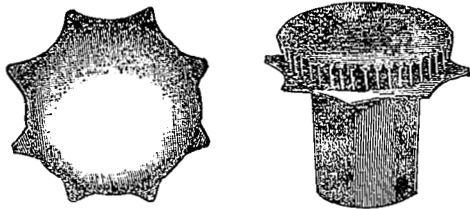


Inventions, Preparations, &c.

IN samples sent for our inspection from the well-known firm of Messrs. Calvert and Co., of Bradford, near Manchester, we are pleased to note that they have adopted the use of the "Patent Stoppers for Poisons," in all bottles they send out containing carbolic acid, &c. This ingenious little invention, of which we herewith give illustrations, is manufactured by the Patent



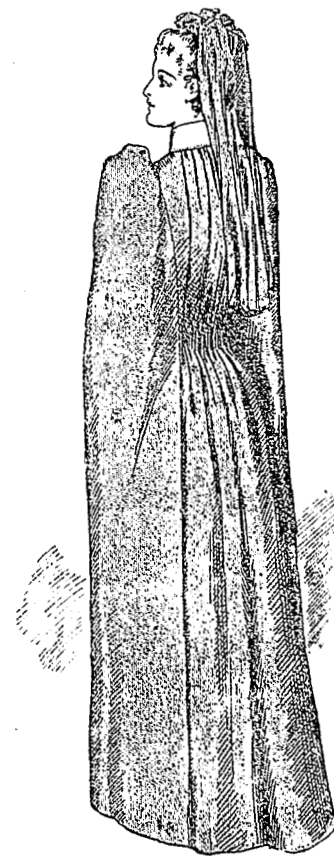
Stopper Box and Stamp Company, Birmingham. This stopper is so useful, and yet so thoroughly practical, that all who handle it cannot fail to see that it ought to be in more general use than it is at present. We firmly believe it would considerably lessen the loss of life caused through accidental poisoning, for which darkness and thoughtlessness are often responsible. It is quite impossible for any one to remove this stopper from a bottle without being thoroughly well aware of what they are doing. It has the cork foundation as usual, but at the top is placed a star of zinc or tin, the points being made particularly sharp, so that immediately the fingers come in contact with it (with any pressure), the points are felt; thus making anyone thoroughly aware of danger; and yet by the assistance of a cloth the stopper can be easily removed.

THE "Nurses' Uniform Department" of Messrs. E. and R. Garrould, W., has become such a favourite shopping resort to those of our Nursing Sisters who reside in town, that we feel it is only fair to those who have not the advantage of seeing for themselves that we should give a short description of the many excellent new spring goods that Messrs. E. and R. Garrould are now displaying in "our particular department." The price at present will have to distinguish to which cloak we refer, but we hear, on very good authority, that it will not be long before they "follow suit" in being christened, like their smaller but not less important companions, the

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collars, cuffs, aprons, &c. The Russian shape full-front cloak (made in winter and summer Melton cloth) selling at twenty-nine shillings and sixpence, can be obtained in any colour, and certainly has a great advantage in the full fronts, which contributes both to the grace and utility of this article. Again, a very useful and less expensive cloak is being sold at twenty-one shillings. This is made in "Cravenette" cloth in the full Russian shape, or it can be had in the ever-favoured "circular" gathered cloak form, in brown, blue, grey, or black, for nineteen shillings and sixpence. Last, but not least, we mention and illustrate that sold at twenty-five shillings

and sixpence, as it is likely to be very popular this season (if its past sales are any criterion to its future). This cloak is made in the summer Melton cloth only, and it is circular-shaped, with gathered back, and certainly most becoming to the wearer. Besides the variety of shapes and colours used in these cloaks, all materials are waterproofed, so that whether it is light or heavy, the wearer is equally well protected from a shower. Quite a new feature are the new Nurses' dresses, for which this firm have procured a good stout, durable, washing material, in the "Twilled Oxford"



cloth, either in blue-grey or steel-grey. This dress can be had complete, bodice made to measure, with plain sleeves, for fifteen shillings and sixpence; or with full bell sleeves, buttoning at the wrist, for eighteen shillings and sixpence. Undoubtedly the great boon in this will be immediately recognised by all Nurses, but more particularly by those who live at a distance, as now they

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