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ramous old Flemish town will undoubtedly agre that, far as participation in modern actives is concerned, it has been about dead as the proverbial door-nail since and the end of the fifteenth century. The city's foreign merchants and comerce fled to Antwerp. Then it despoiled of the last remnants of wonderful riches by the soldiers Maximilian. Then the river Zwynthe sea filled up with sand, and citizens were too poverty stricken, weighted down by the long series weighted down by the long serie disasters that had overtiken ther reopen communication. How all fident the modern spirit of act must be, to undertake the resurred of a civic mummy 400 years old—to store to Bruges so glory of half a mill

The plan is to do this by ship canal to the sea, in the a few modern argosies, at discharge their cargoes long abandoned quays. Venice's and Genor's argosies i long ago, when siks from Catha, spices from India were worth weight in gold. Work has actual

canal, but there are and elsewhere in Be quainted with Fler is the project with Ill ment, despite the "It is only a tempt," they say

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share, at least, of modern inte-commerce. Such medieval Bruges shared nigarrily with rival for the better part of hundred years immediately in Columbus's discovery.

When renewed prosperity desto Bruges, there will be at leclass of the old towns inhabit will bitterly bewail the resurfundeed, are looking forward with dation even now to the day grass-fringed, lily-bearing carefully the city into bits, will life and the quays be piled in shipping. Bruges shared nigs undly

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This class is made up large!

lish-born families, strange as seem. The explanation is sin