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Stout Twill, cloth both	sides, 36 ind	ches wide	per	yard	5	0
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,, Drab Cashmero ,,	,,	4	6
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Black Canton, each	,,	3	б
Black and White Check	,,	2	6
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Fig. 8 represents the Towel in four folds, ready for use, suspended at the loops by waist-band of fine Sateen, with elastic attachments back and front, by which means it accommodates itself to every movement or position of the wearer or it can be suspended with tapes, like the ordinary Diaper.

 Sample Towel, for trial ...
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 Set of half-dozen: moderate size, 2/-, large size
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Fig. 12.

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SANITARY WAIST BAND.



Fig. 13.



Fig. 14.

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Fig. 41. This is our special pattern, made with extra deep front, to be worn during pregnancy, fitted with strong supporting bands to buckle in front only; no lacing required.



Fig. 42.

Fig. 42. This Belt is especially made to wear before and after accouchement, as the size can be altered to accommodate the expansion of the abdomen by means of the lacing in the side near the front.

1st quality, Silk Elastic front and insertion, Sateen sides ... 25 of 2nd do., Cotton Elastic front and insertion, Sateen sides ... 18 of



Fig. 43.

Fig. 43. Very light in texture, being made of the same material as the Elastic Stocking. Are recommended for ladies who ride or are engaged in the theatrical profession, as they fit more closely to the body than belts made of sateen or similar material, improving the figure without being perceptible.

 White or Drab Cotton Elastic ...
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 or Pink Silk
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 12
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Fig. 44. Same material as Fig. 43, but fitted with Sateen supporting band. Cotton 12 6 Silk 15 0



Fig. 45.Elastic Hose fronts, with white or drab Sateensides, Cotton Elastic fronts.........8White, Drab, or Pink Silk Elastic fronts......106



Fig. 46.

Fig. 47.

Fig. 46 is one of the latest patterns. Double Elastic fronts, Sateen sides, with Elastic insertions. Requires no lacing, is easily fitted and removed.

Cotton Elastic		12	6	Silk		•••	15	б
Fig. 47. Stout I	Moleskin, to	lace at	back	and	buckle	in		
front, with support	ing band					• • •	7	6
Same pattern in	Pink or Brow	n Satee	n			•••	10	6





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Fig. 48. Stout Grey Contell, a specially strong Belt material, to lace in front and buckle at back to enable the size to be regulated during pregnancy, each

Ditto, with supporting band, as Fig. 49



Fig. 50.

Fig. 51.

Fig. 50. This quality is made in Pink, Brown or Dove Sateen, or Buff Moleskin, with wide supporting bands to cross at the back and buckle in front, dispensing with lacing or other fastening, each

Fig. 51. Grey Contell or Buff Moleskin, with web supporting band to lace at back ...



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Fig. 53. This arrangement is intended for ladies who do not care to wear a stiff belt. It affords all the necessary support required in ordinary cases of corpulency, or can be worn as a belt or binder before and after accouchement. It is so arranged that the size can be regulated at any time, as it has only one fastening, which is on the front, and will be found a most convenient means of support for ladies in business or engaged in domestic duties.

Drab or Brown					
Stout Moleskin	 	 	 	 7	6

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Scale of sizes of	Ladies' Belts in	n stock :—	
No.	Top.	Middle.	Bottom.
1	24	29	30
2	26	31	32
3	28	33	34
4	30	35	36
5	32	37	38
6	34	39	40

BABIES' UMBILICAL BELTS.

FOR DISTORTED NAVEL.



Fig. 59.

Fig. 58.	Dlack India Rubber, to button or lace	 	2	б
Fig. 59.	White Cotton Elastic, to lace	 	2	б
Fig. 60.	White or Drab Sateen, with elastic sides Woven Elastic shaped in one piece, will	1000	4	6
	out of position. Cotton	 	5	0
	Silk	 	7	0

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SAMPLE PACKETS FOR TRIAL.

In order that intending purchasers may select which would suit them best before ordering a quantity, we advise them to send for a sample packet of Malthus Sheaths, which contains one Malthus Rolled, one Pink Circular, one Transparent and one Déposé, 1/6.

