

## "The Church in the Firing Line."

(From the Westminster Gazette.)  
The book with the above title, which the Rev. Douglas P. Winnifith, M.A., chaplain to the forces, has written is full of interest. The Bishop of London, in a foreword, speaks of it as containing "a tale of simple heroism not often surpassed in history" and General Smith-Dorrien, who contributes a preface, strongly recommends the public to read the book. Its author was with the 14th Infantry Brigade Field Ambulance from the commencement of the war, and was with it at the battles of Le Cateau, Mons, the Marne, the Aisne, La Bassée, Ypres and Arras, covering a period of eight months' continuous fighting—and he therefore speaks with authority.

To the friendly character of the French priests and villagers in connection with the burial of our dead, Mr. Winnifith makes frequent allusion:—"I myself on many occasions have witnessed the general grief and loving sympathy displayed by the peasants when they stood with me beside the grave of our comrades. They would cast flowers into the grave, plant others upon the mound, and promise to faithfully tend it, as, with eyes dimmed by tears, they expressed their thanks to those who had crossed the sea to fight and die for La belle France."

Of course, the British soldiers could not in every case be buried by their own chaplains, but the French priests have always been very glad to lend whatever assistance they could. Amusing incidents occasionally light up the tragic occurrences of the battlefield. In the darkness one of the officers fell into a moat, and as he was dragged out covered with green slime, and to the skin, he remarked: "Well, that's an experience." Someone described the mildness of his language as nothing less than "a miracle of grace." But all were sorry for the officer, and they hung him up to dry in front of the camp fire. The Transport Sergeant whose duty it was to superintend the care of horses, hearing the splash in the water, ran to the moat and exclaimed: "Oh, it's only a man; I thought it might be a horse!"

Again and again Mr. Winnifith bears testimony to the great bravery of our men. He tells of the stretcher bearers depositing their bleeding burdens, wiping the sweat from their brows, and then willingly and eagerly returning to pursue their work of mercy "where the bullets were falling like rain." The fortitude of the wounded is magnificent. One doctor said:

"Believe me, the Victoria Cross is won over and over again in a single day. The men are brave! What if you were to see how the wounded act after the excitement of battle? They suffer their wounds, great and small, without a murmur; they get their wounds dressed; take chloroform, give consent to have their limbs amputated just as if they were going to have their hair cut. They are gloriously brave."

One man, with his jaw blown away, could not speak, and made signs that he wished to write. When paper and pencil were brought, it was no selfish request he had to make, no message even for loved ones at home he had to send; he simply wrote: "My captain is a brave man and deserves the V. C."

## Suggests Plan to Stop "Piracy."

Paris, Jan. 5.—"It is only by destroying the retreat of the corsairs and the possibility of their receiving supplies, and breaking down their information organization that naval banditism can be ended," says the Temps in discussing the torpedoing of vessels by enemy forces. "The occupation of Castorize is the first step in this direction. All means for clearing the Mediterranean of pirates must be taken with hesitation as to ignore the international status of which has not been definitely fixed, and measures of surveillance must be imposed."

"The enemy cannot invoke laws which it systematically violates, and neutrals who allow pirates to remain in their waters need not be surprised if we enter to seek to destroy the shipwreckers. Their sovereignty cannot be offended by acts of public nationality, by which sailors and passengers of all nations will benefit."

Some of the new chiffon and taffeta dresses have waist and skirt connected by two or three rows of shirring.

Sleeves are an interesting feature of the gown, and there are sleeves pointed, sleeves which fit closely all the way down to the hand, full sleeves gathered into a cuff at the wrist, sleeves rather small at the top and full at the bottom; and some of the newest sleeves are puffed at the top, fitting the arm down to the wrist where they spread into a flaring ruffle.

# Quality Combined With Price Economy.

IT has always been the policy of this Store to offer only Goods that possess quality combined with economy in Price. These Friday and Saturday offerings are no exception to the rule—In many cases the saving opportunities are greater than usual.

