

"I will buy with you, sell with you, talk with you, walk with you, and so following, but I will not eat with you, drink with you, nor pray with you."

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### DR. BELAND IN BELGIUM.

Dr. Beland, who was married in July at Cappellem, near Antwerp, to a Belgian lady, had just started on his honeymoon trip when war broke out. He was then in France, and at once decided to return to Belgium, where he volunteered his services for hospital work. He, with others, was put in charge of the Dawson Memorial Hospital, an English hospital in Antwerp.

Dr. Beland's first experience was the care given by him day and night to General French's soldiers. He witnessed the coming of the German troops into Brussels. During the bombardment of Antwerp he remained at the hospital, going every second day to Cappellem to his wife's residence. When the white flag was hoisted on the cathedral in Antwerp his wife and step-daughter fled to Holland, to Bergen-op-Zoom. Dr. Beland and the Mayor remained alone in the village and received the first German officers on their way to Antwerp.

The interview, it is stated, was very interesting. Dr. Beland's charming manner quite captivated the Germans. The officers begged him to harangue the fugitive women, children and old men, and to persuade them if they returned home they would not be molested. In French and in English, from his doorstep, Dr. Beland addressed the crowd. They numbered about 4,000. Many of them followed his advice, but others went to Holland, some nine or ten miles away. Since then Dr. Beland has returned to his hospital, where his work has been highly appreciated by foes as well as friends.

Dr. Beland is a prominent French-Canadian doctor, and was for a time a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet. Canadians, English-speaking as well as French, feel proud of his splendid achievements during the war.

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### NEED FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

A distressing lack of medical supplies for the wounded of the battlefields of Europe is shown by appeals received by various relief organizations here and by the tremendous orders received from the warring nations by American manufacturers of such materials.

Reports received at Red Cross headquarters from nurses attached to some of the hospital units sent to Europe by that organization show