Extract from "Wife's Handbook," 15th edition, page 49.—"The best and safest forms of Sheaths manufactured are the Malthus Sheaths at 3s. per dozen; and Lambert's Transparent Sheaths are very strong, and can be cleaned and used several times."

LAMBERT'S PARAGON SHEATH.

Having been requested by a number of our patrons to produce a Sheath of a texture between that of the Combined Pessarie and the

ordinary Malthus Sheath, we have pleasure in introducing our Paragon Sheath, which has several special and important features; and we are confident that it will give every satisfaction. It is similar in shape to the Combined Pessarie and Sheath; but in place of the Spring Rim at the opening it has a Rolled Band for adjustment, and at the closed extremity it is provided with a small moulded receptacle for the fluid. As this important part cannot be drawn over the person, it dispenses with the care that should be taken in using all kinds of Sheaths to leave a part to overlap at the end. It is manufactured from fine-cut Sheet Elastic, which, after moulding, is vulcanized and medicated, and, like the Combined Pessarie and Sheath, it can be used with complete confidence for many months. They are made in three sizes.

Price, 4s. each. Special Sizes to order, 5s. each.

	No.	Length.	Circumference.
a a)	1.	51 in.	4 in.
STOCK SIZES OF (PARAGONS.	2.	$6\frac{1}{2}$,	$4\frac{1}{2}$,
I ARAGONS.	3.	7 .,,	5 ,,



MALTHUS CAPS.

Made of the same material as Malthus Sheaths, but only cover the extremity of the organ,

> White, 28. 6d. per dozen, Pink, 38. 6d. ,, ,,

GRECIAN CAPS.

Made of stout india rubber, moulded in a particular shape for comfort and simplicity of adjustment. One of these can be used for several months, as they are washable and durable. Made in three sizes, **2s**. each post free.



IMPROVED MENSINGA CHECK PESSARIE OR NEW MALTHUSIAN APPLIANCE.

RELIABLE, SAFE, AND DURABLE.

This is a simply devised Appliance of pure, soft, medicated rubber to be worn by the female for supporting and covering the womb. It is constructed on a common-sense principle, and strictly in accord-



ance with the female organization ; can be worn any length of time with ease and comfort; is easily adjusted and removed, adapts itself perfectly, and no apprehension of it going too far or doing the slightest harm need be felt; and with care will last for many months. It is the only article of the kind that can be used without inconvenience to the husband. It affords a con-

venient check and prompt means of cure for slight cases of *Prolapsus* (falling of the womb) and *Ulceration of the mouth and neck of the womb*. It is made in three sizes : when used as a preventive, the *medium* is the best : when for prolapsus, the *large* size.

In box, with Directions for use, 28. 3d. each. The same, with Spring Rim, recommended by Dr. Allbutt, 3s. each. With Quinine Compound, in double box, 1s. extra.

42 Mount Street, Mountpottinger, Belfast.

DEAR SIRS,-

I beg leave to testify to the good results derived from the use of your Malthusian Appliance (Check Pessarie) and to warmly and earnestly recommend its adoption by others as the simplest, cheapest and most effective method I have tried.

I also beg to convey to you, and to other ladies and gentlemen engaged in this good and exceedingly useful work, my warm and hearty appreciation of their earnest efforts on behalf of suffering humanity; and, notwithstanding unpopularity, they will be often cheered by good results which may reward their efforts.—Faithfully,

Lambert & Son.

RICHARD CARROLL.

THE "GEM" PESSARIE.



Since the introduction of our first Pessarie, about ten years ago, various patterns have been introduced. Our latest improvement is the "Gem, 1897." This is constructed on the same principle as the Mensinga, but is fitted with a specially prepared Sponge Dome which acts as an absorbent, preventing any of the fluid from passing beyond the rim of the Pessarie; and the sponge

being a retaining substance prevents its getting out of position when adjusted. We can recommend this as the latest, best, and safest Pessarie yet invented.

