

of black and barbarous tyranny, at present all victorious under the banner of the Crescent. This heroic struggle of Greece is our nineteenth century Crusade, and woe betide the nations which range themselves against the Christian Cause. It is to be hoped that the people of Christendom will combine in defence of their Faith, in settling the conditions of peace, if, as one sometimes fears, that Faith is not "as sounding brass, and a tinkling cymbal."

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Inventions, Preparations, &c.

RED GUM.

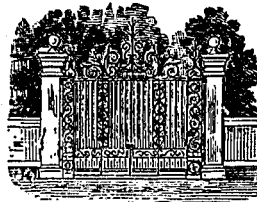
THIS well-known drug, long known as a mild styptic and antiseptic, and as an excellent local and general astringent, has been prepared by the well-known firm of Burroughs & Wellcome, in "tabloid" form, for some time past. Recently, improvements have been effected in the formula. Great care has been exercised so to adjust the relative proportions of the ingredients that the full therapeutic effect of the drug may be obtained without offending the palate or affecting the appetite. When a Red Gum "Tabloid" is allowed to dissolve slowly in the mouth the continuous action of the drug on the mucous membrane of the throat is fully secured. These "Tabloids" are supplied in bottles containing 100 in each.

CITROIDS.

WE have lately tested, with some care, the preparations to which the above name has been given. All nurses are aware of the difficulties which so often occur, in obtaining at short notice some simple and pleasant beverage, especially for convalescent patients. If they are provided with Citroids, such difficulties are ended. A special bottle with a screw-top is provided, and this only requires to be filled with water and a small tabloid dropped into it, the screw tightly adjusted and the bottle shaken for a few minutes, for a glass of aerated lemonade, cyder, gingerade, quinine, or soda water, to be procured. In fact, there is a great variety of simple and most refreshing liquids which can be thus immediately prepared. The purity of the ingredients is guaranteed, and we can testify to their palatability and cheapness. They can be obtained through any chemist, or direct from the Aerating Citroid Syndicate, 10, Union Court, Old Broad Street, E.C., and we cordially commend them to the notice of our readers.

Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.



VISCOUNTESS DOWNE recently opened an exhibition at Westminster at which some beautiful work, done by poor ladies trained by Miss Firth, was shown. Miss Firth is keenly interested in introducing the home industries, such as basket making, into the country, and her efforts have met with some success. Some fifty ladies have lately been employed in producing decorative baskets, beautiful both in finish and design.

The Women's Suffrage Bill is down for Committee on June 23rd.

The Senate of Cambridge University have rejected the proposal that women should be allowed to affix to their names the letters representing the degrees which they have earned, by a majority of 1,051. So much for the justice which is meted out by men to women at the end of the nineteenth century. It is to be hoped that women will take the lesson to heart, and will give their money to found institutions for the benefit of their own sex, and that no woman in the future will leave money to a University which treats them as Cambridge has done. The puerility of the proceedings indulged in at Cambridge on the momentous day has been widely commented upon in the daily papers, and our space is too valuable for us to do more than allude to the vulgarity exhibited by irresponsible boys. Their manners were about as bad as the injustice they advocated.

Miss Caroline Green, of Birmingham, a lady doctor, has been appointed a medical officer of the Lincoln County Asylum. Miss Green defeated her male opponent for the post by twelve votes to seven.

It is proposed to raise a memorial in Liverpool to Mrs. Hemans, who was a native of that city. The memorial will take the form of a prize associated with the name of Felicia Hemans, to be awarded for the composition of a lyrical poem.

Mrs. Hannah Brewster, who at the age of 72, has just retired on half-pay from her position of letter carrier, has held this position for 60 years. During this time she has lived on her pay of eleven shillings weekly, and has moreover saved money. She has made a daily round of eleven miles in a hilly country, and has therefore walked about a quarter of a million miles to perform her duties.

The Comtesse de Castellane, *née* Gould, has given 1,000,000 francs for the purchase of a plot of ground and the construction thereon of a safe, durable, and commodious building for the annual charity fêtes in Paris.

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