

You might add to the backache remedies, especially for the railroad injuries, one that is sure fire, I understand, and that is a good big compensation from the railroad company!

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CLINICAL RECORDS

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1. *Tuberculinum in otalgia.*

A female patient aged 35, mother of four children was suffering from pain in the left ear. She applied some external oils of Ayurvedic origin for 3 or 4 days. She was my neighbour. Every night I could hear her shouting due to the severity of pain. Then I enquired about the matter and saw the patient. There was no marked swelling nor any boil visible. According to indication I gave her *Bell, Chamon, Hepar Sulph.* etc. without any improvement. She was getting weaker and the pain was intolerable. She was in a very helpless mood. Then I enquired about her previous history, which I ought to have done earlier. She had an attack of T.B. some 6 years back. Bearing this in mind, I gave her *Tuberculinum* 200, 1 dose, at 6 p.m. On the next day she came to my house saying that the last night she had slept well. There was no pain. The pain never returned afterwards. It was in the year 1941.

2. *Carbo Vegetabilis in high temperature.*

In 1942 a boy, relation of mine aged 10 years had an attack of small-pox of confluent variety. At that time I was practising nearly 40 miles away from them. So he was treated by a local homœopathic doctor. He bathed on the 28th day of small-pox. Afterward his parents gave him all kinds of food. He was given meat diet also. He took smoked mutton continuously for a week. Due to that fever started and the doctor who treated was again called for.

Then he treated him for 14 days without any effect. The temperature was from 104°F to 106°F.

At that time I was called in. I reached there at 4 p.m. and examined the boy well. The boy was very much prostrated. The boy wanted continuous fanning. I requested the mother to bring some boiled and cooled water. When she went out to fetch water, the boy asked another man to fan him. I gave him two doses of *Carbo Veg.* 200. At 1 o'clock in the night when he rose up for a drink of water, the temperature was taken and it was normal. Afterwards the temperature did not rise. Then he bathed on the 4th day and I advised them not to give him fish or mutton for a month.

3. *Antimonium Crudum* in Eye-trouble.

An infant of 8 months old was brought to me in June, 1947. It was otherwise hale and hearty and a fair baby. No other trouble was narrated, except that there were red spots in the outer canthi of both the eyes. There was a very slight white coating on the tongue also. Bowels were normal. Then I went through *Dr. Kent's Repertory*, 5th Edition, Page 264. I found in that page under redness of the outer canthi *Anti Crud*. I gave *Anti Crud* 6—7 powders, to be taken once daily in the morning. On the 8th day, the child was brought to me and there was no redness in the eyes. No externals were used. It was permanently cured.

4. *Pyrogen* in Fevers.

(a) A woman aged 55, nearly 4 miles away from my place, was suffering from high fever and a L.I.M. Doctor was called for. He gave one quinine injection and also gave some quinine mixtures for 3 days. With that the temperature did not come down. Then they gave some indigenous medicines without any effect. After 14 days of fever I was called for. I examined the patient at 8 a.m. She told me that the fever would increase in the evening between

2 p.m. and 12 at night, with chilliness beginning in the back. She was very restless. No sleep in the night. Tongue large, flabby, clean and smooth. There was vomiting also. Taste sweetish. There was a horribly offensive diarrhœa. It was so offensive that no body could enter the room even after 4 hours of stools. I took the temperature and it was 102.5°F and the pulse was 82 per minute. *Pyrogen* 200 in 6 doses cured her completely within 2 days. 1st week, Oct. 1952.

(b) A Harijan boy of 18 years old, nearly 1 mile away from my house, was suffering from high fever. 1st his parents went to L.F.R. dispensary to get some medicines. They gave some mixtures for 3 days which produced some 4 or 5 purgings daily. On the 4th day of fever I was called in. I examined the boy. He was very restless, no sleep for the past 4 days; face pale and waxy, tongue large, flabby, very clean and fiery red. Body with a foetid smell. Stool also very offensive. He had pain all over his body. He was not able to take food. Loss of appetite. The temperature was 104°F at 3 p.m. and pulse 80 per minute. I gave *Pyrogen* 200, 4 powders, a dose to be taken every 4 hours. The next day the report was that he had slept well in the previous night and perspired in the morning. No temperature. Then I gave Sac Lac 10 powders T.D.S. There was no temperature afterwards. He took his bath after two days.

A LETTER

To

The Editor, Hahnemannian Gleanings, Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

"Hahnemannian Gleanings" has always maintained a high standard of homœopathic principles, and till now, has only advocated the best in homœopathic practice according to the teaching of our revered Founder.