

On the 24th, a party of six men were invited to a Garden Party and tea, at one of the local Church of England vicarages. The same afternoon two promising young professional musicians who live in the neighborhood, Mr. and Miss Darewski, played a few tunes on the piano and the violin, to the men while they were having supper.

On the 26th, a party of twenty-five men and two of the Nurses were kindly invited to a splendid tea party at the Maple Leaf Club, near the Marble Arch, London, the well-known and splendidly organized Club for Canadian Soldiers, maintained by the Daughters of the Empire. This entertainment was highly enjoyed, as well as the journey to and from the Club on the top of Motor Omnibuses.

On the 27th, ten of the men and two of the Nurses were invited to a Cinema entertainment, followed by tea, by two schoolboys who live nearby. These two boys visit the Home regularly once or twice a week, and talk with and amuse the men, buying for them with their pocket-money little gifts of fruit and cigarettes, candies, etc. They had been saving up their pocket-money for weeks to provide this special afternoon's entertainment, and were justly proud of acting the part of hosts on this occasion.

On the same afternoon a party of five men were invited to visit the Houses of Parliament. They visited both the Houses of Commons and Lords, the Crypt, St. Stephen's Hall, and were present in the Visitor's Gallery while the debate was proceeding in the House of Commons. They happened to see a rather unusual occurrence — one of the Irish members of Parliament being turned out of the House for breach of the rules. They were presented to several well-known M.P.'s, including the Rt. Hon. John Burns, each of whom took it in turn to act as guide to various parts of the buildings.

This was followed by tea on the Terrace. This is one of the recognized institutions of Parliamentary life at Westminster during the summer months, tea being served to Members and their guests on the broad stone Terrace alongside the Parliament buildings and overlooking the River Thames. One of the members



The Nurses engage in a Nail-Driving Contest at July 1st. Games.

of the party, Cpl. Savard, who has gained the Military Service Medal for saving a wounded comrade on the battlefield, was specially complimented by the Rt. Hon. John Burns for this gallant deed.

On the 29th, 30 men were invited to a garden party with games, music, etc., out-of-doors, followed by tea. The host on this occasion, another of our neighbors, is the head of a large firm of restaurant proprietors, so that the catering and other arrangements were naturally carried out in the most thorough and liberal manner. He was also kind enough to provide Motors to drive the men to his gardens and back, so that the cripples amongst our patients were able to be present at this entertainment, as they are at others, whenever it is possible to convey them by cars.

One of our own Motor cars continues to go out for two or three runs daily when the weather is fine, taking a party of four or five men on each trip. The most interesting parts of London are visited, among them such as the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, the Bank of England, the City, etc., lately, too, the German Submarine Mine-layer, lying in the Thames, has been included as one of the "sights" during the course of these drives.

During the month the gardens and grounds have continued to look splendidly, and notwithstanding the rather unfavorable weather, the show of roses, and other flowers in the borders, has been wonderfully good. When the weather is fine, in the afternoons and the long summer evenings, the men enjoy various games on the lawns, such as croquet, bowls, quoits, clock golf, etc., for which competitions are arranged