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RECOVERY OF
BELGIUM IS
REMARKABLE

New York, June 4.—(By Canadian Press)—The remarkable recovery which Belgium is making is described in reports received by the Guarantee Trust Company of New York from its correspondents in that country. The little country which was so ruthlessly laid waste by the Germans according to these reports, is now rapidly assuming a place in the forefront of producing and commercial nations.

Here is a summary of Belgium's position at the end of the war: One-third of the factories destroyed; 2,000 kilometers of railways, 1,800 bridges, 600 kilometers of canals and practically the entire telephone and telegraph systems rendered useless; 60,000 railway cars and 2,500 locomotives had been taken; the public administration had been disorganized; the State Treasury was empty.

Here is the present commercial position of Belgium as shown in the reports just received: The factories are operating in percentages of pre-war production ranging from 40 per cent in the steel mills to 80 per cent in textiles and totality in wool.

The railroads are hauling 80 per cent of the normal pre-war freight trains and 60 per cent of the normal pre-war passenger trains. Exports to Holland exceed by 40,000,000 francs the imports from that country; the exports to France are 20,000,000 in excess of the imports, and progress is being made toward equalization of

trade with England and Italy. It is only with countries such as Canada, the United States, and Argentina, where the Belgians are purchasing food, that the commercial balance is heavy against them.

The production of the coal mines is in excess of that of 1918.

THERE'S A PLACE FOR THIS KIND OF CITIZEN

Mobile, Ala., June 4.—Birmingham has just lost an opportunity for securing more revenue. A man, apparently a cripple, hobbled into the City Hall and offered to pay the city \$25 a week for the privilege of begging on a certain street corner. A city official called a policeman and the "cripple" suddenly forgot his infirmities and retreated hastily. He did not leave his name.

LOCAL NEWS

The Congregational church in Union street has been sold to the Knights of Pythias and it is expected a story will be added to the building. It is said the purchase price was \$14,000.

The case against William Hogg, police constable, charged with selling liquor, was on Wednesday postponed until Monday morning. Mrs. Mabel Bentley testified she bought a bottle of liquor from the accused.

Rev. Isaac Brindley, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, Rev. M. E. Connon, Rev. F. J. M. Appleman and Rev. Geo. P. Dawson assisted in an open air service on Haymarket square on Wednesday evening.

On account of the postponement of the district field day, the Boy Scouts went on a hike out the Sandy Point road under the supervision of Scoutmaster A. Mowrey, where picnic and other scout exercises were carried out.

At a meeting of the Mohawks and Conductors' Union yesterday afternoon, with the president, R. D. Ferris, in the chair, it was decided to suspend all work if the N. B. Power Company insists upon operating one-man cars.

At a meeting of the Duke of Rothesay Chapter of the I. O. O. F. in the Consolidated School Wednesday, it was decided not to hold a series of dances during the summer, also not to hold meetings in July and August. The Victorian Order nurse reported and other matters of importance were taken up and disposed of. Mrs. W. S. Allison, the regent, presided.

Miss Bessie Holt's art class gave a delightful entertainment in the Art Club rooms on Wednesday evening. The programme included dancing, singing, tableaux, instrumental solos and recitations. Those taking part in the programme included: Misses Norma Von Richter, Lorna Loring, Hazel Hunter, Jean Hardie, Georgie Belyea, Lillian Bosence, Bertha Campbell, Agnes Waring, Agnes McGinley, Sallie Roberts, Maxine Mullin, Helen McCready, Edith Mitchell, Gretchen Selmer, Greta Wetmore, Grace Mahoney, Lillian Clark, Lillian Patterson, Gladys May, E. M. Sinclair and Victor Regan and Leonard Tilley. Miss Lillian Hasen presided.

At a convention of the opposition party in the province, held in the Seamen's Institute of Thursday evening, it was decided not to nominate a candidate to oppose Hon. Dr. Roberts, and he will therefore be returned by acclamation in the coming by-election. L. P. D.

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Use Sugar On
Grape-Nuts

Here's a cereal that, unlike the usual breakfast food, needs no added sweetening to make it pleasing.

