

COMMISSIONER EVA BOOTH

Head of the Salvation Army Arrives in Dawson—Met at the Dock and Reception Was Held—Will Lecture at the St. Andrews Church.

The city of Dawson has as its guest today a woman whose work during almost her entire life has been with the fallen, the low, the most vicious and most degenerate people on the face of the earth, yet paradoxical as it may seem, her life has been so pure and her influence so elevating that there is none in the Dominion of Canada who enjoys a greater respect or who is more beloved by the masses than Evangeline Booth, daughter of General William Booth, commander of the army in the Dominion. The arrival of Miss Booth and her staff has been eagerly anticipated not alone by the staff of

the St. Andrews church, but by the entire community. Mayor and Mrs. McLennan were presented and a moment later Mr. W. A. Beddoe. The other members of the local army renewed friendships formed long ago and while preparations were made to disembark other introductions were made. Mr. C. B. Burns, who is much interested in the work of the army, was present as was also Captain John Taylor, likewise heartily sympathetic with the purposes of the organization.

To the right of the northern entrance of the wharf a platform had been erected, suitably decorated, and thither Miss Booth was conducted by the adjutant. Others occupying seats



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here but also by many who have listened in days gone by to her burning eloquence and touching appeals for the bettering of humanity. The present is her third visit to the far north though her first to Dawson. Twice before she has made the attempt but by reason of traveling conditions then existing she was compelled to turn back without reaching the Mecca of her ambitions. Five years ago Miss Booth visited Skagway and again two years ago. Upon the last occasion she waited long and patiently for the sea to go out of Lake Lebarge so the steamers could make their way down uninterrupted, but was again compelled to forego her intended visit. To one in her position days are valuable in the extreme and it was pitiable indeed that after having waited a week in Skagway for navigation to open two years ago that she should again be compelled to alter her itinerary.

As the third attempt in any undertaking is often described as being the charm so has it proven in this instance. "We have had a most delightful trip since leaving Toronto," said the commissioner a moment or two after the Selkirk had made fast at noon, "and I do not know when I have had a more enjoyable outing. The trip west was of course nothing new, but as it is beautiful at all times it was none the less so upon this occasion. Coming up the coast line more ideal weather could not have been desired, in fact, everything has seemed most propitious ever since we started. Yes, our stay will necessarily be somewhat limited, there are so many demands upon my time, so much to do and seemingly so little time in which to do it."

It was a few moments after 12 when the Selkirk arrived and the street and docks were thronged with people to witness the reception, tendered Miss Booth and her staff. Almost the first one aboard was Adjutant Kenway, in charge of the detachment in Dawson, followed by a representative of the Nugget. Salutations were exchanged between the adjutant and his superior officer, just the very much pleasure, particularly distinguished lady and then the crowd

behalf of the press. You have heard the eloquent remarks of our worthy mayor and I regret exceedingly that I have not a knowledge upon matters of a pious character as great as has his worship (laughter). I will not detain you by going into statistics as the day is quite warm and the honored guest must be rather fatigued after her long journey. I will merely state that on behalf of the territory I desire to extend to Miss Booth and her staff a most hospitable welcome.

Adjutant Kenway speaking for his fellow officers, added also a word of welcome and expressed the hope that the visit would result in much good. The adjutant, afterward introduced Miss Booth to the crowd. The commissioner is known to everyone if not personally at least by her photographs. She is tall, slender, of delicate build and with eyes so luminous they can read one's soul. She is constantly smiling even when speaking seriously, has a beautifully modulated voice in which there is a sympathetic quality difficult to understand and possesses magnetism unmistakable. Stepping to the front of the platform, Miss Booth said in reply to the adjutant's introduction:

"Dear friends—It is impossible for me in the few moments that I shall speak to you to tell you how much I appreciate the cordial and warm welcome that has been extended to me in this your beautiful and world-famed city of gold. The sentiments expressed by your mayor, Mr. Beddoe and our own adjutant have touched me deeply and made a lasting impression upon my heart. I recognize the warm feeling as not so much a matter extended to me personally but as the representative of the great organization of which I am proud and happy to be a representative. I am more than pleased to acknowledge the manifestations of sympathy I perceive in this greeting and I can assure you it is a supreme satisfaction at this moment to know and realize I am at last here. Twice before I have essayed the trip but got no farther than Skagway. Upon the last occasion I well remember the days and days spent while waiting for the news that the ice had gone, but it never came, at least not until after I had been compelled to take my departure. Day after day we would walk to the telegraph office only to receive the report that there was no change but it would certainly clear tomorrow. Finally I had to turn back, but I am happy that I am here at last."

