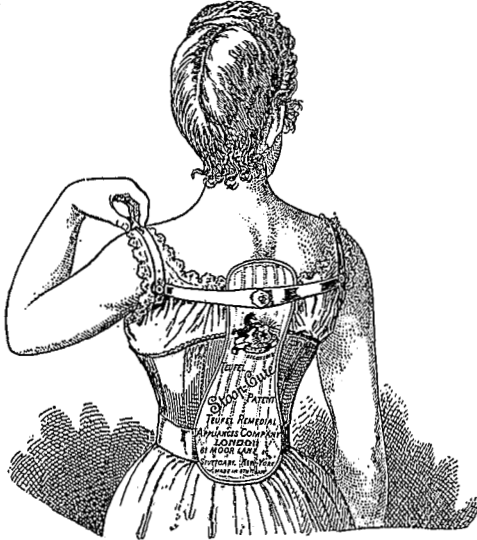


at equal distances, are placed steel watch-springs, which run perpendicularly; these afford great support to the back, while the webbing band at the waist keeps it in position. From the centre of the back to the arms, two substantial springs extend, which keep the shoulders well in position, at the same time expanding the chest. At the



end of these springs are the straps which encircle the arm, so that while it is light in weight a very good "all-round" support is obtained. We certainly recommend it to the use of all those who "indulge" in stooping, and to Nurses, who have frequently to lift patients, as we think the wearing of this appliance would prove of material benefit to them.

WOOLLEN goods are altogether indispensable for wear this severe weather, if one would consider health and comfort. It is also absolutely necessary that the weight as well as warmth of woollen articles should be considered for invalids, therefore we venture to bring to the notice of our readers the "Shetland Wool" garments manufactured by Messrs. John White and Co., of Edinburgh. The peculiarity of this wool is that it is taken from a small breed of sheep, and that the wool is removed gently by the hand—when about to fall off naturally—not clipped off. This of course, results in the yarn being much more even, and all notches entirely avoided. After this wool has undergone a cleansing process it is then spun into yarn on the old-fashioned spinning-wheel, which is still used in its simplest form. So, we can easily imagine, that the wool having been most carefully and thoroughly treated up to this point, it only remains to be made up into pretty and useful garments to meet the

demands of all. Such garments have already been made by Messrs. White and Co. They have a variety of articles useful to invalids, in fact, to all those who suffer from cold, and require to wear health-preserving clothing. It is needless to say they are strongly recommended by medical men, and we advise those in need of such goods to write for full particulars to the firm in Edinburgh.

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