Just received a fine selection of China suitable for Christmas Presents. Also Stationary Toys, and Fancy Goods and other articles too numerous to mention. Watches my specialty. Call early, no trouble to show goods. All repairs receive best attention.

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Ontario Manilla

10 MONTHS CREDIT SALE WITH NO INTEREST

- 45 Ayrshire and Holstein cows. 3 New milch cows and calves.
- 1 Pure bred Holstein, 2 past, and
- calf by side. 1 Registered yearling bull, Holstein.
- 1 Cow, 7 years old, 1200 lb., and 2 Registered Holstein bull calves.
- calf; a beauty. 1 Large, new milch row and calf.
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- drivers. 1 Four-year-old driver, by Jimmy
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- driver. 1 Heavy work team, sound.
- 1 Bay family pony, 7 years old.
- 100 Horse blankets, all kinds.
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- 12 New Armstrong cuttert and Best.
- 1 Parlor cook stove, any price. 1 Double-seated pleasure sleigh,
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- 50 Thousand shingles, must be sold, any price.

All cows will be stabled until Monday, free of charge, and feed, hay and water. Everybody come to the big cow sale.

HOLSTEINS AND AYRESHIRES. Ten months' credit, no interest. Rate 6 per cent discount allowed for cash. Terms-Ten months' credit on approved notes.

W. A. FANNING

TREDIT SALE OF FARM STOCK AND CHATTELS OF THOMAS FAIRBAIRN, of the Township of Verulam, by Elias Bowes, auctioneer, There will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, December 22 1910, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises of Thomas Fairbairn, namely, the East Half of Lot No. 13, in the 9th Concession of Verulam, by El ae Bowes, auctioneer. the following farm stock and chattels -8 horses, 3 colts and one-year-old, 13 milch cows, good milkers, Durham and Herefords, 3 two-year-old heifers and 9 calves, 36 Leicester ewe and 12 lambs, all thoroughbreds. 7 brood sows, Berkshire, and are registered, 10 pigs, three months old, 100 hens, and some ducks, and a complete set of farm implements, cutters, waggons, sleighs, harness, a separator, sett of scales, which weigh up to 2000 lbs., and a large quantity of hay and seed oats, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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TERMS of sale, sums up to 910 and under to be paid in cash. Sums over \$10, six months' credit on approved joint notes and 6 per cent discount allowed for cash on all sums over \$10 This is a splendid opportunity for

purchasing some real good stock as all the stock is in good condition.

For further particulars and couditions of sale, apply to Thomas Fairbairn, Bobcaygeon, Elias Bowes, auctioneer, Lindsay, and McLaughlin, Peel, Fulton & Stinson, of Lindsay, .. Barristers.

WANTED

PEACHER WANTED .- Application will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 28th, '10, for Protestant teacher for S. S. No. 1, Verulam, for a term of six months, duties commencing Jan. 3, '11. 3rd- live prices were: class certificate will be accepted. State salary expected. R B MITCH-ELL, Secy., Dursford, Ont .- w3d1S.

THE NEW STAMP ISSUE

The One Ready for Issue When Edward Died Will Be Destroyed

It will interest the postage stamp collectors to learn that the twopenny stamp of the new design which was ready for issue at the time of the death of King Edward VII., but not placed on sale, is not to be circulated for use. The Post Office authorities have decided, a correspondent is informed, to destroy the entire stock of the new stamps, of which large numbers have been printed. Perhaps a few copies may be retained in the Post Office Museum or sent to the British Museum, but in any case the particular stamp is likely to rank among the great philatelic rarities, and will probably be considered as steady. Prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75;

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Lindsay Market Weekly Quotations

Rolled oats \$2.45. Flour, best Manitoba \$2.95. Shorts, retail, \$1.15. Bran, \$.1.15. cwt. Fall wheat, 80c. Spring wheat, 75c. Goose wheat, 75c. -Buchwheat, 42c. bus. Barley, 48c. to 50c. Rye, 56c. Oate, 31c. Large peas, 80cf Small peas, 75c bus. New hay, \$8 to \$12.

