

WHAT TO BUY.**BARGAIN MONTH OF THE BENDUBLE SHOE COMPANY.**

Do not forget that this month is bargain month at the show-rooms of the Benduble Shoe Co., Commerce House, 72, Oxford Street, London, W.1 (First Floor). If you cannot call write for a Free Booklet, and be sure to enclose the Bargain Month Coupon appearing on our front cover when so doing.

MESSRS. GARROULD'S NURSES' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Garrould's, 150-162, Edgware Road, London, W.2, are old and tried friends of nurses. They have made things easy for them by gathering all the requirements together in their Nurses' Saloon, where moderate prices and courtesy are prevailing characteristics.

GLAXO.

No household should be without Glaxo in its store cupboard, for besides "building bonnie babies," it is most useful as an article of regular diet not only for old people and invalids, but also for the healthy. Milk puddings made with Glaxo are a revelation of how delicious such puddings can be.

LEWIS'S PUBLICATIONS.

Messrs. H. K. Lewis & Co., Ltd., Medical Publishers and Booksellers, 136, Gower Street, W.C., not only publish many useful nursing manuals, but also have a medical and scientific circulating library. This should be of great use to nurse training schools as well as to individual nurses studying for the State Examination.

INGRAM'S "ECLIPSE" HOT WATER BOTTLE.

Ingram's "Eclipse" hot water bottle, fitted with the patent washer that cannot be detached or lost, and made with the patent neck that cannot leak, is obtainable from all high-class chemists and stores. Be sure that you get it, and do not be put off with anything "just as good."

BOVRIL.

Always keep Bovril in the house. You will often be thankful for your foresight. It is a great stand-by, as most nurses know.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK.

Horlick's Malted Milk is invaluable, but insist on having Horlick's, the original and delicious malted milk. For old and young alike it is a food to be recommended.

SQUIRE'S OPERATION OUTFITS.

Those of our readers who are not acquainted with the department recently established by Messrs. Squire & Sons, Ltd., 413, Oxford Street, London, W.1., chemists on the establishment of the King, should call and acquaint themselves with it, and its scope. Operation outfits of sterilised surgical dressings and accouchement outfits and sundries, can be obtained either on application or by telephone or telegram.

LISTERINE.

Many antiseptic agents are now on the market, but Listerine is still a prime favourite with doctors and nurses and rightly, for it is not only an efficient antiseptic, but is also non-poisonous, non-irritating, and thus can be used as a gargle and a mouth-wash dentifrice. It is supplied by the Lambert Pharmacal Co., St. Louis, M.O., U.S.A., but can be obtained through any chemist in this country, and should always be at hand.

BOOKS OF PROVED VALUE.

Messrs. Charles Griffin & Co., Ltd., 12, Exeter Street, Strand, W.C.2, are publishers of many books, which are of much value to nurses. A proved friend "A Manual of Nursing," by Laurence Humphry, M.A., M.D., price 3s. 6d. net, now in its fortieth edition, is published by this well-known firm.

BENGER'S FOOD.

Benger's Food is an old-established favourite with nurses, who know it for a fine nerve restorative.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.**OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.**

His Majesty the King, accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen, opened Parliament in State on Tuesday. It was a brilliant day, and the time-honoured ceremonial of the Royal Procession was cheered by thousands of loyal people. To the tune of "Tipperary" we heard one sweet voice ring out, "It's a long way to Revolution; it's a way we'll never go." "Ush," remonstrated a burly policeman—"not as I don't agree."

WOMEN M.P.s AND NURSING.

Eight women have been sworn in as Members of the new Parliament, and women workers are looking forward to an intelligent interest in the Nation's affairs from "mothers'" point of view. Let us hope we shall not be disappointed. It is satisfactory that there are wage earners amongst the new members, as it is apparently very difficult for wealthy women "born in the purple" to grasp the problems of the self-supporting members of their sex. As a professional woman we have often had occasion to marvel at, and resent, the "altitude" from which women of the leisured class look down upon, and attempt to manage our professional affairs, without knowledge or experience. If political experience teaches those who do not "spin" sympathy with those who do, something may be gained. Patronage and privilege must, however, be eliminated from the relations between women politicians and members of their own sex. The education of women has been on so much more narrow and privileged a plane than that of men, that they have more to learn before they attain the right to govern others, especially the self-supporting classes.

No one will deny that the ignorance of the average woman on Nursing questions is amazing, an ignorance tinged very often with jealous antipathy for the "trained" and skilled nurse. Let us hope women M.P.'s will take the trouble to educate themselves on Nursing politics, as, owing to the medical autocracy assumed by medical members (with the support of the Ministry of Health) on the Nurses' Governing Body, the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, the liberties of the nursing profession, granted to it by Parliament, are being crushed under heel. We shall look to women Members of Parliament to help redress this wrong.

A WOMEN'S SECTION FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

A Women's Section, which is independent of the Board of Management, is being organised in connection with the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, London, and the Queen has consented to become its patron and the Duchess of York its president.

The chief objects of the section will be to organise hospitality, more especially for visitors from the Dominions and Colonies Overseas; to assist in promoting the fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition; to assist in the organisation of private accommodation for visitors from Overseas, and to form a representative body to which the Board of the British Empire Exhibition can refer on all matters, particularly affecting women's interests.

Among the ladies who have already consented to act on the General Committee are Princess Arthur of Connaught and Lady Patricia Ramsay.

The first meeting of the Committee was held at 16, Grosvenor Gardens, and an Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of Lady Galway (chairman), Lady Novar, Mrs. Gideon Murray, Mrs. J. R. Clynes, and Mrs. Strachey, together with representatives of the following bodies:—

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