

THE NURSING EXHIBITION

The Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition opened on Tuesday last at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

As usual, in Annexe A, the GAS LIGHT & COKE Co., Horseferry Road, S.W., have a very complete and attractive exhibit. The gas fire fitted with griller for the preparation of light meals is just the thing for a bed-sitting room.

Our old friend, GLAXO, Osnaburgh Street, N.W., is to be found in Annexe B, which is arranged as a Rest Room. As usual this is a popular meeting place for nurses.

The sterilized Accouchement Sets shown by JOHN BELL & CROYDEN, LTD., of 50, Wigmore Street, "Lysolid" or solid Lysol, and "Marylbone" Teats, are some of their many interesting exhibits.

The SURGICAL MANUFACTURING Co., LTD., 83, Mortimer Street, W., are making a special feature of Nurses' fitted bags; also of a Portable Emergency Operating Set, and the "Servic" Portable High Pressure Sterilizers.

J. G. INGRAM & SON, LTD., Hackney Wick, have a very complete exhibit of Surgical India Rubber Goods which is well worth a visit.

BOVRIL, LTD., Old Street, E.C., Purveyors by Special Appointment to the King, is of course, well represented.

We commend to the attention of nurses a new preparation of MESSRS. ALLEN & HANBURYS, LTD., *i.e.*, their Diabetic Flour. Bread made from this flour, which is free from carbohydrates, is palatable and attractive, can be prepared at home in the ordinary way.

Councillor Beatrice Kent, assisted by Miss A. E. Hulme, as usual, is presiding over THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING Stand, with unique ability.

A conspicuous feature at the stand of VIROL, LTD., is the tasteful arrangement of the ingredients which go to the making of this valuable food. A sample of VIROLAX, prepared for use, demonstrates how finely it is emulsified.

WINCARNIS (Coleman & Co., Ltd., Norwich), is of course well to the fore. It is a choice wine combined with extract of meat and extract of malt.

The Medicated Plasters, of CHARLES ZIMMERMANN & Co., LTD., St. Mary-at-Hill, E.C., are of much interest.

The delicious cocoa obtainable at the Stand of CADBURY BROS., LTD., is high testimony to the excellency of the specialities of this well-known firm.

NUJOL (Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.), an intestinal lubricant of exceptional merit is to be found at Stand B 17.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, LTD., of Gray's Inn Road, E.C., are making special features of their Eclipsall Nurses' Case, and their Ante-Natal Test Outfit, which is both neat and portable.

The Stand of THE NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES, is very attractive.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

WHY OF COURSE.

In an application heard at Lambeth County Court, for the ejection of a tenant in South Lambeth Road, it was stated that there were 14 people sleeping in two rooms, seven in each room. In both rooms there was a person suffering from tuberculosis.

WIVES' NATIONALITY.

A Bill to provide that British women shall retain their British nationality on marrying an alien has been introduced into the House of Commons by Sir John Butcher. He mentioned that it was supported by 29 women's organisations in the United Kingdom and others abroad.

It is also provided by the Bill that alien women marrying British subjects shall not by so doing acquire British nationality.

St. Joan of Arc has been proclaimed Second Patron Saint of France by the Pope, in fulfilment of one of the last wishes of Pope Benedict XV.

The Union House of Assembly, South Africa, has rejected the Woman's Enfranchisement Bill on the second reading by 55 votes to 51.

GOOD FRIDAY, A.D. 1.

Ask of that cheerful robin how he came,
To wear red feathers and a tell-tale name?

"One fateful day on Calvary, 'tis said,
Long, long ago, that one of us was there,
And fought those brutal nails and tried to tear
Them vainly out. And ever since, the red
Of that sweet Blood that for your saving flowed,
Upon our breasts indelible has glowed."

C. B. M.

COMING EVENTS.

April 8th.—Meeting of Members of the Nurses' Organizations affiliated in the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses. 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 5 p.m. Councillor Beatrice Kent in the chair. Meeting open to nurses and the public.

April 12th.—Nurses' Missionary League. Meeting. Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. 7.45.

April 22nd.—The Lady Mayoress (Lady Baddeley) "At Home," to meet the Past and Present Nurses of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. The Mansion House, London. Music 4 to 6 p.m.

April 27th.—Central Midwives Board. 1, Queen Anne's Buildings, Westminster, S.W.

WORD FOR THE WEEK.

The sweetest music is not in oratorios, but in the human voice when it speaks from its instant life tones of tenderness, truth and courage.—*Emerson.*

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