Complete in box, with directions for use, 4s. each. Or, in double box, with Pot of Quinine Compound to apply to the Sponge Dome, 5s. each.
COMBINED PESSARIE AND SHEATH.



The Combined Appliance is manufactured from pure Vulcanized and Medicated Rubber. It is fitted with a flexible steel coil rim, covered with rubber, by which means it can be rolled up into the shape of a Spring Pessarie and used as such by the wife. It can also be unrolled, and, in its normal shape, be used by the husband as the most reliable Sheath yet invented, as it is simply impossible for anything to escape into the passage when used in this form. If cleansed and used according to the instructions given, the appliance may be employed with complete confidence for a considerable period. This appliance is made in three sizes, the medium being the most useful.

Complete, with directions for use, 4s. each.

STOCK SIZES.	No.		Length.	Ci	Circumference.		
	1		5½ in.	,	4 in.		
	2		$6\frac{1}{2}$,,		41,		
	3		7 ,,		5 ,,		
Special	sizes ma	ade to	order, 55.	each.			

Spoorar Sibes made to order, js. caon.

PESSARIE CAPÔTE.



This Appliance has the appearance of a Sheath for male use, but such is not the case, as it is intended for the use of the wife, but could be used by the husband if so desired. It is to form a bag or lining; is nade of Medicated India Rubber, with an in-

flated air rim at the opening; is easily adjusted by folding the bag part up and inserting into the vagina, leaving the air Rim outside, no other adjustment being required, and when so adjusted is absolutely reliable and will last for many months.

Made in three sizes, each 4s., with directions for use.

LAMBERT'S

'WIFE'S FRIEND' SOLUBLE PESSARIES.



A most successful method is the use, by the wife, of the Soluble Quinine Pessarie.

Soluble Quinine Pessaries were invented in the year 1885. Since that time they have been largely and successfully used to prevent conception; they are simple, convenient and harmless. One is inserted about three or four inches in the vagina and allowed to remain

there about ten minutes to dissolve before using; they then

set free a few grains of "Soluble Quinine" which, while being quite harmless to both sexes, at once neutralizes the active properties of the fluid, and the oil of the "Cocoa Butter" which forms the body of the Pessarie acts also as a non-conductor to the fluid.

It is important that the proper time should be allowed for them to dissolve, which is about ten to fifteen minutes, but it might not be safe to allow thirty minutes or more, as by that time the Pessarie is turned into oil and would commence to escape from the vagina and be lost; but if these instructions are properly followed, they will be found the most simple and reliable remedy yet invented, as every care is taken in their manufacture, not only in using the best materials, but that the proper quantity of Quinine is contained in each.

The use of a Syringe afterwards is not necessary, but one could be used once or twice a week for the sake of cleanliness, but not till several hours after.

As several firms are now making these Pessaries, we beg to state that we have no connection with any other firm. All goods manufactured and sold by us should have our registered trade mark on the directions.

Prices for Quantities: 1 doz. 2s.; 3 doz. 5s.; 6 doz. 9s. 6d.; 12 doz. 18s., post free.

A special empty Case, with lock and key, is supplied to hold one doz. Soluble Pessaries and Reverse Current Syringe, post free 2s. 3d. each; or the Case complete with a black or green Vertical and Reverse Syringe and one doz. Soluble Pessaries, 8s. 6d. post free.

SANITAS SPONGE AND QUININE COMPOUND.



Each box contains a completely grown, soft, bleached Turkey Sponge and a box of Quinine Compound. When a Sponge is to be used as a preventive, instead of saturating it with quinine and water, thinly cover the Sponge with Quinine Compound. This will remain in the fine pores of the Sponge after adjustment, whereas the greater

part of the Quinine (or whatever else may be used) must be squeezed out of the Sponge by the act of adjustment, and is thus rendered nearly useless as a preventive. Experiment and experience of the last few years having proved the value of Quinine as a preventive, the new Compound is strongly recommended to be used with the Sanitas Sponge, and also with the Check Pessary as additional security. It is perfectly harmless, being composed of pure Vaseline, Cacao Butter, and Quinine. Its action is the same as Soluble Pessaries.

