

paration of the finest of white fish in a highly concentrated form, easy of assimilation, and of great nutritive value while retaining the delicate flavour of freshly caught fish.

BRAND AND CO., Ltd., 11, Little Stanhope Street, Mayfair, London, W., exhibited their well-known specialities for invalids, amongst which we noticed—

Brand's Meat Juice.—A powerful, nourishing and stimulating prime beef fluid.

Brand's Nutrient Powder.—Consisting of powdered muscle fibre only, from which the moisture has been removed at a temperature below the coagulation point of the muscle proteids. It is sterilized and tasteless, and contains all the constituents of lean meat in an unaltered condition; and

Brand's Fever Food.—Consisting of essence of beef with cream and yolk of egg. It is specially valued in fever-stricken countries and where cream and yolk of egg are often difficult to obtain.

KEEN, ROBINSON & CO., Ltd., 6, Garlick Hill, Cannon Street, London, E.C.—This very old established firm exhibited their—

Robinson's Patent Barley.—A pure farina of the finest Scotch barley. Barley water for summer drinks for invalids, and as a diluent of milk for babies, can be quickly and economically made from it. Sufferers from stone or gravel who are ordered to drink freely of barley water, should test this preparation.

Robinson's Patent Groats.—A pure farina of the finest oats grown in Scotland. Gruel made with milk is most nutritious, delicious, and digestible. It is suitable for infants when weaned,—as it produces bone and muscle,—nursing mothers, invalids, and the aged; and their entirely new speciality—

Barlikos.—A preparation of Robinson's Patent Barley nicely flavoured for making a summer or temperance drink. Mix with a little cold water, add sugar according to taste, pour upon it a quart of boiling water, stirring steadily while doing so. When cold it is ready for use.

AERATORS, Ltd., Broad Street Avenue, London, E.C., exhibited their interesting sparklets for the convenient and instantaneous aeration of all liquids:—

Bottles with Patent Stoppers., in two sizes and various styles, for use with Sparklets; also

Tablets, for the production of various high-class mineral and other waters; Soda, Potash, Seltzer, Sparkletaris, Malvern, Vichy, Carlsbad, and Lithia, for use with Sparklets.

The use of *Sparklets* ensures pure carbonic acid gas, and the use of the *Tablets* enables the user to produce the highest class mineral waters at a fraction of their ordinary cost.

THE INFANT AND INVALID FOOD CO., Cereal Buildings, 54, City Road, London, E.C., exhibited, at their well arranged stall, *Earl's I and I Food*, which forms essentially a cooked cereal diet for infants and invalids. This journal, on August 26th, 1899, said of it:—"The preparation approaches as nearly as possible a perfect substitute for mother's milk. As the result of a delicate and searching analysis, we find the food to be rich in albuminoids and natural fats. The food is a mild laxative, its effort being to generally maintain the normal action of the bowels. It is a convenient food, and, in definite proportions, it is beneficial alike to infants and children as well as to invalids of riper years. We commend it to the notice of our readers."

THE AYMARD PATENT MILK STERILIZER CO., St. Matthew's Street, Ipswich, exhibited a fine display of *Aymard's Patent Milk Sterilizers* for Hospitals and Institutions, as well as *Domestic Sterilizers* and *Aymard's Patent Food Warmer*. Too much importance cannot be attached to the sterilization of milk, and for this purpose *Aymard's Patent* is as perfect as it can be.

J. DEFRIES & SONS, Ltd., 147, Houndsditch, London, E.C., exhibited Pasteur (Chamberlain) Filters in many forms. We particularly noticed the *Pasteur Filters* for Domestic and Institutional purposes, working under pressure. These filters have long been recognized as the most trustworthy filters known.

THE LIVERPOOL LINT CO., Mark Street Mills, Liverpool.—This firm exhibited the whole of their splendid make of goods. Our attention was particularly drawn to their *Absorbent Tissue*, and patent *Bandage Clips* for fastening bandages, being easy to apply, perfectly secure, and infinitely superior to the ordinary safety pins; also to their "*Transpirable*" Wool Undervests, Body Belts, and Chest Protectors, which articles allow free evaporation, do not become cold and clammy, even with profuse perspiration, and are the most perfect articles for winter wear.

The material is woven from the best quality of wool yarn, and has raised on one side a thick fleece or pile, being an ideal one for use in cases of rheumatism and lumbago. Special bodices are manufactured for ladies, and any article is made to order.

BROWNE & SAYER, Old Swan Chambers, Upper Thames Street, London, E.C., exhibited a *Cheap Infants' Milk Sterilizer*, consisting of six three-ounce bottles contained in a circular block-tin stand, the whole to be placed in an ordinary household saucepan for sterilization. It is an appliance much to be commended.

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