Pea straw. \$1.50 per load. Eggs, 30c. doz. Dairy butter, 25 and 26c. lb. Creamery butter, 28c lb. Cream, per qt. 30c. Lard, 20c. lb. Honey, 121c. Turnips, 20c, bus. Cheese, 15c pound. Chickens, 60c to \$1.20. Hens, 10 to 121c. Geese 12c to 14c lb.

Little hogs, \$4 to 5 per pair. Pork, 15c. per 1b. Beef cattle, \$3 to \$6 per cwt. Sirloin steak, 18c. per Ib. Rib roast, 12c. to 15c. per Ib.

Ducks, \$1.20 pair.

Live hogs, \$6.50 per cwt.

Spare ribs 10c. \$lb. Hides, \$6 to\$\$8 per cwt. Head cneese, 10 to 15c. lb. Potatoes, 60c. bag.

THE LATEST MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET Toronto, Dec. 13 .- Farm produce at the Toronto market brings the following prices:

| - | Grain and Hay- | |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------|
| | Wheat, cereal\$.85 | to\$. |
| d | do., milling | |
| g | do., goose80 | |
| | Oats | |
| | Barley | |
| | Peas | |
| e | Rye | |
| | Buckwheat | |
| - | Hay, timothy, ton16.00 | |
| | do., mixed13.60 | |
| | Straw, loose 7,50 | |
| | Alsike Clover- | |
| 1 | No. 1, bushel 7:00 | 7. |
| | do., No. 2 6.00 | 6. |
| | Red Clover, No. 1 7.00 | 7. |
| | do., No. 2 6.00 | 6. |
| 3 | do., No 5.50 | |
| 000 | Butter and Eggs- | |
| f | Eggs, new laid, cozen50 | |
| , | Butter, dairy, choice, lb27 | |
| - | Poultry— | |
| 2 | Chickens, aliva11 | |
| | do., dressed15 | - |
| 9 | Ducks, alive | |
| 8 | do., dressed | |
| f | Turkeys, dressed20 | |
| f | do., alive | |
| | Geese, dressed | |
| , | do., alive | |
| s | Vegetables— | |
| | Dry onions, basket25 | |
| 1 | Cabbages, dozen40 | |
| | Potatoes hag 80 | 11 |

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET Toronto, Dec. 13.-Local wholesale grain dealers quoted the following wholesale prices at noon to-day:

do., car lots60

Celery, dozen 30

Apples, barrel 2.50

Manitoba Wheat-No. 1 Nor., new, 98%c; No. 2 Nor., new, 97c; No. 3 Nor., new, 931/2c, track, bay ports, for immediate shipment. Ontario Wheat-No. 2 red or mixed,

86c, f.o.b., at shipping points; No. 3 white, 85c, f.o.b., at shipping points. Ontario Oats-No. 2 white, new, 321/2c to 33c, on low freights. Canadian Western Oats-No.

immediate shipment. Corn-No. 2 yellow, old, 60c, Toronto freights; No. 3 yellow, old, 591/2c; No. 3 yellow, new, 56c, for immediate Peas-No. 2, 84c to 85c.

Buckwheat-No. 2, 45c to 49c, outside, nominal. Rye-No. 2, 58c to 60c, outside, nom-

Barley-No. 3, 53c to 56c; No. 3x, 54c to 55c; No. 2, 57c to 58c, all outside, nominal. Seed Barley-48c.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- Receipts at the local livestock markets this morning were 2,000 cattle, 850 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs, and 77 calves. Representa-Export cattle, choice ... \$5.75 to \$6.25

do., medium 5.50

do., bulls 4.50 Butcher cattle, choice .. 5.75 do., medium 5.00 do., common 4.50 Butcher cows, choice ... 3.60 do., com. to med. 3.00 do., bulls 3.50 Feeding steers 4.75 Short-keep (feeders) ... 5.00 Stockers, choice 4.50 do., light 3.75 Canners 1.00 Milkers, choice 35.00 do., com. and med.... 20.00 Calves 3.00 Sheep, ewes 4.25 Bucks and culls 3.00

do., f.o.b. 6.40 BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET ceipts: 300 head; market: slow and cost of purchase by Canada included | weighed, tipped the scales at 251/2 the scarcest of all the British stamps, Butcher grades, \$3 to \$6.

