THE RUSSIAN RED CROSS

HEAD AND FRONT IS THE GRAND DUCHESS VLADIMIR.

The Dowager Empress Has Completely Shut Out the Young Czarina.

The women of the highest Russian aristocrasy, from the Czarina herself down, are devoting themselves to the aid of the Red Cross Society, and through their efforts many millions of roubles have been raised for the sick and wounded in the Far East.

As the Czarina Dowager still holds the same position at the Russian Court as she held when Alexander III. was alive, there is no position there for the young Czarina to hold, no work for her to do, no duties for her to fulfil—she is, as it were, an interloper in her own husband's house. This is a painful enough state of affairs for her when things are at peace with Russia; but it is infinitely worse now when the whole Empire is seething with excitement, and the air is alive with the clamor of arms.

She can do nothing, for whenever she tries, she is promptly told by the Czarina Dowager she has already arranged to do it. Then, if she persists, she is made to understand that her one duty in life is to provide Russia with a Czarovitch, and that until this is accomplished the quieter she keeps herself and the less she is seen or heard of the better.

THE CZARINA,

always accompanied by her eldest sister, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, wife of the Czar's uncle, has been making trips through the lower quarters of St. Petersburg, urging patriotism upon the poorer classes; and the police have been purposely warned not to interfere with these expeditions of the Empress, so as to avoid any appearance of premeditation. The Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who lives in Moscow, where her husband is Governor-General, is a high favorite with the Moscovites on account of her democratic ways. She has succeeded in raising enormous sums from wealthy Moscow merchants solely by the charm of her cordial manner. She invited the merchants to a bazaar, shook hands with them, and, addressing them by their patronymics, gave them refreshments with her own hands. She also called upon their wives and drank tea with them, although she dislikes that beverage.

The head and front of this work for the Red Cross is the Grand Duchess Vladimir, who lends her presence to all the sessions of the St. Petersburg branch, and personally aids in other ways. She presides at bazaars, sews with the sewing-classes, and visits the girls' schools, where she helps the pupils to make lint and bandages for the soldiers at the front. The Grand Duchesses Alexandra and Constatine, the latter one of the most beautiful women of the Empire, have placed their palaces at the service of the Red Cross, and tour the city in their troikas, calling on members of the aristocracy and the well-to-do in general to induce them to give up their old linen for wounded soldiers. Behind their equipages travel covered furniture vans

CARRYING THE GIFTS.

The striking from the Czarina's Court list of the name of Princess Marya Michailovna Dashkoff for an innocent remark, shows how seriously the Czarina takes her duties in connection with the war. When Princess Dashkoff was asked, like all other court women, to join the sewing class, she consented; but remarked to a lady of honor that she would prefer to hire twenty seamstresses, who would do more work than all the Czarina's two thousand aristocrats. This observation was retailed to the Czarina, who forthwith put the Princess on the blacklist. The incident created some sensation, as the Princess belongs to one of the best-known families of the higher Russian nobility.

Large numbers of educated young women of the better classes are seeking to obtain employment as nurses in the army. Each applicant is informed of the terrible rigors of Siberia; but not one in ten is daunted by the prospects held out. The society has been obliged to decline thousands of requests for enrolment. The Russian public is greatly touched by these evidences of patriotism on the part of the women, and the result will be a much larger measure of freedom for women in future. Russian women already enjoy more liberty than the women of any country except the Anglo-Saxon, and the result is that in times of national danger they comport themselves with great heroism. The part they played at the siege of Sebastopol

WILL EVER BE REMEMBERED.

It is not only among the aristocrats that this outbreak of patriotic charity manifests itself. Matilde Kschensky, Russia's favorite ballet dancer, has left St. Petersburg, throwing up her profitable engagements, and has volunteered and gone to the seat of war as a Red Cross nurse. Not only this, but she is touring the country on the way, dancing to houses packed to their capacity, and giving the entire proceeds of every performance to the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

Another popular favorite, the singer Labunskaia, is proving her patriotism. She is one of the prettiest singers of chansonettes in Russia, and also is making a striking tour of her native country, which began at Perm, a little west of the Ural Mountains. There, after singing a little song to loud applause, she delivered with fervor and spirit a new patriotic song entitled: "Slavnaya Rossiya." Reports from Perm state that the audience cheered for five minutes. Her opportunity had arrived. Blushingly she announced that she would give a modest kiss to any man who would pay ten roubles for it, and would send the money thus acquired to the Red Cross Society for the wounded Russians.