Complete, with Small Box of Quinine Compound, 2s. 1d.; or with Large Box of Compound, 3s. 1d.

Quinine Compound separate, 15. $1\frac{1}{2}d$. and 25. $1\frac{1}{2}d$. per Box.

IRRIGATOR AND DOUCHE APPARATUS.

VERTICAL AND REVERSE CURRENT.

This apparatus can be used either in or out of bed, according to the needs of the case. The advantages of such instruments over



syringes will be obvious to everyone. Apart from the facts that the current is constant and its force can be regulated, it prevents the woman from taking a chill when used in bed, and can always be kept ready for use.

Three-pint Canister, six feet of black tubing, vulcanite tap, and fitted with regulating barrel for producing gentle or powerful current, 105. 6d. each, in case (lock and key to case, 1s. extra).

Ditto: Two-pint Canister, six feet of

drab tubing, tap and regulating barrel, in card box, 8s. 6d. All complete with full directions for use.

FITTINGS FOR IRRIGATORS AND SYRINGES.

Three-	pint Ca	nister				 		2	0
Two-p	int	do.				 		I	6
Black	Barrel a	and Mou	ints			 		2	0
Drab	do.	do.				 		I	6
Black	Tubing					 per	foot	0	б
Drab	do.						,,	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Vertica	al and F	Reverse	Curren	nt Tub	es	 ·	each	I	0
Vulcar	nite Tap	s				 	"	I	3

LAMBERT'S IMPROVED VERTICAL AND REVERSE CURRENT SYRINGE.



The Improved Appliance is a powerful Enema of Higginson's pattern, fitted with a new Vertical and Reverse Current Vaginal Tube, producing a continual current treble the power of the ordinary tubes used for this purpose, thoroughly cleansing the parts it is applied to. It is to be used with injection of sufficient power to destroy the active properties of the fluid without injury to the person, and if the instructions are followed it can be used with success and safety.

DR. H. A. ALLBUTT writes :--

DEAR SIRS, 24 Park Square, Leeds.

Your Improved Syringe is perfect with the Vertical and Reverse Sections, as every part will be thoroughly cleansed by its use. The Vertical holes will current into the most remote portions of the

Vagina, and the Reverse holes will sluice out anything which may remain. It is a Syringe that should be used to cleanse the passage as a protection to conception.—I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

Messrs. E. Lambert & Son. H. A. ALLBUTT, M.R.C.P.E., L.S.A.

Extract from "*Hints on Nursing*"—"Lambert and Son's Improved Vertical and Reverse Current Syringe is preferable for all vaginal injections, on account of its greater cleansing power and forward and backward currents."

MENA DREW says in "Monthly Nursing":—"I prefer Lambert's Vaginal Syringe to Higginson's, because the current is Vertical and Reverse, thus washing the vaginal secretions away better."

Complete with Directions for Use.

Drab Syringe, in card box 3 6 Black or Green, with screw mounts, in wood box . 4 6 With nickel-plated mounts, in polished box, 1s. extra, post free.

VERTICAL AND REVERSE CURRENT TUBES, with bone pipe attached to fit any Enema Syringe, 18. 3d. each.

INJECTIONS.

FOR USE WITH SYRINGE OR IRRIGATOR.

Quinine Powders, as recommended by Dr. Allbutt, each containing 20 grains, 3s. per dozen.

Prepared Alum, box containing 8 ounces, 1s. 3d. post free.

OLIVE OIL AND QUININE.

FOR USE WITH PROFESSOR WELLS' SYRINGE, IS. 6d.

PATENT SPRING SYRINGE or IRRIGATOR APPARATUS.

VERTICAL AND REVERSE CURRENT.



Fig 1.

Fig. 2.

This apparatus is on the principle of a Piston Syringe, the piston of which is worked by a powerful box and spring at the top of the instrument. It can be charged with the injection required and locked up until required for use (see Fig. 2). It is then set in action by simply applying a key to the spring movement, when a

sharp and powerful current is obtained. We can recommend this Syringe for all vaginal injections where a strong current is required as the best yet invented. This Syringe is manufactured entirely of metal, and is fixed in a polished case with lock and key. It is made to hold one pint, this being the quantity of injection most generally required, but a larger size can be supplied to order.

