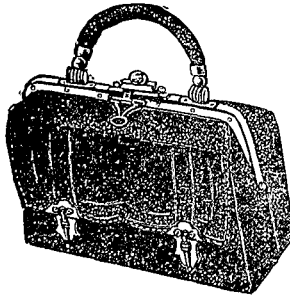


Taking into consideration that these patients were all very severely attacked, he considered the results very satisfactory.

A model of the inhaler can be seen at the office of *Invention*, 54, Fleet Street, E.C.

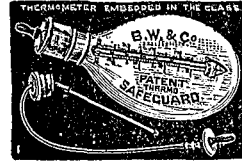
WE have much pleasure in drawing attention to the very excellent contrivance by which ladies' and gentlemen's hand and travelling bags, satchels, &c., can be fitted with thief-proof fastenings, the invention of Mr. Geo. W. Legg, of the firm of Legg and Company, decorators, Bromsgrove Street, Birmingham. This ingenious and clever contrivance, named by the inventor the "Climax" Automatic Fastener, is undoubtedly the climax of security and acme of simplicity. It commends



itself to all users of bags, satchels and such like for its efficiency in preventing them from being opened other than with the knowledge of the person carrying them, from the fact that the handle has to be turned aside to a right angle before it can be opened, thereby most effectually preventing the contents from being secretly or clandestinely extracted. Thus the fact of carrying the bag affords a device for both locking, automatically, against theft, as also giving additional support to the frame, whereby the accidental opening, which is so common with bags of the ordinary kind when loaded, is thus rendered impossible. The most apt and skilful pupils of the Fagin school will find these bags a little too much for their craft. This invention has been taken up by a London firm. It has been warmly commended by the chiefs of detective departments in many of the principal towns in Great Britain and elsewhere; it has also attracted a considerable amount of attention at the Edinburgh and Liverpool Exhibitions. At the late Birmingham Exhibition Mr. Legg was highly complimented by very many of the leading members of the British Association on his very clever yet simple invention. He also was fortunate in booking orders for bags for special purposes connected with their various professions. The "Climax" Fastener can be fitted to any bag at a trifling cost. Mr. Legg has patented his invention, not only in Great Britain, but in France, the German Empire, and United States.

FROM the well-known and enterprising firm of Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome and Co., Snow

Hill, London, E.C., we have received a specimen of the B. W. and Co. Patent Thermo-Safeguard Feeding Bottle, differing from all others in the fact that a thermometer, which instantly registers the temperature of the food, is embedded in the glass. In addition to the thermometer the bottle possesses the advantage of being graduated in ounces, so that the precise amount of food administered can be known, thus tending to avert the evil of overfeeding. Times without number have medical men lamented the want of a safe and reliable substitute for the mother's breast.



Some writers have attributed the large percentage of deaths amongst infants to the many shortcomings of the old-fashioned feeding bottle, but we have pleasure in stating that these grave defects have now been remedied by the introduction of the B. W. and Co. Thermo-Safeguard Feeding Bottle, which has been acknowledged by the Medical profession to be the only rational method of feeding the baby (apart from the breast), thereby ensuring that the child's food be neither too hot nor too cold. They can be had at 1s., 1s. 3d., 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d., 2s. 6d., according to quality, &c., of fittings.

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Mrs. Sarah Duyck, aged 48, is a widow, and has broken her leg so badly, that she will probably be a cripple for the rest of her life, besides dislocating one shoulder some years ago, so that she is even unable to use her crutches for long at a time.

Mrs. Duyck wishes to obtain an annuity of £20 a year from the British Home for Incurables. To do this at least 1,000 votes must be procured from subscribers to the Institution. Lists of subscribers can be obtained by sending eight stamps to the offices, 73, Cheapside, E.C.

Will every reader of this journal please do what she or he can to obtain votes for this sad case—to assist, in however small a measure, to bear another's burden? Such help will be gratefully acknowledged by the Editor.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier. Each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow. Each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences that shall stimulate the whole commonwealth and the whole civilised world.

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