

## WHAT CANADA HAS DONE FOR THE COUNTRY OF BELGIUM

Appreciation of the Work is Shown by the Government of Belgium Which Thanks the People of This Country for Its Prompt and Appreciated Efforts.

The following works of appreciation, authorized by the Belgian Government, of Canada's part in freeing that oppressed country are sent out through the press by the Belgian Consul General at Ottawa:

### What Canada Has Done For Us.

Amongst the countries which, during the German occupation, have helped and relieved us in our distress, Canada was one of the most ever-ready and most generous. It has been found there, in favor of Belgium, an outburst of common assistance and charity which one could hardly imagine had not official and correct figures to show how important and magnificent was the work achieved.

Immediately after Liege had surrendered, there was founded in Canada a Commission of Relief for the victims of the War in Belgium, said Commission being under the most distinguished patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada. The central executive Committee, the seat of which was in Montreal, was presided over by Mr. Goer, our energetic and devoted consul general. Numerous provincial committees and sub-committees had been organized. The aim of the organization was the distribution of funds subscribed by Canada. The results of its activities are briefly summed up in a report that we have at present in our hands and of which we have drawn some interesting information.

At the beginning, food and clothes were, above all other things, lacking in Belgium. The central Committee of Montreal decided to forward to our country, through the medium of the Commission for Relief, the numerous gifts in food and clothes that they were receiving at their large storehouses, and it was also decided to apply the gifts in cash to the purchase in Canada of Canadian products. When, at the end of two years and a half, through scarcity in the means of transportation, the imports had forcibly to be limited, the Commission for Relief in Canada took the best course possible under such circumstances by applying the Canadian public grants to the Belgian charitable organizations and more particularly to those connected with the child's welfare.

Up to the 15th June, 1917, the Canadian people's subscriptions collected by the Relief Fund for the victims of the War in Belgium had reached the total of \$2,877,191.

At the same date, the gifts in goods of all kinds were estimated at \$1,495,042. It is here proper to state that all the railways of Canada have handled the whole of these goods free of charge.

The gifts in goods were mostly wheat, barley, rice, canned meats and other canned goods, potatoes, blankets, quilts, new and old clothes.

Up to the 15th June, 1917, the gifts in cash had reached the sum of \$1,340,520 and up to the 31st January, 1919, 1,597,480 dollars had been collected.

Since the month of September, 1914 up to the 15th February, 1919, the collection, in brief, totalized a sum of \$3,241,106. If one adds to this amount the 234,355 dollars collected and transmitted by our general committee to different charitable organizations apart from the Relief Fund, more than a total of three million and a half dollars, that is to say, approximately seven million and a half francs will be obtained.

Furthermore, the above mentioned data do not exemplify in its complete near the magnitude of the generosity Canada has shown us, for one must not forget that a great number of persons together with a great number of associations have conveyed their funds to Belgian relief organizations established more particularly in England.

All of these figures bear a character which is peculiarly significant when it is considered that Canada has not yet a population of eight million inhabitants and that such a splendid example of generosity has been given more particularly by individuals.

In conclusion, let us say that the fund has still on hand an available sum of \$5,000 dollars. Said sum will forthwith be remitted to King Albert who will personally see that it is distributed amongst the principal relief organizations.

Needless to further exemplify the right of the Canadian public to the Belgians' gratitude, in expressing the sentiments which, indeed, we feel so glad to express, we consider it a duty to thank our conferees of the Canadian press: who not only were amongst the phalanx of standard bearers heartily sympathetic to our just

## GERMAN ATTEMPT TO GET TRADE RECEIVES REBUKE

Australian Writes Stinging Reply to New York Agency.

The London Times states that the following correspondence has passed between a German firm in New York and a firm in Australia:

New York, Dec. 24, 1918.

Gentlemen:—We take the liberty of sending you herewith enclosed a copy of our wholesale price list, and call your attention to the fact that the products therein listed, and which were formerly manufactured in the U. S. A., either by ourselves or under our direct supervision.

Judging from inquiries received from time to time, these preparations have been difficult to obtain in your market and we are in a position to take care of all requirements for these products, and, with a few exceptions, at the normal pre-war prices.

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March 7, 1919.

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Sirs:—We have to acknowledge yours of December 24 informing us that firms formerly manufacturing in Berlin, Radebul and Leipzig are now manufacturing in U. S. A. under your supervision.

Before your country decided to commit the greatest crime the world has known, and which they launched in August, 1914, our firm had dealt with you and similar in Germany cause, but also have never missed an occasion to echo the distress of Belgium to stimulate the good will of the Canadian population and thus to contribute in the most effective way to the laying of an international fraternity which shall always be very dear to the heart of Belgium.

## STATEMENT OF BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, July 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Gold in hand, increased 647,001 francs; notes in circulation, increased 93,124,355 francs; treasury deposits, decreased 56,947,470 francs; general deposits, decreased 31,996,938 francs; bills discounted, increased 3,028,225 francs; advances decreased 4,609,933 francs.

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The St. John Standard is going to give away \$10,000.00 worth of Automobiles, Pianos, Phonographs and Cash Prizes. It costs nothing to be a winner of one of these prizes.

The prizes are offered to men and women, boys and girls of good moral character living in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia — simple requirements.

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New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have been divided into four districts. The candidate in each district receiving the greatest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive an automobile, the second highest in each district will be given a \$550.00 Heintzman piano, and the third highest in each district a \$160.00 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph. Cash prizes to all other candidates.

This liberal offer by The Standard was announced on July 5th; a number of energetic and bright persons have entered the contest and are now being voted for. In each of the four districts there is ample opportunity for more candidates. Some sections are fairly begging for some candidate to enter and collect the votes that are awaiting them. There is no one thus far entered whose vote could not be easily beaten by a few subscriptions. Think of it!

These and many more facts are at your disposal, without obligation or expense, if you will put send in the blank below. Show an interest. You may learn something of value to yourself.

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City or Town .....  
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St. John Standard, St. John, N. B.

## GET RICH QUICK RYAN ARRESTED AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

Wanted in Connection With the Fleecing of a Montrealeur Out of \$125,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—James Ryan, also known as Harry Reed, was brought here today from New York, where he was arrested last night by private detectives for alleged connection with a fake pool room game in which Michael Connelly, of Montreal, lost \$125,000.

Ryan was taken to a train immediately after his arrest, the detectives refusing to accede to his request for a hearing before any city magistrate.

Ryan has a summer home at Deal Beach and a city residence on Fort Washington Avenue, New York.

## EASTERN GERMANY WILL KEEP QUIET

Berlin, July 30.—Eastern Germany will remain quiet despite the fact that some parts of it are included within the borders of Poland by the Peace Treaty, writes the Thurn correspondent of the Deutsche Zeitung. "It is," he adds, "the painful result of observations made on the spot." He declares that the government, contrary to its promises, has ignominiously delivered up parts of the eastern provinces and that Prussia has failed to come to the aid of her crown lands.

The correspondent states that the natives and the troops had determined to defend their hearths and homes to the very last, but the Government change of front now put an end to those patriotic aspirations. He predicts a grave menace to the country as a result of the dissolution of troops units which have been accumulating there.

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