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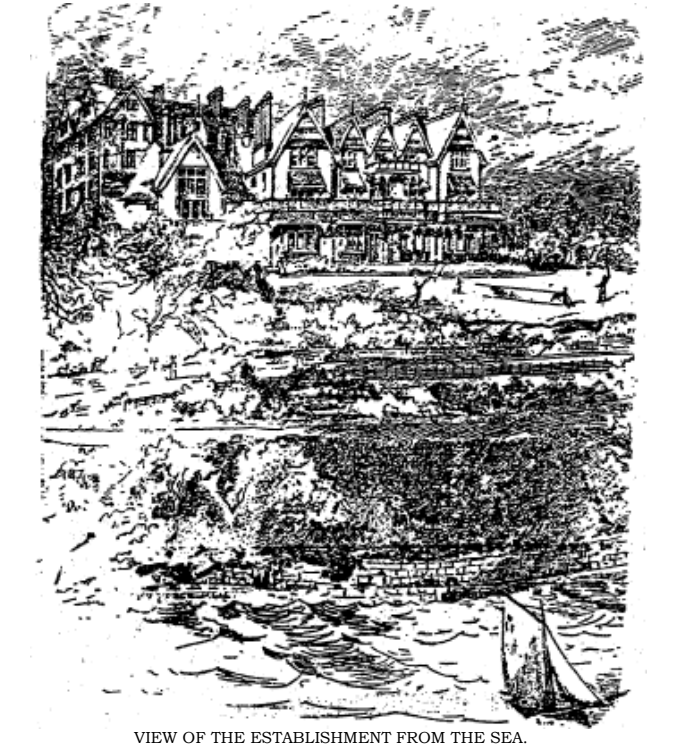
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VIEW OF THE ESTABLISHMENT FROM THE SEA.

THE EASTBOURNE HYDRO NEWS is printed and published weekly exclusively for the Eastbourne Hydropathic Establishment, South Cliff, Eastbourne, every Monday Evening. Post free, ID

THE EASTBOURNE HYDROPATHIC ESTABLISHMENT

Is now open, and offers to the public the finest heath and pleasure resort in the South of England.

Situated in one of the finest (if not the finest) positions on the cliff top, overlooking the Channel (that magnificent highway of the sea), and at an elevation of 120 feet, the Eastbourne Hydro is a place of residence unequalled in the neighbourhood. It is only some ten minutes' drive from the railway station, and a few minutes walk from the Devonshire Park. The magnificent parades stretching right and left on either hand at a lower level, give it all the advantages of a country residence, while retaining the benefit of being near the principal attractions of the sea front. It has a southerly aspect, and is quite close to Beachy Head, which magnificent promontory can be seen from the lawn and also from the mansion.

THE GROUNDS

Are laid out in tennis courts, terraces, beautiful shrub embankments and a variety of walks will sheltered from all winds, thus rendering them especially available in winter.

THE MANSION

Was built regardless of the cost some six or seven years ago, and has had a large wing added, which is now complete, giving luxurious accommodation for 130 guests. Everything both inside and outside will be

found in the latest style and the best of taste. The pretty southern façade with its ornamental balconies directly fascies the sea, and from the verandah, which runs along the entire south of the house, and which is furnished as a lounge, the guest surveys a stretch of lawn, and beyond that panorama of the Channel with its crowd of shipping; while to the right Beachy Head and the Downs open to his view, a view which few places in the South of England can equal. From every face of the establishment the views are equally charming; those windows which face the north look down upon the panorama of Eastbourne spread below them; those of the east look also on Eastbourne and Pevensey Bay, and away in the distance, Bexhill and Hastings may be seen.

THE INTERIOR

The guest on arriving enters a spacious vestibule, 15ft by 13ft, which leads into the central hall, 41ft by 21ft, at one end of which is the smoking lounge, 25ft by 21ft; making a continuous promenade of 66feet. Off the Central Hall are the Drawing-Rooms, Garden-Room, Library and Billiard-Room. All these have polished oak floors, and the Central Hall, vestibule and billiard room are panelled in oak. At one end of the Central Hall is the spacious entrance to the main corridor, off which are entered the dining hall, 60ft. by 40ft., baths and hydraulic passenger lift. From the Central Hall the Recreation Hall is also approached, a handsome room on the mezzanine floor, which also commands a beautiful sea view.

