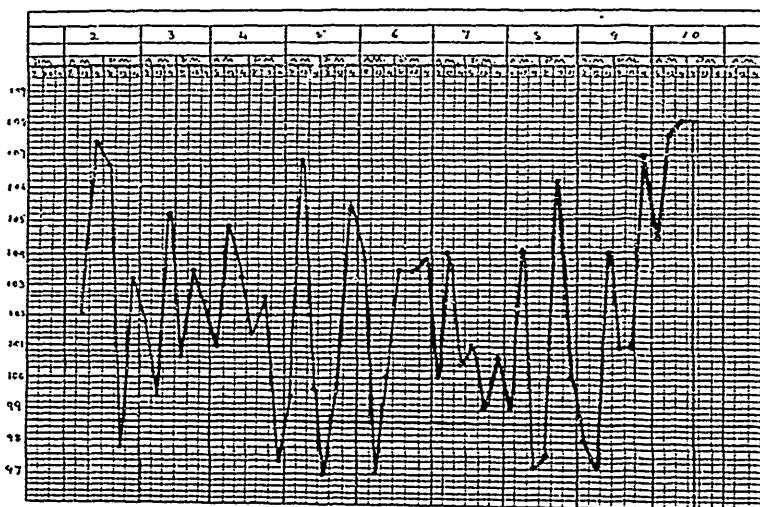
Clinical Note.

A CASE OF EMPYEMA WITH HYPERPYREXIA.

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Harry G., a Russian Jew, aged 25, in Canada two and a half years, occupation tailor, entered the Toronto General Hospital on January 2, 1907, in the service of Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, complaining of feverishness, chills and severe sweating.

He had never been a strong man, but had no serious ill-health until Wednesday, December 26, when he developed a



pain in the right side of his abdomen, followed by headache, vomiting and diarrhoea. The pain became worse on the two following days, but on Saturday his symptoms abated, so much so that he thought he was getting well, until Sunday evening, when he had a pronounced chill, followed by profuse sweating, but no return of the abdominal pain. The following day he felt better again, but the chills returned on Tuesday and Wednesday, so he came to the hospital.

The patient was a fairly well developed man, appearance bright and cheerful, and not betokening severe illness. Examination revealed nothing abnormal in lungs, no pain, cough nor