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stances, and these are:—Morbid state of the
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of the skin, suppressed perspiration, badly
ventilated sleeping apartments, and other
poisons that are germinated in the blood.
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brane of the nose in a constant state of irrita-
tion, ever ready for the deposit of the seeds
of these germs, which spread up the nostrils
and down the fauces, or back of the throat,
causing ulceration of the throat; up the
eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrow-
ing in the vocal cords, causing hoarseness
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death.

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Oakland, Ont., Canada, March 17, '83.

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