The Central Hall is furnished as a lounge, and its charming oak-panelling and commanding gothic arches, give a tone to the entire establishment.

The Smoking Lounge has been arranged specially as a feature of the establishment. A place where gentlemen can smoke while enjoying the company of ladies. It is furnished with lounges, easy chairs, writing tables, &c.

The Drawing Rooms are two spacious apartments correctly decorated and furnished in accordance with modern taste. From the windows of both rooms delightful views of lawn and sea are obtained.

The Library also faces the sea, and is a room especially set apart for those who wish to read or write in absolute quietness. No conversation is allowed in this room.

The Billiard Room opens off the Central Hall, and is a handsome oak panelled apartment with massive oak overmantel. The table is by ----

The Recreation Hall is approached from the end of the Central Hall. It has a polished oak floor for dancing, and is provided with a stage for concerts and theatricals, &c. It also faces the sea and provided with a balcony, with steps down to the lawn.

Entertainments are given here every evening from 9 till 11.

The Garden Room is connected with the central hall, and opens by folding glass doors on to the verandah.

The Dining Hall is approached from the main corridor, and has ample accommodation for 150 guests.

The Baths are also approached from the main corridor, and comprise Turkish, Russian, Aix douche, sitz, plunge, needle, shallow, &c.

Efficient bath attendants and masseurs are always in attendance.

All Bedrooms and Public Rooms are lighted by electricity.

A Hydraulic Passenger Lift is provided for the convenience of visitors.

THE SANITATION

Is the most approved principle. Every improvement which modern science and invention can suggest has been applied.

AMUSEMENTS

Are particularly catered for. There are two grass tennis courts. Excursions and picnics to the places of local interest are arranged daily. A printed programme of dances, concerts, theatricals, &c. is prepared for every evening in the Recreation Hall, and three or four times a year a visitors' ball is arranged, of which due notice In this paper is given. Every effort is made to enhance the comfort and convenience of the visitors, and no effort is spared to secure for them the usages and attention of a well regulated private house.

Of EASTBOURNE itself as a desirable place of residence,

The Referee says :- "To sit with out a fire and with the windows wide open in the middle of March at the seaside, with a blazing sun glistening on a blue and unrippled ocean, is not often the lot of an Englishman in his native land. But it was my experience this week at Eastbourne. . . . Eastbourne is said to be the healthiest spot in England. Nobody ever dies there."

The Lady Pictorial published an article, at the conclusion of which the writer observes :- "If I have not convinced you that Eastbourne is entitled to the appellation of 'elegant,' which I have given it, then all I can say is, lose no-time, but go and explore its beauties for yourself. Its sanitary condition is perfect, its bathing is capital, and as a holiday and health resort I know of no place on the South Coast that can beat it."

Whitehall Review on Eastbourne: - "After the racket of Goodwood and Cowes week, I felt that a little rest was desirable, so I tried Eastbourne,

and don't regret it. Seen for the first time on a bright spring or summer day, I know of no English resort more delightful. The streets are all arranged so as to ensure the greatest amount of space, light and sea air. No dusty rows of seaside tenements obtrude ; even the business streets are lined with trees - wide spreading beach and elms - which shelter the wayfarer. If there be anything more delightful than the trees, it is the flowers, which grow everywhere - in gardens, on the walls, on the houses, nay, on the Parade itself.

"Let it be said to the credit of the tradespeople, that they do not lay themselves out to get all they can from temporary residents."

From Beckett's Eastbourne Pictorial :- The mean annual temperature of five of the most popular of South Coast watering places for 15 years, shows the following results :-

Eastbourne	50'7
Ventnor	50'2
Hastings	49'2
Bournemouth	49'2
Brighton	49'0

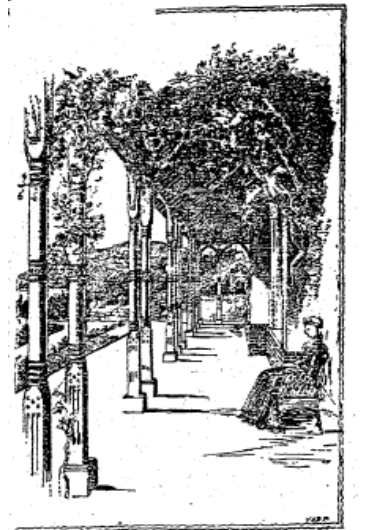
This is proved by a long series of meteorological observations regularly taken and extending over some years, officially recorded in the publications of the Royal Meteorological Society."

