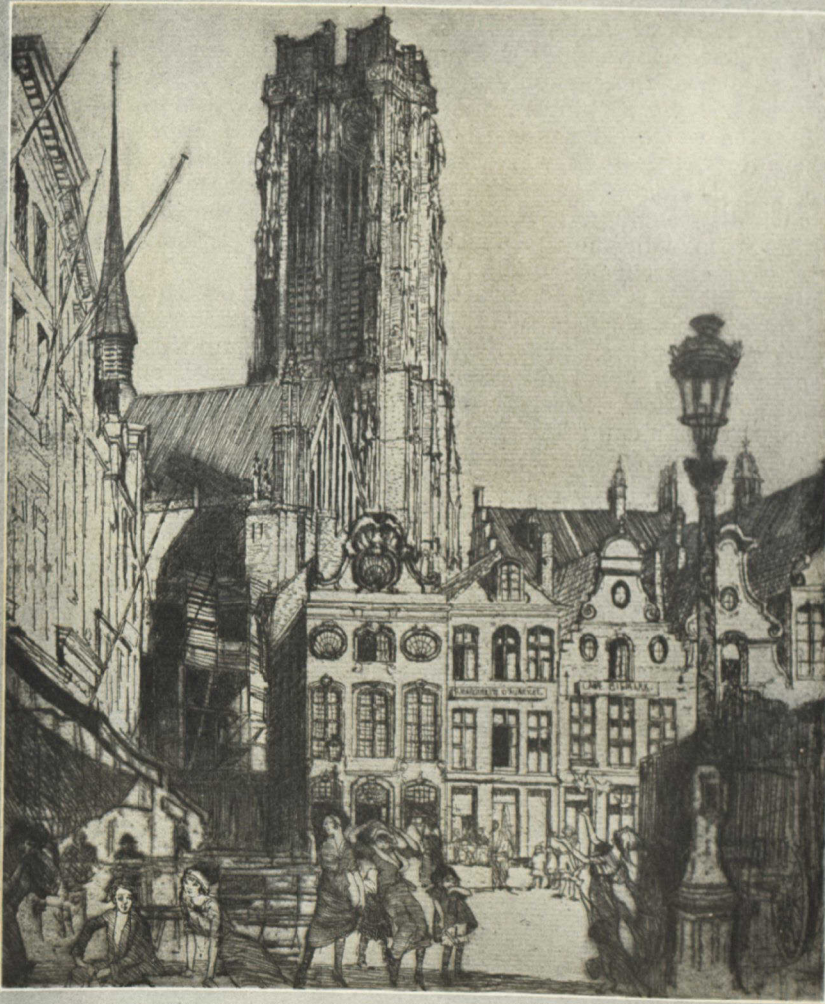




Malines by Dorothy Stevens

MALINES

Showing Tower of the Cathedral at St. Rombaut. This fine old structure was damaged by Germans in September

I managed to stammer out "Excelsior!" Just in time! The bulky mass swerved to one side with a "Pardon, mademoiselle," squeezed past me as I flattened myself against the wall, and went puffing on, while I staggered behind, but ever upward, into the light.

The view was almost worth the effort, for in the distance modernism vanished and Bruges revealed itself as a mediæval city of houses with high-pointed gables and red-tiled roofs, intersected by canals and narrow streets, above which, from among trees and gardens, rise venerable