

PRACTICAL POINTS.

Burns and Scalds. A District Nurse writes: "The simplest treatment for burns and scalds is to paint the injured area with S. H. Kennedy's White Extract of *Pinus Canadensis*. Even on severe burns the effect of this is magical. It removes the pain instantly—and in this lies its great value, for it is the pain which causes shock, so often resulting in death. With slight burns one application is sufficient, and healing is very rapid in the case of a normally healthy skin. Only a light, dry dressing is needed after."

Things in the Ear. If an insect gains admittance to the ear canal, it may be extricated by a pair of tweezers or pincers; but, if this be found to be impracticable, then oil should be poured into the ear, when the removal of the insect will probably be quickly accomplished and any irritation avoided. The caution must be repeated here that in dealing with the ear no roughness may be used. Any attempts to forcibly extricate any object which has gained admittance to the ear will probably result in injury to the ear-drum.

Infection in Whooping Cough. *The Journal of the American Medical Association* states that Dr. Galish has noticed that the course of whooping-cough is much more severe when several children have it together than when the child is kept apart from other children with it. The sight of others affected certainly aggravates the nervous element in the disease, and the possibility of a new infection from it cannot be positively excluded. He thinks that repeated infection is a possible factor in keeping up coryza as well as whooping-cough. In both affections he is confident that much would be gained by measures to prevent accumulation of disease products, having the child go into a second room and well ventilating the first, after each coughing spasm, using a fresh handkerchief each time in coryza.

LECTURES ON TUBERCULOSIS.

A short course of training lectures on tuberculosis for Women Sanitary Inspectors and Health Visitors, and to those whose duties include the visiting of Phthisis Cases, will be delivered by J. E. Squire, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., at the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, on Wednesdays in October, at 6 p.m. The lectures will deal with "The Spread of Tuberculosis" (October 1st); "Predisposition" (October 8th); "Preventive Measures" (October 15th); "Treatment of the Tuberculous in its bearing on Prevention" (October 22nd). Fee for the course, 5s. Those desirous of attending the lectures are requested to send in their names at once to the Secretary, Mr. E. White Wallis.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Union Infirmary, Hope, Pendleton.—Miss M. J. C. Ross has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Home Sister and Second Assistant Matron, and is now First Assistant Matron at the Township of South Manchester Hospitals.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes, Birkdale.—Miss Margaret Kearsley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and has been Pupil-Housekeeper and Sister at Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Alton; Sister-Housekeeper at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and Sister at the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Boscombe, and at the Park Hospital, Hither Green, under the Metropolitan Asylums Board. She is a certified midwife and certificated masseuse.

The Hospital, Simon's Town, South Africa.—Miss R. Mills has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, London. She has also been Night Superintendent at the London Fever Hospital, Liverpool Road, N., and has worked in Japan under the Colonial Nursing Association.

SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Leicester.—Miss A. E. Clark has been appointed Sister-in-Charge of the X-Ray and Electrical Department. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the National Hospital, Queen Square, Bloomsbury. She has also been Sister-in-Charge of the X-Ray Department at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton.

Southern Hospital, Dartford, Kent.—Miss Joan Wood has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Anlaby Road Infirmary, Hull, and has held the position of Sister at the Burnley Infirmary, Lancashire, Night Sister at the Darlington Isolation Hospital, and Charge Nurse at the Guildford Infirmary.

Miss Ethel Susannah Westcott has also been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, and has held the position of Sister at the Hammersmith Infirmary and the Guildford Infirmary, and of Staff Nurse at the Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C.

Miss Emily McDonald has also been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, where she has held the position of Ward Sister. She has also been Sister at the Harton Hospital, South Shields, and Charge Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Southampton.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Abertillery Urban District Council, Mon.—Miss Ellen Penty who has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse under the Abertillery

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