The Establishment is near the Golf Links, and arrangements can be made for visitors to have the privilege of playing.

As a Winter Residence, the Eastbourne Hydro offers special advantages. Eastbourne itself is noted for its exceptionally large amount of Sunshine, which is advertised daily in the Times, and while the Grand Promenade faces south-east, the Hydro faces almost due south. The lawn and south front is sheltered on both east and west by large embankments planted with evergreen shrubs making it in winter a positive sun trap. The house itself is warmed through-out the winter and especial attention is diverted to securing an even temperature, while at the same time admitting plenty of fresh air.

PATIENTS

The Medical Staff is under the direction of Hy. Habgood, Esq. M.D., I.R.C.P., who may be consulted anytime by appointment.



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Accounts are rendered every Wednesday morning, and are payable at the office.

Notice of departure should be given as early as possible, and unless one clear days' notice is given an extra day will be charged.

The day of arrival is charged as a whole day, but the day of departure is free up to the hour of arrival.

Meals not taken in the dining-room, or at any other than the appointed time, 1s. per meal extra is charged each person.

No Dogs admitted.

HOUSE ARRANGEMENTS

A bell is rung at 8.30 a.m. and quarter-hour before dinner, and the gong is sounded at each meal.

Breakfast	...	...	9.0 a.m.
Luncheon	...	...	1.30 p.m.
Afternoon Tea...	...	...	4.30 p.m.
Dinner...	...	...	7.0 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Breakfast	...	...	9.0 a.m.
Dinner	...	...	1.30 p.m.
Tea...	...	...	5.30 p.m.
Supper...	...	...	8.30 p.m.

Letters may be posted in the Post Office Pillar Box in the house, which is under the control of the Post Office authorities.



MAIN STAIRCASE FROM THE VESTIBULE

All communications should be addressed - "Manager,"

The Hydro,
South Cliff,
Eastbourne.

National Telephone (metallic current), 143.

Telegraphic Address, "Hydropath, Eastbourne."

BATHS

Douche, Spray, Needle, Shower, Plunge or Slipper (before breakfast)	...	FREE.
Turkish or Russian	...	2/-
Aix Douche Bath	...	3/-
Sitz Bath	...	1/-
Packs of any kind	...	2/-each.
Massage	...	...per 4/- house

There is no licence to the house, and visitors must order in their own wine or beer.

Eastbourne is only 90 minutes express from London, and drawing-room cars are on most of the fast trains.



VIEW OF BEACHY HEAD FROM THE LAWN.

PLACES OF INTEREST

ALFRISTON,

Eight miles from Eastbourne, is a village situated in a valley of the river Cuckmere. The nearest railway station is Berwick, 2 ½ miles from Alfriston. The Star Inn is an excellent specimen of an ancient British hostelry. The woodwork is enriched by many quaint and grotesque carvings of a mediæval character, which may be seen both inside and out. The lion outside was the figure-head of a Dutch ship wrecked off the mouth of the Cuckmere. There is also a stone pillar in the centre of the High Street, called the Market Cross, which was built by King Alfred in commemoration the shooting of a fine buck. It is from this visit of the king that the village bears its name of Alfriston.

On the Downs to the west of the village may be seen extensive old Roman encampments, and numerous relics of that bygone age have been found in its proximity, while even now, coins of that period are often found.

BATTLE ABBEY

Via St Leonards Warrior Square, or by Waggonette from Eastbourne. The Abbey is half-a-mile from the station and only open to the public on Tuesdays. The high altar of the church was raised on the very spot where kind Harold fell.

BEACHY HEAD

About a mile in a straight line from the Establishment, is the southern summit of the South Downs, and over 500 feet above the sea level, its white chalk face being visible out at sea over 20 miles. Beachy Head, the highest point of the white cliffs of old Albion, can be plainly seen from Hastings, Worthing and the distant Crowboro' Downs. From the Coastguard Station magnificent views of the channel bay may be had. One afternoon, in the summer of 1894, the coast of France was clearly seen, but this occurrence is very rare.

