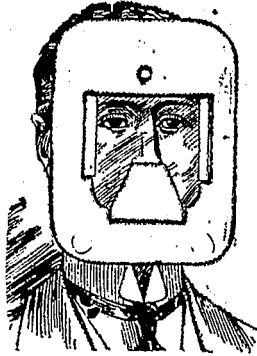


Practical Points.

Garrould's Face Protector.



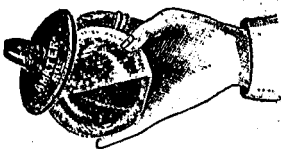
Our illustration is one of "Garrould's Patent Zymotic Face Protector," for the use of doctors and nurses. The protector consists of a shield made of aluminium, with a transparent outlook, which protects the face from involuntary expectoration in diphtheria, and from other infectious matter. These shields, which can be sterilised, cost 10s. 6d. each, and may be obtained from Messrs. E. and R. Garrould, 150, Edgware Road, London, W.

Disinfection of Rubber Gloves and Silk Catheters.

Dr. Heusner has found that rubber gloves can be boiled in glycerine as long and as frequently as desired. He has the disinfector made with an outer and inner chamber between the walls of which is a wire netting. The gloves are placed in a closed wire-netting box in the bottom of the disinfector to keep them covered with the glycerine. The double walls and wire netting act like a safety lamp, allowing the penetration of the heat without danger of over-heating. Numerous tests showed that the gloves were always sterile heating to 110 or 115 C. for thirty minutes in this apparatus, over a gas stove or alcohol lamp. Not a trace of injury or change was seen in any of the gloves, silk catheters, and instruments thus sterilised. The only objection is the expense of the glycerine, but the same glycerine can be used repeatedly.

A New Feeding Bottle.

The accompanying illustration is of a feeding bottle, designed by Dr. W. J. Henson, Wedmore, Somerset, and made by M. W. E. Lowe, of 8, Stafford Street, Old Bond Street, W., which, as will be readily realised, is made on a totally different design to the large majority of feeding bottles, simulating as nearly as possible the mother's breast. There is no possibility of the child sucking in air when the bottle is in position, and the whole thing can be easily sterilised. It is stated by the *British Medical Journal* that Dr. Henson has found babies take more readily to these bottles than to those of the ordinary form, and that he has seen some bad cases of sickness stopped by the use of them. He was led to design this bottle by articles in our contemporary, which showed very forcibly that adenoids and jaw deformities (comparatively unknown before the advent of the modern feeding bottle and dummy teat) were caused by them.



Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Royal City of Dublin Hospital.—Miss Edith A. Edison has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has held the position of Sister in the same institution.

Trained Nurses' Home, Rivers Street, Bath.—Miss Evelyn Mansel has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Sister at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, W., Nurse Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Easingwold, Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, Matron of the Hospital, Kendal, and Matron of the Bideford Hospital.

MATRONS.

Cottage Hospital, Maidenhead.—Miss Annie Bramwell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and the City of London Lying-in Hospital, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Hither Green, Night Sister at Salop Infirmary, Matron of the Accident Hospital, Tredegar, and Matron of the Hospital, Llandrindod Wells.

SISTERS.

Kingston Union Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames.—Miss Minnie Jarvis has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has had experience of district nursing in connection with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, and has done temporary duty at the East London Children's Hospital, Shadwell.

Miss Thyra A. D. Stubbs has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has had experience of private nursing on its private nursing staff.

Miss Winifred Farey has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the North-West London Hospital, and has done district nursing in connection with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, and temporary duty at the Park Hospital, Hither Green, Lewisham.

Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon.—Miss Mary Punched has been appointed Sister. She was trained and certificated at the same institution, and subsequently held the position of Charge Nurse at the South Eastern Hospital, New Cross, under the Metropolitan Asylums Board. She has also been Staff Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Devizes.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Health Department, Somerset County Council, Weston-super-Mare.—Mrs. Wood Davies has been appointed School Nurse in connection with the Medical Inspection of School Children. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Fever Hospital, Stockwell, District Nurse at Wells, Sister at the London Fever Hospital, Islington, Staff Nurse at the Watford Cottage Hospital, and Staff Nurse at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. She has also had experience of private nursing in London.

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