The men in the audience stormed the stage, and the women present proved their love of country by urging their husbands and sweethearts to chastely salute the pretty singer and to contribute ten roubles to so noble a cause. The appeal was so striking, and the desire to contribute so earnest that during the evening she earned fifteen hundred roubled ($750). She is slowly touring across Russia, and the Red Cross fund is growing rapidly

THROUGH HER EFFORTS.

Others are also enthusiastically working for the Red Cross. Don Jaime de Fourbon, who recently left Rome for St. Petersburg for the purpose of going to the seat of war in the Far East, has asked for a military command, but pending an answer has joined a hospital corps as a nurse. He is the only son and heir of Don Carlos, Legitmist Pretender to the thrones of France and Spain, and may yet figure as a personage of importance in European history. He is in his thirty-fourth year, and was educated for several years at the Roman Catholic College of Beaumont, close to Windsor Castle. Don Jaime holds an ensign's commission in the famous Gradno regiment of Hussars, of the Russian Bodyguard, and is looking forward keenly to seeing active service. He is Don Carlos' son by the first wife (a Princess of the House of Bourbon-Parma), who died eleven years ago, leaving a son and faur daughters. By Don Carlos' second marriage to Princess Alice of Bourbon, the youngest daughter of Don Carlos, who lately obtained a divorce from Prince Frederic of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, was recently announced to have joined the Russian Red Cross Society, and to have made preparations to start for the scene of war in the Far East.

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A BACK LICK.

Settled the Case With Her.

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.

"For over 25 years" says a Missouri woman "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help, different ones saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuralgia, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half sick, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again.

"When taking dinner with a friend one day she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did.

"So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells, but was always healthy and vigorous instead.

"Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town, I thought to use the coffee we had in the house.

"The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress proving that it was the coffee and nothing else. That settled it and I said good-bye to Coffee forever and since then Postum alone has been our hot mealtime drink.

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What can a woman do to earn her living? She can become a draper's model, is the suggestion of one authority.

"Unquestionably a great deal of the trouble concerning employment is caused by the women themselves," he said to a London Express representative yesterday.

"All domestic duties nowadays are scorned as being beneath their dignity. We cannot get domestic servants because the girls want to be typists or clerks. Good cooks are becoming as extinct as the Great Auk, and the only housemaid's place for which there is any competition is a housemaid's place on the stage.

"Yet we are overburdened with governesses—half trained, as a rule—hospital nurses, typists, and clerks who cannot get employment.

"A new profession has been suggested for girls who have had no special training for any business or professional work. All that it required is a good figure, and the carriage necessary to show off beautiful gowns.

"The profession is that of mannequin, or draper's model. Those girls are employed by all large shops, and are selected entirely on account of their beauty and shapeliness.

"Their duties consist solely of walking up and down the long showrooms clad in all the most exquisite models which the shops can produce for the benefit of the ladies who wish to purchase them.

"Those who have tried it state that they find the life most profitable and comfortable, and they have not the slightest wish to change their position for that of a governess or a clerk.

"Unfortunately the demand for such women is not large. But, after all, perhaps, it is nearly as large as the supply, considering how very few women are perfectly formed nowadays."

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Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians

A private in the Royal Marines has just been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for throwing a piece of bread at a lance-corporal.

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"Yes," he proposed," Miss Passay continued, blushing; "and when papa came into the room he found me in Mr. Huggin's arms." "Ah, now I see!" exclaimed Miss Speitz. "I wondered what your father meant today when he told me that Mr. Huggins had an old head on young shoulders!"

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