Caution should be observed in approaching the edge of the cliff. To see the head in its full grandeur, it should be viewed from the beach, which may be reached by a very rugged opening called Cow Gap. A capital restaurant in connection with the Queen's Hotel, Eastbourne, will be found at the back of the Coastguard Station.

The Coastguard Houses are situated on the highest point. Beachy Head is a signal station in connection with Lloyd's, and besides a flag-staff, there is a semaphore used in connection with Her Majesty's Ships

The little round chalk mounds noticed on the Downs hereabouts, are used to guide coastguards, and will be found of service to our readers, especially in foggy weather. If the visitor does not object to two or three miles of rough walking, the trip under Beachy Head by the Beach (which should only be under-taken when the tide is going out) to Birling gap, will reveal some fine pieces of cliff scenery. In some places the cliffs overhand several feet, and the sight from below is magnificent.

HOLYWELL

Is to be found at the western extremity of the Parade, where the chalk cliffs commence. Springs will be observed here trickling from the chalk rocks. The water is clear, cool and delicious, with strong chalybeate properties. The road cut through the cliff leads to the lime kilns; and hidden away among the rocks facing the sea, is a small group of quaintly situated fishermen's cottages - worth a visit.

BIRLING GAP

(Ancient Birling Cop), is 2½ miles west of Beachy Head and beyond the Lighthouse. This was once a noted landing place for smugglers, and many a hard fight has taken place here. The opening to the beach was at one time defended by a heavy mounted gate. A coastguard station and rocket apparatus are to be found, also a restaurant. The telegraph wires which are submerged here, form a connection with the opposite coast of France. A golfing ground has been laid out in the neighbourhood.

BELL TOUT LIGHTHOUSE

Situated on a promontory, 1½ miles west of Beach Head, is worth a visit. Proceed via the Duke's Drive to Caldecott's Mount, close to which a footpath leads across the Downs in almost a direct line. Open daily till sunset, except Sundays. The lights which revolve every six minutes, are visible twenty miles out at sea, and have been seen on clear nights from Crowboro' Beacon, some twenty-five miles inland. The Lighthouse which formerly stood here, was a wooden structure, but this was blown down in 1831. A chat with the keeper is usually entertaining.

Which may be reached from Birling Gap when the tide is going out. It is a large cavern cut in the cliff by a former vicar of Eastdean to afford a refuge for ship-wrecked mariners, and as it has more than once fulfilled its purpose, several others have been cut in the adjacent cliffs.

700 feet above the sea, forms an agreeable trip. The view from this point embraces extensive land and sea view. Proceed by rail to Berwick, walk to Bo-Peep, passing by the chalk pit up to the Downs.

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HURSTMONCEUX

Hurstmonceux is a village nine miles north-east of Eastbourne, situated amongst the woods. Here is Hurstmonceux Castle, which was originally a manor house, but made a castle of by Roger de Fiennes, a hero of Agincourt, in the reign of Henry VI. That he built it in a truly magnificent style there is no doubt, for as it now stands it is probably one of the finest and largest pieces of brick-work in the kingdom - considering the time it has been built.

Hurstmonceux Church, adjoining the castle, is worth seeing, and some figures clad in armour are deserving of particular notice.

NEWHAVEN

The chief port between Dover and Southampton, is about 12 miles from Eastbourne. Steamers in connection with Dieppe run from here.

PEVENSEY

Lies five-and-half miles east of Eastbourne. William the Conqueror landed in the vicinity in 1066 and seized the castle. The massive walls (12 feet thick) cannot fail to impress us, and the famous Roman walling with courses of flat tile bricks and bastions may still be seen. Pevensey Castle is situated between the villages of Pevensey was at one time a maritime port of importance, and in the early days of our fleet (897) Pevensey furnished ships and men to the king.

WILLINGDON

This picturesque little village is three miles from Eastbourne and situated on an eminence at the foot of the Downs, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country.

