

The Medical, Surgical, and Hygienic Exhibition.

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CONTINUING our notice of this interesting exhibition we must next mention the many excellent preparations of milk which were on view. The Aylesbury Dairy Co. of course had much of interest to show. The specimens, illustrating the researches carried out in the Company's Laboratory, on the composition of human milk, compared with that of the cow, goat, ass, and mare, were highly instructive, while the various preparations of sterilised humanised milk now so widely used and justly appreciated, were in evidence, as were also the peptonised milk, sterilised infants' foods, and the different forms of koumiss which are a speciality of the same firm. The Friern Manor Dairy Farm, 20, Farringdon Street, also showed specimens of humanised milk, sterilised by Dr. Gaertner's process, and Messrs. Welford and Sons, of Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, who claim that they own practically the only herd of milch asses in London, showed asses' milk in sealed glass bottles, and other preparations of milk. Amongst the condensed milks shown may be mentioned the "Viking" Brand of unsweetened condensed milk, prepared by the Norwegian Milk Condensing Company, Limited, 5, Philpot Lane, E.C., and supplied by them to the Metropolitan Asylums Board. This is prepared without the addition of sugar, and as it will keep for any length of time in any climate, so long as the tins are intact, it should be invaluable to those persons living abroad where they are dependent upon condensed preparations for their milk supply, and who, drinking unsweetened tea, find the ordinary forms of condensed milk a daily trial. The excellent milk and food preparations prepared by Henri Nestlé, of 48, Cannon Street, E.C., were on view, as were also those of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., 10, Mark Lane, E.C., who amongst other samples showed an "Ideal Milk," sterilised, not sweetened, and enriched by the addition of cream. The brand of this company is a model of the *Fram*. No doubt Dr. Nansen could testify to the value of condensed milk on his journey in the now historic ship.

A notice of Mellin's food follows naturally upon that of the various forms of milk. Besides their well-known food for infants and invalids this firm also showed food biscuits, cod liver oil emulsion and hypophosphites, and other excellent and palatable preparations. In connection with their infants' food it is interesting to know that a child who was one of the few survivors in the recent wreck of the *Aden* was kept alive, and in a fairly healthy condition for eighteen days upon a teaspoonful of Mellin's food dissolved in a wine glass of soda water, given three times a day.

Amongst other exhibits of interest we noticed the mustard supplied by Messrs. Sadler, Firth and Ross, Limited, of 26, Great Guildford Street, Southwark, S.E., both for table and medicinal uses. It has the merit of being made from the finest English grown seed, and the quality may be relied upon as excellent. The medical equipment shown by Messrs. Evans and Wormull, of 31, Stamford Street, S.E., as used in the army, and fitted into panniers designed for the backs of mules is deserving of notice, while those persons who are unfortunately detained in a now deserted

London while their more fortunate relatives are at the seaside, may for a while forget their surroundings if they use in their morning bath the sea salt and sea soap exhibited by Messrs. Tidman and Son, Limited, of Bushell Street, E. The excellent varieties of dressings prepared by the Sanitary Wood Wool Company, Limited, of 26, Thavies Inn, Holborn Circus, the sole manufacturers of Hartmann's patent wood wool preparations are too well known to require comment. The dressings, cot blankets, bath mats, and peat flannel of the Peat Industries Syndicate, Limited, 15, Walbrook, E.C., were delightful, while the various exhibits of Messrs. Arthur and Co., of 69, Berners Street, W., notably their massage unguent, their tongue cloths, and antiseptic handkerchiefs of Japanese paper, which can be burnt after use, their patent enema nozzle, and their perfumed antiseptic Fuller's earth, merit more than a passing notice. The Liverpool Lint Company (Mark S. Mills, Netherfield Road North, Liverpool), showed many excellent dressings, while the vests supplied by them to be worn by nurses under their cloaks, price 10s. 6d. each, deserve to be widely known. A Hospital and Massage Gown, patented by Miss Marie J. Webb, of Bournemouth, attracted our notice, and the Lattice Elastic Stocking and Mavette Company, of 70, Fenchurch Street, E.C., showed some stockings which seem admirably adapted for the purpose for which they are designed. The "Mavette" is the name given to a chest protector, which claims to have many excellencies. Dewar's Whisky found a place in the exhibition, on the ground of the anti-diabetic properties which it possesses. Lastly, we must mention the file, shown by the Shannon Company, Limited, of 14, Ropemaker Street, Finsbury Pavement. The design appeared excellent, and in these days of many notes and memoranda a well-arranged file is a real boon.

Appointments.

MISS FLORENCE IDA TURNELL has been appointed by the Sheffield City Council as Matron of the Winter Street Fever Hospital, Sheffield. Miss Turnell was trained at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, and has since held appointments as temporary charge nurse at the Bournemouth Sanitary Hospital, head nurse at the Weston-super-Mare Hospital, and has also temporarily acted as matron at the Children's, and Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, head nurse at the County Durham Hospital, and matron at the Fever Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Miss Elizabeth Steuart, who has for the last six years acted as assistant-matron at the Mile End Infirmary, has been appointed Matron of the City of London Infirmary. Miss Steuart was trained at the Liverpool Workhouse Infirmary, and also acted as charge nurse in the same institution.

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