

Snow Hill Buildings, E.C., specially designed for the use of private and district nurses would be a welcome Christmas gift. The case is supplied in rex red, royal blue or imperial green enamelled metal, or in aluminised metal, fitted with a selection of compressed bandages and dressing, Vaporole Aromatic Ammonia, Vaporole Iodine Tincture, and numerous other things likely to be needed in emergency. The price is 6s. 6d. A Tabloid Brand Medicine Pocket Case in black japanned metal for personal use on Active Service, price 7s. 6d., would be a welcome gift to many.

#### SANATOGEN.

It is very satisfactory to those who, in pre-war days, used Sanatogen as a tonic and restorative to know that they can once more do so with a clear conscience, as the business of the German firm has now been wound up, and it has been purchased by a group of business men of whom Lord Rhondda is the head. Sanatogen can therefore usefully be included in our gifts to institutions whose aim it is to fortify the nervous energies which have been impaired by the strain and stress of war.

#### MESSRS. A. E. BRAID & CO., LTD.

At the establishment of Messrs. A. E. Braid & Co., 30, Gower Place, Gower Street, W.C. (opposite University College), nurses would do well to note the "Sterling Seamless Pure Rubber Gloves," for which the firm is sole agent in the United Kingdom. They are made in Canada, and the purity of the rubber may be gauged from the fact that they are perfectly clear when held to the light, while the fingers can be stretched as far apart from one another as desired without splitting. For private nurses especially these gloves would be a welcome gift. Another speciality of this firm is Osmique Dressing, which has an osmotic action upon wounds by which the outflow of lymph is increased. In addition to the usual surgical instruments, dressings, aseptic hospital furniture, &c., the firm make a feature of nurses' and students' requisites.

#### MESSRS. SOUTHALL BROS. & BARCLAY, LTD.

Those nurses who attended the Conference of the National Council of Trained Nurses in Birmingham in 1914, and availed themselves of the invitation to visit the works of Messrs. Southall Bros. & Barclay at Charford Mills, understand the extent and the perfection of the department for surgical dressings maintained by this noted firm which has been established for more than sixty years. No more acceptable gifts could be made to hospitals at home and abroad than the cotton wool, gauzes, lint, bandages, &c., produced under conditions in which every care is exercised.

#### THE STUDINGTON COAT.

The present is an opportune moment for fathers and mothers and generous aunts to give presents of warm outdoor coats, which in this bitter weather must be considered a necessity, not a luxury. We advise those so generously disposed,

and also nurses who desire to acquire these indispensable articles for themselves, to pay a visit to Messrs. Studd & Millington, 31, Conduit Street, Bond Street, W., and inspect their noted "Studington Coat." Made in exclusive colourings and designs, and absolutely weatherproof, it costs from 3½ guineas and is a most desirable possession.

#### SCOTT'S NURSES' HAT DEPARTMENT.

Nurses will do well to note that the noted firm of Scott's, Ltd., hatters, 1, Old Bond Street, Piccadilly, W., are the appointed hatters to the Territorial Force Nursing Service, the British Red Cross Society, the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, &c. A large stock of these hats are always ready, and an admirable illustrated booklet, showing clearly the different designs and prices, will be forwarded post free to any address on application, or the different samples may be seen in the firm's showrooms.

#### CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE.

The many varieties of Cadbury's Chocolate and Cocoa are always a most acceptable gift, and this year the great Bournville firm are devoting their attention to lines which are likely to prove of exceptional importance at the present time; Thus Dairy Milk Chocolate is packed in air tight tins which can safely be sent to Egypt, Salonica, Mesopotamia, and British East Africa, and their despatch is facilitated by their being enclosed in a printed wrapper with space for the name, rank, and regimental number of the recipient. Cadbury's Mexican Chocolate can be sent in the same way. Another welcome variety is Cadbury's Chocolate Biscuits, and again chocolate in small packets or boxes for the pocket.

For beverages there are cocoa essence, cocoa and milk powder, Bournville Cocoa, and Breakfast Chocolate, all delectable and delicious, as well as highly nutritious.

#### HORLICK'S MALTED MILK TABLETS.

A very useful and welcome gift to men on active service, and in large quantities to Field and Base Hospitals, is Horlick's Ration of Malted Milk Tablets. Eighty of these compressed tablets are supplied in a tin weighing 7 ozs., and the value and comfort of the tablets to the wounded has been amply proved.

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To the book lover there is no more welcome gift than a new book.

#### MESSRS. G. P. PUTNAM'S.

The books published by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's, 24, Bedford Street, Strand, afford a most attractive selection at most moderate cost. In connection with the war, "Field Hospital and Flying Column" and "The People Who Run," by Miss Violetta Thurstan, in their pretty wrappers, would, together or separately, form a charming present; the text book on "Practical Nursing," by Miss Maxwell and Miss Pope, is an admirable com-

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