Complete, with directions for use, 17s. 6d. each.



The illustration shows the principle of our New Patent Ladies' Syringe and Douche. It is a combination of a hermetically closed India Rubber Reservoir to contain the liquid to be used with the

Enema. The object is to enable the Enema and its Reservoir to be carried about and placed on a bed or elsewhere, in any position, without the danger of spilling any of the liquid. It has every advantage of an Enema Syringe. It can be charged with the liquid required and placed in a drawer or any convenient place, and left ready for use, for days if necessary, without any fear of the liquid escaping. It is provided with a loop by which it may be hung up when it is desired to be employed as a Douche. It can also be disconnected at the end of the Reservoir, leaving the Enema to be used separately if desired. It is the only combination yet invented possessing these advantages, and will be found a most valuable and convenient apparatus to persons who require an Enema or Douche. It is fitted with both vagina and rectum pipes and vulcanite tap; the Enema and Reservoir being made of pure black vulcanized rubber.

Complete with short tube, as an Enema, 10s. 6d.

Or, with 3 feet of extra tubing to connect, when desired for use as a Douche, 125. 6d.

The PATENT RESERVOIR is fitted with a special valve, by which means it can be connected to any ordinary Higginson's or Seamless Enema Syringe. The Reservoir can be had separately, each 4s. 6d.

Vulcanite Stop Tap and Rectum Pipe combined, each 1s. 6d.

Stock size of Reservoir is two pints. Any size can be made to order. Every kind of Enema and Douche fitting in stock, and can be had separately.

OIL SYRINGES.

As recommended by Professor Wells for injecting Olive Oil and Quinine as a preventive to conception.

Complete with Oil and Quinine, 3s. 6d.

THE "VONDA" LADIES' SYRINGE.



The "Vonda" is a double-action Syringe and Douche for ladies' use. The water is first injected into the vagina, and then withdrawn by suction; and this alternate action can be kept up as long as desired. It is a thorough cleanser and detergent, the suction action removing all foreign matter whatsoever from the vagina.

The double channel Vaginal Tube or plug is made of vulcanite, and so distends the folds of the vagina evenly and sufficiently that the injection reaches all parts; but the same injection is not used twice. For the reasons mentioned above it is a most valuable syringe for all female complaints, and acts as an excellent tonic to the sexual organs in cases of weakness. It can be used while lying in bed without wetting the bed-clothes.

Complete with directions for use.

First quality, black rubber, in polished mahogany box lined with velvet, 21s.

Second quality, drab rubber, in cedar box lined with velvet, 15s. 6d.

CLOSED

TRAVELLING DOUCHE.

Consists of an India Rubber Reservoir and Douche Fittings, with metal Case attached, which can be closed to form an ordinary box to carry the fittings. Size, when closed, is 5 inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. It is recommended for its simplicity, utility, and portability, as, when not in use, the whole of the fittings fold up and are concealed in the metal case.

Complete, 8s. 6d. each.

VAGINAL SYRINGES.



COMBINED DOUCHE AND BED PAN.

(REGISTERED No. 260,137.)

Finding that with the ordinary Bed Pans it is not possible to give vaginal douches without considerable discomfort to the patient from the water passing over the back of the pan into the bed, and so wetting the bed or night clothes, this COMBINED DOUCHE AND BED PAN is designed to obviate this nuisance



The accompanying diagram will show how this is done. On the bridge near the lower end of the pan the patient rests, so that any water running out of the vagina and passing under the thighs re-enters the pan behind the bridge, instead of—as in the ordinary pans—being conveyed into the bed or up the patient's back.

Other points in favour of this pan are-

- (a) The large amount of fluid it will hold, thus allowing of free douching.
- (b) That it can be used equally well for the ordinary purposes of a Bed Pan.
- (c) The ease and thoroughness with which it can be cleansed.
- (d) Its contents can be fully examined, there being no corners or hidden places anywhere.
- (e) The comfort with which a patient can use it, being able to adjust it herself by means of the handles at the side.
- (f) If a flannel cover is made for the bridge, fastened by strings under the handles, considerable comfort will be afforded.

