

PEACEHAVEN.**THE GARDEN CITY OF THE SOUTH DOWNS.**

There are few more interesting developments of modern life than the garden cities, which, of late years, have offered health and happiness to so many of those who desire to get away from the rush and strenuous life of our big cities. And a garden city on the beautiful South Coast—with the enchantment of blue sea and rolling downs, bracing breezes, and modern comforts in quiet surroundings—seems like the ideal of our dreams which we have hitherto believed to be unattainable. Yet these are precisely the attractions held out by Peacehaven, the Garden City of the South Downs, within easy reach of London, six miles from Brighton, and one-and-a-half from Newhaven.

Peacehaven is of particular interest to trained nurses because it may solve the problem of where to take convalescents who need sea-air, and yet shrink from a fashionable and overgrown health resort. It is further of interest to them, because most nurses long for a home of their own, arranged on their own plan, to which they can retire when their working days are done. At Peacehaven, at the present time, a freehold plot can be secured for £25, on which one's dream-house may be built; or bungalows, with modern conveniences, fitted with labour-saving appliances, and ready for immediate occupation, are obtainable from £450.

Lastly, while Peacehaven is of interest to nurses, the interest of nurses is unquestionably of importance to Peacehaven, for it is certain that just as the big liners find it profitable to carry and pay good salaries to medical practitioners and nurses, because of the increased public confidence and patronage thereby secured, so nothing gives greater confidence or tends more to popularize a health resort with those seeking to recuperate, than to know that trained nurses are resident there, whose services are readily available in case of need.

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Robb's Nursery Biscuits are a household word and many nurses can testify to the value both of Robb's Biscuits and Biscuit Powder. Not only are they of value in the feeding of infants, but they form a valuable and nutritious article of diet for invalids. Those who desire to learn more of their possibilities in this connection are invited to write to Messrs. Alex. Robb & Co., Ltd., following the directions given on page ii of the cover of this issue, when they will receive free samples of both biscuits and biscuit powder, together with a descriptive booklet.

THE PASSING BELL.

DACRE CRAVEN.—On August 27th, at his residence, 3, East Terrace, Walton-on-Naze, the Rev. Dacre Craven, M.A., late Rector of St. Andrew's, Holborn, E.C., in his 90th year.

Mr. Dacre Craven was well known to a former generation of nurses as having married Miss Florence Lees whose name is always associated with district nursing as the first Superintendent of the Metropolitan and National Nursing Association, of 23, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.

LITTLE CUCKOO FLOWER.

P. Taylor, engineer, of Brixton, has been sentenced to four months' hard labour at Lambeth Police Court for improper conduct in Ruskin Park, Denmark Hill. It was stated that the two children of P.C. Fyffe, the elder girl being six years of age, were playing in the park. Taylor sat on a seat near by. His conduct attracted the attention of two keepers, one of whom changed into his private clothes in order to watch the man without arousing his suspicions. The other used field-glasses from a distance. Taylor ran away when the keepers approached him, but after a struggle was arrested by the girl's father, who had also observed the man's conduct. Taylor denied the allegations, but the magistrate in passing sentence said that there never was a clearer case.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

The Lady Mayoress (Lady Baddeley), who is a J.P. for the County of London and, as our readers know, a certificated Nurse of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, occupied a seat on the bench at the Mansion House Justice Room last week, the Lord Mayor being the presiding magistrate.

Mrs. Coombe Tennant, J.P., has been appointed substitute delegate to the assembly of the League of Nations.

Once again the High Alps, so cruel often to those who love them, and return to them again and again for health, for delight, for inspiration, for peace, and much else besides, have taken toll of a devotee. The body of Dr. Sophie Bryant, so well known in educational circles in this country, and who has been missing since August 15th, has now been found, not in a crevasse, into which it was feared she must have fallen, but on a rock below Montauvert, near Chamounix, where she was staying. It is supposed that she left the beaten track and fell. Much sympathy will be felt with her relatives on this tragic ending to a brilliant and distinguished life.

"The Life of Clara Barton," in two volumes by her relative, the Rev. William E. Barton, published by the Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston and New York, will be read with much interest by trained nurses who admire her great hearted work for humanity.

COMING EVENTS.

September 9th.—Final of the "Ross" Lawn Tennis Challenge Cup, Park Hospital, Hither Green. By invitation of the Matrons of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. 2.30 p.m.

October 3rd.—League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses. Lecture by Lieut. Com. Collingwood Hughes on Zeebrugge. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C. 8.30 p.m.

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