# Society --- Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

the following ladies in private audience at Windsor Castle yesterday: Lady Perley, Mrs. John O'Hagen, Lady Ward, Lady Morris, Mrs. W. E. Mas-sey, Miss Massey.

Her excellency the Duchess of Devonshire has given a platinum pendant set with rubles; also an unset amethyst, to the Laurentian Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, to be disposed of at their auction, which opens on Thursday afternoon next, at two o'clock, for the benefit of the prisoners' of war fund and the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Mrs. W. E. H. Massey, Dentonia Park, is lending her grounds to the Samaritan Club for a garden party, on June 21, when the club hopes to have a thousand people at the party.

On Monday night at the Royal Alexandra, Mr. Robins of the Robins Players, gave the performance to the Auxiliary of the 3rd Battation and the Association of Returned Wounded Offloers of that battalion, which attends to the wants of the battalion both at the front and to the dependents in Canada. The theatre was packed and the 3rd Battalion's share came to ove \$900, which Mr. Robins announce from the stage in a little speech. from the stage in a little speech. A few of those present included: General Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt, Col. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Mason, Captain and Mrs. Vernon Castle, Col. the Hon, James Mason, the Hon. W. D. and Mrs. McPherson, Lt.-Col, and Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Tovell, Mrs. Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. Legie Henris Mr. McPherson, CEF. Tovell, Mrs. Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harris, Mr. MacPherson, C.E.F., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Beatty, Mr. Boyd, C.E.F.; Mr. and Mrs. A.M.M. Kirkpatrick, Mr. W. A. Langton, Mrs. Barr. Miss Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, the Misses Mortimer Clark, Major and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. McMaster, the Messrs. McMaster, Mrs. James George, Mr. and Miss Candee, Miss Cook, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Miss Cook, Miss Warren, Mrs. Charles Band, New York; Miss Amy des Brisay.

Col. and Mrs. Gooderham gave a reception at Deancroft last night for the Belgian pianist, Mons. Bourguignon, after his concert in Foresters' Hall. Mrs. Gooderham wore a very handsome gown of green velvet and chiffon with beautiful pearls. A buffet supper was served in the diningroom, the polished table having a centrepiece and doileys of real lace and silver vases of pink sweet peas and maidenhair ferm. The drawingroom had quantities of lovely crimson roses. There were between \$0 and 100 people present, mainly the musical people who greatly appreciated the privilege of meeting the distinguished Belgian. Among those present were:
Mrs. Burke, Miss Mannie Hughes (Ottawa), Mr. Stanley Adams, Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman, Mrs. Palm. Dr. Watson, Miss Jean Anderson, Misses Deeks, Miss Hamendt, Mrs. John Macdonald. Mrs. Bancroft, Col. and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Mrs. George Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey, Miss Leonore Ivey, Signor and Madam Morando, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case, Mr., and Mrs. J. P. Hynes, Mr, and Mrs. Eugene Beaupre, Miss Stuart and Miss McPherson.

At the Bourguignon recital last night in Forester's Hall the pretty girls of the Students' Club of the Canadian Academy of Music acted as ushers, ten of them. There was a very large and lence to hear the Belgian pianist, a few of whom were: Col. and Mrs. Riddell, Captain and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Mrs. Gooderham, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Riddell, Captain and Mrs. Raik. Geoderham, Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman, Mrs. Palm, Mr. and Mrs. Ale. Gooderham, Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman, Mrs. Palm, Mr. and Mrs. Reight Mrs. Melville White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank. Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman, Mrs. Palm, Mr. and Mrs. Reight Mrs. Melville White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklem, Dr. Crawford Seadding, Miss Scadding, Mrs. Miller Lash, Miss Lash, Col. W. Hamilton Merritt, Mr. Jämes

# FREE **SEEDS**

THE KINDNESS OF THE WM. RENNIE COMPANY, HAS A LOT OF FLOWER SEEDS TO GIVE AWAY TO BOYS AND GIRLS OF TORONTO WHO WILL GROW FLOWERS THIS SUMMER TO DECORATE SOLDIERS' HOSPI-TALS AND HOMES. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO SEND IN A STAMPED, SELF - ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, AND AUNT JUNE WILL SEND YOU THE SEEDS.

GET THEM NOW

Miss Sibbald has left for Jackson's Point for the summer. Mrs. Brichla and her children will spend the summer with her.