Lambs 5.25

Hogs, fed and watered . . 6.70

Calves-Receipts: 100 head; market: active and steady. Cull to choice.

\$5.75 to \$10.50. Sheep and lambs-Receipts: 11,000 head; market: slow and steady. Choice lambs, \$6.35 to \$6.40; Cull to fair, \$5.25 to \$6; Yearlings, \$4.50 to

\$5; Sheep, \$3 to \$4.25. Hogs-Receipts: 2,550 head: market, active and lower. Yorkers, \$7.90; Pigs, \$8.15 to \$8.25; Mixed, \$7.90; Heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.10; Roughs, \$7 to \$7.15; Stags, \$6 to \$6.75.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 13 .-Hogs-Receipts: 30,000 head; market: 10c to 15c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$7.40 to \$7.80; Good heavy, \$7.60 to \$7.75; Rough heavy, \$7.35 to \$7.55; Light, \$7.40 to \$7.75; Pigs, \$6.75 to

\$7.65; Bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Cattle-Receipts: 14,000 head; market: 10c lower. Beeves, \$4.25 to \$7.16; Cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.90; Stock ers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.50; Texans, \$4.25 to \$5.40; Calves, \$6.75 to \$9.

Sheep-Receipts: 30,000 head; market: 10c lower. Native and western, \$2.25 to \$4.25; Lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.60.

GIFTS TO THE VICTORY

An interesting ceremony took place in Portsmouth Harbor on board Nelson's old flagship Victory, a number of contributions for the vessel's museum being handed to Admiral Sir Assheton Curzon Howe by a deputation from the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The gifts included the sea chest which belonged to Nelson's secretary, Mr. John Scott, who was killed at Trafalgar shortly before the great admiral was fatally wounded; the ship's ledgers, giving the names of all officers and men who fought on board at the battle; and a number of Fleet orders issued during the campaign which terminated in 1805. The topsail hoisted at Trafalgar and riddled with ninety shot-holes was specially on view.

TO LAND OF HUSBANDS

A Hundred English Girls Who Are Off to Australia

and happy in homes of their own be- or jelly, juice of one-half lemon. fore many months are passed. So that .76 ten young English girls have sailed, saucepan, stir till it boils, and boil for bodice and skirt. The girdle is pink .50 | bands." The girls sailed recently from lemon, boil up. Remove from the fire, buds in garland fashion trim front of 3.00 [England, and are going out under the skim it, and pour into wet tins. When skirt and hold down plaits on sleeves 5.00 auspices of the Government of Wes- cold draw out of tin and cut into fancy and across bust line. tern Australia. The girls came from all parts of the United Kingdom, but .50 | chiefly from Scotland. They have had .50 no definite positions offered them, but .25 most of them will accept places as .25 domestic servants immediately upon .00 their arrival. "Scores of mistresses she could earn here. In West Australia the male population greatly exyoung country such as it is there are in boxes. hundreds of young settlers who, making good money, are anxiously seeking wives. Six months after this party has landed in the State at least a third 1.00 of them will have found husbands." .63 | The number of workers and settlers in the agricultural, mining, and lumguarantee of good faith, and this sum second tin. is returned on reaching Australia. The Government pays the girls' massage, and they are taken care of at the Government Emigration Home at Perth while positions are being found for them. "We can always dispose of one party of girls before the arrival of the 'The Number of Those Leaving Erin next," said the agent. Girls and wo-381/2c; No. 3, 37c, track, hay ports, for men up to forty-five are aligible for this class of emigration. The girls faced the future cheerfully. "There is no room for us in England," was the general cry. "There is no chance of delivery; 53c for delivery next month. marriage for us, because our sweethearts cannot earn enough to keep us." Miss Alice Norrie, from Aberdeen. was typical of her companions. "I have worked hard in Scotland as a domestic servant and as a factory girl, just keeping life going," she said. "All the time I was looking forward to the day when I should be married and have a little home to look after. But the young men say that they have lost what little work they had and cannot possibly see their way to marriage. So now I am going away, though I

HINE TRIP FOR NURSES

should have loved to stay in Scotland."

