

The text is illustrated by many useful and intriguing line drawings, and the 15 X-ray films are clearly reproduced.

A most useful ready reference, avoiding the more abstruse differential diagnostic points, and written in a clear and practical way, this is another example of excellent publication.

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CHARTERHOUSE RHEUMATISM CLINIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS."

SIR,—It is probable that many cases of fibrositis and muscular rheumatism will develop amongst the soldiers, for which provision of adequate physiotherapy might be difficult. At the Charterhouse Rheumatism Clinic it has been found that such cases respond very readily to a few injections of stock vaccine. The necessity for physiotherapy is thus avoided.

I am writing to you to say that I have offered, on behalf of the Charterhouse Rheumatism Clinic, to provide vaccine free of charge to any officer of the R.A.M.C. who might wish to treat rheumatic cases on these lines.

Officers desiring to take advantage of this should write to the Secretary of the Charterhouse Rheumatism Clinic, 56-60, Weymouth Street, London, W.1, stating at the same time what experience they have had, if any, in the vaccine technique of this Clinic. If none, full particulars will be sent so as to enable the vaccine to be administered with the success which should attend this form of therapy in early cases.

56-60, *Weymouth Street,*

W.1.

December 1, 1939.

I am, etc.,

H. WARREN CROWE,

Senior Physician.

Notices.

"TABLOID" "THEOBA."

A USEFUL combined diuretic and sedative for conditions associated with high blood-pressure is available in "Tabloid" "Theoba," a Burroughs Wellcome and Co. product containing theobromine, 5 grains, and phenobarbitone, $\frac{1}{2}$ grain. Its action is said to dilate the coronary arteries with the relaxation of diseased arteries and this commends it for use in hypersensitive heart disease, angina pectoris and other conditions arising from high blood-pressure. It may also be used to relieve intermittent claudication.