

### WHERE TO GO FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

One of the most popular Christmas Bazaars in London is that of Messrs. Garrould, 150, Edgware Road, and this year the attractions are many. The toys and the fancy goods are now separated, and for children the department devoted to toys is a palace of delight. Rocking-horses and mechanical railways are a never-ending source of amusement. A motor-cyclist who keeps his balance on his two-wheeled cycle in a most extraordinary and fascinating manner, costs only 2s. 9½d., and a mechanical billiard player, costing 1s. 9½d., is greatly in demand. Of course, the Santa Claus surprise stockings filled with sweets and toys, and costing from 2½d. to 4s. 3d., are to be had in great variety, and solve the problem for many busy hospital Sisters and nurses as to what shall be given to the children, for a Christmas stocking never fails to please. Then the parcel barrow made in tin and painted red to resemble a Post Office delivery barrow, complete with parcels, is a most fascinating toy, costing only 10½d.

Amongst the fancy goods the handsome articles in silvered antimony, for which a large order was placed in Japan as long ago as last February, are certain to be popular, an excellent example is a cigarette box costing 1s. 11½d. But the numerous attractions are too many to mention; our advice is to go and see them.

### THE "WELLCOME" EXPOSURE RECORD AND DIARY.

Many nurses are fond of photography as a pastime, and a very interesting one it is. A most acceptable remembrance at Christmas from those who number such nurses amongst their friends is the "Wellcome" Photographic Exposure Record and Diary, published by Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Snow Hill Buildings, E.C., of which the 1913 edition is now ready. This little book, the price of which is 1s., deals with a large subject. A panoramic view of all that is most practical and progressive in modern photographic processes is included in its contents table. Yet, with such a wide outlook, it escapes diffuseness.

Every step in the production of effective prints, including exposure, focussing, development, the after treatment of negatives, printing by all processes, toning, &c., is described fully, but with admirable conciseness.

A novel feature this year is the article on the new method of obtaining blue and green prints by toning.

Exposure is dealt with in a very effective manner, and the tables of light values, plate factors, &c., which have been brought up to date, taken in conjunction with the "Wellcome" Exposure Calculator, enable even a beginner to get a high percentage of printable negatives.

The Northern Hemisphere edition, which most nurses in this country will require, is obtainable from all chemists and photographic dealers.

### LEGAL MATTERS.

#### "They Came to me in Uniform."

Mrs. Kinghorne, of Dagmar Road, Camberwell, appeared at the South Western Court twice recently, in connection with an adjourned summons for failing to give notice of the death of a child at a Home in Lessingham Avenue, Tooting, in connection with which it will be remembered Dr. Chapple asked a question in the House of Commons on the registration of nurses.

A married woman, Mrs. Kelly, gave evidence that she applied to Mrs. Kinghorne for the admission of her child to the home. She had previously asked her for work, and Mrs. Kinghorne offered her an engagement as help at 5s. a week, for which she was to maintain herself and find her own uniform, the money to be retained for the support of the baby. She declined the offer.

Dr. Legge, medical adviser to the Home, said that when he was called in the child Kelly was dead. His arrangement with the home was that if the children could not be brought to him he was to go to them. Asked by Mr. Marriott, prosecuting on behalf of the N.S.P.C.C. whether he was under the impression that there were trained nurses at the home, his reply was, "They came to me in uniform."

After the witness had testified to having examined the ventilation of the drains, and found an escape of sewer gas, and given other evidence, the case was again adjourned.

#### CHARGE OF THEFT AGAINST A WOMAN DESCRIBED AS A NURSE.

Lily Everett, a woman described in the press as a nurse, aged forty-nine, of no fixed abode, was last week committed for trial at Bromley (Kent) Police Court, on a charge of stealing property value about £23, the property of Mr. T. H. Heaysman, who had let her a furnished house. When charged by a police officer she admitted that she had the property, and when the case was heard at Bromley quite a procession of pawnbrokers' assistants went into the witness box to prove that she had pawned goods with them. Detective-Sergeant Sharp said that the prisoner told him that she knew she had been bad, and would tell him where the property was. She added, "What is a woman to do when she has a child to look after and no husband? There is no one else to blame. I pawned everything to get a living."

No evidence was offered in proof of the suggestion that the accused was a nurse.

The Putnams have just published a volume, entitled "A Stitch in Time," which has been prepared by a Roosevelt Hospital graduate nurse and a grateful patient. It contains simple and practical remedies to be used when a physician cannot be secured, or in cases considered too trivial for professional care.

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