

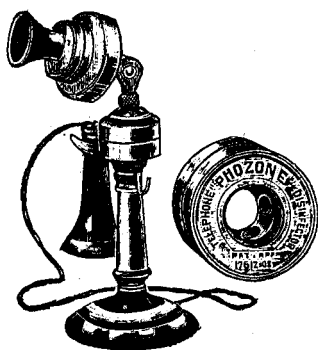
Practical Points.

Mix a teaspoonful of boric acid and a tablespoonful of starch to a paste with cold water, then add a pint of boiling water. Spread on cotton covered with muslin and change often. Used for removing the crusts in eczema and impetigo contagiosa, etc.

To remove the odour of iodoform from the hands, mortars, etc., etc., the *Practical Druggist* advises the following method:—Rub a small quantity of tannic acid on the object to be deodorised. Wash well, and the odour will immediately disappear.

It is only of recent years that the danger of the telephone as a factor in the spread of disease has been appreciated, but this danger is a very real one, as such disease germs as those of diphtheria, tonsillitis, influenza, and consumption may be left behind in the speaking tube by persons using the telephone when suffering from these complaints.

The Phozone
Permanent
Telephone
Disinfectant.



A useful appliance in the prevention of infection is the Phozone Permanent Telephone Disinfectant, of which we have pleasure in giving an illustration. The disinfectant is permanently placed at the back of the mouthpiece, where the trouble begins. To adjust it, the mouthpiece is unscrewed, the attachment screwed into the instrument, and the mouthpiece replaced. It is attached in a minute, and requires no further attention for six months. Advantages of this disinfectant are that it is non-corrosive, non-poisonous, and preventive, and is harmless to human beings while destructive to all disease germs. The cylinder is charged with a solid form of disinfectant which emits an antiseptic gas, the germicidal value of which is equal to mercuric chloride. The price of the complete outfit is 2s. 6d., and the refills, which last at least six months, cost 6d. The agents for this useful appliance are Chas. Zimmermann and Co., 9 and 10, St. Mary-at-Hill, London, E.C.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Children's Infirmary, Carshalton.—Miss N. T. Bell has been appointed Matron of the Children's Infirmary, Carshalton, under the Metropolitan Asylums Board. She was trained at the Evelina Hospital, S.E., where she worked as probationer and Charge Nurse for five and a half years. She then went to Guy's Hospital, S.E., as a paying probationer for a year, after which she did private nursing in connection with the Guy's Trained Nurses' Institution. In May, 1903, she returned to the Evelina Hospital as Night Sister for a year, and subsequently held the position of Sister at Guy's Hospital for a similar period, resigning this post on her appointment to the Matronship of the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Sick Children. She is a Certified Midwife and Certified Masseuse.

National Maternity Hospital, Dublin.—Miss Keating has been appointed to succeed Miss Hannan as Matron of the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin. She was trained at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin.

NURSE MATRONS.

Launceston Infirmary and Rowe Dispensary.—Miss Ellice has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter.

Carshalton and District Cottage Hospital.—Miss M. Isabel Davies has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, where she has held the position of Sister.

SISTERS.

General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth.—Miss Elizabeth Islip has been appointed Sister. She was trained for three years at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and has for the last eight years been engaged in private nursing as a member of the Registered Nurses' Society. She is a Certified Midwife, and a Certified Masseuse.

Ilford Isolation Hospital.—Miss Edith Edwards has been appointed Sister in the diphtheria and typhoid wards. She was trained at the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Fountain Hospital, under the Metropolitan Asylums' Board.

Miss A. A. Hilliar has been appointed Sister in scarlet fever wards at the Ilford Isolation Hospital. She was trained at the General Hospital, Gravesend, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Hither Green, under the Metropolitan Asylums' Board, and of Sister at the Plaistow Hospital, E.

Children's Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss Clemence has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, where she has held the position of Night Sister.

HOME SISTERS.

Royal National Hospital, Ventnor.—Miss Edith Parker has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister at the West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital, and at the General Infirmary, Stafford.

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