By rail from Polegate or by road from Eastbourne about three miles. The tea and strawberry gardens here are worth visiting. Once here, ladies never wish to return.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

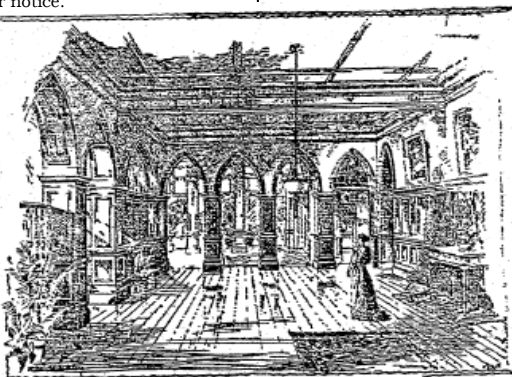
CHURCH OF ENGLAND

All Saints' Church, Carlisle Road - Sundays at 11a.m., 3.30 and 6.30.p.m. One half of the church is free; the other is appropriated until the commencement of Divine Service. Vicar, Rev. R. Sailsbury Woodward, M.A. Curate, Rev. W. C. Bullock, M. A.

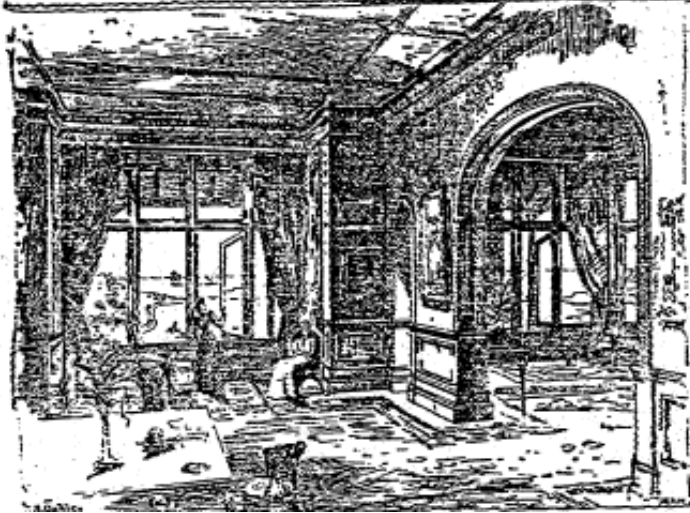
All Souls Church, Susans Road. - Sundays at 8.a.m., 11.a.m., 3.p.m., and 6.30.p.m. Morning prayer daily at 8.30. Vicar, Rev. J.B. Fletcher, M.A.

Christ Church, Seaside Road - Sundays 8, 11 and 6.30. Incumbent, Rev. W.H. Hewitt, B.A. Curates, Rev. J.S. Dean, Rev. J. E. Cowell, Rev. A. B. Taylor.

Holy Trinity Church, Seaside Road - Sundays 11a.m., 3.0 and 6.30p.m. Though pew rents are charged, there are many free sittings. Vicar, Rev. W. A. Bathurst, M.A.



CENTRAL HALL SHOWING SMOKING LOUNGE



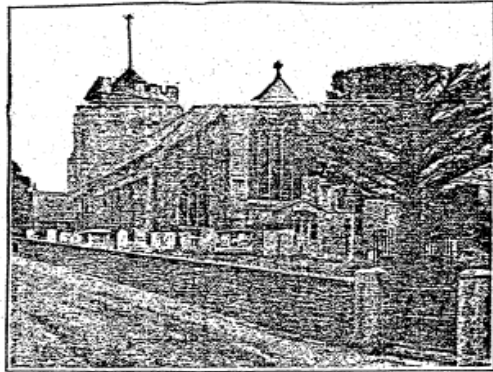
THE DRAWING ROOM

Ocklynge Mission Church (in connection with Parish Church) - Sundays 11 and 6.30p.m.

St. Andrew's, Norway, Seaside - Sundays 11a.m. and 6.30p.m.

St. Anne's, Upperton Gardens - Sundays; 8a.m., 11a.m., and 6.30p.m. Daily services, 9a.m. and 6p.m. Vicar, Rev. W. P. Jay, M.A.

