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Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

product of the Swansea, Wales, iron mills, is so thin that it takes 4,800 sheets piled one on the other to make

REV. JOHN McNEILL has been invited by the Calcutta Pastors' Association to spend the whole of the cold season of 1897-98 in conducting missions among the Europeans and English-speaking students of India.

A SCOTCH pastor, addressing a plain-spoken woman, a member of his church, "Janet, I'm sorry to hear that you didn't like my preaching on Sabbath. What was the reason?" The reply came frankly. "I had three very guid reasons, sir. Firstly, ye read the sermon; secondly, ye didna read it well, and, thirdly, it wasna worth

THERE are 15,047 men on the London police force, maintained at a cost of £1,280,130. In connection with this item a contemporary points out that London needs as many men to insure her safety from thieves as the whole work, and that London pays with f8,-000 as much for her police as the British Isles give for the evangelization

THE following are some of the arcourse of a week: 20,000,000 pens, 300,000,000 cut nails, 100,000,000 but-

SPANISH indolence extends even to the lighthouse service. On the dan-Cape Finisterre, one of the most important on the coast, is lighted often as late as an hour after sunset. and then the machinery that should make it flash is not always set in motion, so that it appears as a fixed light inintervals. Dangerous irregularities are reported of the light at Cape Vilano, to honor the old hero's memory. There teenth Century! before you go we take

and next to J. B. Streicher und Sohne. of Vienna, the oldest in the world, has just given up business, sold its plant, and become merged in Collard & Coll-Kirkman appeared in England in 1720. and in 1739 married the widow of Tabel, who had established his harpsichord

SOUTH AFRICA seems to be the sportsman's paradise, even if the stories told about the country are only half true. A recent account says the country is simply teeming with big bers, one herd which was seen recent-ly being at least 1,000 strong. Puck are also extremely plentiful, while zebra and quagga and lions are too numerous to be pleasant. Wild fowl are in myriads, from a black duck with a white patch on its wings down to a sandpiper.

A REMARKABLE occurrence came to light in Bath the other day Nearly two years ago a body was pulled from the Avon, in the city, and it was identified by a sister and a neighbor as that of John Adams, an old soldier, a dumb man, aged 40. An inquest was held, a verdict of accidentally drowned returned, and the ams; but the other night, to the great surprise of his relations, John Adams alled at his sister's house. The conternation his appearance caused can e better imagined than described.

THE many admirers of the sacred poems of the late Miss Frances Ridley Havergal will be pleased to see that a church is to be erected in mein the parish of Oystermouth, where she spent her last days. A free site has already been granted, and the Baroness Bourdett-Coutts has expressed her sympathy with the memorial, stood that the plans for the new building will be prepared by Sir Arthur Bromfield. Miss Havergal, was not only a writer of excellent merit, but she was a social and religious worker who took the keenest interest in the welfare of those among whom she lived. A new church is a very suitable way in honoring her memory.

THE Christian reunion movement has produced a curious incident in the village of Romsey, Hampshire. The Abbey Congregational Chapel having for some time been without a pastor, the vicar of Romsey, Rev. J. chapel managers a letter in which, deploring the divisions among Christians, and emphasizing the slight nature of the differences existing, he asks to be appointed pastor of the retaining the vicarage, pledging himself to retain all present



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practicable in the existing divisions.

City, tried to guard his property from tion of most nations. claimants who might try to get it away from his chosen legatees, Harriet Elizabeth Calvert, his housekeeper, and Thomas M. Barr, a lifelong friend. The will solemnly asseverates that the testator is a bachelor and childless, but says that, having noticed with what ease sworn testimony can be procured to support the alleged rights of widows and children invented in cases like his, he bequeaths the sum of \$1 to each of any such heirs as may appear after his death and establish heir claims to the court's satisfaction. Singularly enough, no claimants turned up to oppose the probate of the will, and there it not the slightest reason to suspect that Mr. Hopkins' apprehensions had any basis except that of wholly impersonal observation.

THE monument Pottery Company of Trenton, N. J., has just completed ticles made in Lirmingham in the and forwarded to San Francisco two bathtubs, which are the largest and heaviest pieces of earthenware ever tons, 6,000 bedsteads, 7,000 guns, 1,000 put through a pottery kiln in this saddles, 20,000 spectacies, 4,000 miles of country. They are designed for the wire, 350 miles of wax vestas, 6 tons of new house of Claus Speckels. Each papier-mache, 10 tons of pins, 5 tons weighs about 1,200 pounds. Two more of hairpins, 500 tons of nuts, 50 tons of the same size and weight will be of hinges, 40 tons of refined metal 40 completed and forwarded within two tons of German silver, 800 tons of weeks. The tubs are seven inches in brass, 1,000 fenders, 1,000 roasting jacks, thickness in some parts, are six feet in length, and about three feet high. They are enameled on the inside. The outside is plain ware, and will be decorated after they are put in place. gerocs Bay of Biscay, the light on Several American potteries have been experimenting with this kind of work, but none have yet been successful. Earthenware tubs have all been made by English potters.

of Nelson's statue from its present location to the river margin. So long has the statue been identified with ration Look at what you have done el, who had established his harpsichord works 23 years before. The Broadwoods go back to 1732, and the Erards, the oldest French manufacturers to 1772. great naval hero continues to overshadow that of other English sailors, the shaft which commemorates his renown is likely to remain undisturbed.

