

The chocolate is entirely free from colouring matters and preservatives, such as salicylic acid, boric acid or borax, and formalin, and the low alkalinity of the soluble ash shows that the cocoa used in the manufacture is free from added alkalis, such as potash, &c.

The percentage of moisture is so low that the chocolate possesses excellent keeping qualities, and is therefore unlikely to suffer deterioration in any climate.

#### MALTOVA.

Some months ago we mentioned in this column this new preparation. Since then it has been widely employed, and we have heard excellent reports of its usefulness. It is composed of extract of malt, combined with a concentrated preparation of fresh eggs, whence its name. The theoretical value of this combination is obvious, extract of malt being generally acknowledged to be a powerful aid to digestion as well as nutritious, and the amount of nourishment in an egg is proverbial. Maltova, however, is not only theoretically good; it has now been proved to be most practically useful for invalids and convalescents. We have much pleasure, therefore, in drawing the attention of trained nurses to this new food. It can be obtained from any chemist or direct from the Maltova Food Company, 11, New Station Street, Leeds.

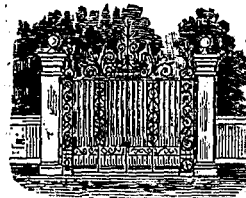
### Cosy Clothing for Winter Weather.

#### VIYELLA.

The raw weather and the biting winds of the last week have penetrated even warm outer garments, and found their way under the very bedclothes, intimating with chilly insistence that we must bestir ourselves in the search after cosy winter garments. As this conviction is forced upon us our thoughts turn instinctively to Viyella, and we wonder what we did in the days when Viyella was unknown. For what is more suitable, or more dainty, for shirts and blouses, underclothing, nightdresses, and dressing-jackets than this charming fabric? It is made in a great variety of colourings, is soft, warm, and, above all, unshrinkable. It is just the thing from which to make the shirt to wear under a coat, and, now that so many excellent patterns are obtainable at a nominal cost, every woman of average intelligence can keep herself supplied with a variety of these necessary articles for a modest sum. For private patients, also, what is more desirable for a man's nightwear than pyjamas made of Viyella? Now that flannelette is being so much discarded, owing to the accidents which have occurred through its inflammable qualities, Viyella should come into universal use. It is almost needless to say that it may be obtained through any of the leading drapers.

### Outside the Gates.

#### WOMEN.



Miss M. Knudsen, of Copenhagen, the lady who had the honour of teaching Queen Alexandra English, has recently been decorated with the Coronation medal by the King. Miss Knudsen, it may be remembered was one of the Queen's invited guests at the Coronation.

The Education Bill will, if adopted, destroy the position of women as elected administrators of education, and this feature cannot be removed by amendment; it is, therefore, not surprising that women's societies are rousing themselves, and there are to be two public meetings in St. James's Hall next week to protest against the Bill.

There are many interesting papers put down for discussion on the programme of the Conference of the National Union of Women Workers, to open in Edinburgh on October 28th. "The Present Position of Women's Suffrage" appeals to us as of the greatest importance, and will be ably dealt with on the opening day—(a) In Great Britain and Ireland, by Miss Louisa Stevenson; and (b) In the Colonies, by Mrs. Sheldon Amos, and by Mrs. W. P. Reeves, of New Zealand. On Wednesday, 29th, "The Permanent Care of the Feeble-minded" will specially interest the members of our profession present. Social functions will fill in spare time between the Sessions, and the inside of a week will be all too short a time to visit the numerous institutions, finely organised, which are dealing with the education and well-being of North Britain in its beautiful capital.

On the agenda of the annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland, to be held in St. Cuthbert's Halls, Edinburgh, on Thursday, October 30th, there are numerous resolutions of vital importance to the national welfare:—

1. Proposed by The Lady Laura Ridding, on behalf of the Committee for Securing the Presence of Women on Secondary Education Authorities.

Seconded by Miss Neville.

"That the Committee for Securing the Presence of Women on Secondary Education Authorities requests the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland to urge on the Government the provision in the Definition Clause of the Education Bill of additional words stating that for every purpose of the Bill women and men should be on an equality for free access to every Authority; and to remind its members of the immediate importance of bringing before Members of Parliament the necessity for such provision if the presence of women on education authorities is to be secured."

2. Proposed by Miss Louisa Stevenson, on behalf of the Women's Local Government Society.

Seconded by Miss Leigh Browne.

"That in view of the proposal of the Government to entrust the control of education to county and borough councils, the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland urges the Government to introduce without delay a Bill to render women eligible to serve on such councils."

3. Proposed by Miss Louisa Stevenson, on behalf of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies.

Seconded by Mrs. Arthur Francis.

"That without the firm foundation of the Parliamentary franchise for women there is no permanence for any advance gained by them."

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