

The British Medical Association.**EXHIBITS.**

HENRY NESTLE, 48, Cannon Street, E.C., as usual was much visited. The stall was tastefully arranged with the world-wide known Nestlé's Swiss Milk, Nestlé's Food, and Nestlé's Viking Unsweetened Milk.

CADBURY BROS., Bournville, showed their absolutely pure Cocoa, and refreshed many medical men with hot cups of this cheering liquor during the Exhibition.

MELLIN'S FOOD, LTD., showed their much valued Food for Infants and Invalids, making an especial feature of their Mellin's Food Chocolate, which is prepared from the finest selected cocoa and Mellin's Food, of the latter of which it contains 30 per cent.

BOVRIL, LTD., 152, Old Street, E.C.—Beyond that their stall was attractive, and the fact that their emergency rations, supplied to the troops in South Africa, and to the present Antarctic Expedition, excited a great deal of interest, there is little to be said that has not often been expressed in praise of their concentrated Extract of Beef.

VIROL, LTD., 152, Old Street, E.C., exhibited their "Virol" which is being now so largely used in Consumption Hospitals and Sanatoria.

COSENZA & Co., 95, Wigmore Street, W., had a very attractive stall filled with their concentrated preparations for invalids as well as the healthy. Many of these are now household words—such for example, as Maggi's Gluten Cocoa and Maggi's Tonic Bouillon, Maggi's Consommé and Maggi's Cross-Star Soups, the latter of which have been supplied in large quantities for hospital use during the South African campaign. They also showed the natural Tonic Table Water, "Tansan," now being imported from Japan.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT CO., Fenchurch Avenue, E.C., showed the "Lemco," "Oxo," and "Peptarnis," all of which are so widely used by the medical profession in all the hospitals, infirmaries, and nursing institutions of the country as to need no further comment. It is noteworthy, however, that "Lemco" has been supplied in large quantities to the *Discovery* for the forthcoming Antarctic expedition.

PATE, BURKE & Co., 6, Wool Exchange, E.C.—This well arranged stall was a considerable attraction, showing "Petanelle" in many forms. Petanelle, which is a patent preparation of Fibrous Peat, is now very much used as a natural antiseptic and deodorant. We specially noticed their "Petanelle" surgical dressings, "Petanelle" Surgical Nap (a substitute for Gamgee Tissue), "Petanelle" Wool, which is lighter and more absorbent than any other substance, "Petanelle" Bedding, and "Petanelle" Blankets.

STEPHEN SMITH & Co., LTD., Bow, E., exhibited in a most tasteful arrangement their well-known Hall's Wine, Keystone Beef Wine, which is the only one made with the Liebig Company's Extract of Meat, and their Keystone Burgundy, which is of good body, containing iron, and is practically free from acidity.

THE SANITAS CO., LTD., Bethnal Green, E., exhibited their "Sanitas" disinfectants in various forms. So well known are these disinfectants that it is not surprising that the Company holds many of the highest possible awards for scientific and practical excellence.

SCOTT & BOWNE, LTD., 95, Great Saffron Hill, E.C., exhibited their Scott's Emulsion, which is now such a household word, and which is universally recognised by the medical profession as a perfect emulsion, extremely palatable, and easily digested, so that patients can take it continuously for long periods without repugnance.

THE ABBEY EFFERVESCENT SALT CO., LTD., 144, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., exhibited their newly introduced "Abbey's Effervescent Salt," which, judging from the numbers of samples requested by many of the medical men present at the exhibition, bids fair to be much in favour.

THE PROTENE CO., LTD., 36, Welbeck Street, W.—This picturesque stall contained "Protene" and "Protene" products in many forms. The company are the pioneers of Milk Proteid Foods, and were established in 1896. They have received the highest awards at the international exhibitions since their foundation, the last being the gold medal with diploma of honour, four silver and two bronze medals at the Paris Exhibition, 1900. Competing against milk proteid foods of all nations, "Protene" is now very largely prescribed with excellent results.

THE AYLESBURY DAIRY CO., LTD, Bayswater, W., exhibited their well-known preparations of milk for infants and invalids. Some very interesting demonstrations were given at this stall. We specially observed a rapid method for testing whether milk is sour. Two small measures are filled, the larger one with milk, and the smaller with lime-water or twentieth-normal soda. The two are then mixed. If after adding a little phenolphthalein the milk remains pink it is fresh, while if it turns white it is sour.

THE CRYSTALBROOK MOTHERIZED GERM-FREE MILK, Theydon Bois, Essex, exhibited the products of the Crystalbrook Jersey herd. It is noteworthy that each cow in this herd has successfully stood the tuberculin test, and the milk is always tested before it leaves the premises. Extraordinary pains are taken to secure cleanliness in milking. Their Germ-free Invalids' Milk is specially suitable for all cases of stomach trouble, and also for patients with consumptive tendencies. Medical men are invited to inspect the farm and make any inquiries whatsoever.

CALLARD AND Co., Regent Street, W.—Their exhibit was one of the attractions of the Exhibition. They showed their universally-known Diabetic Foods in many varieties. Foods for reducing weight, foods for indigestion, their new "Celery" and "Spinach" biscuits for gout and rheumatism, also delicacies for invalids, and pure casein preparations. We specially inspected their new diabetic bread, which is more palatable than any hitherto introduced, and also a new diabetic meat chocolate. Messrs. Callard are food specialists to the Royal Family.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BONDED DEPOT.—The "Orion" brand wines and brandies were shown on this stall, and seemed to attract considerable attention. This is not to be wondered at, because these wines are rapidly growing in favour on account of their purity and comparative cheapness. The "Orion" wines possess an almost total absence of volatile acidity and saccharine constituents, and are therefore specially suitable for invalids; as also is the "Orion" liqueur brandy, owing to its pure vintage. Both bear the Government certificate of purity.

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