

## HUGE AMOUNTS ALREADY PAID BY BELGIUM

Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Shows How Huns Have Bled Her White.

Amsterdam, Nov. 5.—The Chamber of Commerce of Antwerp has issued a report written by its president, E. Castelein, to the members of the permanent deputation, which represents the chamber before the Belgian government, outlining the steps which the Belgian provinces had taken to pay the German war levy of 480,000,000 francs (\$96,000,000). The report states:

"The Belgian provinces have just paid the German Administration the ninth monthly instalment of the war levy of 480,000,000 francs. They have up to date actually paid out 3,600,000,000 francs (\$72,000,000), of which 45,000,000 are to be credited to 60,000,000 imposed specially with the guarantee given by the German authorities in December, 1914, that indemnity for requisitioned merchandise, or merchandise which would still be requisitioned en bloc, would be paid as soon as possible in currency, in commercial bills of exchange, or in credits on German banks. It therefore remains to our provinces, in order to free our country completely from the heavy burden imposed upon her after four months of invasion and devastation, to make monthly payments for September, October and November, 1915—that is, another 120,000,000, of which 15,000,000 are on account of the 60,000,000 special imposition in exchange for the guarantee of prompt payment for requisitioned goods."

M. Castelein, after pointing out how scrupulously Belgium has met her engagements relating to the war contributions, severely arraigns the German Administration for the lax manner in which they have paid for requisitioned goods. In a report submitted on March 19 last it was shown that the value of requisitioned goods reached a figure in excess of 85,000,000 francs. Since this report, declares M. Castelein, Germany has paid

less than one-tenth of the amount.

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M. Castelein then reviews a series of acts and formal engagements by which the Germans and Belgians regulated the matter of requisitions, stating that at first the Germans made many requisitions forcibly in a summary manner. Then in December the war levy was fixed at 35,000,000 francs monthly for a series of twelve months. The Belgians accepted this figure after long hesitation, and after it is declared securing a formal promise of prompt settlement of the requisitions, the sum was raised to 40,000,000, with prompt settlement stipulated. On January 9, 1915, Governor-General von Bissing confirmed this agreement, the report states, and the promise was made that a body of Belgian business men would be appointed to reach a solution of the problem of payment for irregular requisitions. M. Castelein continues:

"Of all this, gentlemen, nothing has materialized. No commission was appointed at Antwerp, and with exceptions, the requisitions were not paid for."

M. Castelein states that in April, through promises made by Senator Strand, president of the German civil administration, it looked as if a solution were near, but when the settlement dragged the Senator informed him that the scheme was being recast in Berlin. A commission was finally organized in Berlin, apparently, according to M. Castelein, to take the place of the promised Antwerp body. This commission prepared questions described as of an inquisitorial character, and gave some relatively insignificant advances.

M. Castelein asserts that the time is now ripe to demand of the Germans a fulfilment of their side of the contract, and he argues their liability, citing Article 52 of The Hague Convention of Oct. 18, 1907, which he declares obligates Germany to repay requisitions even without a formal undertaking such as the Belgians signed with them.

## British Triumph in East Africa

London, Nov. 5.—The Colonial Office reports that the British Nigerian forces occupied Bamenda, in the German Kameruns, on October 22. The British captured Banyo, in German East Africa, on October 3. The British lost twenty-five native soldiers killed. The British losses were four natives killed and nine wounded.

## Canadian Appointments.

London, Nov. 4.—Appointments to the adjutant-general's staff include Capt. F. B. Ware, Canadian Fusiliers, who is appointed deputy-assistant adjutant-general, vice Major E. D. Parrot, Canadian Artillery. Lieut. Hastings, 13th Battalion, is appointed quartermaster. Honorary Captain Morris, 16th Battalion, is appointed a temporary major.

## German Advance.

Berlin, Nov. 4 (by wireless to Sayville).—German troops have advanced in the region north of Kraljevo, in Serbia, taking 650 prisoners, according to an official statement given out by the German War Office to-day. The announcement added that the Bulgarians had stormed the town of Kalafat, six miles northeast of Nish.

## WHITLOCK DID NOT CRITICISE GREAT BRITAIN

Publication of His Report by Foreign Office Quite in Order.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Secretary Lansing yesterday officially stated nothing was contained in Minister Whitlock's report on the Cavell case which was regarded as criticizing the British Government for its action in making public the report on the case which Minister Whitlock furnished the British authorities through Ambassador Page at London.