And Some That It Should Do Before It for thou shalt die, and not live." We Quits This Sphere-Sermon by Dr.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.-Dr. house in order; for thou shalt die,

No alarm bell do I ring in the utterance of this text, for in the healthy glow of your countenances I find cause only for cheerful prophecy; but I shall apply the text as spoken in the ear of Hezekiah, down with a bad carbuncle, to the nineteenth century, now closing. It will take only four more long breaths, each year a breath, and the century will expire. My theme is The Dying Century.

ing have a plain talk, telling some of the good things he has done, and then telling him some of the things people are dead before we say much in praise of them. Funeral eulogium is generally very pathetic and eloquent with things that ought to have been said years before. We put on cold tombstones what we ought

What an addition to the world's incup hanging over the water-pail, in corner, and the little victims on the long benches without backs, and the illiterate schoolmaster with his hickory gad, and then look at our modern palaces of free schools, under men and women cultured and refined to the highest excellence, so that, whereas in our childhood we had to be whipped to go to school, children now cry when they cannot go. Thank you, venerable century, while at the same time we thank God. What an addition to the world's

inventions! Within our century the cotton gin. The agricultural machines, for planting, reaping and threshing. The telegraph. The phonograph, capaof preserving a human voice from generation to generation. The typewriter, that rescues the world from worse and worse penmanship. And

lumbering stage coach the vite to de express train. And there quet. is the spectroscope of Fraunhofer, by which our modern scientist feels the pulse of other worlds throbbing with light. Jenner's arrest by inoculation of one of the world's worst

What advancement in geology, or the catechism of the mountains; chemistry, or the catechism of the elements,

Thanks to you, O Century! before you die, for the asylums of mercy that you have founded-the blind seeing with their fingers, the deaf hearing by

The money power, so much de-nounced and often justly criticised, has covered this continent with universities, and free libraries, and asylums of mercy. The newspaper press which, at the beginning of the century was an ink-roller, by hand moved over one sheet of paper at a time, has become the miraculous manufacturer of four or five or six hundred thousand sheets for one daily news-

Within your memory, O Dying Cen-

tury! has been the genesis of nearly the great institutions evangelistic. At London Tavern, March 7, 1802, British and Foreign Bible Society was born. In 1816 American Bible Society was born. In 1824 American Sunday School Union was born. In 1810 American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was born at a haystack in Massachusetts. The National Temperance Society, the Women's Temperance Society, and all the other temperance movements born in this century. Africa has been put at the feet of civilization, to be occupied by commerce and Christianity. The Chinese wall, once an impassable barrier, now is a useless pile of stone and brick. The American nation at the opening of this century only a slice of land along the Atlantic coast, now the whole continent in possession of our schools and churches and missionary stations. Sermons and religious intelligence which in other times, noticed at all by the newspaper press, were allowed only a paragraph three or four lines, now find the out the omission of one single week, The city of London, even at this late I have been permitted to preach one facts known through the columns of day, is jealous of the naval achieve- entire Gospel sermon through the ments of Lord Neison, and delights newspaper press. I thank God for this great opportunity. O Dying Nineis a protest in the municipal statutes this opportunity of telling you that

zation. Look at what you have done. to reign, now all open, and some of them more Christianized than America. Cannibalism driven off the face of the earth. The gates of all nations wide open for the Gospel entrance when the church shall give up its intellectual dandvism, and quit fooling with higher criticism, and plunge into the work, as at life-saving station the crew pull out with the life-boat to take the sailors off a ship going to pieces in the Skerries. I thank you, old and dying Century; all heaven thanks you, and surely all the nations

of the earth ought to thank you. But my text suggests that there are

some things that this century ought to

do before he leaves us. "Thus saith the Lord, Set thine house in order; ought not to let this century go before ed to go to the Toronto General Hostwo or three things are set in order, pital when it was found that he was for one thing, this quarrel between labor and capital. The nineteenth During the first six months in the hoscentury inherited it from the eighteenth century, but do not let this the staff electrician, but the powers of nineteenth century bequeath it to the electricity entirely failed, and after a Century," and the text, 2. Kings, xx., twentieth. "What we want," says consultation of physicians it was labor, "to set us right is more strikes and more vigorous work with torch and dynamite." "What we want," says

Another thing that needs to be set

and find the hiding place of the bul-let.

