

New Preparations, Inventions, etc.

"TABLOID" BENZOIC ACID COMPOUND.

Messrs. Burroughs and Wellcome have submitted to us specimens of their latest "Tabloid" Benzoic Acid Compound. As the preparations of this firm are well known for their convenience, purity, and utility, we have pleasure in drawing attention to these Tabloids, and at the same time give the opinion of a well-known laryngologist, who has kindly furnished us with a report with regard to them. He writes:—"Benzoic Acid has been employed for many years as a stimulant expectorant; and its combination in the present 'Tabloid' form undoubtedly offers a convenient, portable, and agreeable method of administration in cases of sore throat, or in mild cases of bronchitis. I have, so far, only been able to try it in one case of relaxed throat, but it answered so admirably and quickly in that case that I shall certainly employ it in similar cases in future." The formula used in the preparation of this Tabloid is as follows:—

Benzoic Acid	gr. 1-2	(0.032 gm.)
Codeine	gr. 1-10	(0.0065 gm.)
Menthol	gr. 1-10	(0.0065 gm.)
Powdered Ipecacuanha.....	gr. 1-10	(0.0065 gm.)
Cocaine Hydrochloride.....	gr. 1-40	(0.0016 gm.)
Red Gum.....	q.s.	

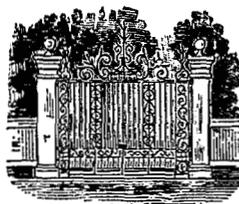
We believe that many of our readers will appreciate our direction of their attention to this useful tabloid.

ALLENBURY'S FOODS.

The value of malted foods in cases of weak or impaired digestion is known to most nurses. We have pleasure, therefore, in directing their attention to the preparations of Messrs. Allen and Hanbury, Ltd., Plough Court, Lombard Street, E.C., known as the Allenbury's Foods. Those which we specially desire to mention are the "Allenbury's" Milk Food No. 2 (malted milk) and the "Allenbury's" Malted Food No. 3 (a farinaceous food). They are specially valuable where ordinary milk and starchy foods cannot be digested, and a raw egg beaten up and added to them increases their nourishing properties. We should advise our readers to write to Messrs. Allen and Hanbury for a pamphlet entitled "The Allenbury's Foods," which will be sent to them free of cost on mentioning this paper. District nurses and the large and hardworking class of women who live alone in lodgings would, we believe, find them a welcome addition to their ménage. It is not easy to get a variety of diet, and hard workers need digestible and palatable food.

Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.



A most touching ceremony took place when Queen Alexandra received the delegates in the Amalienborg Castle at Copenhagen, representing nearly all the important bodies in Denmark, who presented her with an address expressive of the spontaneous homage of all classes. The address, signed by delegates of both Houses of Parliament, art, science, commerce, ship-owners, agriculture, industry, and the press, was read by the President of the Committee. Queen Alexandra was deeply moved, when she spoke her reply.

"Receive my heartiest thanks for your beautiful address, which is an expression of the love and sympathy with which my dear compatriots still surround me, notwithstanding the lapse of so many years. It was a heavy blow which befell my husband and myself when God called our beloved and never-to-be-forgotten Queen Victoria to Himself. May God give us that strength and wisdom to discharge the manifold, great, and difficult duties which have now devolved on us. In the confident hope of being able to contribute in the future towards the strengthening of the bonds which have for so many years united Great Britain to my dear old Fatherland, I express once more my profound gratitude, and beg you to transmit my thanks to all those who have signed the address."

Consequent on the impetus that will be given to women emigrating to South Africa, the Young Women's Christian Association are taking steps to push their work forward in that colony. They have already homes in Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, and Durban, and in the former of these, where room can be found for 30 girls, no fewer than 255 enjoyed the accommodation of the home during 1900. It is to be enlarged.

It is very important that care should be taken of young women seeking work in the new colonies, but we have as yet seen nothing indicating the determination of the Government to place white women on a rightful legal footing. Is it proposed to encourage British women to emigrate to a country where they will find themselves classed below Kaffirs, because in plain English that will be the status accorded to an unenfranchised class of workers unless in forming new laws for the government of our African colonies white women are given the vote. Here is a situation in which the workers for Woman's Suffrage can use a telling argument and bring pressure to bear upon Parliament. Let British women refuse to emigrate until they are in possession of the vote. We know what value Mr. Rhodes, the African Empire builder, accords to this power. "The vote covers all," and without it women of all classes are best at home.

Some few weeks ago we gave a sample of what the wits could say about women. A collection of epigrams

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