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minating point of sacred and infinitely interest.

At Dover we took boat for Ostend and we were grateful to the capricious "Straits" for treating us all in kindly fashion. We for treating us all in charge assignment. We were able to enjoy the scenic beauty throughout, starting with the historic "white chalk cliffs of Dover." At Ostend we entrained for Bruges which we reached in the mellowing sun-lisht of the warman afternoon which

light of the waning afternoon—which seemed to invest with mystic beauty the quaint old city with its many spires tipped and burnished with the April sun-

We of the Canadian delegation counted ourselves privileged to be entertained at the "Reunion Verriest"-once an old monastery—with quaint flowered fruit garden garden and during almost the entire period of the war used as Headquarters for part of the German Army. Here the ex-Kaiser stayed for a short time and we saw the room he germand saw the room he occupied. Bruges is the chief city in the Province

of West Flanders the "See" of a Bishop-ric, and preserves in a marked manner the impress of the Middle Ages. Our first visit was to the Cathedral of St. Savius, built on the site of a church which dates from the seventh century-the crrypt of the present structure be-ing erected in the tenth century. The rich stained glass windows, Gobelin tapes-tries, carvings and richly chose brass, almost bewilder the onlooker with the splendor of their richness. A wonderful old painting with the colors mixed in white of egg-painted about 1390-is here on exhibit. Every face and figure in this painting stands out with realistic vividnes

We visited the church of Notre Dame with its spire 385 feet high. This church was built at different periods ranging between the 10th and 14th centuries. Like the cathedral this church of majestic aprance contains many paintings and ects of art belonging to the Flemish, Dutch and Italian schools.

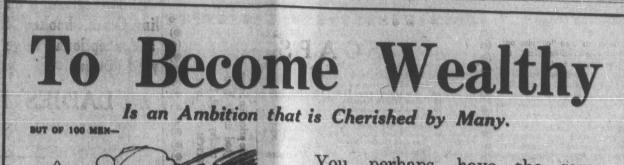
This meagre description of Bruges would be utterly incomplete did we not speak of its wonderful old belfry once a light-house when "the redeemed land" upon which Bruges is built was all sea. This Beffy, Longfellow delightfully vis-ualizes for us in his pretty poem: "In the market-place of Bruges Stands the belfry old and brown Thrice destroyed and thrice rebuilded; Still it matches circle the view of the standard of the stan

Still it watches o'er the Lown." This Belfry is 278 feet high and con-

tains the mighty bell of triumph and weighs nineteen thousand, sounds, requir-ing eight men at least to set it in motion. Its rich, vibrant tones became delightfully familiar to us during our stay in Bruges. During the German occupation of Bruges they decided it should be set a ringing to celebrate their victories. But, no Bel-gian could be found who understood (?) the manipulation of this mighty bell and the Germane accurate to each to set a the manipulation of this mighty-bell and the Germans assayed to set it in motion. This they succeeded in doing on the oc-casion of one of their temporary victories, but the effect was the opposite to what they desired. The Belgians tell us, all the German bell-ringers could produce was a weird and solemn dirge, which sounded so much like a requiem, the Ger-man General gave orders the bell must not be meddled with again. But on the day the Germans were compelled to evacu-ate Bruges, there were Belgians a plenty

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been recovered that morning.
Near Polcapelle are the heights of Bellegium and France To the twenty-sixth of April the great foind the British White Ribboners whow were going to visit Belgium and France the battlefields of gourse being the cut. them decent buriel: twelve of which had most flourishing populus city and boasted cemetery. Some four thousand quietly

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found, who knew the bell's secret and how to produce an ecstacy of jubilant sound and long before the Germans were out, of earshot, indeed before they had cleared the confines of Bruges the old belfry-tower was vibrant with the bell's pean of victory. On April twenty-seventh we left Bruges

pean of victory. On April twenty-seventh we left Bruges by motor car to visit some of the Plemish battlehelds. The drive for mites was along a tree-lined road and through quaint Flemish villages bearing no ap-parent taint or touch of war's rule rav-ages. We could aln ost fancy oneself back in England with its hawthorne hedges abloom at whose base nested sweet popies—not crimson, but pale yel-low and white. The crimson harvest comes later. Our first stop was at Thou-rout, nest at Polcapelle—airead% im-mortalisgd as "the grave of the tanks." Germans blew up and faried over twenty at this place. The ground was churned where buy hunting shell-holes and mine craters for bodies of the Allies to give

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