

trace of albumin, but no casts. The Wassermann reaction is negative. The W. B. C. is 6100, of which 55.5% are polymorphonuclears.

Jan. 27th.—Patient to-day is drowsy, but somewhat irritable and easily excited. Temperature ranges from 101 to 103.4° F. and pulse from 120 to 128. Patient brought to Toronto General Hospital.

Jan. 28th.—Patient lies on his back or right side, complaining of severe præcordial pain with sharp exacerbations brought on by the patient coughing, swallowing cold fluids, attempting to move, or even by anyone walking across the floor. The cheeks are flushed, lips dry, thirst increased, and the abdomen moderately distended. There is a feeling of fulness and dull pain in the epigastrium and left hypochondrium, increased by attempt to palpate the spleen, which cannot be felt. The anterior limit of splenic dulness is in the left mid-axillary line. There is superficial tenderness over the præcordia, so that the weight of the bedclothes cannot be borne. The temperature is 100.4° F., pulse 112. Ears normal. Eyes normal, except for a slight degree of myopia. The urine contains acetone and a trace of albumin. The Russo test is negative. Systolic blood pressure, 122; diastolic, 95; R.B.C., 5,300,000. No plasmodium.

Hb.	87%
W.B.C.	9930.
Dif. Count—Poly.	64.7%
Small L.	32%
Large L.	2.5%
Eosin.	6%
Trans.	2%

Blood cultures negative. There is a diffuse pulsation in the 3rd, 4th and 5th intercostal spaces of the left side, near the sternum. H. A. B. is inside the nipple line, and left limit of deep cardiac dulness extends to 4½ in. from the mid-sternal line in the fifth interspace. The heart sounds are loud. At the mitral area the first sound is loud, short and rough, and followed by a murmur which is not heard all through systole, and is not propagated into the axilla or neck. The second sound is loud, short and sharp at the apex, and exaggerated at the pulmonary area.

Jan. 29th.—80 gr. of sodium salicylate to be given in 24 hours. Pain somewhat relieved.

Jan. 30.—Salicylate increased to 120 gr. in 24 hours. Patient free from pain except on movement. Sleeps well, but perspires freely at night. Temperature, a.m., 100; p.m., 98.4° F.; pulse, 90.

Jan. 31st—Feb. 7th.—120—160 gr. of sodium salicylate given