Major Hiram Bingham, Washington D.C., is at the King Edward.

Miss Mary A. Chipman left for Boston yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Whidden Chipman for a month or six weeks.

Sir John Meston, India, who is in London with the imperial war conference, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Allan Ramsay of the imperial munitions board, Ottawa.

General Gwatkin spent the week-end in Toronto from Ottawa.

Mrs. Mark Hambourg, wife of the fa-mous pianist, has qualified for hospital work and is engaged for six hours daily in one of London's convalescent homes.

## ASSIST RED CROSS.

Fine Concert Given by Choir of Trinity
Church, East King Street.
In aid of the Red Cross Society a choir
concert was given last evening in Trinity Church, East King street, under
the conductorship of W. J. Wilson, choir
master. The following artists contributed to a first-class program: Mrs.
M. L. Aikin, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Miss
V. Graydon, Miss H. McIroy, Mrs. G.
C. Nettleton, Miss G. Newall, Miss L.
Newall, Miss Marjory Thompson, Miss
E. Webb, W. Bryan, A. E. Johnson, H.
McIlroy, J. McIlroy, G. C. Nettleton,
Sapper W. T. Trollope, C. D. Wilson, and
W. J. Wilson.

RAISE GOOD SUM

A tea in aid of the Sir Douglas Haig Auxiliary, given at the home of Mrs. McKenzie of Pinewood avenue, realized the sum of \$55.00.

SALE OF COOKING

A hundred dollars was realized by the sale of home-made cooking held by the Heather Club Chapter at the home of Mrs. J. G. Marshall, West King street. The chapter is interested in the care of tubercular children.

### PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

Tocque, Miss Marie Strong, Mr. Rupert

Kingsford, Dr. and Mrs. Torrington, Miss Namo Hughes (Ottawa), Mr. Paul Morenza, Mr. and Mrs. Le Touzel, Mrs. Auden, Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. Botsand Mrs. Le Touzel, Mrs. Auden, Mrs. Botsand Mrs. Birk, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anglin, Miss Anglin, Mrs. Driffield, Mrs. Beaupre, Prof. Pairley, Dr. and Mrs. J.

F. Ross, Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, Miss Bauchope, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Mrs. Bongard, Miss Stuart, Mr. Cameron, Rev. Father, Mrs. Bongard, Miss Bongard, Miss Bongard, Mrs. Mrs. Bongard, Miss Bongard, Mrs. Mrs. Bongard, Mrs. MacMurchy, Mrs. McEachren, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey, Miss Chaurey, Mrs. K. S. Wilson, Mrs. MacMurchy, Mrs. McEachren, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case, Mrs. Van Straubenzie, Mrs. Wedd, Miss Wedd, Miss Muriel Bruce, Dr. Stanbury, Mr. Douglas Stanbury, Prof. D. P. Watson, Miss Wise, Mrs. Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. E. Roberts.

Miss E. P. Pepin, nursing sister, is at the King Edward on leave from England.

Miss Chaureay Torone went the week.

Tocque, Mrs. Sand Mrs. Torrington, Miss Chaurea, Mrs. Baul Mrs. Bruce on the stage of the silent drama, When this play was originally produced on the stage, it was produced in a massive manner. Now that the motion pictures have taken it up, it is being shown in an even more startingly realistic manner than it was shown on the stage. "The Whip" in motion pictures is an epoch-making production. It will be presented twice daily, commencing Thursday.

STAR

"The Merry Maidens," which comes to the Star Theatre next week is a rollicking musical burlesque beffering in two acts, featuring Matt Cobb and the encouraging testimony that St. Michael's nurses were more efficient in two acts, featuring Matt Cobb and on the transfer of the graduation of twenty-nine of the mendously enthusiastic reception, as this production everywhere has been and white streamers, the flags of the and white streamers, the flags of the and white streame

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Miss Chauncey Tocque spent the weekend at Jackson's Point.

Mrs. Fry has left on a six weeks' trip to Vancouver to meet her husband.

Miss Sibbald has left for Jackson's Point for the summer. Mrs. Brichla and her on the road,

BOSTON ENGLISH OPERA CO.

The Boston English Opera Company Mrs. D'Arcy McGee will be in town this week from Ottawa, and will visit her sister, Mrs. Howard Wheeler, in St. Paul, Minn., before returning home.

