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ness of Marlborough, wearing a sable cloak
ver a frock of bronze charmeuse, received the guests
t the tea-dance at Claridge's on Tuesday, given in con-
nection with the Empire Ball, which is to take place on
the 30th April at The Hill, Hampstead, lent by Lord
everhulme, and is in aid of the People's League of
Health. A costume pageant will be a chief feature of
the Ball, with prizes for the costumes best descriptive of
the Empire, and Mr. Philip de Laszlo has promised to
paint the portrait of the first prize winner.

Colonel Fremantle said that as the League did a
common work of philanthropy, it had a claim on all,
and that its great object was to teach prevention of

ness to all classes. Dr. Saleeby, in the course of
an interesting speech, said that the League undertook
to teach people the laws of health. During his travels
he had discovered that nowhere in Europe was there
any health education, but that in America it is carried
on with success. He made a great point of the vital
need of sunlight, air, and open spaces. Light was the
great essential of life, he said, and to attain as much
as possible of it was the aim of the League. Mrs.
Hilton Philipson, M.P., who wore a plain black frock
with white organdi cuffs and collar, said she hoped that
people would not only take tickets for the ball, but
that they would also attend the lectures shortly to be
given on behalf of the League. She paid a warm
tribute to Miss Olga Nethersole, who was, she said, the
pioneer of educative health work in this country.
Among those present were Lady Warrender, Lady
Stutta, Lady Kent, Lady Barker, Lady Wyndham, Mrs.
Caville Chamberlain, Mrs. Edgar de Mocatta, Mrs.
Frank Braham, Mrs. A. Maclaren, Mme. Zélie de
Lassan, Mme. Gavrilovitch, and Miss Olga Nethersole,
who was wearing a black velvet cape-coat trimmed with
mchilla.