St. Mary's (Eastbourne Parish Church), Old Town - The church is always open (without charge) to visitors. There are daily services at this church. Sunday services 8a.m., 11a.m., 6.30p.m. Vicar, Rev. H. Bickersteth Ouley, M.A. Assistant clergy, Rev. T. J. Pritchard, B.A., Rev. W. G. Winfield, B.A., Mus. Bac, Rev. H. von. E. Scott, M.A., Rev. W. N. Willis, B.A., Rev. Geo. T. Bennett, M.A.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, OLD TOWN

THE

Eastbourne Hydro News,

MONDAY, JULY 20th, 1896.

The Eastbourne Hydropathic Establishment, South Cliff, Eastbourne, is now open for the reception of visitors. On the first and second pages will be found a full description of the Establishment, and it remains now for us in this the first and pioneer number of *The Hydro News* to give a full explanation of the Mansion and what it is intended to do now it is open. It has long been thought that Eastbourne should have a Hydropathic Establishment, and the Company have attempted to supply this obvious want in this otherwise charming seaside resort. Many people in the South of England are unaware of the hold that the Hydropathic Establishment has taken upon the holiday people of the north. To many the word Hydropathic conjures up visions of a hospital, or at any rate a home for invalid's with perhaps a strict water diet. Let us at once try to disabuse our friends in the south of this largely held but very enormous impression. A Hydropathic Establishment, as the term is now used, means distinctly a heath and pleasure resort - in fact a place to spend a holiday for those out of health or run down - a residence from which one is likely to return benefited in health.

Roman Catholic Church (Our Lady of Ransom), the Arcade, Grove-road - Sundays 8.30, 11.0, 3.30 and 6.30. Week days, mornings at 8.30. Rector, Rev. P. Lynch.

Presbyterian Church of England, Black-water-road. - Sundays 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Minister, Rev. Hugh Caruthers Wilson, M.A.

Cavendish Place Chapel (Calvinistic Independent), Seaside-road. - Sundays 11 a.m. and 6.30. Minister, Rev A.J. Baxter

We purpose carrying on our establishment on those lines which have made others so successful in the North of England.

In the first place our position - on the Cliff top, 120 feet above the sea level - could not possibly be better for the purpose in view. Fresh air, laden with ozone, is always to be found here, and sunshine nearly always.

The *Daily Telegraph* speaking of the sunshine at Eastbourne, on Tuesday, June 2nd, says: 2There has been to-day fourteen hours of sunshine, and at the time our correspondent writes - 7 p.m. - it is still shining."

A more pleasant place to live in could hardly be found. Many who have come to look round while we have been getting ready for visitors have said that neither the sketches nor photos that they have seen do us justice. Our lawn, which stretches from the verandah to the clip top, will have two nets for tennis upon it, so that lovers of that very healthy game will have no cause to complain when they pay us a visit. There is also a probability that in the near future we may provide a cement court. Of the verandah just mentioned let us say a word. We are furnishing it with easy chairs and lounges, and we fully expect that this will be the chief rendezvous after each meal, as a more charming resort in which to smoke one's post-prandial cigar, or read one's post-breakfast newspaper, can hardly be found. As to the house itself we do not purpose burdening our readers with more than is to be found on the first and second pages. Our advice is "Come and see." But we should like to draw attention to two or three advantages not generally

Congregational Church, Pevensey-road - Sundays 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Minister, Rev. George Thompson.

Congregational Church, Upperton-road - Sundays 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Minister, Rev. F. W. B. Weeks.

Wesleyan Chapel, Pevensey-road - Sundays 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Minister, Rev. J. Ingram

Baptist Chapel (Calvinistic), Grove-road and Hydr-road. - Sundays 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Minister, Mr. H. Bradford.

Baptist Church, Ceylon-place. - Sundays 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Minister, Rev. W. J. Harris.

Immanuel Church, Grove-road and Hyde-road. Sundays 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Imcumbent, Rev. C. B. Cooper.



PLAN showing the best route between the Railway Station and the Establishment.

as we feel sure that we shall have a good company in for that festive season.

A few words as to this paper, *The Hydro News*. We purpose publishing it weekly. It will contain our Visitor's List, and the news of the house, what the programmes have been, who has assisted in the concerts and theatricals, what the picnics and drives have been, and the general gossip of the establishment. Contributions from visitors will be acceptable. Any quaint conundrum, humorous tit-bit, or interesting item will be welcome. As this cope will have to be printed some days before we open for visitors. We cannot of course, give a visitors' list in this issue.



IN THE GARDEN