That's because Grape-Nuts is naturally sweet, and besides this economical advantage you will delight in its attractive flavor.

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Forty Silk and Satin Suits, a complete set of travelers' samples, in taupe, green, fawn, sand and black. Sizes 16 to 38. Regular value up to \$55. Sale Price, \$20.75
Twelve Pongee Suits—Regular \$15.00, Sale Price, \$6.50

10 Ladies' Suits, in Black and White Checks, reg. value up to \$25.00, Sale Price \$6.75

10 Striped Tweed Suits, reg. value \$25.00, Sale Price \$10.00

100 Serge, Tricotine, Poplin, Gabardine Suits, in all colors, reg. price \$30.00 to \$80.00, Sale Price 30 p. c. Discount.

Ladies' Raincoats, 33 1-3 p. c. Discount

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Men's Tweed and Other Materials, 30 p. c. Discount.

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Poplin Skirts, .. \$6.50

Check Skirts, .. \$10.95

Plated Silk Skirts, reg. \$15.00, Sale Price \$10.00

LADIES' COATS

Velour Coats, reg. price \$60.00, Sale Price \$37.50

Velour Coats, reg. price \$50.00, Sale Price \$32.00

Tweed Coats, Broadcloths and other materials. Sale price 1-3 off regular price.

LADIES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES

Ladies' Georgette Dresses, in all sizes and shades, beaded trimming, reg. \$52.00 value. Sale Price .. \$37.50

WOOL PULL-OVER SWEATERS

Reg. Price, \$10.00
Sale Price, \$5.75

30 p. c. off all Serges, Tricotines and other heavier materials.

Tilley, M.P.P. presided at the meeting, which was secret, and Lt.-Col. W. H. Harrison, Major Bertram Smith, Dr. J. Roy Campbell and Thomas Carson addressed the gathering.

The new club house of the Fair Vale Outing Club was opened yesterday. Lunch was served by a committee of ladies, after which dancing was enjoyed. The new building was artistically decorated for the occasion. The committee in charge of the function were as follows:—Advertising, Geo. Sweetka; Mr. Coleman and Thomas Stack; decorating, Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Spear and O. S. Dykeman; basket, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. O. S. Dykeman and Mrs. Wetmore.

Garden street was the scene of a daring hold-up about one o'clock Thursday morning when Albert Trentowsky was held up and assaulted. He was on his way to his home, 130 St. James street. Just before he reached Hazen street two men sprang out from a dark alley and

calling him by name, ordered him to throw up his hands and at the same time striking him a blow on the head with a blunt instrument. Alarmed by the cries of Mr. Trentowsky the thieves made off, and their victim went to the police station, where his wounds were dressed by Policeman Thomas.

WHISKEY FOR SICK CHILD MAKES TROUBLE IN TOWN IN OHIO

Lancaster, Ohio, June 4.—This town has been divided into bitter rival camps by an ad which appeared in a local paper. It read: "WANTED—A little whiskey for medicinal use for five-year-old child who is desperately ill." The ad was inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Huffle, theatrical people who were forced to leave their show by their child's illness. On Sunday, the day after the ad, appeared, a number of people on their way to church stopped at the

hotel where the Huffles were staying and left whiskey. Dry detectives are now threatening arrests, supported by some of the local prohibition forces, while a large section of the population has lined up behind the actors.

PUBLISHERS OF ONTARIO PROTEST

Ottawa, June 4.—Announcement in the press last night that the Backus interests at Fort Frances have applied to the Ontario government for additional pulp leases and power concessions aroused a storm of protest from the publishers of Ontario daily newspapers who are in Ottawa this week endeavoring to prevent the diversion of their newspaper supplies to the United States. At a special meeting of these publishers last night a resolution was adopted unanimously urging that, in view of the attitude of the Backus interests towards domestic requirements

of newsprint, it was not in the public interest that they should be granted any further pulp wood or power concessions in Canada; and that all pulp wood concessions previously granted to those interests in respect of which they may be in default should be cancelled forthwith.

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