

TONIC FOLLOWING LA GRIPPE :

R Elixir quinæ ferri et strychniæ.  
 Syr. hypophos co ..... āā ʒiv.  
 Liq. pot arsenitis ..... ʒi.  
 Extr. malt ..... ad ʒxvi.  
 ℞. Sig. Quart. drachm ante cibos in aqua.  
 —A. V. BURNS, M.D., in *Medical Summary*.

FOR ORDINARY WINTER COUGH :—

R Ext. Chekan ..... fl ʒiss.  
 Ext. Collinsonia ..... fl ʒj.  
 Syr. Simplicis..... ad ʒiv.  
 Sig. : Take a teaspoonful every four to six hours  
 —Dr. W. A. JOHNSON, in *Therapeutic Gazette*.

ANTISEPTIC VARNISH.—Berlioz (*Jour. de Med. et Chir. Pratiques*) prepares an antiseptic varnish which he terms Steresol, by mixing the following ingredients :

- Purified shellac ..... 279 gram.
- “ benzoin ..... 10 “
- Balsam of Tolu ..... 10 “
- Crystallized carbohc acid ..... 100 “
- Chinese essence of canella ..... 6 “
- Saccharine ..... 6 “
- Alcohol..... to make 1 litre.

This dressing is employed in regions which can not be bandaged in the ordinary fashion.

—*Med. and Surg. Reporter*.

DANGERS OF SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTIONS OF PILOCARPIN.—Rémy (*Rec. d'Ophthal.*, October 1893) relates a case of white atrophy of the optic nerves in which pilocarpin had been ordered for subcutaneous injection. The effect of the injection was most alarming to the patient, but treatment was continued, and the number of injections was increased. Finally, shortly after one injection, the patient fell back dead. In another case pilocarpin was given subcutaneously to hasten recovery from a cerebral embolism ; after its use the patient was seized with a series of epileptic attacks, which passed off when the drug was discontinued. The author relates other cases which have come to his knowledge of dangerous symptoms following the subcutaneous use of pilocarpin.—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

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