

in contact with the wound. Acute tetanus is fatal, but if the attack occurs fourteen days after the injury hope of the patient's recovery may be entertained.

The disease is mainly treated with anti-tetanic serum injected either into the brain substance or subcutaneously. The wound is freely cauterised with pure carbolic acid twice a day, and a weak solution is injected hypodermically into the system. Bromide and chloral or chloroform are given to quiet the convulsions, and nourishment is administered either by the bowels or through the nose.

Insanity sometimes occurs after the removal of the ovaries, of the same character as we meet with in some cases after childbirth. This complication should be treated by keeping the patient as quiet as possible, and by mechanical restraint, if necessary, to prevent the patient from getting out of bed and injuring the wound. The hygienic surroundings of the patient should be perfect, close attention being paid to the cleanliness of the skin, the mouth, etc. The nourishment should be especially light and nutritious. Massage can be given with advantage in these cases.

Legal Matters.

Isabel Spence, 29, well connected, and a nurse at the Herbert Military Hospital, Woolwich, was charged on remand at Westminster with thefts from the Army and Navy Stores, Victoria Street, Westminster. She was alleged to have put Christmas cards and diaries in a large detachable pocket.

Mr. Allchurch, the stores superintendent, describing the pocket as a pillow-case, said it was attached to the left side of her dress. He (Mr. Allchurch) said: "But what did you want all these pocket books and things for?" She said, "To make presents to my patients."

Mr. Shiel committed the accused for trial to the Central Criminal Court on bail, the medical officer of the Herbert Hospital, Dr. O'Connor, being one surety.

A NURSE PRINCESS.

Is Margaret Prebble, Princess Soltykoff, or is she not? that is the question which appeared all important at the East Suffolk Quarter Sessions, where she appeared last week, indicted with stealing and obtaining money by false pretences. Anyway, she claims to be a Nurse. The princess was allowed bail in one surety of £20 and the case was left over till the assizes. The lady is described as a stylishly dressed person, so let us be thankful for small mercies, inasmuch as she did not elect to soften the susceptible hearts of the magistrates by appearing in nursing uniform.

Nursing Echoes.

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Will nurses whose names are not already on the "Nursing Directory," edited under the authority of the Matrons' Council take note that application should be made at once. Forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Editor, "Nursing Directory," 11, Adam Street, Strand. Those nurses are eligible who hold the three years' certificate of a general hospital of one hundred beds, or of an infirmary maintaining a training school which is recognised by the Local Government Board, and who are recommended by the Matrons of the institutions in which they are working.

The Hon. Secretary of the Matrons' Council asks us to say that she will be greatly obliged if any member who desires to place a notice on the Agenda for the annual meeting, which will take place on Thursday, the 30th inst., will notify the same to her by Thursday, January 16th. Her address for the future is 7, Marlborough House, High Street, St. Marlebone, W.

We had hoped that Miss Agnes Keyser's appearance in hospital-nurse's uniform at the luncheon given the other day by Prince and Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimar to the King would have escaped notice in the Press. Nearly two years ago—soon after the war broke out, in fact—the Misses Keyser transformed their house in Grosvenor Crescent into a private hospital for wounded officers from the front, and ever since they have continued their work, and they are amongst the few Society women whose enthusiasm of caring for our wounded soldiers has not proved a fashionable fad.

We are therefore the more sorry that Miss Agnes

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