

MISS EVA BOOTH.

Ta'ented Salvation Army Leader to Leave Canada.

Toronto News.

Miss Evangeline Booth, Territorial Commissioner commanding the Salvation Army in Canada, has been ordered to hold herself in readiness for transfer to another field of service. The news was conveyed to Headquarters this morning by a cable message from the General, and as yet it is not known what will be Miss Booth's next appointment, nor who will succeed her in Canada. There have been rumors that Miss Booth was likely to succeed Commander Booth-Tucker in New York, but there has been no official information to justify these rumors.

According to a statement given out by the Headquarters staff the Commissioner will leave Canada in November, and, in the meantime, she will attempt to visit all the more important cities of Canada to say farewell to her friends and comrades. The final farewell will take place in Toronto, when representative officers from all parts of the Dominion, and all the officers of Ontario, will be present. The welcome of the new commissioner will take place at the same time. The officers at Headquarters do not expect to be able to announce the name of the new Commissioner for some weeks yet.

Commissioner Evangeline Booth, who is the third daughter of General Booth, has held her present position for eight years, her territory including, besides the Dominion, Newfoundland, portions of the Western States and Bermuda. As the general term of office for a Territorial Commissioner is five years, the extension of her term was an eloquent testimony of the excellent work she had done as well as to the general esteem in which she is held throughout her command. An earnest and experienced worker, a capable administrator, and a brilliant public speaker, she is exceptionally qualified for her high office. Moreover, her womanly sympathy and her enthusiasm for social reform has won her a place in the affection of her people, and of thousands outside of the Salvation Army.

What a Wife May Do.

You are aware that no woman can make good for her husband's deficiencies. The best wife in the world cannot do it.

There are many things though, that the wife of a man of average ability can do for him which will make her price above rubies and go a long way toward accomplishing his success in life.

One of these things is to keep alive his faith in himself. There comes a time in every man's career when his fate rests in his wife's hands. It is when the battle goes against him and he is tempted to give up in despair.

Then if his wife reminds him that luck always has been against him, that the world is leagued together to defeat him, that she told him he would fail, and she knows he never can succeed, that man's doom is sealed.

On the other hand, if she goes ahead hopefully, always beckoning him on, telling him she knows he can overcome obstacles, steadily showing her faith in him, and refusing to give it up, she will inspire him with the courage and determination which will eventually win success.

Another way in which she can help him is by taking an interest in his business. Whether he sells salt herring or writes sonnets, she ought to make him feel it a pleasure to talk to her about what he has been doing.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY.

Friday, Aug. 19. Saturday, Aug. 20

Final Sale of This Season's Goods

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 65c. quality, to clear at 39c.—Shirts or Drawers. 10 doz. left, Men's Natural Wool Undershirts, short and long sleeves, \$1 is the regular value, to clear at 49c. each.

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A few White Duck Skirts left to clear at 59c.

\$1.25 Wrappers, sizes 34 to 42, to clear at 89c.

20 dozen Black Lisle Hose, 25c. quality, to clear at 2 pairs for 25c.

A lot of Tan Gloves, samples, to clear at 10c. pair.

Summer Undervests for Ladies and Misses, to clear at 30 per cent. discount.

Colored and White Muslins, what's left to clear at 7½c. and 10c. yard.

A few Sailor Hats to clear at 5c.

Two counters full Ladies' Low Shoes and 1 and 2 Strap Slippers, broken sizes—choice 75c. pair, worth \$1.25 to \$2

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She may know little about his occupation, but she is sensibly interested her intuitions will be flashes of genius by which any man might profit.

A man's business is closer to his heart than anything else, and it is a foolish woman indeed who does not see the benefits both may derive from comradeship on that score.

Then a woman may be of invaluable assistance to her husband by making friends for him, or she can do him incalculable harm by making enemies. She can selfishly tie him to her apron strings, or she can urge him out among people who can help him.

