produced slight sweating at first, but the effect in a couple
usual; was able to go out of doors; had afterwards no lame-
the smaller amount of antipyrin now required, en-
June 27th, 20 gr. at 9 and 1, and 10 gr. at 6 and 11; June 28th, 10 gr. at 8, 12, 4, and 11; 29th, 10 gr. at 10 and 10; 30th, 10 gr.
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referred it as the best time of all. During the Septemberflow she was able to assist her sister in a busy fancy
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passages of blood, and he bad gradually become feeble and
pound kino powder, chlorodyne, sulphate of copper pill
motions daily, sometimes containing blood; but, although
it an organic tumour. When I first saw her she said she
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RELAPSING ERYTHEMA OF FACE.
BY Tom Robinson, M.D., F.R.C.P.

M. H., aged forty-seven, said she had been subject to
erysipelas of the face for many years; that her mother
also suffered. The attacks have come on at all times of
the year, but she thinks more in the winter than during
the summer. She feels quite sure that a sharp current of
cold air blowing upon her face would light up the inflam-
mation, and on two occasions it has been caused by riding
in a train with her face to the engine and the window open.
She believes she first had an attack when she was twenty-
three years old. I saw her on Feb. 3rd, 1889. The weather
was very cold. Two days before she had been out for a walk,
and she felt the cold strike her face as if something sharp
had been thrown at her. During the evening the bridge of
the nose and cheeks felt hot, and she was convinced an
erupted on the cheeks. The nose was involved, the
swelling increased. When I saw her she looked at the first glance exactly like a patient with facial
erysipelas. The eyes were nearly closed, the outline of the
nose was lost, and there were several vesications. I could
not discover any rash or swelling on the rest of the face or
my mind of great importance, the contumacious lymphatic glands
were not involved. The temperature as taken in the mouth
was only 99°. The redness shaded off gradually with the
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