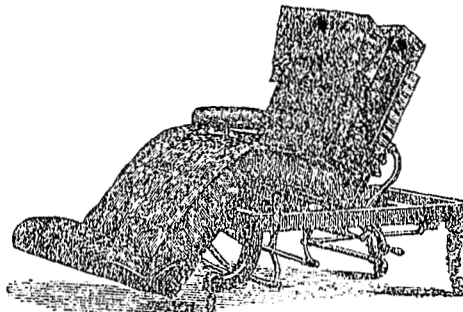


valuable manufactures. Messrs. F. King and Co., of "Edwards' Dessicated Soups" fame, are again to the front. We had the pleasure of tasting their tomato soup. This preparation is largely composed of tomatoes and choice vegetables, and is really a very delicious article. We can highly recommend it. The stall of the Rizine Food Company attracted a large number of visitors by its varied display of tempting dishes, bread, cakes, &c. The "Rizine" loaf—made with one-third rizine and two-thirds flour—was decidedly one of the most prominent features of the show, and the great advantage claimed for bread thus manufactured is that it remains always sweet and moist. During the week lectures on the various merits of rizine as an article of diet were given by Mr. Threadingham, the able North London representative of this company. Messrs. Alfred Bird and Sons, Birmingham, exhibit their custard egg, baking and blancmange powders: the latter is highly nutritious, of great value to invalids, of delicate flavour, and easy of digestion. The Condensed Milk Company of Ireland have a very fine show of different brands of condensed milk; the principal among them being the Shamrock; this should be found useful for all household purposes. Last, but not least, is the very important "Patent Bucket Fire Extinguisher," by Messrs. Messer and Thorpe, of 8, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, W.C., and Gedling Street, Dockhead, S.E. It consists of a covered receptacle containing a considerable quantity of water, in which is submerged one or more nests of telescopically stored fire buckets, which can be instantly withdrawn full of water and ready for use. This invention should be of special value to Hospitals, Institutions, and large householders generally. We may have occasion later on to go into further particulars of this valuable invention. In conclusion, we must add that the Exhibition all round, from a visitor's point of view, was a great success.

"HARROGATE-IN-LONDON," or Cosham House, 41, Manchester Street, Manchester Square, W., represents a hydropathic establishment, which contains the only Harrogate (patent) Combination Bath in London. Before opening this useful Institution, Mrs. Gallop, the proprietress, carefully considered every minute detail, so that one can obtain here the same treatment as at Aix-les-Bains, or the advantage of the Harrogate (patent) Combination Bath, both under the same roof, thus meeting the needs of those who

require this special treatment, and who are unable to leave town to procure it. This bath is an ingenious combination of Spinal, Wave, Needle, Spray, Descending Douche, Vapour and Shower, with an attached thermometer, by which to regulate the degree of heat required. Here also, without the fatigue of travelling so far, one can partake of the well-known Harrogate drinking waters—viz., mild or strong Sulphur, as well as Kissingen, and others. The proprietress is thoroughly experienced, is a qualified Nurse, with Hospital Certificates, and holds the medal of the St. John's Ambulance Society. A well-known Physician visits regularly, or if patients prefer it, their own medical adviser can attend, and their instructions will be faithfully carried out. In addition to those already named, porcelain baths have been especially fitted up for those requiring the electric bath treatment, and they have here also the Russian Bath (in which dry or moist heat can be administered), for which is claimed the same beneficial results as of a Turkish bath, without the "pressure" on the head, so often felt in the latter. There are always in attendance Masseurs and Masseuses who hold certificates for Massage and Medical Electricity, and who are workers of long standing practical experience. Medical men and Nurses should, we think, be acquainted with the full particulars of this Institution; therefore we recommend them to apply for a pamphlet from the proprietress.

NUMBERED amongst the most important and scientific of our manufactures is that of invalid furniture, with the vast improvements and thought that has been given to it of late years. Quite recently the opportunity has been afforded us of viewing the large establishment of Messrs. Alderman Johnson and Co., of 138 and 140, Charing Cross Road, and of there seeing many marvellous and ingenious inventions created by



this firm to alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted. There are there far too many kinds of invalid appliances for us to give more than a cursory description; but one of their most important

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