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Editorial Brevities.

There are five million men in England and Wales between the ages of 20 and 30 available for military service. A fifth of these will probably be at the front next spring.

From the Front.

Extract from a letter received by Mr. D. B. Adamson from his son, Lieut. Leslie Adamson, M. D. (Reg.) R. A. M. C. With British Expeditionary Force, France, N. - General Hospital, Nov. 19th, 1914:

'I have been here nearly four weeks encamped on the race course about two miles from town. It is a large hospital, of course all under canvas, wards, corridors, etc. The weather during the past few days has been bad, fog and rain chiefly, but now the winter really seems to have set in with hard frosts and at present snow, so you can imagine it is not too warm sleeping under canvas in the tent. But I manage to sleep soundly and well in a waterproof valise on a macintosh sheet. I have also a double blanket to sleep in and one over me and a sleeping bag, so you can see that that is the most comfortable place and I usually turn in about 7.30 and get up about 7.30. The breakfast, go to the wards and work all morning and do anything necessary in the afternoon, such as operations, note taking, etc. Each of us has about forty patients and there are usually about eighteen lieutenants, colonel, major and captain. Those of the wounded who are not likely to be fit for duty within thirty days are sent to England as occasion offers. Those who will be fit within the thirty days after being discharged from here go to a 'rest' or convalescent camp close by and are then sent to the firing line again. The men are really splendid. They are exceedingly well looked after here, in fact everything, everywhere through, as far as one bears is splendidly well organized and managed. I think it likely that the war will be here but that does not mean that the medical staff will be, as frequently the medical officers (lieutenants) are sent to the front and others from... take their places. So one is never quite sure how long one will be here. There have been heavy casualties among the R. A. M. C. One was awarded the V. C. but died from wounds received. I am exceedingly well and as comfortable as one can be under the circumstances. Things over here appear to be going satisfactorily but big forces will be required before the end.

Surprising Debut of Evelyn. CANADIAN VIOLINIST PROVES ONE OF SEASON'S WORTH-WHILE ARTISTS. There was a surprise in store for many a music lover on Tuesday evening, November 24th, when Evelyn Starr, a young Canadian violinist, made her initial bow at Atolian Hall, New York. Even in view of the reports of her London success, it was hardly to be expected that she would prove so exceptional a violinist as her playing last week proclaimed her to be. In the matter of her program Miss Starr showed judgment, too. It read as follows: Vitali, 'Chaconne'; Correll, 'La Folie'; Bruch, 'Scottish Fantasy'; Fibich, 'Pom'; Cui, 'Orestale'; Perpetua Mobile; Schubert Auer, 'Moment Musical'; Wieniawski, 'Souvenir de Moscow.'

Miss Starr, who is an Auer pupil, is the most admirable performer of all the Auer products heard here since the advent of his famous trio, Elman, Parlow and Zimelins. Miss Starr disclosed those qualities of which the serious observer of musical happenings can conscientiously approve. Her style recalls that of Kathleen Parlow, for she produces a fine tone, which in its texture recalls the intense quality of her esteemed compatriot. Technically she has at her command a remarkable virtuosity, of the variety which defies the flimsy technique that astound rather than satisfies. Her pure and precise double-stopping in the beautiful Bruch work, was evidence of her ability, and her conception of it, as a unit, showed her musical understanding, as did her playing of his old Italian works. She successfully avoided the sentimental manner in Fibich's 'Laying 'Pom.' A slower tempo in the Cui 'Orestale' and the Schubert piece would have been desirable, yet given as they were they proved the artist capable of much imagination in the matter of managing the smaller parts. She was applauded with enthusiasm by a good sized audience.

Richard Epstein, a London accompanist, now in this country, played the accompaniments admirably and demonstrated that the orchestral interlude is even so colorful work as the Bruch may be made interesting on the piano.

These will be a series of fancy and social articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, also known made early, at the house of Mrs. David Thompson, Main street, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, December 17th and 18th. Christmas trees, with base, deliver, etc. and upwards, depending on size, or young trees for looking homes or decorations in quantity, by telephone or address MAIDERS. Haycock.

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Observance of Peace Sunday.

APPEAL OF THE DOMINION WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The swift seasons have rolled by to the eternity that lies behind us and another Christmas tide approaches us. But what a Christmas season! The glad music of the angel chant, 'Peace on Earth, to men good will,' drowned in the boom of cannon and the clash of arms; the harmonies of the skies out in the discords of earth. The spark which Queen Alexandra once predicted would set the vast armies of Europe in a blaze has fallen, and so, a conflagration involving three continents. A war map published by the Christian Herald has the countries involved in war printed in red and is entitled, 'The Blood Red World.'

It is, says the Sunday School Times, a startling and solemnizing picture, for by far the greater part of the globe is now directly or indirectly war territory. And never before was war waged on so colossal a scale, for never before had man's Satanic ingenuity devised instruments of such wholesale slaughter. Never before have the slain—men made in God's image—been counted by miles, or whole villages around which the batties have raged been described as charnel houses.

The Christmas bells this year of grace, 1914, will ring out to a wild sky resounding with exploding bombs, dotted with contesting aeroplanes, and shot with restless revving searchlights. They will ring across waters studded with embattled ships, across treacherous waves con- cealing the dangerous mine and deadly submarine, for, in pursuance of the fateful motto—'In time of peace, prepare for war,' the nations of Europe have run a mad race for supremacy in such preparation, prostituting the brilliant and benign discoveries of science to the base purposes of slaughter and destruction. Small wonder that forty years of such preparation should culminate in the present conflict. What a climax to our vaunted Christian (?) civilization!

Yet the Lord re- gaeth, and though for the present, it seems that 'clouds and darkness are around about Him,' we know that 'righteousness and judgment are the establishment of His throne' and His word of promise is sure. We read, 'And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, nor shall they learn war any more.'

It is too much to hope that even now this prediction is being, in part, fulfilled—that the Lord is judging among the nations and rebuking the people, and that, as a result of the terrible calamities which have befallen us, 'and will seek peace and pursue it.'

In any case we earnestly call upon all who name the name of Christ to reverse the motto which seems hitherto to have controlled the nations, and in this time of direst war to expect and prepare for peace. No time is more opportune than the present for pointing the lessons of the waste, the futility, the savagery of war, and we rejoice that so much of this is being done, by pulpit and press.

Sunday, December 20th, will be observed all over the United States and doubtless also in Great Britain as Peace Sunday. We ask for this day, in this Dominion, a much more general observance than has hitherto been accorded it, and we ask this more particularly in the name of that portion of humanity who are always and everywhere the greatest sufferers from this barbarous system of 'legalized murder,' the women of the nations. Voiceless, voiceless and therefore large- ly blameless, in regard to this gigantic evil, women have yet ever borne the larger share of the misery, the privation, the anxiety, the mental torture, the outrage resulting from it.

We ask, therefore, that on Peace Sunday the people of our Dominion should with harmonious method of settling international disputes and with appeals for the application of rational and Christian methods. We ask that Sunday Schools and Bible Classes bring the lessons of the time home to those under instruction, and, most earnestly we urge that all who believe in prayer and in an ever- ruling God, who is able to make even the wrath of man to praise Him, make daily application for the speedy overthrow of militarism and for the establishment of peace and righteousness.

Prayer moves the Arm that moves the world.—Is. 63:19

SARAH M. WRIGHT, President Dominion W. C. T. U. ELLA C. ANDERSON, Cor. Secretary W. C. T. U. A. R. GORDON, Supt. of Evangelistic Dept. MARY R. CHELSEA, Supt. of Peace and Arbitration.

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