## Hardware Values

Clothes Baskets, Reg. \$1.50 each for	1.35
Galvan'd Wash Tubs, Reg. \$1.50 each for	1.37
Enamel Basins, Reg. 30c. each for	27c
Toilet Paper, 2 rolls for	12c
Floor Mops, Reg. 45c. each for	40c
Bedroom Pails, Reg. 65c. each for	60c
Chair Seats, Reg. 10c. each for	9c
Pastry Boards, Reg. 45c. each for	39c
Water Dippers, Reg. 25c. each for	22c
Scrub Brushes, Reg. 12c. each for	11c
Market Baskets, Reg. \$1.10 each for	99c
Carriage Whips, Reg. 30c. each for	25c
Sleigh Box & Handle, Reg. \$1.40 for	1.15
Hearth Brushes, Reg. 45c. each for	40c

## Wonderful Values in the Showroom

### Lace Fichus, 60c

\$1.10 values for  
Filmy Lace and Net Fichus in White and Paris shades, dainty designs with just the right touch of smartness; assorted models. Formerly sold at \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c

### D & A Corsets

About 6 dozen pairs only, made of White Cotton, trimmed with solid embroideries, well boned, 4 hose supporters; sizes 30-36. Reg. \$1.45 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.25

### Smart Blouses and Waists

A rare chance to get a smart Blouse or Waist cheap. Fancy Striped Flette and Percale Blouses, all pretty styles, including high and low collars, in all sizes; also a few White Voile Waists at the same price. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 85c

### Divided Skirts

3 dozen pairs only. Fleece Lined Heavy Knit Skirts, in colors of Saxe, Myrtle, V. Rose and Brown; elastic at waist and knee; all sizes. Regular 90 cents pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 75c

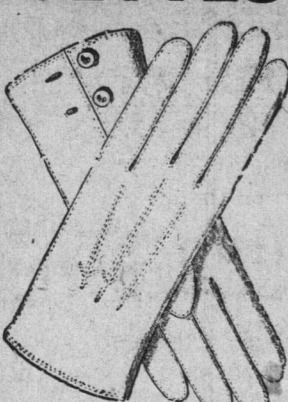
### Fur Hat Bands

Neat little Fur Bands in imitation Otter, Stone, Marten, &c. Special. Friday and Saturday, . . . . . 20c

### Curl Cloth and Astrackan

Newly arrived. All Wool Astrackan in Black and Green Mottled Curl Cloth; 48 inches wide. Reg. \$3.90. yard. Friday and Saturday, . . . . . \$3.65

## GLOVES



### BUCKSKIN GLOVES FOR MEN.

Real Grey Buckskin Gloves, with plume sewn fingers; wool lined; 1 pull-over Dome fastener. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.32

### MEN'S MITTENS.

Light colored Mule-hide Mittens, wool knit wrists and wool lined, in all sizes. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c

### LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.

Heavy Ringwood Gloves in Black, Navy, Grey and Heather mixtures; also a few pairs of Suede finished Cashmere Gloves in Navy only; assorted sizes. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 45c

### Gingham Overalls

Well made Striped Gingham Overalls in Blue, Pink and Grey, wide short sleeves, neat belt at waist. Reg. 45c. each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 40c

### Motor Scarfs

Silk Muslin Motor Scarves in Saxe and Grey, size 18 x 30; carefully hemstitched ends. Reg. 55c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 45c

### Moire Skirts

Well made Skirts in the following shades: Saxe, Royal, Grey, Tan and Black, neat tucked flounces; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.35 ea. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.10

### All Silk Ribbons

Colored Taffeta, firm finish, in the following shades: Pale Blue, Turquoise, Saxe, Brown, Cardinal, Pink, Navy, Cerise and Helio; 5 inches wide. Reg. 17c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 14c

## Bargains of Special Interest to Housekeepers

### PILLOW CASES.

Strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, size 18 x 28; some plain, others hemstitched, frilled and embroidered. Reg. 32c. each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 19c

### CHAMOIS DUSTERS.

12 doz. serviceable Chamois Dusters in the most wanted size, 21 x 24; new check designs. Special, each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10c

### BARBERS' TOWELS.

19 dozen good grade Cotton Towels, size 12½ x 22; hemmed ready for use. Special, each, Friday & Saturday . . . . . 6c

### FACE CLOTHS.

Made of good White Turkish Toweling; absorbent quality. Special, Friday & Sat., 2 for . . . . . 6c

### PIANO SCARVES.

Colored Silk centres with Cream Battenburg Lace edging; also Poplin with Silk Embroidery designs; assorted sizes and colors. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 65c

