

walls permit one to make a canopy or simulate the three, two, or one-walled shack.

A large amount of fresh air is provided for when the tent is closed tight, as it usually is in winter, by means of the rigid frame around the floor and through numerous vents in the roof proper. On a separate system of poles and guy ropes working a 1-ft. air space and forming a protection at once against heat and storms, is a fly which corresponds in size to the dimensions of the next larger tent of the ordinary catalogues.

A tent of any size may be used. It is best to advocate a size adapted for one person only. The 10 ft. by 12 ft. is preferable, as it permits of a stove in cold weather. The stove recommended is the ordinary air-tight, sheet-iron heater of the smallest size. The double system of poles is adhered to because of simplicity and familiarity. They are also portable. To strengthen the fly, guy ropes may be run to the tip of the uprights. In the cross-section is shown a device to control the areas of intake by means of boards which slide over the slide between the floor edge and frame. This is not essential, and I would not advocate its use except in the hands of an intelligent patient. The walls of the tent are fastened to the board frame by means of hooks which catch the gromets. The gromets are cut at short intervals. The hooks, which are short, are screwed into the board frame. By turning the hooks down or up one can safely attach or detach the tent walls.

Another device suggested by my tent maker is the use of hollow iron tubing (gas pipe) looped into the lower border of the walls; the tubings to meet at the four corners and bolt together and be fastened to the frame at these points by means of a hook or with a stake. The iron tubing makes an excellent roller for the respective walls. To protect from mosquitoes and insects the intake and vents are covered with mosquito netting. Wire netting is run from the frame up to the eaves. The entrances are draped with netting. The tent is not patented, and I hope any dealer will be able to reproduce it from the descriptions and plans.

There are many modifications which suggest themselves. I have restrained myself for the sake of simplicity and cost. These tents, as described, not including the floor, made of 8-oz. army duck, cost in the Minneapolis market, the seven by nine, 20 dols.; the ten by twelve, 22.50 dols.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Miss Ada B. Clarke has been appointed Matron at the Milton Workhouse Infirmary. She was trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Great Yarmouth Isolation Hospital, Assistant Matron at the Union Infirmary, Stockport, and of Matron at Steyning Union Infirmary.

SISTER.

Miss Frances E. Brown has been appointed Sister at the Clapham Maternity Hospital. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has worked on the staff of its private nursing institution. She has had experience in fever nursing at the Western Hospital, Fulham, and has held the position of Sister at the Metropolitan Convalescent Institution, Walton-on-Thames.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Miss Martha Lousia Taylor has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Bristol Workhouse Infirmary, in which institution she received her training, and where she has held the positions of Assistant Nurse and Charge Nurse.

HEAD NURSES.

Miss Frances E. Fletcher has been appointed Head Nurse at Wonford House Hospital for the Insane. She was trained at the Westminster Hospital, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Retreat, York.

Miss Mary A. Elliott has been appointed Head Nurse at the City Hospital, Bradford. She was trained at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Johnstone Combination Hospital, and of Matron at the Saltwell Hall Hospital, Gateshead.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

The following appointments have been made in the above Service:—

TO BE STAFF NURSES.

Miss G. M. Allen, posted to Portsmouth; Miss K. M. Bulman, posted to Portsmouth; Miss L. M. Dann, posted to Netley; Miss A. M. M. Denny, posted to Netley; Miss E. M. Fairchild, posted to Netley; Miss E. Foster, posted to Netley; Miss M. E. M. Grierson, posted to Portsmouth; Miss O. M. Griffin, posted to Netley; Miss E. M. Lyde, posted to Netley; Miss A. M. MacCormac, posted to Netley; Miss A. M. Orchard, posted to Woolwich; Miss M. S. Ram, posted to Woolwich; Miss M. F. Steele, posted to Woolwich.

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