"We are a long time out of Toronto and I have not faced the perils of the trip to your city that many whom I am now addressing may have done in an early day and of which I can have but a faint idea, but I would have been glad to have been with you then had I been able to do so. I feel that I shall be amply rewarded for my visit here and earnestly pray that the Lord will heap an abundance of blessings upon us and our work. I hope to see you many times while here though we shall not be able to stay as long as my heart would fain have me. The commissioner then told an anecdote of a Salvation Army girl apropos of the people liking her better upon better acquaintance and concluded:

"Commissioner and Mrs. Congdon have kindly asked me to be their guest while here and as I shall also be under the close inspection of the mayor it is safe to say I shall try my very best to be good. We shall see each other often during the next week I hope and may the blessing of God be upon us all. There is a camp my friends, where the streets are of gold and I pray that many of you will stake claims there ere my departure from your city. Again, may God bless you all."

At the conclusion of the remarks of the commissioner she was escorted to a carriage in which were Mrs. Congdon and Mrs. Dr. Grant and after cordial introductions had taken place the conveyance was driven to the government house. Mrs. McLennan accompanied by Staff Captain Agnes Page, private secretary to the commissioner, followed in another carriage.

The party will be here until next Wednesday but it will be impossible to announce the program until a later date. There will be an open air meeting this evening in front of the Bank of Commerce conducted by Col. Jacobs and staff, but Miss Booth will not appear, on account of the great fatigue of her long journey. God be upon us all. There is a camp first lecture will be on Sunday afternoon, particulars of which will be announced later.

Master Milton Douglas who is to aid in conducting a juvenile dancing academy was the youth who delighted the spectators at the recent Fourth of July celebration. Young Douglas is a past-master at all fancy step dancing.

Col. Jacobs and staff of the Salvation Army will conduct an open air meeting in front of the Bank of Commerce this evening.

PUGILISTS PREPARING

Burley and Choynski Getting Ready

Articles of Agreement May be Signed Today—Dispute Over Referee.

A cloudburst has been hovering over the pugilistic arena for the past few days which threatened to disorganize the plans for the coming contest between Burley and Choynski, but happily the threatened storm has passed over and it is stated that in all probability the affair will be arranged with complete satisfaction and the articles signed this afternoon.

The trouble arose over the naming of the referee upon which point there was a dispute between Burley and the club. The club demands the right to name the referee and this is incorporated in the articles of agreement. The club figures that it is a responsible institution and that to insure a good exhibition, fair play and clean sport it should exercise its discretion in the appointment of the referee and attending to the other details in connection with the contest.

There were several points in the articles of agreement which Nick wanted changed. One was for a side bet, another was the re-arrangement of the box office receipts and a few other modifications among which was the withdrawal of the name of Joe Boyle as referee. In regard to the latter, Burley remains obdurate and while he concedes all the other points and agrees to enter the contest under the same articles as before he will not budge an inch in regard to the matter of the referee. He stated this morning that Boyle being on such terms of intimacy with Choynski, the latter stopping at his house and being trained by his brother, that under the circumstances he (Burley) would not agree to Boyle as referee. Several meetings between the parties have been held and it was thought that an agreement would be reached this afternoon.

Both men have begun their training and will be in the best of condition when the day of the contest arrives. The 21st of this month was set as the date on which the contest would be held but owing to the time that has been wasted the date may be enlarged until the 23rd or 25th.

PARDON GRANTED

Edward E. Mortimer Released on Account of Good Conduct

Edward E. Mortimer, the aged trusty who has been serving a two years sentence at the barracks for theft, has received a pardon and is today a free man and once more wearing clothes other than those of a stamped character. The pardon was received yesterday afternoon, from the under secretary of state and Mortimer, who has been known for a year and a half simply as No. 20, was given his liberty at once. He began his term of two years a year ago last February and from the very first his conduct has been everything that could be desired. Within a few weeks he was given entire liberty about the barracks and was accustomed to go about his work without any guard. He is an expert cabinet maker and since his incarceration has made a number of beautiful desks and cabinets for the officers. His pardon was granted on account of good conduct. He is said to be about 70 years of age.

Narrow Escape

The Yukon Sawmill foundry narrowly escaped destruction by fire last evening. E. C. Quackenbush was passing at about 2 o'clock this morning. He noticed fire coming from a window and immediately gave the alarm to the night watchman. The latter rushed into the foundry and found the wood work surrounding one of the furnaces in flames. A hose was immediately applied and the incipient fire extinguished.

