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Tortured Priests in Belgium.

The following is published at the request of the Belgian Legation in London:

The Catholic clergy appear to have suffered in a most special measure from the German invasion of Belgium. Churches and religious houses have been destroyed or profaned in almost every village, and in many towns. In most cases these edifices have been utilized as stables or prisons. In many places the sacred vessels were stolen.

Members of the clergy have been exposed to special maltreatment by the German soldiery. In the dioceses of Liege, Namur, Malines and Ghent many priests and other religious persons have been shot or hanged, and many have been carried off into Germany, where some of them appear to have been subjected to abominable outrage. Many have been insulted, ill-treated and molested.

At Louvain a group of over seventy civilians, including an American and a Spanish priest, were dragged about from place to place all through the day on August 27, molested, insulted and threatened with military execution from time to time. Finally they were taken to the church of Campenhout, where they were shut up for the night.

On August 21 the priest of Buechen, the Rev. M. de Clerck, was arrested by German soldiers and accused of having fired on them. This was entirely false, for he was ill, and for some time had not even been able to conduct Divine service. This poor invalid was hoisted on a cannon, then pulled down and cast into a ditch. Next some soldiers took him by the arms and legs and dragged him along the pavement. The old man, tortured in this fashion, and absolutely exhausted, said that he would rather suffer death than the continuance of such cruel treatment. He was then shot; he was eighty-three years of age.

A witness makes the following deposition:

"I saw the priest of Gelrode brought to Aerschot on August 24 with three wounded men. The Germans said he was an English spy. They took him to the Town Hall, where he was very roughly handled. Next day he was led out in front of the church, where he was beaten cruelly with the butt-ends of rifles; his hands were dripping with blood. He was then taken away and shot on the bridge over the Demer; his body lay there on the ground till next morning, when it was cast into the Demer."

A priest, who escaped death by a miracle, makes the following deposition:

"On Tuesday, August 15, at about 9 a.m., the Germans arrived in swarms in the village of Schaffen. Pretending that shots had been fired at them—which was wholly untrue, for no one had even thought of resistance—they began to murder, burn and pillage. About 170 houses, including the Town Hall and the priest's house, were burnt to the ground; twenty-seven civilians (one of whom was the clerk) were murdered in a cowardly fashion. I myself fell into the hands of their executioners, who maltreated me in every way, and put up a gallows, on which they proposed to hang me. They forced me for a long time to stare up at the sun. The smith was a prisoner along with me. They broke both his arms and finally killed him. Once they thrust me into the Burgomaster's house, which was on fire, and then they dragged me out again. This treatment lasted the whole day. Towards evening they told me to look at the church, adding that it was the last time that I should set eyes on it. At about 8.45 they released me, after flogging me with a riding whip. I was bleeding badly and lying on the earth, when an officer told me to get up and go off. I had gone about 200 yards when they began to shoot at me; some fifty shots were fired, and the balls whistled around my head. I was not hit, but I fell, and lay as if dead. This was my salvation. I lay there all night half naked, my clothes torn to pieces, my head bare. The Germans thought that they had killed me, but I got off and reached Diest."

The Commission of Inquiry has collected evidence showing that in the Diocese of Malines alone twenty-six priests were killed without any reason. The same atrocities occurred in other dioceses. In that of Liege ten priests were shot, among them the Cures of Foret, Eure-le-Romain and Blegny. In the Diocese of Namur over twenty priests were shot, including the Cures of Surice, Anthee, Onhaye and Spontin, also the Abbe Grillard, Professor at the Belle Vue College, the Abbe Armand Scheigel, Cure of Hastiere-par-dela, and the Abbe Burniaux, Superintendent of the College of St. Louis at Namur. The Cure of Spontin was hanged first by the feet and then by the hands; he was pierced by several bayonet thrusts and finally shot.

In the Diocese of Tournai the Bishop, an old man of seventy-four years, was seized as a hostage. He was taken to Ath and was treated with great rudeness, being given neither a bed nor a blanket to lie on. One soldier struck him a blow on the back with his fist. In his diocese three ecclesiastics were shot—the Cures of Roselies and Acz and a seminarist belonging to Tournai.

Nothing can demonstrate more clearly the tendencies of the Germans when dealing with the members of the clerical body than the words of a proclamation posted up by the German authorities at Grivengnee on September 6, stating that "when hostages are taken, the priests, the burgomasters, and the members of the communal administration are to be put at the head of the list."

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Hockey Match.

