

THE BLUEBIRDS' NEST.

The charming illustration on this page shows an al fresco tea party at the Bluebirds' Nest, 11, Tanza Road, Parliament Hill, Hampstead, where tired nurses from the front are offered hospitality by Lady Byron. It will be agreed that all these guests are thoroughly enjoying themselves, and it is somewhat surprising to learn that though there have been a number of visitors the Home has never yet been full. There may be two reasons for this: Nurses have so few holidays, that if possible they like to spend them with their own

is of that shade of blue, which those who are influenced by colour find most restful. We hope that many tired nurses will benefit from the hospitality so thoughtfully extended to them by Lady Byron.

PRACTICAL APPLIANCES.

The "Grevillite" Shell Fire Respirator.

Amongst the Respirators at present put on the market in order to meet the demand for a suitable respirator to guard our soldiers against poisonous fumes from gas bombs, shell fire, &c., is the



TEA ON THE LAWN. THE BLUEBIRDS' NEST, HAMPSTEAD.

relatives, and also to get right away from a nursing atmosphere; and also, so far, no communication has been made to the Nursing Press on the subject, and so Lady Byron's kindness has not had publicity amongst those nurses to whom her hospitality would be a real boon.

The house, while it is on Hampstead Heath, with beautiful views from all the windows is within 15 minutes of the War Office. It takes its name from a big blue bird in the sitting-room, the gift of Lady Bancroft, but the tone throughout

"Grevillite" Shell Fire Respirator worn over the nose and mouth. It is composed of aluminium which is coloured so that it will not attract the attention of the enemy. Between the two pieces of metal is a pad of absorbent wool, which the soldier should moisten periodically with an alkali solution, thus avoiding the effects of the noxious fumes. The price of the respirator, which is supplied by the Medical Supply Association, 167-173, Gray's Inn Road, W.C. is 4s. 6d., with a reduction for quantities.

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