What advancement in geology, or the

be a combined effort to save the great cities of America and Great Britain, and of all Christendom. What an aw-What advancement in geology, or the catechism of the mountains; chemistry, or the catechism of the elements, astronomy, or the catechism of the stars; electrology, or the catechism of the lightnings. What advancement in music. At the beginning of this century, confining itself, so far as the great masses of the people were concerned, to a few airs drawn out on accordion, or massacred on church bass viol; now enchantingly dropping from thousands of fingers in Handel's Concerto in B Flat, or Guilmant's Sonata in D Minor.

Thanks to you O Century! before telegraph offices and the telephone of telling the story of cities and nations born in a day. Nearly all the cen-A QUEERER provision was prob-becile by skillful object lesson lifted ably never put in a will than one by to tolerable intelligence. Thanks to close in the salvation of America? I which Charles G. Hopkins, of Kansas this century for the improved condi- do not know whether our theological friends, who have studied the subject more than I have, are right or wrong when they say Christ will come person to set up his kingdom in this world; but though we would be overwhelmed with our unworthiness, I would like to see Christ descend from heaven in one of the clouds of this morning, and, planting his feet on this earth, which he came centuries ago to save, declare his reign of love and

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working in the Newmarket Hat Factory. Through the influence of the damp room, and possibly some care-KIRKMAN & SON, the oldest firm against the erection of any additional of piano manufacturers in England, shafts in Trafalgar Square, where the era, except the first, which gave us eventually settled in his limbs. For statue of Lord Nelson, mounted upon its high pedestal, rules the scene. Not-withstanding this legal protest, however, there are quite a number of letter writers who are urging the removal are giving the Christ to all the world. the trouble, but with no result beyond One hundred and twelve thousand dol- an occasional temporary release from lars at one meeting a few days ago pain. Finally, to make matters worse



rheumatic fever. He was then forc-

capital, "is a tighter grip on the working classes and compulsion to take what wages we choose to pay, without reference to their needs." Both wrong as sin. Both defiant. The religion of Jesus Christ ought to come in within the next four years and take in within the next four years and take equipped institution no permanent re-the hand of capital and labor and lief could be obtained. He was then say, "You have tried everything else, and failed; now try the Gospel of Kindness." No more oppression and but instead he continually grew worse, and in March 1899, were created for the continual tries. Eternity is too big a subject for us no more strikes. The Gospel of Jesus and in March, 1892, was again forced to understand, but with the dying christ will sweeten this acerbity, or it nineteenth century we shall this morn-will go on to the end of time. Before knew of his condition did not believe this century sighs its last breath I he had long to live. At this time every would that swarthy labor and easy joint in his body was swollen and disopulence would come up and let the torted, and he suffered the most exhe ought to adjust before he quits Carpenter of Nazareth join their hands cruciating agony. If a person walked this sphere and passes out to join the eternities. We generally wait unpeace. Let this veteran century, before it dies, hand over to the human and torn with knives, and if touched race that old family keepsake, the he would scream aloud with agony. In golden keepsake which nearly nine- this state of hopeless suffering he reteen hundred years ago was handed mained begfast for eighteen months, down from the black rock of the all the while using all manner of med-Mount of Beatitudes: "Therefore all icines from which relief might be to have put in the warm ears of the living. No such injustice shall be inflicted upon this venerable nineteenth for this is the law and the specialist, but with no better results. After this last experiment failed, he determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink telligence he has made! Look at the in order is a more thorough and all-old schoolhouse, with the snow sifting through the roof and the filthy tin denization. We have been trying to of three months there was a very nosave the world from the top, and it ticeable improvement in his condition, cannot be done in that way. It has and so much so that his mother got to be saved from the bottom. Be-thought he could be lifted outside. He fore this century quits us let us establish the habit of giving the forenoon of the Sabbath to the churches and the afternoon and the evening of bed he felt a sudden tingling sensathe Sabbath to Gospel work in the tion going up from his toes and halls, and theaters, and streets, and through his joints and spine. The next fields, and slums, and wildernesses of morning when he awoke the pain had sin and sorrow. Why do Christians left the body and lodged in the arms, who have stuffed themselves with "the strong meat of the Word," and flitted from place to place in the all Gospel viands on Sabbath fore-noons want to come up to a second service and stuff themselves again? All this time he was taking Dr. Wil-These old gormandizers at the Gospel liams' Pink Pills and slowly but surely feast need to get into outdoor work regining his strength. Then an inwith the outdoor Gospel that was preached on the banks of the Jordan. and on the fishing smacks of Lake to wheel himself about. The continued stenography, capturing from the lips of the swiftest speaker more than two hundred words a minute. What hath God wrought! Oh, I am so glad I was not born sooner. For the tallow cander, the electric light. For the writhings of the surgeon's table, God-given anaesthetics, and the whole physical organism explored by sharpest instrument, and giving not so much pain as the taking of a splinter from under a child's finger-nall. For the lumbering stage coach limited express train. And there Galilee, and in the bleak air of the use of the Pink Pills constantly added wite them to come to the Gospel banquet.

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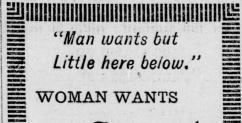
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