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WORLD OF WOMEN.

PEN PICTURES OF SOME MOST INTERESTING WOMEN.

Eva C. Booth, Who Has Been Appointed Commandant of the Canadian Salvation Army—The Novelist, Amelia E. Barr—The Story of "Cherry Ripe."

Eva C. Booth, who has just been recalled to England from the United States to receive from the British Army the rank of Major-General, is the daughter of a prominent family in Canada.

When she was considerably less than twenty, the famous Pall Mall Gazette revelations convulsed London, and the Salvation Army took a prominent part in the trouble.

By a depraved ruffian who had a leaning towards broken bottles and loaded sticks as missiles it was during the heat of the conflict, and when the women warriors of the Salvation Army were getting decidedly the worst of it, that Capt. Eva Booth turned boldly to the youth and assumed the role of a man.

The illustration shows her strong face. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs about 100 pounds. Her chief beauty lies in her eyes and hair, which are the same soft shade of brown.

With one or two rather startling exceptions, her dress is the uniform with which we are familiar. She wears a plain, navy-blue skirt, which flaps daintily around her slender figure.

There is an enormous strike in the building trade in London, and about 30,000 men are out of work.

MOTHER AND AUTHOR.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr Overlooking Withality at Three Score.

Here is a woman who has been the mother of fourteen children, has written thirty-two brilliantly successful books, prepared a professor for Princeton college, and at three score years of age is a superb picture of vitality—

well up on the hill overlooking the loveliest stretch of the river. Here she has found that the calm and quiet of the country give her the proper surroundings for her best work.

By 5 o'clock she has breakfast, on the veranda. If the weather permits, for like Queen Victoria the author of Jan Vender's wife dearly loves to eat in the open air.

Her father was a clergyman in the established church of England, yet in spite of this fact and that her family were ardent royalists, she married a staunch Scotch Presbyterian.

Looking back on her childhood's days Mr. Barr remembers how as a tiny girl she went fishing with the great wordsworthian, she says, was no hero to his neighbor.

And a Picture as She Appears at the Presses of the "Cherry Ripe."

A few days ago the marriage of Miss Edie Ramage, the English girl who, as a child, posed for the artist Millais, and who was the model of his famous picture, "Cherry Ripe," was celebrated the other day.

There was a children's fancy ball given by the manager of the Graphic, and the belle of the party was generally considered to be Edie, the tiny daughter of Mrs. Ramage, who has so successfully arranged her costume after the picture of Penelope Boothby, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and who, doubtless, inherited her artistic taste from her father, the well-known artist, George H. Thomas.

1896. Special Prizes

Donated by Friends of the Unionville Fair Association.

The Officers of the Brockville E. D. Agricultural Society hereby tender their thanks to the donors of the following large list of valuable special prizes offered in competition at the coming fall fair.

NOTE.—The articles and entries for the following Specials must be separate and distinct from any for Society's prizes, except where noted.

- Robert Craig, Brockville. The largest Stock of Hats and Furs in Brockville. One Gentleman's Felt Hat (to fit) \$2.50 For best 2 year old colt in harness, 2nd day, (1st prize).

- F. G. McCrady Sons, Brockville. Dealers in Hides, Pelts, and Skins. One pair Driving Mitts, value \$2.00 For best 2 year old colt in harness, 2nd day, 2nd prize.

- Wm. Coates & Son, Brockville. Jewellers and Opticians. One Standard Cyclometer, value \$2.00 For Bicycle Race, twice around the horse rings, (2nd day, 3 p. m.) 1st prize.

- Joseph Thompson, Athens. Dealer in the best of everything in Groceries. One large Globe Lamp and shade, value \$1.50 For Second Prize on Bicycle Race.

- Chas. C. Lyman & Co., Brockville. Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings. One Young Man's Felt Hat, value \$1.50 For Third Prize on Bicycle Race.

- M. Silver, Brockville. Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Etc. One Set Shirt Studs (good), value \$1.25 For Fourth Prize on Bicycle Race.

- W. L. Maley, Brockville. Dealer in Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers. One pair Men's Boots, value \$2.00 For Best and Largest Pumpkin at the Fair.

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Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Real Men's Repository in Paragraph Information.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL. Prof. Darcy Thompson and Mr. Barrett, the naturalist, have left for America to examine and report on the British Government whether or not the restrictions on seal fishing in Behring Sea are sufficient for the preservation of seal life.

POLITICS—FOREIGN. Austria's electoral reform bill has been passed, adding 72 members to the existing 53 Deputies in the Reichsrath.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. Mrs. John M. Clay owns the Henry Clay farm in Kentucky. She has such a large number of prize-winning animals on the place by leaving each \$50 in her will, so that they may receive good care till death.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. The Ontario Synod will meet at Kingston on July 7.

THE DARK CONTINENT. Mr. Chamberlain, the British agent at Pretoria, says that all the Johannesburg prisoners have been freed except the four leaders.

THE LABOR WORLD. There is an enormous strike in the building trade in London, and about 30,000 men are out of work.

THE FIRE RECORD. Millard's livery stable at Windsor was destroyed by fire.

TRADE AND COMMERCE. The Montreal Waterproof Clothing Co. assigned, with liabilities of \$70,000.

FOR MEN OF WAR. Germany will get a war footing of 2,700,000 men.

THE MILITARY TOWN. The Military Tournament in connection with the Toronto Garrison opened at the Armouries, Toronto.

THE BRITISH FLAGSHIP. Admiral Sir John Erskine, has arrived at Halifax from Bermuda.

A despatch received in London from Madrid gives credence to the persistent reports to the effect that General Weyler has resolved to resign.

It is stated that the Marquis de Morca has started for the Sudan to consult with the Arab leaders, and place obstacles in the path of England's advance.

A novel institution which has recently been inaugurated in New York is a Dogs' Toilet Club, where fashionable ladies who go out to shop may leave their pet dogs to undergo the operation of shampooing, brushing, combing and clipping by their mistresses attend to their purchases.

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