Winnipeg, Dec. 6 .- Fall arrangements have now been completed for the tour to Europe of the graduate nurses of the West. Accommodation has been made for 125 aurses, who will leave on July 5. They will attend the Festival of Empire ceremonies in London, and will tour the United Kingdom until September, leaving the first week of September for Canada.

WHAT OUR NAVY COST

bow cost the Canadian Government \$243,333, which is to be paid in instalments. She had not been "scrapped" by the Imperial Government John's, N.B., C. I. White hooked and East Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Re- when purchased by Canada, and the landed a maskinonge, which when service. The Niobe cost \$1,046.333.

porcelain-lined pan.

To test the syrup dip a spoon into the syrup, and throw a little of it upwards over the pan. When it spins threads the first de-

gree, "the thread," is reached. The thermometer would mark 220 degrees. dipped into a basin of cold water,

"Hard ball," or 252 degrees, is tested the same way, a hard ball forming.

ute, it is ready. "Hard crack," or 290 degrees, should be very brittle and crisp, and should not be sticky.

Fruit Pastilles

One and a half ounces gelatine, one pound apricot pulp, three-quarters of a pound of sugar.

Dissolve the gelatine in half of the pulp, add the sugar and the remainder of the pulp; bring slowly to boiling point, stirring all the time. Continue to stir until quite thick.

To Test the Mixture.—If a drop is put in the sugared pan and firms at once it is ready. Remove saucepan seen at a recent dance for debutantes immediately from the fire.

Black Currant Pastilles

cloth and has a knee-depth plaited Two ounces gelatine, one-half pound | flounce. The top part in tunic fashion loaf sugar, one-half pint cold water, is also plaited and takes up with the A third of the girls will be married three-quarters pint black current jam plaited front of bodice. Allover lace runs from shoulder to bottom of tunic

Put the gelatine, sugar, water, and on each side, and our sketch shows West Australia, whither a hundred and black current jam or jelly into a the allover arrangement of same on may fairly be called "the land of hus- ten minutes. Add the juice of the half satin messaline ribbon and pink roseshapes or squares.

Peppermint Creams

Six ounces icing sugar, white of one for all concerned-a three-cornered egg, essence of peppermint. Rub the icing sugar through a hair- game of love. Yet time after time it sieve. Whip the white of an egg happens during a long engagement will be awaiting the ship at Fre- slightly, add enough icing sugar to mix that the admiration and attention of .58 mantle," said the West Australian into a very firm paste. Add a few the fiance become diverted to some .30 | Government Agent, who was looking drops of essence of peppermint to fla- new and pretty face that is frequently after the comforts of the emigrants, vor nicely. Work smoothly, sprinkle before his eyes. "and any girl who wishes to become a some icing sugar on a board, and roll Perhaps he scarcely realizes his own domestic servant will receive excel- out about three-quarters of an inch danger. Maybe his fiancee remains all lent wages, at least double the amount thick. Cut into fancy shapes. The unsuspicious-but the girl who has inpaste can be divided and colored if spired the new feeling knows all about liked. Leave them on the board or a it-women always do. ceeds the female, and in a prosperous dish for a day to dry, then pack away

One ounce gelatine, one-half pint water, one pound sugar, rind and juice of one lemon, rind and juice of one orange, few drops carmine. quickly resume its old sway.

ber districts of the colony who are of orange and lemon into a saucepan, able to maintain a wife and home is pare the orange and lemon very thinconstantly increasing, but there are ly; bring to boiling point, and boil very few women for them to marry, gently for ten minutes, stirring fre-Similar parties of girls will be sent out quently. Add the orange and lemon every fortnight until the end of Novem- juice. Watch it re-boil, and boil five ber. The arrangements, which are minutes longer. Rinse two deep plates made by the Government of Western or sandwich tins with cold water. Australia, are particularly advantag. Skim the mixture, and strain half into eous to the girls. All that an appli- the tin. Add a few drops of carmine cant has to do is to deposit £2 as a to the remainder, and strain into the

DEPOPULATING IRELAND

VARIOUS WAYS TO MAKE YOUR OWN CANDY

The different degrees of heat when boiling sugar are "the thread," "soft ball," "hard ball," "the crack."

