teeth. There was no other probable source of infection that could be made

I put him on large doses of potassium iodide, and in a week or so there was tarked improvement in all the symptoms. In brief, he was soon well, thus

confirming the diagnosis.

Being curious to trace the origin of the infection to its source, I wrote to the surgeon of a distant mining settlement, to which my patient's antagonist had since gone, asking him to keep an eye upon the man, and report to me. After some weeks, I received a reply from him, to the effect that our man had turned up to consult him about well-marked secondary and tertiary symptoms turned up to consult him about well-marked secondary and tertiary symptoms of syphilis, contracted, as he admitted, two years before, and for which he had been under treatment by a medical man, with pills, which, however, he had discontinued, as it was "too much trouble" to go on taking them. This, of course, cleared up the mystery beyond all doubt.

I deem the case an interesting one, as such a mode of conveyance of syphilis must be very rare, especially in the advanced stages of the disease. It remains now to be seen whether my patient has unfortunately infected his wife, who is, moreover, pregnant. The chances are strongly on the affirmative side.

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