From published reports regarding the Minister's communication to the State Department of his efforts to obtain clemency for the British nurse executed by the Germans, an impression was created in some quarters that the action of the British in making public the Whitlock despatch was resented.

It was explained yesterday that there was no such criticism of the British, as it was recognized that the report from the Legation in Brussels was for their benefit and became their property after it was furnished them. It is believed here, however, that Mr. Whitlock did not anticipate when sending his report to London that it would be made public by the British Government. Naturally, the German officers whose names were mentioned in this report were incensed at its publication and Mr. Whitlock's position with reference to them was difficult for a time.

State Department officials yesterday reiterated the statement of Wednesday that Mr. Whitlock's coming return to the United States is not at all a result of the Cavell case, but is due to the fact that he has been ill for two months, suffering from a complete nervous breakdown.

A DENIAL FROM BERLIN. Berlin, Nov. 4 (via Sayville).—Among the items given out for publication yesterday by the Overseas News Agency was the following: "The reports that the German Government asked the withdrawal of the American Minister at Brussels, Brand Whitlock, are absolutely untrue. The German Government has had no reason to ask for the withdrawal of Mr. Whitlock, since his personality and his personal activity have never caused dissatisfaction."

## Will Stay at Gallipoli.

Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, says the opinion in well-informed circles of the Turkish capital, is that the British forces intend to spend the winter on the Gallipoli peninsula, and have no intention of voluntarily abandoning their operations there.

## Boy Knight Notes

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

An old fashioned Halloween party was held on Friday evening, the K. K. armory being packed to the doors for the occasion.

The youngsters commenced to arrive early in all kinds of disguises, and the mothers also entered into the fun with great spirit and vim, many of them arriving disguised in grotesque manner that was most laughable. Mrs. Jenkins, from New York, made a most efficient Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Harry Easterbrooke and A. Reynolds gave a couple of comic sketches in good style and were encored. Master Cecil Monkman sang a solo in good style. Old fashioned games were then indulged in by the young people to their heart's content. And for those who like good stuff and who doesn't, were kept busy disposing of the taffy that was supplied in abundance by the mothers. It was certainly a great night.

### SUNDAY PARADE

The parade on Sunday was one of the best we have had. Headed by our colors and Drummers Fair and Sergeant the boys made a fine appearance. A large number of Girl Companions were also out. Mr. Peter's of Marlborough St. Church, delivered a line address especially suitable to the occasion. Suitable music was also rendered by the choir.

### BAND PRACTICE

Good progress is being made along this line. Great interest being aroused and there is no doubt as to the success of the work.

Mother's Guild are meeting regularly and are quite busy preparing for their sale of work in the near future.

### OLD BOYS

Many letters were received from old boys during the week, all showing a keen interest in what is being done and looking forward to the time when they will be with us again.

### BOY KNIGHT WEEK

Don't forget about getting ready for Boy Knight week. There will be something in it for each and every one of us. We are sure to have high school boys, and we are sure to have high school girls. We are sure to have high school boys and girls. We are sure to have high school boys and girls.

### NEW MEMBERS

New members keep coming and the Boy Knights seem to be gaining in strength daily. New activities are being brought into force from time to time that is making it stronger and more efficient.

### DEWAR-RAYNOR

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raynor, 28 Mt. Pleasant St., the marriage was quietly solemnized of their daughter Essie, and Jno. Dewar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dewar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Campbell in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was attired in white and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a tasty lunch was served. After which the happy couple left on a short trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a blue suit with black velvet hat. Their friends testified to their good wishes by giving them a rousing "send-off." By their return they will reside at 42 Lawrence St.

## Music and Drama

### "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

There has been a large advance sale of seats for "It Pays to Advertise," the signal success that recently completed a run of fifty-two consecutive weeks at the Cohan Theatre, New York City.

"It Pays to Advertise," is said to be thoroughly and consistently entertaining because the motives for the action are clear, the plot is simple and of universal appeal. Cohan and Harris have achieved an enviable reputation for producing plays of the lighter variety and "It Pays to Advertise" is another triumph to add to their long list of great successes.