A thermometer is very useful where the degrees of heat are given in recipes, but after a little experience the following directions will prove suffi-

Use a perfectly clean copper, tin, or

Melt the sugar slowly, keeping lid on pan. Bring slowly to boiling point, and boil quickly. Brush the sides of the pan occasionally with a wet pastry brush or a cotton cloth dipped in tepid water. This prevents the sugar 'graining."

The next degree, "soft ball," or 240 degrees, is reached when a spoon is then into the boiling syrup, back into the water. If the syrup on the spoon can be rolled into a soft ball with the finger and thumb, the second degree is

For "the crack," or 260 degrees, test as before, and if when pressed between the thumb and finger it cracks, but returns to a hard ball after a min-

Sprinkle some castor sugar thickly on a large piece of white paper. Drop the mixture in small teaspoonfuls on the sugar. Dust over with sugar. When quite firm loosen and pack lightly into boxes.

day. The foundation is white chiffon

Turkish Delight

feelings, it is her positive duty to find some means of absenting herself from the social circle of the betrothed pair.

Put the gelatine, sugar, water, rind

COMPANIONS IN DEATH

-Celia Thaxter.

DEBUTANTE DANCING FROCK

THE OTHER GIRL'S FIANCE

It is ever an unhappy state of things

It rests with her to prevent a catas-

Whatever may be her own secret

In her absence the old love will

SO BRIEF THE TIME

So brief the time to smile

We nurse despair?

The darksome way.

Why darken we the air,

Stand in the sunshine sweet

And treasure every ray,

Nor seek with stubborn feet

With frowns and tears the while

One of the prettiest dancing frocks

Still Exceeding the Births

The report of the Registrar-General on the population of Ireland in 1909 shows that during the year a decrease took place in the country of 890 persons. There was a natural increase o fpopulation of 27,786, but 28,676 persons emigrated during the period. Births numbered 102,759, deaths 74,973, and marriages 22,650. Of the

last, 16,057 were between Roman Cath-

spinsters constituted 89.5 per cent. of By a remarkable coincidence they the total, those of widowers and spin- were both attacked by the fatal dissters were 6.6 per cent., marriages of ease about the same time, and it made bachelors and widows were 2.4 per equal progress with each of them. It cent., and those of widowers and took an incurable turn in both a month widows formed 1.5 per cent, of the or so ago. total marriages. Thus of the men married 8.1 per cent. were widowers, for death, the companions, who had and of the women 3.9 per cent. were | just turned twenty years of age, ex-One Hundred and Twenty-Five of widows, so that in twelve instances in (pressed the wish that it might overover 100 marriages one or both of the take both on the same day. They contracting parties had been in the communicated with each other daily married state before. Of the 22,650 to the end, and believed that their men who married, the number under wish not to be separated in life would age was 397, or 1.67 per cent, and of | be answered. the women 1,550 or 6.84 per cent. Of | And the most remarkable fact in the

A DEPLORABLE THING

seventeen cases of triplets.

and four of the former were illegiti-

mate, and 1,358 of the latter. There

were in 1909 1,201 twin births, and

Everybody who has thought about the matter must have deplored what the bricks is estimated at nearly 130, loose again under the observation of Canada Did Not Pick the Rainbow up they see going on throughout Europe —namely, the transfer of the popula- he has walked nearly 55,000 tons, and in the course of his work two of his men charged with the duty

A LUCKY FISHERMAN

Whilst trolling in the bay at St. the preparation of the ship for sea pounds. It was a fine specimen of this gamey fish.

Stricken by Illness, Girl Friends Die, as They Wished, Together

Two coffins, covered with rich floral emblems, were lowered into one grave in the presence of a great mourning congregation near Carrick-on-Shannon, Leitrim. The scene closed the pathetic life-story of two inseparable girl companions, Bridget Reman and Mary Doherty. The girls, who were Roman Catholics, had grown up intimate friends and neighbors from childhood, and both were exceedingly popular in their district. But some time The marriages of bachelors with ago they both developed consumption.

Recognizing that they must prepare

the 102,759 births, 52,726 were boys history followed: both the girls passand 50,033 girls. Fourteen hundred ed calmly away at the same hour.

CARRIED 40,000,000 BRICKS

CLOVER IS KING

Napoleon Carron brought to the Chatham market a load of clover seed which weighed up to 5,230 lbs., making 88 and a fraction bushels. He was paid \$7 a bushel for the seed, and the cheque which he received for the whole load was made out for \$620.00.