### TABLE LINEN.

Splendid new patterns in Blay only; 50 ins. wide. Reg. 80c. yard. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 26c

## Footwear at Economy Prices

### Ladies' Dongola Kid Boots.

New styles, new shapes, made on the latest lasts. They come in both laced and buttoned styles with medium heels, stout soles; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50. pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 2.30

### Infants' Kid Boots.

Easy wear, and true-form Boots in Black Kid with patent tips, solid leather soles and rubber heels; sizes 3 to 6; buttoned and laced. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.12

### CHILDREN'S CLOTH SPATS.

The balance of our stock of Cloth Spats in Black and Navy only; 10 button lengths; sizes 6 to 2. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 57c

### MEN'S BOOTS.

Black Vic Kid and Tan Russian Calf, Buttoned and Blucher styles; high grade business boots, medium weight. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 4.05



## Toys and Smallwares

Sacrifice Prices on goods that arrived too late for the holiday trade.

### THE NEVER-STOP SEE-SAW TOY.

This is a fine toy that gives almost perpetual motion. The smallest child can operate it. Special, Friday and Saturday . . . . . 46c

### HORSES and CARRIAGES.

Real pacing horses and Dutch Tilt Carts. Special, each . . . . . 34c

### DIXIE DANCING TOPS.

These tops dance to their own music and are easy to operate. Special, each . . . . . 14c

### MOHAIR BOOTLACES.

Black Tubular laces, plain 1 & 2 g. s. Special, per doz. 8c

### TOOTH BRUSHES.

White Bone Handles, Boar bristles. Special, each . . . . . 10c

### PHOTO FRAMES.

In wood and brass, post card size. Regular 25 cents each, for . . . . . 18c

### PERFUMED SOAPS.

A fine line of fancy Soaps, 3 cakes in a box, perfumes of White Lilac, Sandalwood, and Violette. Special, per box . . . . . 32c

### COIN BANKS.

Metal cases with spaces for different coins. Special, each . . . . . 7c

### COMMON PINS.

Solid heads, best brass wire, assorted sizes. Special, 2 pkts. for . . . . . 1c

## HOSIERY—Now is a good time to buy

### Ladies' Black Hose

12 dozen pairs Black Cashmere and Worsted Hose; plain and assorted ribbed; large, medium and small sizes; seamless feet. Reg. 70c. a pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c

### Children's Cashmere Hose

15 dozen Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose for children, of 5 to 9 years; extra fine quality, American make; fast colors guaranteed. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday & Sat., . . . . . 26c

## Pure Groceries at Special Prices

Sliced Peaches, Reg. 20c. tin for	18c.
Sliced Apricots, Reg. 25c. tin for	22c.
Evaporated Peaches, 1 lb. pkts. Special	14c.
Toilet Soap, extra value, 3 cakes for	10c.
Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins. Special	20c.
Natural Unsweetened Milk, large tins. Special	10c.
Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas, Reg. 20c. tin for	27c.
Choice Ceylon Tea, Reg. 45c. lb. for	40c.

## DON'T FORGET THAT THE

# Great Remnant Sale

Is still going strong.

There are still a lot of bargains left. Hundreds have been successful in getting just what they needed among the Remnants and odd lots.

### Ice Creepers

For men and women. White Metal Plates and strong Webbing Straps. Special, per pair, . . . . . 12 cts

# The Royal Stores Ltd.



Commences Monday, January 17th

## BARGAINS of great Attraction will be offered in all kinds of White Goods

See Saturday's Papers For Full Details.

## GENT'S WARM WOOL VESTS for 50c

8 only All Wool Vests that are slightly soiled. Extraordinary values to those that they'll fit. Sold regularly at \$2.50.

## GENT'S SILK BOWS, A Clearing Line at 13c

In a fine assortment of patterns. Regular values from 30c. to 40c. each. Be here early for a good selection.

### Boys' Braces

Duplex Braces with double cords, giving a free movement in any position. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 24c

### Tunic Shirts

Coat style, soft cuffs, neat striped designs on white grounds; Pongee finish; all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.18



EASTERN KNIT BAND (NEVER WASHED) DOES NOT SHED LINE FOR BAND. YET WASH & COMFORTABLE.

