

# NOVA SCOTIA INAUGURATES AID TO BELGIUM

FOR the aid of the most destitute and devastated country upon earth, Belgium laid waste by the Huns of the Kaiser, the maritime provinces have collected a cargo of benevolences. A few days ago the S.S. Tremorvah steamed out of Halifax with 5,000 tons of foodstuffs on board, all ticketed to a Belgian port. These foodstuffs are the direct gift of the eastern people; not alone of Nova Scotia, although that province has gone down for an entire shipload to be forwarded to Belgium. The Tremorvah had capacity of 5,000 tons, and this had to be all foodstuffs, as that is the immediate need in Belgium. This came from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P.E.I., and Ontario. Hundreds of tons were held up for future shipment. The Tremorvah was given a brave "bon voyage" by Premier Murray, who issued the first appeal to the people of Nova Scotia.

## Philosophy in Action

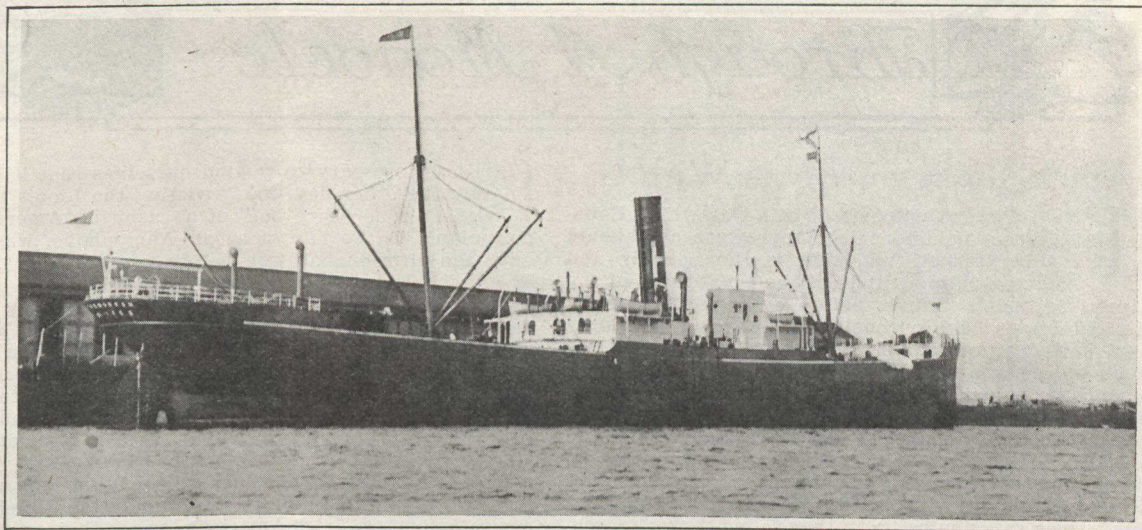
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It is not pleasant to see the careless, unthinking manner of university men who have lately entered upon Rugby football. That heroic activity is not a mere amusement. It should be considered rather as a sacred rite, an offering on the altar of Odin. Valour is its foundation, valour is its continuation, and the only spiritual grace worth having is valour. Treitschke and Von Bernhardi prove it. Indeed, the whole mass of German philosophy tends to prove that Rugby football has in it all the characteristics of a noble civilization and a true culture.

For example, the object of Rugby is to win. One must not be hampered by such absurd conventions as Rules. The great need is to kick the enemy behind the ear, so that he will not be a barrier to Culture and the University Idea. As the game progresses, it is the part of a hero to put behind him all the silly ideals of Chivalry. Force alone will triumph.

When the enemy is down, it is an heroic and noble act to dig one's heel into his eye, and twist it around several times. If possible the spirituelle player, thrilled with his opportunity for gallantry, will tackle an opposing half-back and throw him in such a manner that his head will strike a stone. Once prostrate, the contemptible victim will not be able to prevent the philosopher from hamstringing him with a knife.

All these little devices which may seem cruel to unaccustomed ears are glorious deeds intended to display the true beauty of Force and to illuminate in practical manner the world-shaking theories of the notables of Bonn and Heidelberg. So, let our young men remember that Rugby football is a great opportunity, a sacred privilege. Let them understand that to have one's teeth kicked out is to approach the summits of national and individual glory. Let them approach the splendid game remembering that it is the heritage of Odin and Thor.



The ship of mercy, Tremorvah, ready to leave the I.C.R. docks at Halifax with a cargo of benevolences for the thousands of needy Belgians.



Barrels of flour from the farms and mills of Nova Scotia going into the hold of the Tremorvah.

## GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA TASTE THEIR OWN MEDICINE



When the Russians got through with Soldau, near the border of Poland, it looked considerably like some of the Belgian towns left by the Germans. But Soldau was a hostile belligerent town and was subject to the rules of warfare.