HANGED FOR CURIOSITY

His Head Swelled and the Hole Got

Once, when working on the Midland Railway, I had to go from Birmingham to Wolverhampton, says a correspon- God, and which offers up human say dent. I was in a compartment alone, fices, is again showing signs of when I soon discovered that my mate ity in Haiti. The matter has had failed to put the lamp in at the brought to the notice of the top. Thinking he had just put it out- authorities by the inspector of processing and forgotten it. I who had made a thorough side the aperture and forgotten it, I who had made a thorough investigation. placed my box end-up on the seat, and, tion. standing on it, squeezed my head The following summary of standing on it, squeezed the lamp. port is published in the Cologne through the hole to seek the lamp. port is published in the Cologne Immediately my eyes were filled with zette, and from this it would appear Immediately my eyes were littled to that a woman, who is now in pri get my head back. Alas! my head in the capital awaiting trial seemed to have swollen, and the hole directly responsible for the killing to have shrunk! In making desperate eating of five children. efforts to liberate myself, I succeeded In her house I found a barrel in kicking my box over, and there I taining pickled human flesh, the was, hanging from the roof, with my mains of a child aged about twelve the floor. feet a good yard from the floor.

eet a good yard from the land the Voodoo faith has still many screamed for what seemed hours, and herents. at last succeeded in attracting the attention of passengers in the next compartment, when the train was stopped and I was extricated, just as I thought all was up.

from hanging, the company reprimanded me, and suspended me from work a priestess. for a week.

JUGGLING WITH HER LIFE

A Woman's Desperate Method of Frightening Husband

Desperate measures were taken by their loins. On an altar stands a Kate Hall, Halifax, England, to fright wooden box containing the stake en her husband. Seeing a candle which is brought from its box and burning in a cellar window, P. C. Stevenson stopped on his beat shortly after midnight, and peered down into the basement. In the dim light he could see a woman in the cellar with a cord round her neck, suspended from a washing machine. She was shouting, "John," and her husband then appeared at the bottom of the cellar steps, and with a knife cut her down. The constable knocked at the door, and asked what the woman had been trying to do. She told him that her husband had threatened to leave her and that she had pretended to hang herself to frighten him. At the police court, Mrs. Wade was charged with attempting to commit suicide, and she was discharged on promising not to be was patterned after model shown toso foolish again.

STRUCK A LION

Fulton Entered a Cage Where There Were Five Cubs

Some little excitement was created among visitors to Bostock and Wombwell's menagerie, located in Alloa Public Park, by a local publican, named William Fulton, entering alone a cage containing five large-sized lion cubs. One of the animals came forward and Fulton smacked it on the nose with his hand, and it retreated. He remained inside about five minutes and was loudly cheered when he stepped from

A DARING EXPLOIT

A Skilful Manoeuvre by Sir Archl-

bald Hunter

The fact that Sir Archibald Hunter is

with one exception the youngest offi-

cer of his rank in the Army, is sufficient proof of his soldierly qualities and his fighting skill, and he has well deserved the Governorship of Gibraltar which has been conferred upon him. He joined the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment thirty-six years ago, at eighteen. At twenty-nine he was a brevet-major, and at forty a full-fledged major-general. "Hunter's rag" it was that waved in the forefront of every battle during the last arduous campaign on the Nile, while the man whom it represented was known as "the point of the Sirdar's spear." One of Sir Archibald's most daring exploits was performed one dark night while at Ladysmith, when the General, with a little band of volunteers, crept over one of the surrounding hills and blew the head off a mischievous Long Tom. He led all the way on the dangerous task, surprised and overcame the Boers, and crippled the gun. Sir Archibald is one of the few British military officers to enjoy the personal friendship of the German Emperor, whom he once saved from a serious accident. During a visit of the Kaiser to Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny a few years ago, General Hunter was in command of the troops in Scotland, and was present in that capacity on the station platform to welcome the Emperor. Lord Rosebery's carriage was waiting, and the Emperor had just taken his seat in it when one of the horses commenced to plunge violently, and in another moment the pair would have bolted. Like a flash, however, General Hunter reached the animal and dealt it a smashing blow on the nose that quickly quieted it. Another pair of horses were soon secured, and Sir Archibald received the hearty thanks of the Kaiser for the smart way he grappled with the situation. Since that time he has been very popular with the Emperor, who never forgets a service, and he shares with Lord Roberts the distinction of being the only non-German soldier who has a standing invitation to visit the Royal palace at

