

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

To the large number of our readers who will shortly be engaged in the pleasant process of choosing Christmas presents we can cordially recommend a visit to the well-known firm of Délias & Co., 200, Regent Street, W., best known perhaps for their manufacture of gloves and fans. They have, however, also a large stock of hosiery and all kinds of underwear. Their gloves, it is almost needless to say, are of the very best materials, supplied in most artistic shades, and at most reasonable prices. Some of their hosiery, while excellent in quality, is cheaper than that sold in inferior materials in many London shops; the explanation of this curious fact probably being that this firm represents the actual manufacturers, and is therefore able to procure for its customers goods of the best quality almost at wholesale prices.

## NORWEGIAN MILK.

Amongst the many articles of food which have come into prominence during the last generation, probably condensed milk, both in extent and usefulness, takes the first place. It is so convenient to have such a necessary article of diet in a condensed form—and one, therefore, which is constantly ready for use anywhere and everywhere—that even inferior productions command a ready sale. Some of the English preparations are very good, but they will find a powerful competitor in the “Viking Brand” of pure unsweetened condensed milk which is now being placed on the English market. It contains a considerable amount of cream, and is prepared in such a manner—presumably by sterilisation—that the most careful investigations show that it is completely free from any form of bacterial life. It appears to keep thoroughly fresh in any climate until the tin is opened, and it is guaranteed to be absolutely pure, which, from our experience of it, we are inclined to believe is borne out by fact. It is prepared at Christiania, in Norway, but can be obtained through the London Office of the Company, Botolph House, Eastcheap, E.C.

## Comments and Replies.

## DOLL COMPETITION.

ON Monday, the 3rd inst., at 2.30 p.m., the judges—Sister President of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Mrs. Palmer, and Miss Jackson—met to award the prizes offered by the Editor, and the following is the list of their awards:—

The Link Shell Truss Co., 171, Wardour Street, London, W., have a new truss, it is claimed that by this method of manufacture a truss is provided which will be more comfortable than the one in ordinary use and better able to adapt itself to the various movements of the body, especially if these are of a sudden character. The truss is fitted with a hip-joint regulator by means of which the pressure is increased or diminished as required and with a soft hollow shell pad perforated for ventilation. The Truss as thus completed is an efficient one.—*Lancet*, August 4th, 1894.

*First prize, Wax Doll, £5.*  
Miss Daisy Robins, 18, St. Stephen's Square, W.  
*Second prize, £2 10s.*  
Mrs. Gladstone, Bella Vesta, Tunbridge Wells.  
*Extra prize, £1 1s.*  
Miss Emily Price, R.B.N.A., 28, Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells.  
*Highly commended.*  
Three dolls—Miss Kate Collins, R.B.N.A., St. Helena Home; Mrs. Philip Okell, R.B.N.A., Bridgwater; Miss Elizabeth Tweed, R.B.N.A., Harrow-on-the-Hill; Miss Ruth Norman, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.  
*Prize for Silk Smock, £1.*  
Miss Julia Hurlston, R.B.N.A., 269, Regent Street, W.  
*Prize for Woollen Smock, 10s.*  
Mrs. Watkins, Aldsworth Vicarage, Northleach, Gloucestershire.  
*Prize for Knitted Shawl, 10s.*  
Miss E. Tylar, R.B.N.A., Fair Oak, Teignmouth, South Devon.  
*Prize for Child's Underclothing, 10s.*  
Six Babies' Shirts.—Nurse King, St. Helena Home, Grove End Road, London.

Twenty-seven dolls were entered for competition as follows: Miss Daisy Robins, London; Mrs. Gladstone, Tunbridge Wells; Miss Emily Price, R.B.N.A., Tunbridge Wells; Miss Kate Collins, R.B.N.A. (4), London; Mrs. Philip Okell, R.B.N.A., Bridgwater; Miss Elizabeth Tweed, R.B.N.A., Harrow-on-the-Hill; Miss Matthew Lannowe, R.B.N.A., London; Miss Isabel Watkins, R.B.N.A., Hereford; Miss M. Hitchman, London; Miss Bunnett, London; Miss Gwendoline Llewellyn, Isleworth; Miss Margaret Smith, Cambridge; Miss Ruth Norman, Netley; Sister Francis, Leicester; “Leo,” Cork; Miss Griffiths, London; Miss Maud Roberts, Portsmouth; Mrs. Mocker Freeman, Cambridge; Miss Chadwick, London; Miss E. Berry, Lewes; Miss Hannan Rogers, Margate; Miss Nellie Mary Jones, Stratford; Miss M. de H. Spittal, Leicester; Miss L. A. Dowse (Sister), Woolwich.

The following competed for the other Prizes:—

*Silk Smocks.*—Miss A. Tongue, Woolwich; Mrs. Watkins, Aldsworth Vicarage; Miss Mary Trench, London; Miss Campbell, Edinburgh; Miss Julia Hurlston (2), London.

*Woollen Smocks.*—Mrs. Langley-Browne, West Bromwich; Miss Farnsworth, London; Mrs. Watkins, Aldsworth Vicarage.

*Knitted Shawl.*—Miss E. Tylar, Teignmouth.

*Child's Underclothing.*—Sister A. Knaggs, Woolwich, knitted vest; Miss J. Hurlston, London, smocked blouse; Miss Mabel Cross, Iver, Bucks, night-gown; Miss Evelyn Smith, Cambridge, flannel petticoat; Miss Sharpe, Sister St. George's Hospital, baby's drawers; Miss L. B. Farnsworth, London, flannel night-gown; Miss Lucy Bromley, Hornsey Rise, two pinafores; Miss M. A. Haynes, Highgate, white petticoat; Miss King, St. Helena's Home, six babies' shirts.

## THE NURSES' BAZAAR.

The Editor begs to thank most sincerely all those who by their numerous contributions have entirely furnished her large stall, and she much regrets that it is impossible, owing to lack of space, to enumerate every article, many hundreds having been received during the past week. She hopes, however, that, in the following list, no name amongst her contributors has been omitted:—

Miss Amy Robertson, Sister Collins, R.B.N.A., Nurse Waugh, R.B.N.A., Nurse Lockwood, Nurse Macdonald, Nurse Scott, R.B.N.A., Nurse Nicholls, R.B.N.A., St. Helena Home; Miss Winter, Saffron Waldon; Nurse

Reduction of Munson Typewriter prices from £21 to £12 12s., our Odell Typewriter reduced to 63s., particulars of both free.—LINK-SHELL TRUSS Co., Surgical Instrument Makers.

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