

heavier sound than ours. All the fighting up here could be seen from this camp, and when at Spearman's Farm it had to be moved, as it was within range of the Boer guns. It was here, too, that General Roberts' son died; he is buried in the little cemetery besides the camp, also a good many other officers and men who were killed at Colenso and Spion Kop, or who died from their wounds. Spion Kop and Frere are behind us. It is at the latter place where the wreck of the armoured train is. The men all call those armoured trains death traps. We are having it still dreadfully hot in the day, but it is getting colder at night. Going from tent to tent you get the full benefit of the sun, but it goes down now about 5 p.m., and then it is much easier working, except on dark nights, when there is no moon, then we have to carry lanterns about with us. It is rather weird looking when a train full of sick arrives at night, everyone flying about with their lanterns and stretchers all over the place, as we generally get 100 in at one time. We are supposed to have about 500 beds, I believe. I can only write my letters a little bit at a time, or when I go to bed at night, and then am too tired to think what I am writing about. We are all (the Sisters) very happy here, and everyone is so good to us, and the orderlies work splendidly. What we should do without them I don't know.

A. N. R.

All Regret Her.

The funeral of Miss Mary Kingsley was very impressive. By her own desire she was buried at sea, and as she had met her death from fever at the Simonstown Hospital, where she was engaged in helping in the hospital set aside for Boer prisoners, it is interesting to note that on this solemn occasion both British and Dutch met together to show their respect for her memory. It is proposed to erect a monument in Simonstown to Miss Kingsley. The Dutch residents are subscribing towards the fund which is being raised.

The Medical, Surgical and Hygienic Exhibition.

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MILKS.

Of milk and its preparations, various firms showed samples of their goods which have attained a high repute for excellence. Prominent amongst these was the stand of Messrs. Welford and Sons, of Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale (Stands 28 and 29), who are noted amongst other things, for their herd of Milch asses, whose milk, so valuable to delicate infants, deprived of their natural nourishment, may be sent in sealed glass bottles by rail to all parts.

The Aylesbury Dairy Company, Limited, of St. Petersburg Place, Bayswater (Stands 62 and 69), also showed their world renowned preparation. The Humanized Milk, for which they are firstly famous, has, without doubt, in many instances, saved the lives of delicate infants. It is perfectly sterilized and is supplied in vacuum stoppered glass bottles.

Henri Nestlé, of 48, Cannon Street (Stands 63 and 68), whose milk food has often been used with very satisfactory results in the case of children with delicate stomachs, showed this preparation as well as his condensed milk, and Viking milk. The latter is prepared without sugar, and is a great boon on board ship and in localities where cow's milk is unobtainable, for those who dislike sugared tea.

The Excel Milk Co., Ltd., of 38, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W. (Stand 44), also showed samples of sterilized milk so that there is no lack of the opportunity of obtaining milk of guaranteed purity in these days. An interesting model demonstrating Dr. Gaertner's process for sterilizing milk was shown by the Friern Manor Dairy Farm, Ltd. (Stand 52).

BREAD.

The Hovis Bread Flour Co., Ltd., Macclesfield (Stand 100) showed their various preparations, and offered dainty pieces of bread and butter to the passer-by. These were so good that we feel sure that all who sampled them wished for more.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The quality of the waterproof goods supplied by Messrs. Anderson, Anderson, and Anderson, Limited, of 37, Queen Victoria Street, E.C. (Stand 10) is so good as to be their best advertisement. Those, however, who were unacquainted with these goods were able to inspect them at this exhibition.

Stand No. 95 was devoted to a display of the most excellent disinfectants supplied by Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd., 64, Cannon Street, E.C.

Another admirable disinfectant on view was Sanitas which was shown in every variety of form by the Sanitas Company, Ltd., of Litchford's Buildings, Three Colt Lane, Bethnal Green, E. (Stand No. 41).

Messrs. Wodderspoon and Co., of 7, Serle Street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C. (Stand 8), showed samples of their charts which for excellence are hard to beat.

Henry K. Wampole and Co., of Philadelphia, whose London representative is Dr. E. A. Martin, 4, Duke Street, Adelphi, offered on draught samples of their Extract of Cod Liver Oil, somewhat a misnomer, for all the oil has been extracted from the mixture, and all its medicinal properties and essential principles, so it is claimed, retained. The result is a pleasant aromatic beverage, which, however, contains other ingredients besides those extracted from the cod liver oil.

The Keystone Beef Wine, and Ferruginous Burgundy, were shown by Messrs. Stephen Smith and Co., Ltd., of Malmesbury Road, Bow, E. (Stand 90 and 91). This firm also supply Hall's Wine, which has attained a great reputation for excellence.

MEDICAL AND NURSING LITERATURE.

Prominent amongst this was the stand of the *Medical Times*, a bright and practical medical journal, price 2d. weekly, published at 11, Adam Street, Strand. The *NURSING RECORD* was also well to the fore, and on this stand also was to be found the *Nursing Directory*, issued under the authority of the Matrons' Council, and other nursing publications. Lastly must be mentioned the stand of Messrs. John Bale, Sons and Danielsson, Ltd., 83, Great Titchfield Street, Oxford Street, W., who showed many interesting medical books, charts and diagrams. This firm has attained a well deserved reputation for its careful work, and publishes a considerable number of medical journals.

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