A COW AS A SUSPECT

amusing story of an incident occurring outside Maranz, a fort near of the little boy in black. Trente, Austria. A cow strayed from Edward Ashbee, an employe of the of the fort. The officer in command High Broom Brick Company, near suspected the presence of an automa-Tunbridge Wells, holds the record of tic photographic apparatus, and had having carried considerably over 40, the beast seized and closely examined, 000,000 bricks on a wheelbarrow in and when he found nothing to justify of following the suspect home to ascertain whether her owner was an Italian spy.

face he smiles," said Mr. Meekins. "Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."

RITES OF VOODOOISM

Human Sacrifices to a Snake-God Now Common in Haiti

A secret religious sect, worship a god known as Voodoo, the

It is, unfortunately, well knows t

The priests of the cult are all-por erful, and the sacrifices are usually animals, but occasionally, as i present instance, young children immolated. The god himself tak Although I nearly met my death the form of a snake, and his mount piece is a priest, who is assisted

Esteis Liberis, the young woman concerned in the present affair, at the time high priestess of the cr At the great ceremony in honor of the snake-god the high priest and priest ess sit on a double throne, the woman being clothed in nothing but a gong. eous girdle. Worshippers of by sexes attend with red cloths worshipped by all present, gifts beitr placed on the altar while the popular prays for the fulfilment of some gree public desire.

Then begins a wild dance, headed the chief priestess, who discards b girdle as the dancing grows more for ious, and a halt is not called until a people begin to fall exhausted to ground. If any misfortune has fallen the people a sacrifice is offered It was on one of these occasion

that Esteis Liberis insisted on the rifice of a human victim, and in cert with a man named Conzo Pe decided to kidnap a girl, a niece Conzo. The child's mother was ticed away, and on her return was h formed that the chief priestess ! called on her daughter. The most seemed greatly honored, and a special ceremony was immediately arrange When all were assembled the was fetched from her hidingph laid in front of the altar, and strang by her uncle. Her head was cut of

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cooked at Conzo's house, and insta of being eaten, as had formerly by customary, was preserved. Two girls who had overlooked cooking of the flesh were deckred have offended the god, and these were then similarly sacrificed the deaths being followed by two more

and all those present drank some

the blood, which was collected in

bowl. The flesh was subsequer

DADDY'S CALLING

Daddy is calling, calling his sonny: But, though I love him, I'm not, you see,

few days later.

'Cause I know Daddy has something for me. Yes, it is naughty to seem so unwil-

Anxious to answer: I know it sounds

with glee. But I'd much rather that someone WE filling Daddy's kind thoughts at this m

ment but me.

all ready.

Boys ought to answer their Dadies

Why don't I go, when he softly calls Waiting to take me, I know, on his Well, it's just this-with his slipper

Daddy is anxiously waiting for me CAPTAIN'S DEATH VIGIL

Pathetic Regard for the Last Wishes of Wife Who Died at Sea

A touching story attaches to strange funeral at Falmouth Cemeter. The body of Mrs. Parker was onsigned to its last resting place in a rough case measuring nearly long and 2 feet 6 inches in breadth and depth. She was the wife of the dr tain of the barque Samaritan, and a from slow fever whilst on voyage me

closed in a wooden case, made board, and this was placed in a ship's lifeboat for twenty days a nights. The husband and a fiftee year-old daughter kept watch over the coffin until the ship arrived at Fa The improvised coffin was corered with black cloth and a breastplate attached, and over it the Union last was placed. All ships in port hor flags at halfmast during the function

As she had expressed the wish

be buried ashore the body was a

tire crew of the Samaritan. TWO MEANINGS

and every captain attended the pro-

cession, which was headed by the

The Paris Journal publishes an I "Did your father leave your mother nusing story of much?" asked the man with intention "Twice a week," was the unexpected

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