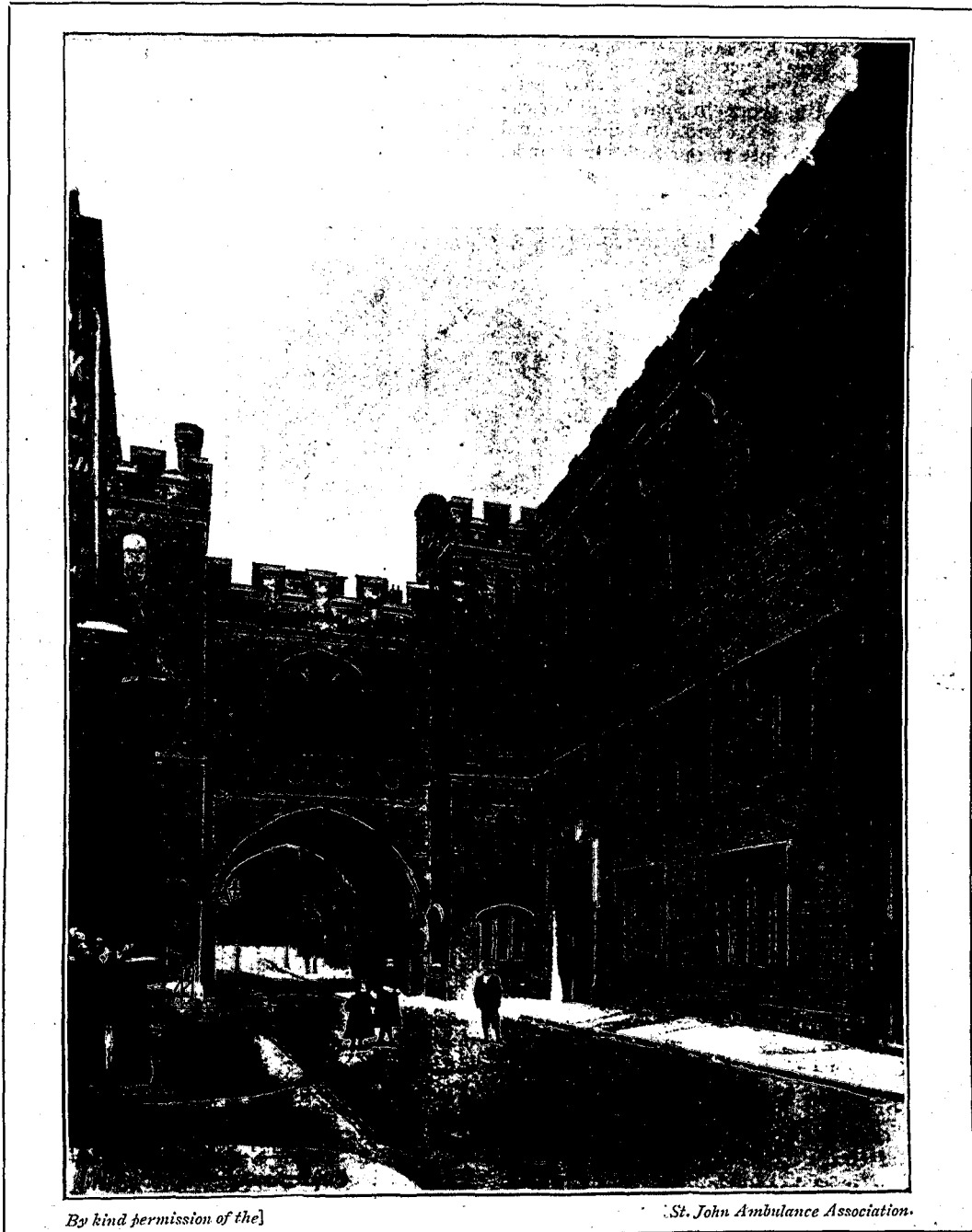


St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, which is just now so well known to nurses, has a most interesting history and is now, with the crypt of St. John's Church, all that remains of the ancient Priory of

out to fight for the protection of pilgrims with the distinctive eight-pointed star on their red fighting surtout. In 1381 it was destroyed by Jack Straw's mob, who beheaded the Prior. Henry VIII



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**ST. JOHN'S GATE, CLERKENWELL.**

the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. It was from this Priory that three hundred "Knights of the Sword of Justice" went

dissolved the Order and beheaded three of its members for high treason, but in a different form it has been resuscitated and is still active in good works.

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