Terra Nova's Won Easy Victory—St. Bon's Suffer a Bad Defeat—A Splendid Game.

Outclassing their opponents at almost every stage of the game, the newly formed Terra Novas delivered a severe defeat to the St. Bon's, at the Prince's Rink last evening, the score at the finish being: Terra Novas, 14 goals; St. Bon's, 2.

Owing to the many postponments, on account of the mild spurts we had been getting, the attendance was not as large, as it otherwise would, although the game was very lively throughout. The Terra Novas gave a pretty exhibition and the combination work of their forward line was indeed commendable. The score was a good indication of the game.

PLAYERS.

Terra Novas.		St. Bon's.
Burnham	goal	Walsh
Tobin	point	Power
M. Stick	cover	Higgins
Mews	rover	Callahan
R. Stick	left	Barnes
Trapnell	centre	Crawford
Gear	right	Quinn

Officials: Messrs, Ellis, Vinnicombe and Carmichael.

SUMMARY OF GOALS.

1st Half

1 R. Stick (T. N.) 9 mins.; 2 Trapnell (T.N.) 13 mins.; 3 Mews (T. N.) 14 mins.; 4 Trapnell (T. N.) 15 mins.; 5 Trapnell (T. N.) 17 mins.; 6 Gear (T. N.) 27 mins.; 7 Higgins (St. B.) 28 mins.

Second Half.

8 R. Stick (T. N.) 3 mins.; 9 Trapnell (T. N.) 4 mins.; 10 Trapnell (T. N.) 10 mins.; 11 Gear (T. N.) 12½ mins.; 12 R. Stick (T. N.) 13½ mins.; 13 R. Stick (T. N.) 18 mins.; 14, Trapnell (T. N.) 21 mins.; 15 R. Stick (T. N.) 24 mins.; 16 Higgins (T.N.) 26 mins.

SUMMARY OF PENALTIES.

1st Half.

1 Callahan (St. B.) 2 mins.; Power (St. B.) 2 mins.; 3 Tobin (T. N.) 2 mins.; 4 R. Stick (T. N.) 2 mins.; 5 Callahan (St. B.) 4 mins.

2nd Half.

6 Mews (T. N.) 2 mins.; 7 Crawford (St. B.) 2 mins.; 8 Callahan St. B.) 2 mins.; 9 Callahan (St. B.) 2 mins.; 10 Tobin (T. N.) 5 mins.

THE GAME.

Opening at a brisk pace the Terra Novas gave their opponents a busy time of it defending. Higgins captured the disc, made a fine run and called on Burnham who cleared in style. The Terra Nova forwards started some pretty combination and in quick succession scored six goals. Just before the period closed Higgins made a brilliant run, passed all opponents and recorded the first goal for St. Bon's.

2nd Period.

The St. Bon's started well and owing to fumbling lost a goal. The Terra Novas again settled down to business. Their combination was some of the best ever seen in the rink. Stick, jr., landed No. 7 goal, followed by Tobin notching up No. 8, after one of the best bits of individual play for the evening. Not satisfied with their tallies, the Terra Novas kept up a strenuous pace and added seven goals more to their credit through Trapnell, Stick, Gear and Mews.

About two minutes before full time Higgins cleaned the ice and succeeded in beating Burnham for the second time.

NOTES.

Nothing like the young blood after all.

The fans were delighted to see the Terra Novas resurrected, especially "Nix" was itching on the fence to be in harness again, but he has a worthy successor in Burnham. Ralph will be leaving soon with the Volunteers and we hope he will prove as sturdy an opponent to the Germans as he did to the St. Bon's last evening.

Jack Tobin got back. He is in better form than ever. His work was in a large measure responsible for the success of his team.

The Stick brothers, Mews, Trapnell and Gear are clever stick-handlers and have wicked shots.

Captain Tobin is to be congratulated on his selection and for the training he gave his team.

The St. Bon's rely too much on one man.

Higgins, as usual, was really good. He got the only goals for his team by his individual runs.

The St. Bon's made a poor attempt at combination and some players should get notions of other pastimes out of their heads when on the ice.

"Rubber dolls" were much in evidence last evening.

What benefit to any team are players who spend, at least, half the time in the penalty box.

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HALIBUT SCARCE. — Halibut is not so plentiful on the Rose Blanche and Burgeo fishing grounds this season as in previous years, and as a result very little is being brought to the local market. The greater portion of the fish caught to date has been shipped to Canada.