

Practical Points.

Mocassins for Cold Feet.

The Child, which is always very up-to-date, publishes this month the accompanying illustration of a child's mocassin, which, by the kindness of the Editor, Dr. T. N. Kelynack, we reproduce. Our contemporary says that "many children, especially those who are delicate or diseased, suffer greatly with cold feet, particularly during the winter and spring. It is remarkable how many kind parents and considerate nurses remain ignorant and neglectful in regard to proper clothing of the extremities, and especially of the lower limbs. Our attention has recently been directed to the artistic and sensible mocassins supplied by Messrs. W. C. Leonard and Co., 86, Main Street, Saranac Lake, N.Y. Their chief features



CHILDREN'S MOCASSIN.

are indicated in the accompanying figure. They consist of the first quality sheepskin, with the heavy wool fleece retained on the inside. They are admirable for tuberculous and tuberculously disposed children undergoing open-air treatment. For nursery and bedroom use they cannot be surpassed. They can also be worn over the ordinary shoes, or used with heavy woollen hose. The price of the 6 in. mocassins is one dollar. An adult size is available for men and women." Now that the patients in many hospitals are spending so much time on verandahs and in open-air wards, these mocassins should have a wide field of usefulness.

Legal Matters.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

A woman, giving the name of Jessie Watt, who described herself as a hospital nurse, prosecuted a married woman, Violet Crole, at Westminster, on Monday, for assault, and damage to a costume. The prosecutrix said she had been staying with the prisoner's husband for a fortnight, and went to her house on Saturday afternoon. The prisoner opened the door and threw a bucket of tar and feathers all over her. Mr. Francis, who said there was a good deal behind the story, remanded the prisoner, releasing her on her own recognisances.

We have communicated by telephone with the Westminster Police Court, but are unable to ascertain what qualifications the prosecutrix possesses for describing herself as a hospital nurse.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, Southampton.—Miss Ellen Beatrice Harradine has been appointed Matron. She was trained for three years, and certificated at Guy's Hospital, after which she had some experience of private nursing, and was then appointed Sister-in-Charge of the Ward Maids, and in 1904 Sister of Esther Ward. She has held the position of Assistant Matron since 1909 at Guy's, so that she has had excellent experience to qualify her for the appointment.

The Mageough Home, Dublin. Miss Colvin has been appointed Matron of the Infirmary. She was trained at Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, and has held the position of Assistant Matron in that institution for the last eight years.

Devon and Cornwall Homœopathic Hospital, Plymouth.—Miss Jessie Greening has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Sick Children and the General Hospital, Northampton, where she subsequently held the position of ophthalmic nurse. She has also held the position of Sister at the Jaffray Hospital, near Birmingham, and at the institution to which she is now appointed Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

St. Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Pyrford, Surrey.—Miss Marjorie Denman has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Sick Children, and has since been Sister at St. Nicholas' Home.

The Cardiff Infirmary, Cardiff.—Miss Sadie Hutchinson has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and the Sanatorium, Hull, and has held the positions of Night Sister at the County Hospital, Ryde, Senior Sister and Deputy Matron at the Miller Hospital, Greenwich, and Senior Sister and Deputy Matron at the Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, Eastbourne.

SISTERS.

West Cumberland Infirmary, Whitehaven.—Miss Clara Lonsdale has been appointed Ward and Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and of Sister at the Children's Convalescent Home, Moseley, near Birmingham. She has also had experience of private nursing.

Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, Eastbourne.—Miss L. M. Hitchins has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn, and the Children's Hospital, Nottingham, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and of Theatre Sister at the General Infirmary, Chester.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

In connection with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, Queen Alexandra has approved the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses:—

To date January 1st, 1911.—Nora Grace Mary Nigel-Jones, Portsmouth Training Home.

To date April 1st, 1911.—Annie Madeley and

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