

Inventions and Requisites for Nurses and Patients.

THE SINGER "VELOCIMAN" HAND TRICYCLE.

The bicycle has brought so much pleasure to hundreds of thousands, that many persons who for various reasons, such as loss of limbs, bodily infirmities, or old age, are unable to use this invaluable machine must often have felt envious of their more fortunate fellow-men. They may take comfort, however, for the Singer "Velociman" Hand Tricycle provides a means of locomotion, at a speed of six to eight miles an hour, for those who are compelled to depend on their arms for propelling power. Thus, two engine-drivers who have lost both legs in a railway accident have proved that they are able to use the machine with comfort. It is fitted with a powerful hand-brake, which gives the rider full control in descending hills, and the "Singer" double-driving gear is used. If the rider is able to use his feet, a foot-motion can be provided. The price of the machine, with Dunlop pneumatic or "Singer" wired cushion tyres, is

£28. The sole manufacturers are the Singer Cycle Company, Ltd., Coventry, and the London depôts are at 17, Holborn Viaduct, E.C., and Park Mansions, 10, Brompton Road, S.W.

HORROCKSES' FLANNELETTES.

The name of Horrocks is so well known in connection with Longcloths, Twills, and Sheetings, and the excellence of this class of goods, as supplied by them, is so well established, that we have been interested to receive from them samples of their Flannelettes which took the Grand Prix at Paris in 1900. Flannelette has of recent years fallen somewhat into disrepute, owing to the terrible accidents which have occurred in connection with the use of cheap and common qualities. These are invariably made to appear attractive by a fluffed surface, which increases the danger of fire. Messrs. Horrocks do not claim that their Flannelette

is non-inflammable, but they do claim that, by its use, the risks run with the inferior qualities of flannelette are avoided. Flannelette is so favourite a material for dressing-gowns, night-dresses, shirts, blouses, and other articles of clothing, that it is good news that it is obtainable in a quality which subjects us to no greater risk than any other article of cotton which has not been rendered fire-proof.

The samples submitted to us are quite charming, and, as these goods may be obtained through all the leading drapers, we should advise our readers to inspect these Flannelettes for themselves, when we feel sure they will endorse our opinion. In purchasing, they should make sure that the word "Horrockses" is stamped on every five yards of the selvedge, so that

they may be sure to obtain the "real thing"—that is, Horrockses' Flannelette of the best English make.

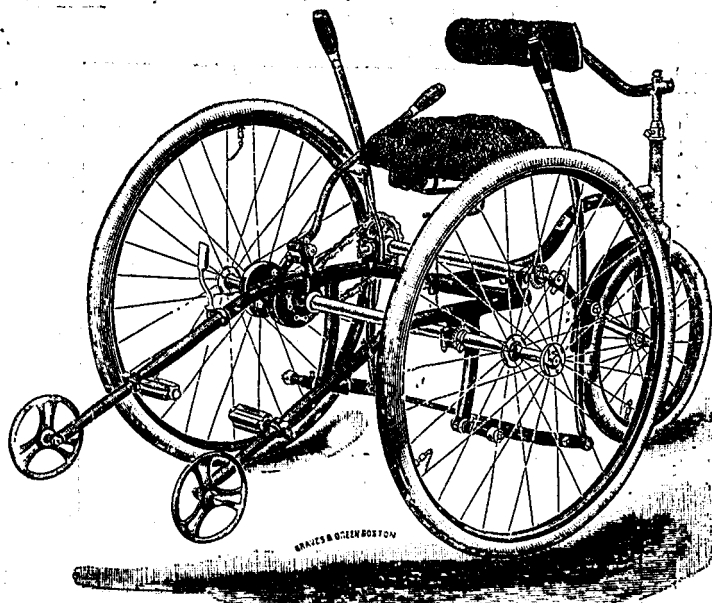
AT MESSRS. GARROULD'S.

No firm is more indefatigable in catering for the needs of nurses than Messrs. Garrould, and, at their establishment at 150, Edgware Road, one may be certain of finding novelties as well as everything to satisfy ordinary needs, whether in the way of dresses, cloaks

bonnets, and aprons, with dainty accessories in the way of collars, cuffs, and strings, or charts (and cases for these), report books, and other articles for ward use.

One of the most recent additions to the stock of this firm is a surgeon's operating coat, which has been designed to meet the needs of a London surgeon. It is fastened at the neck, and is put on pinafore-wise, completely covering the operator in front from neck to feet. It has, however, no band at the waist, and at the back it is open to allow of free ventilation. It can be made with long or short sleeves as desired. Price in strong washing brown holland, 15s. 6d. It can be made in white linen if desired.

The "Soceptic" Bag for District Nurses should have a wide sale. It is made in dark chocolate cowhide, and has a removable lining attached by patent spring fasteners. There is no possibility



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