

us is necessary, particularly among those who come in close and repeated contact with the disease.

The Central Council for District Nursing in London is holding its Annual Meeting on the 25th inst., at 11 a.m., in the Board Room of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, at its offices on the Victoria Embankment, E.C., when the first Annual Report of the Council is being presented, as well as the outlines of a Scheme for the District Nursing of Measles, German Measles, and Whooping Cough in London, the object of which is to secure the provision of timely nursing care—in proper relation to medical advice—with a view to saving the lives

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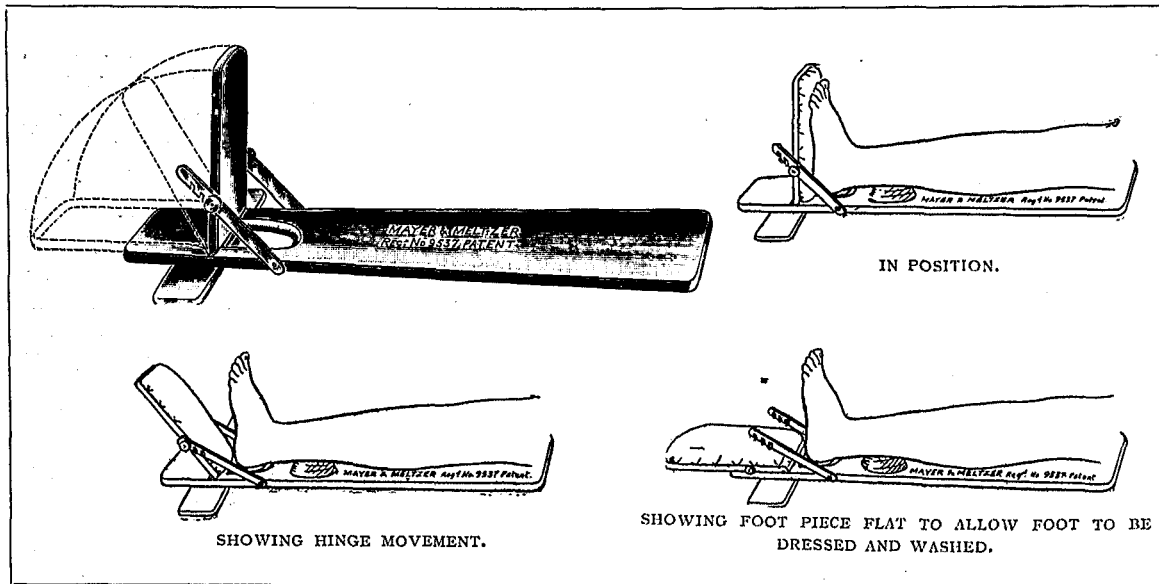
#### THE PASSING OF THE "HEEL SORE."

The practicability of the "Campling" splint should appeal to all those responsible for the care of our wounded, as it solves that ever-present nightmare of good nursing—the "heel sore"—by allowing constant free inspection of the heel, without disturbing the leg set in position, for possibly an indefinite period.

Apart from the nursing utility, it has the practical advantage of being easily packed for transit, and should form part of the ordinary ambulance outfit now so much needed.

It is also of especial advantage to our soldiers, avoiding as it does the possible risk of heel-sore and consequent delay in returning to the field.

The splint is supplied by Messrs. Mayer & Meltzer, 71, Great Portland Street, London, W., and is



CAMPLING'S BACK LEG SPLINT.

and preventing permanent injury to the health of young children attacked by measles and whooping cough.

It will be remembered that at the end of last year the Local Government Board issued a General Order for the notification of measles and German measles, and this has been taken into consideration in the outline of the scheme.

The need of a convenient publication whereby medical practitioners, hospital authorities, and public officials, and the public generally can get into touch with district nurses has been felt, and it is proposed that the Executive Committee shall be authorized to prepare and publish a Directory of District Nursing in London, and to incur the necessary expenditure for that purpose.

made in three sizes, 7s. 6d. each; or 21s. for the set of three.

Miss Campling, who was trained at the London Hospital, writes, "I have seen such terrible heel sores from the old fixed foot-piece splint that I designed this with the hope of its taking the place of that splint, and so ensuring comfort to the patient. Several doctors to whom I have shewn the model approve, so I have patented it."

#### NOTICE.

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