The Boston English Opera Company will play an engagement of one week at the Grand Opera House, week of May 21, presenting Gound's "Faust" and Verdi's "Il Trovatore." The sale of seats opens on Monday, May 14.

AT THE REGENT.

Marie Dressler as Tillie. Also Johnny Hines as a hen-pecked husband. Also the best collection of fun-makers that could be obtained. Also but is any more guarantee of an expension processary? cellent comedy production necessary? Could there be any bigger guarantee? Marie Dressler, Johnny Hines, appear in a remarkable comedy at the Regent Theatre this week.

THE ROBINS PLAYERS.

The great interest that is being shown in the guessing contest being conducted by Edward H. Robins at the Alexandra is proved by the fact that every mail yesterday contained a dozen or more letters with guesses on next week's play. All these guesses have been numbered and checked in the order in which they have been received, and by tonight the lucky people will be known.

### FOR SECOURS NATIONAL

The Secours National gratefully at-knowledge the following donations for the week: Renfrew Patriotic Relief, \$1,000; W. E. Saunders & Co., \$54.50;

The Belgian relief committee of the Toronto Women's Patriotic Lea-gue, 80 West King street, report for the week \$910.62, making a total to date of \$97,138.11. date of \$97,138.11.

Among the contributions were:
Toronto Structural Steel Co., Weston, \$20 (extra); Windsor W. P.
League, \$111.50; Chapter LO.D.E., per

Workers, Scarboro Junction, \$10: St. George Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$10; Weston Public School Easter offering, \$52.97; Wilkinson Public School, Toronto, Easter offering \$14.10. consignments of new socks and quilts were from Ennotville, W. I.; Minden Patriotic Society, clothing.

Mrs. V. Bcoth, Parry Sound; Cath-Cath-cart W.I.. Fergus Women's Patriotic Society, Weston Women's Missionary Society, Knox Church, St. Mary's; Parkhill, Beamsville, W.I., North To-ronto Red Cross auxiliary, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. E. P. Beaity, Mrs. Company Mrs. E. P. Beatty, Mrs. Cameron and Margueritte's Young Ladies' Bible class, Toronto.
Owing to limited transportation facilities no second-hand clothing will be received until further notice.

**NURSES HONORED AT** 

Archbishop. McNeil Presents Diplomas to Twenty-Nine Graduates.

St. Michael's Hospital was en fete esterday afternoon in honor of the raduation of twenty-nine of its

ent and more adaptable than any others whom he knew. Rev. Dr. Foley gave an address. Other speak-ers were Rev. Father Cline, Father Bench. Dr. Uren, and the archbishop. A new note was thorwn into the aders were Rev. Father Cline, Father
Bench. Dr. Uren, and the archbishopA new note was thorwn into the addresses when Dr. Uren. Father Bench
and Dr. Dwyer advocated the extension of the province of the nurse, so
that she might become the general
supervisor of any home in which she
found such a need. At the conclusion of the exercises, the guests were
entertained by the staff of the hospital. The following is the list of
graduates: Mabel Power, London;
Gertrude Smith, Perth; Marie O'Brien,
Grafton; Ursula Doe, Toronto; Eva
Richardson, Toronto; Mamie Tuffy,
Colden: Annie Bowie, Toronto; Maes
O'Donnell, Ayton; Irene Leahey, Coulson; Nora Dunley, Hastings; Annie
Anderson, Toronto; Nellie Hartnett,
Dunnville; Arloa Cunningham, Moncton, N.B.; Gladys Gendron, Penetang;
Mary McTeer, Chatsworth; Mary Doherty, Wieldfield; Mona O'Nell, Toronto; Grace Hart, Belleville; Catharine Roney, Toronto; Sarah Jones, Colborne; Mary Black, Campbellford;
Valeda 'Decaire, North Bay; R.
O'Brien, D-wneyville; Eva Latcham,
Port Dalhousie; Edyth Atmore, Parkhill; Anna Staley, Beaverton; Ella
and interest such as has fallen to the
lot of no other film that has ever
been shown in the city. The mere
announcement that Sarah Beprihardt
would be seen in this picture at the
Strand was sufficient to draw overflowing crowds to that theatre on
Monday. When these realized that
not the half of the wonder, of the
prowner and the pathos of this great
masterplece had been told them in
turn, spread the tale along that.
"Mothers of France" is a photoplay
that none should miss. Thus on
Tresday the rush of people determined not to miss it became greater
still, and an increase of the same
kind may confidently be anticipated
every day this week.

