

markedly restorative and tonic effect. Each teaspoonful of this preparation contains in an active and readily assimilable form all the nutritive and stimulating principles of three ounces of the finest selected beef. It is made by the cold process, and contains, therefore, the whole of the albuminous bodies present in beef. This marks it off distinctly from the hot-process beef extracts and bouillons, which contain only stimulant and not nutritive principles. The Perfected Wyeth Beef Juice is now more and more prescribed by the medical profession to counteract the depressing influence of severe illnesses, and we can cordially recommend it as a tonic food in mental depression and bodily exhaustion to over-worked Nurses in charge of exacting cases. A prominent display of this important preparation was made at Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s exhibit.

The position of this firm in the front rank of pharmaceutical progress is well illustrated by the prominence always taken by their displays at the leading Exhibitions. In this case, their installation, attractive with glittering rows of specimen bottles, occupied the central position in the large hall and attracted much attention.

The various Fairchild Digestive Preparations proved of especial interest to the Nursing profession. The Zymine Peptonising Powders still retain their position as the most ready and certain means of pre-digesting milk and other invalid foods. Of new preparations in this class, we may mention Fairchild's Peptogenic Milk Powder, which, when added to cow's milk, brings it to the same strength and composition as human milk. This preparation is, *par excellence*, the food for infants deprived of their natural diet. There is also a useful preparation for the sick-room, which affords the means of readily making delightful digestive junkets, curd and whey, &c.

The Kepler Malt Extract and the Kepler Solution of Cod Liver Oil in Malt Extract were also shown, and if we pass them by with less notice than their merits deserve, it is because the value of these excellent products has been long recognised by us, and we feel justified in supposing that every medical man and professional Nurse is equally familiar with them. The Kepler Solution is by far the most palatable and digestible preparation of cod-liver oil on the market, and we have recently seen and heard of many instances of its extreme value in consumption and other wasting diseases.

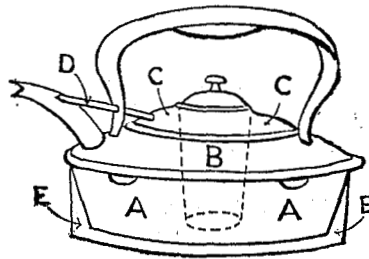
Hazeline, the well-known styptic, anodyne and anti-septic agent; B. W. & Co.'s Beef and Iron Wine, and a selection of the celebrated "Tabloids" and "Soloids" of Compressed Drugs were also shown.

The Gorham Bedstead was on view, with a "special Nurse" in attendance to show its excellent arrangement to the public. It is designed to meet the long felt want of moving a sick person without much manual labour to the Nurse, and admirably fulfils its function.

The Diet and Temperature Charts—published and exhibited by Wodderspoon & Co., of 7, Serle Street, W.C., are already well known to Nurses, and are shown in a most artistic Frame of the NURSING RECORD colours, which attracted well-deserved attention. The Diet Chart, drawn up by Mr. Samuel Beeton, M.R.C.S., enables the Nurse who is watching the case to show the doctor at a glance what nourishment his patient has taken since his last visit. These are supplied at a very reasonable price. The Temperature

Charts can be obtained in miniature, bound in small books of 24 for 1s. The four-hour Charts are especially useful in cases of fever.

The Patent Safety Tea Kettles made by Messrs. Clutterbuck and Perry, are very ingenious, and would



be found invaluable in the sick-room, where hot water is constantly needed. They are so constructed that they cannot spill the water, or scald with steam.

THE SMALL HALL.

THE exhibits in the Small Hall at the Exhibition, sent by eminent firms, have during the past week proved of the greatest interest to the Nurses and to the intelligent members of the public who have visited the Exhibition.

Stand A shows many varieties of Frame Food Diet, the Extract of which is the nutritious matter extracted from wheat bran, proved by analysis to contain over 10 per cent. of soluble phosphates. It is very digestible, and can be added to flour for bread, cakes, &c., to cocoa, chocolate, &c., and as a substitute for extract of meat in soups and gravies. Its addition to hot milk renders the latter easily digestible by the weakest stomach. The latest invention of the Frame Food Company are Tabloids made in convenient form from the Extract; these are palatable and portable. The jelly is made of Frame Food and pure cane sugar; it is an excellent substitute for Extract of Malt, and is delicious eaten on the excellent bread also made by this enterprising firm.

Stand B contains specimens of the Australian Wines introduced by Messrs. Bland Brothers, prominent amongst which is the Orion Brand Red Burgundy, with the Government certificate of purity; this wine contains 0.8 per cent. oxide of iron, therefore its tonic properties will be readily understood. The bottling agents for this wine are Messrs. Stapleton & Co., 203, Regent Street, W. This firm also supply the Hau Champagne, a most excellent wine for invalids. These wines are deservedly gaining both the confidence of the medical profession and the approval of the public. We were informed by an eminent medical man the other day that he rarely prescribes any other Burgundy now than the Australian brands introduced by Messrs. Bland Brothers.

Stand C introduces the famous Carlsbad Natural Mineral Waters; also Carlsbad in Powder, Vichy Water and Pastilles.

Stand D shows Hunyadi János, a most excellent Natural Aperient Water, which has won a world-wide reputation for its efficient qualities.

Stand E exhibits Hall's Coca Wine, an excellent tonic, which to the palate appears slightly bitter, from

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