### Gent's Ties

Smart Silk Wide-End Ties, in a big variety of patterns and colorings. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 29c

### Working Shirts

Grey Flannel working shirts for men, well made with plenty of room for body; all fitted with turn-down collar; in a full range of sizes. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 67c

### Men's Caps

Extra Special Values. Heavy Tweed Winter Caps, light and dark patterns; silk lined, wool knit inside bands; sizes to fit everybody. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.20

### Metal Polish

The "Dandy Shine" tubes of Cream Polish for all metals. Special, each, . . . . . 10 cts

## Nurse Cavell's Martyrdom.

Moving Story of Her Work and Character by a Fellow Worker, Mary Boyle O'Reilly.

To a small Irish magazine entitled "The Missionary Record," Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly contributes a moving account of the work and character of Miss Cavell, with whom she was intimately associated at Brussels. We reproduce the following passages:

During the short, stern year Miss Cavell called me "Friend," as I called her "Sister." Brussels was her second home. In August, 1914, L'Ecole Infirmiere Belge, which she had started in one small room with four probationers had grown to be a vast building, with a large staff of nurses. She was in her English home when war was declared. "My duty is over there," she said simply.

"The bravest woman in Brussels" reached the threatened city none too soon. . . . One sunset the terrible men in grey were at the gate. . . . By the barricade, beneath a Belgian army flag, stood Sister Cavell in her prim, crisp gown, calmly selecting those refugees who must have emergency relief.

### Defied German General.

Presently she called upon the German commander to place her surgical institute at the services of the enemy wounded. Governor von Luttwitz announced that in every hospital recognized by the invaders all nurses should give formal undertakings to act as gaolers to the patients. Sister Edith set the standard for her fellow-workers: "We are prepared to do all that we can to help wounded soldiers to recover—but to be their gaolers—never!"

The German General's clenched fist smote the table, but he defied a will as unbreakable as his own. "He looked," reported Sister Edith (and she laughed as she told it), "he looked as if he would like to shoot me dead."

From that day the German authorities in Belgium began to deal harshly with British Red Cross nurses cut off from the world. Sister Cavell summoned here girl nurses to warn them, as a mother might her daughter, of the personal dangers which threatened. "But, but," gasped a startled nurse, "are we surrounded by Zeplins?" Edith Cavell's answer was instant: "Daughters, we are surrounded—not by Zeplins."

### Refused to Leave Brussels.

Appealing to a German brigadier on behalf of some homeless women and children, her arguments were answered by this quotation from Nietzsche: "Pity is a waste of feeling, a moral parasite injurious to the health." For, besides directing three hospitals, Sister Cavell gave six lectures every week, attended the operating theatre daily, and responded personally to the calls of the poor.

Only one hour of each arduous day was reserved—that evening hour when she and her Flemish sheep dogs, Jack and Don (scrubbed and sterilized), romped with the night-gowned kiddies in the children's ward until the sandman came. . . .

She was amused when the Germans threw me out of Brussels as a disturber of the peace. When, as a free-born American citizen, I motored back "to see my Minister, Briand Whitlock," I carried with me my maid's passport. Hugh Gibson, Secretary of the Embassy, told me with grave foreboding about the young nurses at the British Hospital. I hurried to Sister Edith. Gravely and insistently I begged her to come with me to Holland and safety. She listened patiently, as one listens to a well-meaning child, and then said, smiling, "Impossible, friend; my duty is here." We never saw her again. When the end came she was alone. But I know she was content.

## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Never give the baby cake, candy, doughnuts, pastry, fresh bread, griddle cakes, syrup, molasses, pork or tough meat of any kind, bananas, ripe fruits, pickles, tea, coffee, soda water, or tastes of these foods from the family table.

To make oatmeal properly for baby have a pint of boiling water on the top of the double boiler. Add one half teaspoon of salt and drop in gradually one half-cup of oatmeal flakes, stirring all the while. Cook for three hours and strain through wire sieve. Pour on from one to two ounces of milk.

An apple baked for three quarters of an hour is good. Skin and core, then strain two tablespoons of the pulp through fine sieve.

A half-season hat has a crown of white wool-plaited straw garnished with a single velvet rose.

Slav peasant fashions and embroideries are likely to be a striking feature in half-season tailored suits.