It is needless to expatiate on the
maxvel and magnetism and the magic
of the French gentlewoman, who is
the very mirror of the heart and the
soul of France. Suffice it to say that
the strand was sufficient to draw overflowing crowds to that theatre
to draw a draw a sufficient to draw over-A special prize for general satisfac-tion, given by Rev. Dr. Foley, of St. Michael's College, was awarded to Miss Eva Latcham.

### Reading Camp Association Keeps Up Its Good Work

The Reading Camp Association's 16th annual report, just issued, states that over fifty of the camp instructors have volunteered and some of \$1,000; W. E. Saunders & Co., \$54.50; closed chapter (Simcoe), \$25.50; Colonel George Denison, \$25; Newcastle Women's Patriotic, \$25; Miss Helen Clarkson, \$10; Miss Blanche Deacon, \$9; Mrs. F. T. Toy, \$6; Mrs. Ferguson, \$6; smaller donations amounting to \$10.25; Mrs. Form St. Alban's Red Cross; Sox from St. Alban's Red Cross; Women's Patriotic League, Newcastle; Mrs. Stiffens, Mrs. MacDonald, Westminster College, Bloor street;

ment of the Women's Patriotic Lea-gue to be: Four hundred and forty-nine pairs socks. 20 corrugated boxes addressed to individual soldiers, 25 gauze suits, 28 property bags, 28 towels, 6 service skirts, with a large quantity of wash cloths, sweets, bound books and supplies and in money \$55.62. Mrs. VanKoughnet also reported that the shower for the reported that the shower for the Queen's Birthday gift would continue until May 26.

## Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, ciubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may he inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

PAGEANT OF FAMOUS WOMEN: Bathurst Street Methodist Church, Thursday, May 10. Admission 25 cents. Entire proceeds to provide coffee and biscuits for men coming out of the

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MRS. CHAPMAN CATT will speak on "National Defence and Party Politics" at Convocation Hall, on the 9th May, at 8 p.m. A luncheon will be given to her in the St. Charles by the Ontario Equal Franchise Association on the 9th of May, at 1 p.m. Ladies wishing to attend at their own expense will kindly notify, 205 Yonge street, M. 2895, not later than Tuesday morning. Annual meeting of the Ontario Equal Franchise Association at Sherbourne House May 10th and 11th.

FRANCO-BRITISH Aid Society presents English play, with Farnum Barton, "Le Voyage De Monsieur Perrichon." Royal Alexandra, Friday, May 11, 2.15. Tickets at theatre.

## ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL FAMOUS PICTURE IS BIG SUCCESS

'Mothers of France' Draws Large Crowd to the Strand Theatre.

## BERNHARDT SPLENDID

Gives Remarkable Portrayal of the French Gentlewoman.

all this week is town talk. It has aroused an intensity of admiration and interest such as has fallen to the

The film itself is a photoplay that comes only once in a lifetime. Its timeliness of production, the colossal scale on which, thanks to the cooperation of the French Government, it has been staged, the tender and touching interest of its story—itself the work of the master hand of Jean Richepin, a distinguished member of the French Academy—the wonderful realism of the scenes in the trenches realism of the scenes in the trenches and on the battlefields, all these things place "Mothers of France" absolutely in a class by itself, utterly alone, as filmdom's supreme achieve-ment. Everyone ought to see the picture. Men, women and children alike, it will touch us all to finer is-

SOLDIERS COMPORTS.

Romanelli, is especially beautiful and appropriate, and does much to heighten and enhance the photopolar and selections for the week from the soldiers comforts department of the Women's Patriotic League to be: Four hundred and forty-



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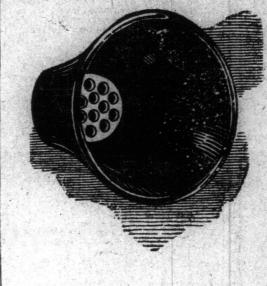
When you buy a package of Red Rose Tea at your grocer's you get the benefit of the great care we take to protect the consumer, as the sealed package is an armor that keeps out odors, dust and air. It keeps the tea pure, clean, fresh and full strength.

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