

the London Hospital, St. Thomas's Hospital, and the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. The same year she also spent some time in Berlin as a private nurse.

In 1907 she resigned the very arduous position of Theatre Sister in the Sophia Home, and was appointed Sister in a medical ward in the large clinical Serafimer Hospital, one of the largest and most up-to-date hospitals in Sweden.

It will be readily understood, therefore, that Miss Lindhagen has had a most varied experience, and it is not surprising that when the Swedish Nurses' Association was founded last year she should have been elected its first President.

### PRACTICAL POINTS.

**To Save Mending Stockings.** Much time may be saved by putting patches of lint inside the parts of stockings that get most wear. A piece about 1½ in. by 3 in. across the toe, and another 3 in. square inside the heel should be darned on with a few big stitches in black cotton, and then herringboned all round. The patches last a considerable time, and are easily replaced when worn out.

**For Painting the Throat.** It has been found that an ordinary glass hat-pin-head is an excellent substitute for the obnoxious throat-brush, as it causes no irritation, and is very easily cleansed. By twirling slowly backwards and forwards in the fingers a sufficient quantity of the pigment can be retained on the head of the pin.

**Intestinal Intoxication.** The *New York Medical Journal* says: "In cases of collapse in infants after intestinal intoxication, Wurtz recommends subcutaneous injections of camphor as being superior to saline infusion. All food is stopped for from twenty-four to seventy-two hours, and if collapse appears from 0.5 to 1 c.c. of a ten per cent. solution of camphor in olive oil injected, to be repeated every three hours if necessary."

**Glycerin and Potassium Permanganate Cause Fire.** In some military manoeuvres, recently (says the *Journal of the American Medical Association*), a bottle of glycerin was broken and the glycerin ran over some packets of permanganate of potassium. These packets were covered with absorbent cotton, which took fire. Experiments show that chemical reaction takes place, with explosion and fire. It is, therefore, important to avoid packing glycerin and permanganate of potassium near each other in sanitary stores.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRONS.

**Hospital for Women and Orthopædics, Hull.**—Miss M. T. Woolfe has been appointed matron. She was trained at the West London Hospital, and has held the positions of Matron of the St. Leonard's Hospital, Sudbury, Matron of the Eden Cottage Hospital, Hadfield Broad Oaks, and Superintendent of Nurses at the Bishop's Stortford Infirmary.

**Loughborough and District General Hospital.**—Miss B. Dudley, who has just been appointed Matron of the Loughborough and District General Hospital, and who was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, also held the position of Ward Sister, and acted as Deputy Night Superintendent in that Institution. She has also been Matron of the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Maryport.

#### NURSE MATRON.

**Cottage Hospital, Morpeth.**—Miss Margaret Courticey Dutton has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, and the Glasgow Maternity Hospital, and has held the position of Sister, and occasionally acted as Matron at the Kirkcaldy Hospital. She has also had experience of private nursing.

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Swansea General and Eye Hospital.**—Miss Helen Husband has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and King's College Hospital, and has held the positions of Night Superintendent and Out-Patient Sister at the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, and of Holiday Home Sister and Night Superintendent at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. She is also a certified midwife.

#### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Poor Law Infirmary, Braintree.**—Miss Harriet Drake has been appointed Assistant Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Wandsworth and Clapham Infirmary, where she afterwards held the position of Charge Nurse. She has also had experience of private nursing.

#### ASSISTANT HOME SISTER.

**Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.**—Miss Gertrude Thomas has been appointed Assistant Home Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, where she has held the position of Ward Sister.

#### CHARGE NURSES.

**Ecclesall Bierlow Union Workhouse Infirmary.**—Miss Alice Maud Williams has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Birkenhead Union Infirmary, where she has also held the position of Charge Nurse and has had experience of private nursing, both in connection with a nursing institution and on her own account.

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