

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR



Her Majesty the Queen has fixed Thursday, July 10, as the day on which she will open in person the Imperial Coronation Bazaar in the Botanical Gardens. All the members of the Royal Family have given their immediate patronage to this event, which is to celebrate the jubilee of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, the first of the children's hospitals founded in London.

One of the features of the grand Coronation bazaar in aid of the Great Ormond street Hospital for Sick Children will be a raffle for a motor-car. The car, which is a twelve horse-power carriage of the newest type, has been presented by the Daimler-Motor Company, and the bazaar committee are issuing two hundred tickets at £5 each.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, patron of the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, has consented to open the great open air fête and variety entertainment that is to be held early in July in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea Embankment (the site of the Naval Exhibition of 1891), by kind permission of the Governor-General, Sir Henry Norman, G.C.B. The fête will be held in aid of the funds of the hospital, which are urgently in need of support.

The Bill introduced by the Local Government Board into the House of Commons to empower County Councils and other local authorities to make contributions to hospitals, provides that "the council of any county or county or metropolitan borough or of any urban or rural district, and the Common Council of the City of London, may make contributions (either by donation or by annual subscription) to any public hospital available for the use of the inhabitants of their county, borough, district, or city."

Sir Reginald Beauchamp has presented £1,000 to the board of management of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital for the purpose of endowing a bed in memory of his parents.

The Manchester Hospital for Consumption yesterday received a cheque for £5,000 from the residuary legatee of the will of the late Mr. John Harling, of Manchester and Southport.

The following from the *Lancet* is interesting:—According to the weekly vital statistics the recent spell of cold weather does not seem unfavourably to have affected the death-rate—not even the mortality arising from diseases of the respiratory organs. On the contrary, the mortality has been steadily diminishing during the past few weeks. The reason for this, as stated by our contemporary, is that the sun in the springtime compensates for a great deal, although the warmth of its rays may not be felt. The sun's rays are richest in vital agencies at this period of the year.

The Medical, Surgical and Hygienic Exhibition.

The Medical, Surgical, and Hygienic Exhibition was opened on Tuesday, at the Queen's Hall, for four days, and it was evident, from the large number who were present when the Chairman of the Exhibitors' Association, Limited, Mr. Albert Cooper, F.C.S., in a short and comprehensive speech, declared the exhibition open, that the popularity of the last seven years was not only well maintained but is on the increase.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

A striking feature of the Exhibition was the great increase in the electrical appliances shown, and the number of firms exhibiting in this department, proving the increasing recognition of electricity as a therapeutic agent. Radiant heat and light apparatus, electric baths, and electric heating appliances were much in evidence—many firms exhibiting in this section.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The beautiful exhibit of surgical instruments and appliances of Messrs. Maw, Son and Sons, 7, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Stands 65 and 66) attracted and merited much attention. Time might profitably be spent in studying the dainty perfection which has been attained in the manufacture of goods supplied by Messrs. Maw.

Mr. Thomas Holland, 40, South Audley Street, Grosvenor Square, W. (Stands 36½ and 37) showed his improved Instep Arch Sock Patent for the cure of flat feet which is used all over the globe.

SANITARY FITTINGS.

Hospital Sanitary Fittings were well in evidence by Messrs. Doulton & Co., Ltd., Lambeth, S.E. (Stand 30, etc.), and also at that of Messrs. George Jennings, Ltd. (Stands 75 and 88).

MINERAL WATERS.

Of Mineral Waters we noticed a goodly show on Stand 81, shown by Messrs. Ingram and Royle, Ltd. 26, Upper Thames Street, E.C., including Vichy and Carlsbad, put up in attractive forms.

DRUGS.

Amongst Drugs F. Newbery & Sons, 27, Charterhouse Square (Stand 61), showed much of interest; and the British Iron Milk Syndicate, Savoy House, 115, Strand, W.C. (Stand 39), showed a new preparation of iron called Iron Milk, which contains the pyrophosphate of iron in a suspended condition, which forms a neutral solution in the stomach, and is not injurious to the teeth or digestion.

FOODS.

Of foods there were many. The Manhu Food Co., Ltd., 88, Charing Cross Road, W.C. (Stand 87) showed Diabetic Foods presented in attractive form.

Cheltine Foods, Ltd., Cheltenham (Stands 78 and 85) showed their specialities, including Invalids' and Infants' Foods, Biscuits and Bread.

Messrs. Callard & Co., 65, Regent Street, W. (Stand 74), whose Dietetic Specialities are so highly esteemed, showed a most tempting array of starchless and sugarless Breads, Rusks, Biscuits, Lemonade, Ginger Ale, &c., for the Diabetic. Amongst novelties were Callard's Kalari Biscuits for Obesity, guaranteed starchless, sugarless, and free from drugs.

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