Above all other ways, she can prosper his career by keeping home comfortable for him. It is strange how many women fail to realize that a home is the power-house in which the wage earners of the family should

gather energy to fight and win the battle of life.

Every fireside ought to be a haven of peace, where jaded nerves may be soothed and restored. If the woman who is happily married chooses to exhaust her husband's strength on foolish household tasks, slay him with bad cooking, and otherwise give him a hit-or-miss home life, she is deliberately pulling him down into obscurity.

If she builds him up with proper foods, sends him out cheered and rested and restored, with faith in himself and in her, she is pushing him straight on to success.—Weekly Welcome.

BRITAIN TO RUSSIA.

Another Firm Note Regarding Contraband Question.

London, Aug. 16.—What is considered in government circles here to be not the least important feature of the latest British note, delivered to Russia today, is that dealing with the question of contraband. Great Britain reiterates the suggestion that the regulations issued by the Emperor defining the rights of Russian warships towards neutral vessels carrying alleged contraband should be modified, and particularly urges a revision of the list of articles declared contraband. Because of her dependence on the foreign countries for food, Great Britain makes an especially strong objection to the inclusion of rice and food-stuffs generally. During the exchanges of communications it has been the contention of Russia that in her regulations such food-stuffs only become contraband if "intended for war purposes, or if sent at an enemy's cost or order." It is said in reliable quarters that all foodstuffs are now practically declared in the British view to be not liable to seizure.

A SERIOUS BURDEN.

Grand Dukes Cost Russia Three Million Pounds.

The male relatives of the Czar consist of one brother, four uncles, four first cousins, ten cousins of the second degree, thirteen cousins of the third degree, and one grand-uncle. His brother, his great-uncle, his uncles and his cousins of the first and second degree are all grand dukes with the prefix Imperial Highness, and the cousins of the third degree are only princes of Russia, with the prefix Highness.

This makes a total of thirty-three male

members of the Imperial house, in addition to the Czar himself, who are a serious burden on poverty-stricken Russia, for each one of them receives as his birthright an income of £100,000 approximately a year from the moment he sees the light of the world until the hour of his death. The present sum paid to the grand dukes and princes of the Russian imperial house thus amounts to a total of about £3,300,000 per annum.

The grand dukes have little need of the money, for they have contrived to accumulate immense estates all over the country. Between them these thirty-three grand dukes and princes of the Russian imperial house own 5,000 square acres of land, or about one-fortieth part of the entire territory of European Russia. Besides these vast estates, they possess no less than 325 palaces and castles, and employ some 20,000 domestic servants. The grand dukes enjoy many legal and social privileges in Russia. They cannot be sued in a public law court, nor can they be subpoenaed to give evidence in a public trial. If anyone desires to bring an action at law against a grand duke he must lay his case before a special tribunal constituted exclusively for the purpose of dealing with litigation in which members of the imperial family are involved. If the evidence of a grand duke be required at a public trial, a commission of judiciary officials must wait upon him in his private residence and take down his testimony there. The grand duke is not required to swear to the truth of his depositions, but his simple signature gives the evidence the same weight and value as statements made on oath by ordinary folks.—London Express.

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THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904

for the construction of a Station building at MACCAN, N. S. Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's office, Maccan, N. S., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 8th August, 1904 Aug 10—d111

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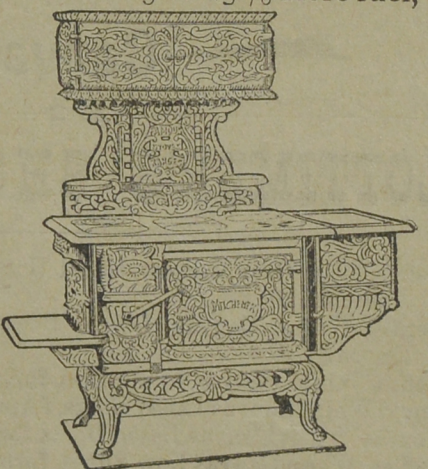
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