

The Maltova Food Co., 11, New Station Street, Leeds, which occupied an unnumbered stand in the "outer circle" near the entrances showed their speciality "Maltova" a preparation of Extract of Malt combined with a concentrated preparation of eggs.

The Protene Company, Limited, 36, Welbeck Street, W. (Stand 9) had a tempting array of its specialities. This firm in 1900 gained a gold medal at the Paris Exhibition the only one awarded for milk proteids and also came out *Hors Concours* at the Food and Cookeries Exhibition last year. A novelty is the "Travellers Lunch" put up in a small box containing eight Protene Realm biscuits and two pieces of chocolate. The company has also brought out a new cocoa containing 25 per cent of proteid.

Next to Protene was Marvis, of 7, Eastcheap, (Stand 10). Here Marvis soup is dispensed, prepared in the same way as in the hospitals in South Africa. Marvis as most of our readers know is a preparation of fresh fish caught off the north of Scotland.

The excellencies of Virol, supplied by Virol, Ltd., 152, Old Street, E.C. (Stand 80), composed of Red Bone Marrow, Malt Extract, Eggs and Lemon Juice have often been described in this journal.

The Hovis Bread Flour Co., Ltd., Macclesfield (Stand 100), offered tempting sections of bread and butter, cut from a delicious Hovis loaf for consumption, and the Hovis Foods for infants and invalids, supplied in two grades were obtainable.

COCOAS.

Of Cocoas we specially noticed the Stand of Messrs. Cadbury, Ltd., Bournville, near Birmingham (No. 70). The cocoa supplied by this firm may always be relied upon as absolutely pure and, further, delicious. A well-appointed tea tray, the only one we saw in the exhibition, offered steaming cups of fragrant cocoa to the passer by, which were much appreciated; and dainty boxes of chocolate and other delectable preparations of this world-renowned firm combined to present a most attractive stall.

The Gluten Cocoa of Messrs. Cosenza & Co., mentioned below, is also much to be commended.

SOUPS, MEAT EXTRACTS, ETC.

The preparations of Cosenza & Co., 95, Wigmore Street (Stand 49), were well represented. Maggi's Consommé, Maggi's Tonic Bouillon, Cross Star Soups, and Essence for flavouring Soups were to be seen in the convenient packets nurses now know so well and value so highly.

Liebig's Extract of Meat Company, Limited, 9, Fenchurch Avenue (Stand 99), was of course in evidence, for "Lemco" is a household word. Noticeable on this stand were a series of six pictures, beautifully printed in colours. These pictures will be posted free to any address on the receipt by the company of a wrapper from a jar of "Lemco."

Mamesin, a preparation of pure myosin (or muscle) albumin was shown by the Myosin Albumin Meat Extract Company, 107, Strand, W.C. It is claimed for this extract that it contains all the beneficial properties of prime ox beef in proportions exactly adapted to nutritive requirements.

Bovril, Limited, 152, Old Street (Stand 79), showed their many preparations, which have often been described in this journal. It is impossible to do justice to them in the brief space at our disposal.

Lastly must be mentioned Hipi, a pure mutton essence manufactured in New Zealand, and supplied by Messrs. Nelson Dale and Co., Limited, 14, Dowgate Hill, E.C. (Stand 114).

MILKS.

One of the most attractive stands in the exhibition was that of Henri Nestlé, 48, Cannon Street, E.C. (Stands 63 and 68). We are all acquainted with the excellencies of Nestlé's Milk, and if we do not know its fattening properties, the brown and the white cat have proclaimed their story from many a placard and hoarding in vain. The Viking Milk of the same firm, a condensed milk without sugar, also deserves to be well known.

The Aylesbury Dairy Co., Ltd., St. Petersburg Place, Bayswater, W. (Stands 62 and 69), as usual were well to the fore.

Messrs. Welford & Sons' Dairy Company, Ltd., Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W. (Stands 28 and 29), showed their well-known preparations. They have recently brought out an attractive little booklet on the scientific control of milk supplies which deserves a wide circulation.

SOAPS.

Of Soaps must be mentioned the Oowana, shown by Oowana, Ltd., 205, Victoria Street, S.W. (Stand 12). This soap was supplied to H.M.S. *Ophir* for the use of H.R.H. the Duke of York and his suite. It is a pure soap having a Castile basis, combined with the fluid extract from a plant, and prepared from the formula of a physician.

Another high-class toilet soap is the Montague Rose Cream Soap, prepared by the Montague Toilet Preparations, Co., 2, Vigo Street, W. (Stand 18). This soap is prepared by a trained nurse, and is specially to be commended for use in hot climates. It is free from injurious alkalies and emollient in its action.

THE NURSING RECORD.

On the stand of the MEDICAL TIMES and NURSING RECORD, 11, Adam Street (Stand 98) some interesting new books were to be found, as well as old favourites. The nursing publications of Messrs. G. Putnam, 24, Bedford Street, Strand, were also to be found here.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Stand of Messrs. Widderspoon & Co., Gate Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, is always attractive, and this year was no exception to the rule. Their Stand (No. 8) contained samples of the various charts for which the firm have made such a well-deserved reputation, and we notice that special tuberculosis charts are now published.

Cerebos, Ltd., 3, Maiden Lane, E.C. (Stand 107), showed their Nutritive Table Salt, which is preferable to ordinary salt as it is phosphated, and thus restores to the dietary the phosphates which are removed from food in the course of its preparation for the table. The need and value of phosphates in the diet are too well-known to need enlarging upon.

The Sanitary Wood Wool Co., Ltd., 26, Thavies Inn, E.C. (Stand 32), showed Hartmann's Patent Wood-Wool Preparations. The Guinea complete Sanitary Outfit for Accouchement should be noted.

Messrs. Stephen Smith & Co., Ltd., Malmesbury Road, Bow, E. (Stands 90 and 91), displayed their noted Keystone Burgundy, and Beef Wine, also Hall's Wine.

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