At the Brantford Opera House, To-night.

Newfoundland yesterday voted on the question of prohibition. Final results are not expected for a week.

## Women's Institute

### ALFORD AND PARK ROAD.

The October meeting of the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. O. Sage where the Cainsville Institute, responding to an invitation, were represented in large numbers. The opening selection was one of the old stand-bys, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story." After the business duties had been transacted, Mrs. Gillen, the capable president, graciously transferred the meeting into the hands of Mrs. C. Clark, vice-president of Cainsville Institute. The visitors delighted their hearers with a most pleasing and beneficial programme, which was as follows: Singing, "Help Some One To-day," papers on "Worry," by Mrs. F. Sumler, and "Moral of a Pair of Stockings," by Mrs. D. Cole, were most original and interesting. Mrs. D. Papple and Mrs. McCann gave papers on "Children and Liberty," "Trafalgar and Nelson," the subjects being most appropriate and were of great interest. Solos by Miss Grace Burk and a duet by Mrs. Wilson and Miss A. Smith were much enjoyed.

The singing of "God Save the King" closed the meeting, after which dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of Alford and Park Road. The Secretary, Miss Williams, reports a barrel of jelly and jam having been sent to the Red Cross by Alford and Park Road Institute.

The November meeting will be held at Miss E. Kitchen's home.

### ONONDAGA.

The "grandmother's" meeting of the Onondaga branch of the Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. McMillan, the grandmother of the Institute taking charge of the program. Mrs. M. N. Simpson ably filled the chair. Mrs. Wm. Ward, senior, was appointed secretary and Mrs. McMillan acted as pianist for the day.

The meeting opened by singing "Blest be the tie that binds" after which the roll was called which was answered by "Birth Place," three continents being represented. The total number present was forty-five, 11 of whom were grandmothers.

Mrs. D. Papple then gave a splendid paper, explaining the meaning of the "willow pattern," and also showed several examples of the work which our grandmothers and great-grandmothers did, one being a quilt, home-made shawl, and also a piece of home spun linen which were over 100 years old.

Mrs. A. Burrill and Mrs. McMillan then sang a duet entitled "Under His Wings," very sweetly.

Mrs. Churchill gave a talk on old times, and looked very becoming in a white cap and apron, and demonstrated the old-fashioned method of knitting, and Mrs. M. N. Simpson gave a helpful paper on "Conserving our energy for future use as one would store pennies for a bank account."

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which the hostesses served a dainty lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Taws, on Wednesday, December 1st.

## CHANGES IN MILITARY HEAD- QUARTERS STAFF

Colonel Elliott, Late of Manitoba, New Master-General of Ordnance.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Important changes in the military headquarters staff are pending. Col. H. E. Elliot, who lately has been in charge of the Sewell Camp, Manitoba, will, it is stated, come to Ottawa and take the office of Master-General of the Ordnance, succeeding Brigadier-General Thomas Genson, who is slated to take command of the 6th military district in Nova Scotia. General R. W. Ruth, the present officer commanding the 6th district, will retire.

The branch of the Master-General of the Ordnance at Ottawa is one of the most important in the department. It has jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to arms and ammunition. The Standing Small Arms Committee and the Shell Committee are in this branch. The Master-General of the Ordnance is a member of the Militia Council.

Colonel Elliott was an officer of the Royal Artillery before coming to Canada seven years ago, and is thoroughly posted in ordnance matters, holding a first class certificate in the long course of gunnery. He is an expert in garrison gunnery, was connected with the artillery here and went from here to Toronto, where he acted as Assistant Adjutant-General in charge of administration.

Colonel Elliott served with distinction in South Africa and in China. General Benson, who will be succeeded by Colonel Elliott, is a brother of Major-General Sir F. W. Benson, and was born in St. Catharines. He graduated at the Royal Military College, and a time was in charge of the School of Artillery at Quebec and inspector for artillery for Canada. Before his appointment as Master-General of the Ordnance he was in command of the Eastern Ontario Military division.

General Kutherford, who retires, was formerly director of artillery. He has had a long career in the militia.

Two new public schools were opened in London, Ont., the Tecumseh Avenue and Boy Memorial.

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## SOIL SURVEY OF PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

When Completed Nature of Soil on Every Farm in Province Will be Known.

