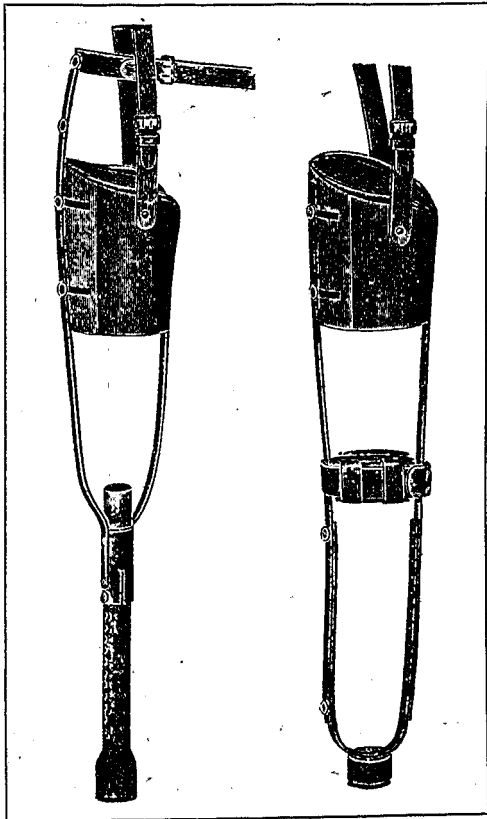


soldiers from the Trianon Hospital, for her courage, presence of mind, dignity before the enemy, and for her care of, and devotion to, French and British wounded during the battle which freed the town of Loos.

In pinning the cross on her breast, General de Saily said to her:—"I congratulate and admire you, young lady. You do honour to the women of France. You are a fine and inspiring example."

#### PEG-LEGS.

From the *Modern Hospital* we present illustrations of two "peg-legs" intended for temporary wear after amputation of the leg or



PEG-LEGS.

thigh. The shafts are so arranged that they may be made to fit any sized thigh. By simply unscrewing and reversing the shaft with the outer steel bar the leg can be worn on the other side, therefore no rights or lefts are necessary. Inasmuch as the legs are also adjustable as to length, it is readily seen that these devices must be of great service in military hospitals. One would say, moreover, that a few of these peg-legs would not be out of place in a large general hospital, as the use of them would enable at least some of the patients to leave their beds sooner than otherwise, and would also prepare them for the future use of a proper artificial limb.

#### HEARD IN THE DISTRICT.

##### FUNERAL REFLECTIONS.

"Yer see, Sister, aunt ain't got no near relations like, so I insured 'er. Course it stands ter reason I can't afford a grand funeral, don't it? I don't see as she 'as any call to grumble if she goes under the seat, do you?"

"Well, it was like this, nuss: there was the awfullest set out at that there funeral. Everyone thought as pore old Bill was married to Nance proper, but another woman turns up, and as she is 'is lawful wife, there was as yer may say, two widders and only one corpse."

"Yer may come along o' me, young Joe, to Shifty Sam's funeral; yer needn't cry, seeing he was no relation like, but mind yer look solemn yer young warmint, or I'll break yer neck."

Small Johnnie (reflectively): "Jones' biby's dead, and it's lying on the table. I wonder where they'll 'ave their Sunday's dinner?"

#### THE "WELLCOME" PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE RECORD AND DIARY, 1916.

This little volume, which many nurses look forward to as providing them with an acceptable Christmas gift for various friends, stands pre-eminent as a useful guide to the photographic art in its various phases. Three editions are published, for the Northern Hemisphere, the Southern Hemisphere, and the United States of America. It is published by Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co., Snow Hill Buildings, London, E.C., and can be obtained from all photographic dealers and booksellers, price 1s. in the British Isles. A rich harvest of experience and expert skill is stored in this wonderful little volume; but the outstanding feature of the book is that it makes the practice of photography exceedingly simple. The illustrations, which are always a feature, this year include the meeting of H.M. King George V with the King of the Belgians in Flanders, and others of historic interest.

#### "THE MEDICAL WHO'S WHO."

"The Medical Who's Who," formerly published by the London and Counties Press Association, will this year be published by the Fulton-Manders Publishing Co., of 75, Chancery Lane, W.C. This fifth edition will contain some 15,000 biographies, besides much additional information. The cost is 10s. 6d. net, or 9s. to subscribers in advance.

#### PAX.

Among the trials of the trenches, and of nurses who receive patients direct therefrom, are the vermin which so often infest them. We therefore commend to the attention of our readers "Pax," supplied by C. Hand & Co., 12, Moor Lane, E.C., which it is claimed will render those who use it entirely free from pests of all kinds, while being perfectly harmless to human beings.

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