

any furnishing or fittings for the present. Baths, disinfectors, sinks, sanitary arrangements, hot water, general plumbing, sterilizer and all theatre necessities, grates and furnishing throughout must wait. Please make it possible to us very soon to open our hospital.

Farm affairs have not been quite so satisfactory. We have several casualties to record. A young calf fell down a deep hole and was strangled, a fat pig was suffocated on the way to the fair, another, a bonham, was trodden on and killed in the sty. Our bees are non-existent. Dogs got in and ate some forty or fifty pounds of pork of our own killing, which were awaiting sale.

On the other hand, crops have done very fairly. We have made £69 5s. 3d. by farm and garden. In the summer we took in lodgers, which brought us in £7 10s. We have also been fortunate in finding turf on another part of our ground, so that our year's supply of fuel is secured to us once more.

Our Co-operative Society goes on well; but we have to record with deep regret the death of one of our committee—the foremost farmer in the district and a most trusted councillor.

ALBINIA BRODRICK.

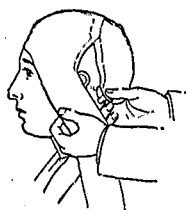
[Miss Brodrick's latest news is that the Hospital is accepted for the wounded, so now all its friends must help to finish and furnish it.]

RED CROSS REQUIREMENTS.

There are three requirements in all ambulance work which should not be overlooked, namely, promptitude, cleanliness and the selection of suitable means for the end in view.

For anything in the nature of a wound the maintenance of asepsis is very necessary. Nurses frequently are directed by the medical practitioner in charge of the case to paint the surface of the wound and surrounding skin with tincture of iodine, and a convenient means for so doing is to use "Vaporole" Iodine Tincture. This product consists of a container in which tincture of iodine is hermetically sealed and which terminates in a pointed end, surrounded by absorbent material and enclosed in a silken net. When the point is broken the absorbent material becomes saturated with fresh tincture of iodine, and the product is ready for use as a swab.

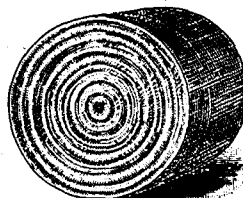
Steps should also be taken to guard against any infection taking place through the use of make-shift bandages. These precautions are particularly called for in head injuries. For such cases a modern dressing has been devised, in "Tabloid" Adjustable Head Dressing, which consists essentially of a cap-like arrangement to be slipped over the head—with one side split up



and the lower edge prolonged into a bandage for fixing the cap. Its application is simplicity itself, no particular skill or previous practice is necessary to get perfect adjustment, and the time required is a matter of seconds. It fits any head, and when applied cannot slip or be readily displaced.

The use of Triangular bandages in ambulance work is also well recognised and with these it has been customary to print upon the fabric of the bandage illustrations representing the methods of application. A very striking advance in the quality and clearness of the pictorial representations has recently been effected in connection with "Tabloid" Triangular Bandage. The designs are plain, precise, complete and in accordance with the latest practice. [*]

Another point of interest is that all bandages and dressings bearing the "Tabloid" brand are compressed into a very small space and can therefore be carried without inconvenience in the pocket. Each packet



is provided with a stout covering which will

resist wear and tear and any required amount of bandage or dressing can be removed and used, leaving the remainder still protected from contamination.

A very convenient and handy outfit for Nurses employed in Red Cross work is "Tabloid" brand



First-Aid case No. 708. It contains "Tabloid" brand bandages and dressings, "Borofax," Carron Oil (Solidified), Jaconet, "Vaporole" Aromatic Ammonia, plaster, &c., &c., and is issued in metal cases, enamelled in various

colours. A variety of other equipments is available, so that a suitable outfit can be supplied to meet the requirements of any individual or body.

Nurses who have to select equipments or materials for hospital or ambulance work in the present crisis, or who are asked to advise others, should certainly get in touch with Burroughs Wellcome & Co., whose experience in medical and first-aid equipment for military purposes is of a most unique character and is placed freely at the service of all enquirers.

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