To Buy Goods

Mrs. O'Rell, of the popular dry goods firm of Summers & O'Rell, will leave on a six weeks' trip to the outside tonight to purchase a fall and winter stock of goods for their ever increasing trade. It will be Mrs. O'Rell's first trip to the outside in two years.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Selkirk arrived at 12:15 today with 250 tons of freight. Dr. P. F. Scharschmidt, general superintendent of the river service, says that when the Selkirk left Whitehorse not to exceed ten tons of freight were left on the dock there. The Selkirk will leave for up river at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. She brought the following passengers to Dawson today:

E. Ames, J. Beveridge, H. G. Brown, J. F. Baird, Miss E. Booth, W. E. Beaman, A. L. Bell, D. Burns, B. A. Corheman, A. Chylage, Mrs. Chylage, J. L. Carlon, C. Coffey, L. Coffey, Miss Dundas, C. D. Dell, A. Devine, O. Depado, J. J. Donif, F. Flennan, E. Flennan, D. Fredrick, S. H. Graves, T. Golden, F. Armitton, A. J. Johnson, C. Jacobs, C. E. W. Johnson, C. M. Idlemann, C. J. Kekewick, J. Keeling, H. T. Lockyer, O. Lucke, H. McKinnon, P. McKinnon, J. McKinnon, Mrs. E. G. Miller, A. B. Newell, A. Oshorn, O. Oshorn, F. A. Page, R. Penrose, Miss Paschall, C. Peterson, T. G. Ruhn, Mrs. Bedden, Mrs. B. Scott, Mrs. Sargent, A. St. James, P. F. Scharschmidt, F. A. Tignone, B. A. Tiffane, Mrs. Turanne and child, P. Willis, Bishop Bompas, David Walker.

The Yukoner will sail for Whitehorse this evening.

The Prospector will sail for Stewart river points tonight.

The Casca is due tomorrow night with 30 tons of freight and the following passengers:

Mrs. Meters, J. B. Knott, J. P. Olsen, Rev. John Chulita, C. Hamner, A. Yeomans, F. H. Cochran, and 20 second-class.

President S. H. Graves, Vice President A. B. Newell, River Superintendent Scharschmidt of the White Pass & Yukon Route, and a party of invited guests arrived on the Selkirk at noon today and will be in the city perhaps a week. Neither Mr. Graves nor Mr. Newell could be seen this afternoon, both being engaged with Local Agent Rogers.

On her last trip up the Selkirk broke the record for this season, making the run from Dawson to Whitehorse in 3 days and 1 hour.

At 2:30 this afternoon Agent Clement had heard-no word of the Sarah or any other of his steamers, reaching Eagle on the way from St. Michael to Dawson.

Mrs. H. Douglas assisted by Master Milton Douglas announces the opening of her juvenile dancing academy in the Oddfellows' hall, Front street, Saturday afternoon, July 11, at 2 o'clock.

STOLEN—Wednesday, July 8th, from 49 hill, Bonanza, one pony, white face, white hind feet, brand "B" on right hip. Reward A. TRABOLD, 49 hill, Bonanza.

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SIFTON Next sailing date July 13, 8 p.m.
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Again Deferred
Max Steinfield was again up this morning for sentence which was again deferred one week. He will be sentenced until after the trial of Sam Levy in which he, Steinfield, is an important witness for the crown. Levy's trial is set for the 16th of the present month.

Not Captured

Chehalis, July 1.—Deputy Sheriff H. B. Darrah, who is in charge of the posse in pursuit of J. Smith, who killed Marshall Parsons at Centralia yesterday, has not yet struck the right trail. Smith seems to have entirely disappeared and cannot be located.

FOR SALE—New Studebaker double seated buckboard, with pole shafts and attachments, for sale at Barrett's, 3rd ave.

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ARE READY TO FIGHT

Czar Will Not Fight From Japan

If the Latter Cannot Foreign Assistance is Likely.

Special to the Daily Nugget, St. Petersburg, July 9.—Russian officials from China and Korea are in and considering the war, and their policy is to take advantage of hostilities with Japan as assured that the latter will fight unaided.

More Deaths

Special to the Daily Nugget, Chicago, July 10.—Six and about thirty prostrate heat are reported in this

AMERICAN SAILORS

Will be Sent to Examine Islands.

Special to the Daily Nugget, Washington, July 9.—That the American troops head and Concord have Alaska because of the location in the far east of Washington. Two warships the New York, the Admiral Glass who will Alaskan islands, with a terminate their strategy for war purposes.

Fatal Wreck

Special to the Daily Nugget, Denver, July 10.—A train of the Denver & Rio Grande two thousand feet from the Arkansas River. The locomotive killed the crew instantly killing

Will be War

Special to the Daily Nugget, St. Petersburg, July 9.—It is reported that Russia will participate in an expedition to declare war against Germany.

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