Price, in white "Queensware," 7s. 6d. each. Carriage, 6d.

PATENT HYGIENIC CABINET.



This is invented and designed to facilitate personal cleanliness, and the easy use of the Enema; the great feature of the Cabinet is, that it affords a resting aperture, revealing seat for the patient or person using same, while every part requiring attention is easily accessible, and the aid of a nurse or second person is dispensed with. It should not be used as a Night Commode excepting in age or sick-

ness, when care must be taken to keep it clean and in readiness for the purpose for which it is intended,

The sliding shelf, covered with oil-cloth, is to support the large wash-hand basin or registered pan, for the application of remedies, contraceptives, etc., and for cleansing and washing purposes. The sliding under-shelf draws out to hold a smaller vessel, in which should be placed warm or cold water, alum or quinine mixture, soapy or turpentine water, or other ingredients ordered or required to be injected into vagina or rectum. One drawer is for syringes, pessaries, appliances, etc.; the other is for powders and medicines. The Cabinet fittings are painted inside and polished outside for easy cleaning, and will at all times be found useful for ease and comfort and invaluable in all emergencies. It should be kept as a Toilet Requisite and will be found a boon to all married people[.]

PRICES:

All these Cabinets are fitted with lock and key.

No. 1 Is plain painted inside, fixed bases and vessels,	£1 15	0
No. 2 Designed for hospitals and bath rooms, panel top, etc., for hard wear	£2 0	0
No. 3 For bed rooms, in choice woods, moveable cover- ings, cushioned top	£2 10	0

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ORDINARY ELASTIC HOSIERY.

Silk Elastic in White, Drab, Pearl, or Pink. Cotton Elastic in White or Drab.	Cotton ordinary quality.	Cotton super quality.	Silk ordinary quality.	Silk super quality.
Fig. Per Pair	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
94 Stockings	6 0	76	10 6	12 6
95 Knee Stockings	10 6	12 6	16 6	20 0
96 Thigh Stockings.	15 0	17 6	- 23 6	27 6
97 Leggings	5 0	6 0	76	9 0
98 Knee Leggings	9 0	11 0	13 6	16 6
99 Thigh Leggings		16 0	21 6	25 0
100 Thigh Piece	4 6	5 6	7 0	9 0
101 Thigh Caps	8 6	10 6	13 6	16 6
102 Knee Caps	4 0	5 0	6 0	76
103 Anklets	4 0	5 0	6 0	7 6

The above prices are for stock sizes Nos. 1 to 8. All orders for other sizes will be specially made, and an extra charge will be made as follows. Also any of the above can be made to lace at the side at the following extra charges:

These extra ordinary Ela the Patent A	stic I	Iosie		Special	ber pair. size to ler.	Extra per pair to lace at side.				
			Per Pa	air.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
Stockings					1	0	2	0		
Knee Stockin	gs				2	0	3	6		
Thigh Stockin	ngs				3	0	5	0		
Leggings					1	0	2	0		
Knee Legging	gs				2	0	3	6		
Thigh Leggin	gs				3	0	5	0 .		
Thigh Piece					1	0	2	0		
Thigh Caps					2	0	3	6		
Knee Caps					1	0	2	0		
Anklets					1	0	2	0		

Forms for self-measurement post free.

ELASTIC BANDAGE.

FOR VARICOSE VEINS, SWOLLEN OR BAD LEGS, AND FOR USE IN PLACE OF ELASTIC STOCKINGS, &c.