Guelph, Nov. 5.—A complete soil survey of the Province of Ontario, which will take two or three years to complete, but which will be of inestimable value to the agricultural forces of the province, is the ambitious programme launched by Prof. R. Harcourt, of the Chemistry Department of the O.A.C. In the preliminary surveys so far taken, over 9,000 miles have been covered since the inception of the campaign in June. When the map is completed it will show the nature of the soil on nearly every farm in the province, the crops that will produce the highest results for the farmer, the fertilizer best adapted to get the maximum yield, and whether the drainage is sufficient or otherwise.

Dr. Geo. A. Coffey, of the Agricultural College at Urbana, Ill., and formerly of the Bureau of Soils at Washington, has been secured for a month to assist Prof. Harcourt in mapping out the campaign. The carrying out of the scheme has been deputed largely to Mr. A. J. Galbraith, lecturer in the chemical department at the college, but Mr. Galbraith leaves for Winnipeg next week to take charge of the soil survey branch of the Manitoba Agricultural College. The policy of extending the experimental plots outside the college will be followed this year by one in "muck" soil at Leamington, in Essex county, and one in heavy clay at Stevensville, in Welland.

One is already in successful operation at Walsh, near Port Rowan, in Norfolk county.

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When the C. P. R. attaches a special name to a train this means that the equipment is the finest and most up-to-date. The Lake Ontario Shore Line, on which the two new trains "The Rideau" and "The York" are operated, was recently completed at very heavy cost and has a roadbed unexcelled on any part of the system.

Excellent service is therefore assured to those who travel by these trains between Toronto and Ottawa, and the delightful scenery should add an additional attraction to the journey. The trains leave Toronto at 1:45 p.m. and Ottawa at 1:15 p.m., daily except Sunday, reaching their respective terminals the same evening, namely, Ottawa, 10:00 p.m. and Toronto at 9:30 p.m. They call at the principal stations en route and have convenient connections with trains from Kingston and also from Western Ontario points. Buffet Library Observation parlor cars, in which current periodicals are supplied free and a once the mother has used them for her little ones she will never again resort to that harsh, ill-smelling, bad tasting castor oil, which baby always fought against taking. Baby will take the Tablets with a smile and thousands of mothers tell us their little ones will coax for them by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## RUMMAGE SALE YESTERDAY AT VICTORIA HALL

Members of the Women's Hospital Aid Hold Successful Event.

The annual rummage sale, under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Aid is proving the usual success. Yesterday afternoon Victoria hall was crowded and the proceeds totalled about \$200.

Articles were offered of every possible description and the goods were arranged on tables around the hall and on the platform. Boots, hats, dresses, suits, overcoats, whatnots, racks, groceries and various other things served to make up a veritable little fair. The wants of the purchasers were deftly looked after by members of the association. Those taking an active part were—

Mrs. J. E. Waterous, president; Mrs. F. D. Reville, treasurer; Mrs. T. S. Wade, secretary; New Goods Table—Mrs. Herbert Yates, Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, Mrs. W. F. Patterson, Mrs. Soffley, Mrs. Tisdale, Misses Bartie, Roberts, Dorothy Garrett, Lillian Wade.

Men's Clothing—Messdames Livingston, P. H. Secord, John Agnew, Webster, Whitely, Crouch. Women's Clothing—Mrs. J. J. Hurley, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Slemm, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Andrews, Miss Comerford.

Children's Clothing—Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. Bean.

Boots and Shoes—Mrs. Henwood, Mrs. T. Foster, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Crawford.

Millinery—Miss Jones, Miss Preston, Mesdames C. A. Waterous, J. H. Snence, Davis, Towers, Mabon, Misses Celia Wye, Tomlinson, Helen Harris, Jean Harold, Helen Knap, Soules, Pearl Secord, LaBorde, Bowens, S. Raymond, VanNorman, Clara Sanderson, Elsie Sanderson.

Furniture—Mrs. Hatley, Mrs. Stratford, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Newton.

Groceries—Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Harp, Miss Baby Wye.

Odds and Ends—Mrs. Ames, Mrs. S. F. Passmore, Mrs. Bates.

Afternoon tea was served in the Reading Room to the workers and their friends.

At night there was another large attendance and selling was again brisk. The event closes Saturday afternoon.

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