

land supplied the wool for their looms. Verviers in the south, near Germany, is noted for its woollens.

Antwerp, the second city and the great port of Belgium, is on the river Scheldt near the Dutch frontier. Before the war its exports and imports amounted to about twenty million tons a year, a large part being Germany's foreign trade. Besides its commercial import-

ance, Antwerp is famous for its Cathedral of Notre Dame, the largest and most beautiful Gothic church in Belgium, and its many works of art. Ostend, on the North Sea, was the great watering place of the country. Namur, which has suffered so terribly in the war, was a strong fortress at the confluence of the Sambre and Meuse. These are a few of the most important towns and cities of Bel-

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