Cotton Elastic Web Bandage, with Tapes to tie.

								s.	d.
$2\frac{1}{2}$	inches wid	e, iı	12	yard rol	lls	 		 2	3
,,	"		4	, ,,		 	•••	 4	3
,,	""		6	,,		 		 6	3
3	,,		2	"		 		 2	9
,,	,,		4	,,		 		 5	3
,,	,,		6	,,		 		 7	С

	Dr. Marti	n's Pur	e Ru	bber E	Bandag	ge, wit	h Tap	es to t	tie.	
$2\frac{1}{2}$	inches wid	e, in 2 y	ard ro	lls					2	б
,,	,,	4	,,		••••				5	0
•,	- ,,	6	,,						7	0
3	,,	2	,,						3	0
,,	,,	4	,,						6	0
,,	,,	6	,,					••••	8	0
	DR. MAR	TIN'S BA	NDAG	E. PER	FORATI	ED FOR	VEN'	TILATIC	N.	

3d. PER YARD EXTRA.

The above are stock sizes, but any width or length can be made to order to perfectly suit the case of the patient.

SUSPENSORY BANDAGES.



Fig. 212.

Fig. 212. The "Cover-All" Riding and Athletic Suspender.

Silk Net		 	 	 	 3	6
Cotton Net	•••	 	 	 	 2	6



Fig. 213.

Fig. 213. The Syracuse, patent self-adjusting, gives freedom of movement, prevents pulling and chafing, adjusting itself to the person whatever position the body may assume walking or riding. Kept in three qualities and three sizes:

First quality, Silk	 	 		 4	6
Second quality, Thread	 	 		 3	6
Third quality, Cotton	 	 		 2	6
Гененалия Fig. 214		Fig.	215.		

Fig. 214 is specially made for persons suffering from hydrocele. The bag is made of soft knitted wool, with a rim of inflated india rubber; it has only one under-strap, which is fitted with a soft india rubber ring to escape the rectum, passing centrally between the legs and fastening with an adjustable band at the back. It gives greater support with increased comfort than bandages made with double under-straps. If preferred, can be made with silk bag instead of wool. Each ... 7 6

Second quality, Cotton Bag 6 ... 6 Fig. 215., Silk Net, Silk Elastic band and under-straps, each 6 2 Thread Net, Cotton elastic fitting 2 0 ...



Fig. 216.



Fig. 217.

Fig. 216.	Silk Ne	t, Sate	en fitt	ing					2	3
	Thread								I	9
	Cotton	Net, Sa	teen f	fitting	g				I	4
Fig. 217.	Sateen	bands,	with	two d	letach	able Si	lk Net	is, to		
allow for wa									3	6
Ditto, wit			lets						2	6
						-				

Any pattern or size made to order.

TRUSSES (Adults').



Fig. 221.

Fig. 221. Circular, single, for inguinal hernia, in three qualities each 36 56 and 7 6



Fig. 222. Circular, double, in three qualities 5 6 7 6 and 10 No. 231. Moc Main, patent lever with soft padded leather Waistband, without body spring, single, ... each 8 6 and 12 Ditto, double ... 126 ,, 18 ,, No. 232. Moc Main, with air or water pads. Single ... each 20 ... Double 35 ,, ...

CHILDREN'S TRUSSES.



Fig. 238.



Fig. 239.

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Fig. 238. Infants', single, covered with soft india rubber to prevent the spring from rusting

Fig. 23	9. Infa	nts',	double,	covered	with	soft in	dia r	ubber	5	0
Ditto,	covered	and	lined w	vith sof	t leat	her and	l mo	leskin		
Single								each	2	б
Double								,,	4	0

INFANTS' TRUSSES.



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Fig. 240.





Fig. 240 an								
12 to 24 ins.,	or ma	de to	order	, single	 	 each	3	6
Double					 	 ,,	5	6

We have a number of other illustrations of special pattern Trusses in our Complete Catalogue, which can be had on application.

Adults' Trusses Repaired and Re-covered from 25. 6d. each.

URINALS and Travelling Conveniences.



Fig. 244.

Fig. 245.

Fig. 244. Female, India Rubber, with bag covered Sateen,		
for day use each	12	6
Ditto, all black India Rubber ,,	IO	6
Ditto, ,, ,, ,, Girls' ,,	7	6
Fig. 245. Female, a convenient pattern for day use or		
railway travelling, complete with bag covered Sateen,	15	0
Ditto, all black India Rubber	13	0

Urinals, etc.-Continued.



Fig. 246.

Fig. 247.

