

deserving of support, and patriotic nurses will no doubt remember that in purchasing drugs from this firm they are supporting an industry the object of which is to keep in British hands business which before the war had been captured by the Hun.

THE "STERLING" RUBBER GLOVES.

The "Sterling" Rubber Gloves, for which Messrs. A. E. Braid & Co., Ltd., 30, Gower Place, Gower Street, W.C., are the sole agents in this country, are of a quality to invite comparison with any other rubber glove on the market, both as to price and superiority. Those purchasing for Hospitals and Nursing Homes, as well as individual nurses, will be well advised to see these gloves before giving their order.

THE "STUDINGTON" COAT FOR NURSES.

Nurses and others who are needing new coats, whether waterproof or cosy wraps, should inspect the "Toga" Coats made by Studd & Millington, 31, Conduit Street, Bond Street, W.—the overcoat specialists—and, more especially, their "Studington" Coat for Nurses. The firm offer goods unobtainable elsewhere, exclusive both in regard to style and material, as a visit to their establishment will show. We recently saw one coat made of fleecy Scotch tweed, dark green in colour, similar to those supplied to the nursing staff of the Liverpool Merchants' Mobile Hospital, thoroughly well cut, as well as delightfully warm and comfortable. Another useful coat is the Ladies' Studington Trench Coat, khaki in colour, and built on the lines of an officer's trench coat, made in cotton gabardine. It is lined with wool to make it doubly proof, and is supplied from 3½ guineas. Many of these coats have been supplied to nurses on active service. The firm have in hand a stock of men's suitings, excellent in colouring and quality, which, as so many men are in khaki, are being used for ladies' coats. This is a very practical reason for securing a coat now, as men's suitings are admittedly the most durable that can be procured.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL GAS ASSOCIATION.

For many years we have been increasingly conscious of the added comfort brought into our homes by gas, not only for lighting purposes, but for fires, cooking and many other domestic and professional purposes. Its convenience, and, if carefully used, its economy, needs no emphasis.

This winter there are many flats in which gas fires have been a real godsend. Not only has coal been most difficult to get, but it is impossible to store it in any quantity, and, had gas fires not been installed, many people would have had fireless grates this bitter winter, who, thanks to the gas companies represented in the British Commercial Gas Association, have been warm and comfortable; and further have been well, and able to take their share in the world's work, instead of being ill and a charge on others. Many people feel a real debt of gratitude to the gas companies just now.

SANATOGEN.

The value of Sanatogen in invalid feeding is demonstrated by the way in which it is increasingly prescribed by medical practitioners, and the steady increase in bodily weight and energy which usually results, from the fact that the protein it contains helps to replace tissue waste and the phosphorus to provide the energy which brain and nerves so often need in these days. As our readers know Genatosan Ltd. (12, Chenies St., W.C.) have purchased the assets of the German Sanatogen Co. from the Board of Trade.

WELFORDS MILK.

The obtaining of really fresh and reliable milk is, in these days, an increasingly difficult problem. Messrs. Welford & Sons, whose chief offices are in Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W., and who are purveyors of milk and cream to His Majesty the King, supply perfectly fresh milk produced on their own dairy farms. They also have a herd of milch asses, and are able to deliver Asses' Milk to any part of the Kingdom. Other specialities of this firm are humanized milk and nursery milk.

BENGER'S FOOD.

It is always difficult to vary the diet of invalids and aged persons whose digestion is enfeebled, but a valuable ally of the nurse is Benger's Food (a preparation supplied by Benger's Food, Ltd., Otto Works, Manchester), which is not only usually taken readily by invalids, but when prepared is partially digested, thus relieving an enfeebled digestive tract of a portion of its work. The beverage consists of the farinaceous material of the Benger's Food from which it is prepared, and the fresh cow's milk with which it is made—both most valuable forms of food if they can be digested. Thanks to the natural digestive agents incorporated in the food, it is usually digested well, and frequently a patient who has a cup of Benger's Food last thing at night will fall asleep and have a refreshing night's rest.

ROBINSON'S BARLEY.

The usefulness of barley water as a beverage for patients suffering from feverishness is well known to nurses. Robinson's Patent Barley (Keen Robinson & Co., Ltd., London) will be most useful in its preparation.

BOOKS FOR NURSES.

The books for nurses on professional subjects, published by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's, 24, Bedford Street, Strand, London, W.C. 2, now cover a wide range, and we recommend our readers to consult the list, which will be found on page vii of our advertisement columns, or to write to the firm for their dainty little catalogue, and keep it by them for reference.

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