Fig	. 246.	Male or Female, for uain	e or fœces,	for day or		
	night	use, suitable for invalids.	Adults'	each	15	6
	Children's "			IO	6	
Fig	rig. 247. Male, all India Rubber, for day or night use, each				12	6

Urinals, etc. - Continued.



Fig. 249.

Fig. 248.

Fig. 248. Male, India Rubber, with bag covered Sateen,		
for day or night use, with silk net bag to hold the		
scrotum each	15	
Ditto, all India Rubber ,,	13	6
Fig. 249. Male, India Rubber, covered Sateen, for day use	10	6
Ditto, all India Rubber each	8	6

Urinals, etc.-Continued.



Fig. 250.

ig. 250. Male, India Rubber, for day use... ... each 7 6

Earthenware Urinals, for use in bed, see page 15 of our Complete Catalogue. Any pattern in India Rubber made to order.

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Fig. 251. Male, our Improved, for day use or railway travelling, is imperceptible when in use. Being long and narrow, reaches nearly to the bottom of the trousers, and can be emptied without being removed
Fig. 252. Male, India Rubber, to fasten to waist button Ditto, with waist-band... each

Urinals, etc.—Continued.





Fig. 253.

Fig. 254.

Fig. 253. Improved Male, with large cup and understraps, for day or night use. Covered Sateen each 12 Ditto, plain Rubber ... IO ..

6 Fig. 254. The Combined Urinal and Drawers is our latest invention for the convenience of children who require a urinal when in bed. The upper part (the drawers) is made of stout grey double proof twill, and is joined to the lower part (the urinal), which is made of black india rubber, so that the whole of the arrangement is waterproof; and when adjusted with the tapes tied round the upper parts of the legs, no fluid can escape, in whatever position the child may lie in the bed. This an advantage that cannot be obtained in any other pattern. As it is best to make these to order, we shall require measurement of waist and round top of legs.

Price complete

... 10 6 If desired, urinals of this pattern can be made for adults in twill and india rubber or all india rubber, as may be required for the case. Special quotations can be had on application, according to he size of the urinal required. Sixpence extra on these prices is equired if Urinals are to be sent by post.

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RUPTURE.

RUPTURE (by medical men termed HERNIA) prevails principally amongst adults whose occupation entails much exertion. The existence of rupture is always a serious matter, and medical advice should be obtained when it is in an early stage. It may be of interest to give a few particulars of the most common forms of rupture.

Of these there are three: two occur in the groin, and one at the navel. The latter is most common in young children, and is known as "Distorted Navel." It occurs soon after birth, and is due to the navel not thoroughly closing. A protrusion of part of the bowel takes place when the child cries. If early attention is not given, and some effective remedy applied, it may cause a considerable amount of trouble as the child grows older. The ordinary baby's binder will prevent the protrusion to a certain extent in very young children; but when they get a few months old, and the protrusion still exists, the best remedy is a soft Belt with a pad in the centre, as shown on page 20. Of this Belt we have four patterns, the most comfortable and useful being Fig. 60, and, as they are shaped, they are not so liable to shift out of position.

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Rupture in the groin in adults is of two kinds, known as Inguinal in males and Femoral in females. In the former, the protrusion appears in the fold above the groin, and, in the latter, below it. Rupture may come on gradually. When its formation is slow, it is preceded by a slight pain before the swelling appears; but when it is sudden, through some over-exertion, a decided swelling shows itself very soon, and, in most cases, is more or less painful when the person coughs or sneezes. As soon as the symptoms appear, some support should be applied to the part. If the patient is living far from a town, and cannot conveniently procure a Truss, the best and simplest remedy is to apply a bandage, two or three folds of the bandage being laid over the affected part, and underlaid with a pad of wool or a piece of linen, or any convenient material that may be at hand to form a pad to compress the protrusion and keep it back. This will be found a safe plan, and will prevent the rupture becoming serious until medical aid can be obtained.

In selecting a Truss for neglected rupture it is best to consult a medical man; but for ordinary rupture the simple form of Trusses (as Fig. 221) is the most useful for males, and one with the deep pad for females.

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