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System of Immolation. Although to a certain extent and in a certain sense the religion of the female relations-everybody, in fact, ples whom the English-speaking na- ancient Britons, did worse, for where- the latest additions to the Dublin tions call "civilized" is deep and more our forefathers burned their victims to spiritual than that of the East, no death. It is said that on great octhing strikes the traveler and the his- casions an immense statue was built versity have privately resolved to con-StandardBank of Canada torian more vividly than the intensity of wickerwork, filled with living peo-which those races who are bred becling to their beliefs. Beside the cent wars-notably the Benin camfaith of the simplest Oriental Europ- paign-we have taken native cities \$2,000,000 ean and American Christianity fades vast slaughtering grounds, full of huinto mere platitudes. Your refined man remains. As will be remember- sessions recently, Judge Carton Westerner rarely furnishes a martyr, if martyrs are desirable.

> DERVISHES MUTILATE THEM-SELVES.

Few religions impose on their fol- tice of suttee, or widow-burning, is of which he died early next morning. owers a more tremendous task than it is called. From Morocco on one borate and awful ceremonial of haraside, and from India on the other, kiri, and his relations look on and apfaithful followers of Mohammed brave prove. the very real dangers of thousands of miles of desert and sea to visit the Prophet's tomb and gain the coveted privilege of the green turban. The will not do for his religious beliefs? It organized in that town. by the reeking water of the Prophet's well, swarming with disease germs. which each think their separate rites

Travelers who have visited the East and practices the best and most pleashave probably seen something of the whirling bands of dancing dervishes, but it is not generally known that these dervishes at certain times as- Of the income of Christian peoples only semble in thousands in Constantinople, and there, after dancing until they fall into a sort of hysterical frenzy, gash themselves frightfully with keen- abstinence during the month of Rambladed knives. Death often ensues from sheer loss of blood, but it never

checks the practice. A European doctor who was present, disguised, at one of these performances declared that the men's bodies were literally covered with old scars and half-healed and open wounds, and that he could not imagine how any human being could survive such an ordeal.

TERRIBLE RITES OF BUDDHISM.

The Buddhist religion has 500,000,000 followers, chiefly in Further India, Ceylon and China. Pilgrimages are as essential to Hindoos as to Mohammedans-and not only to men but to women also. One pilgrimage is to the top of Adam's Peak in Ceylon. There, 7,420 feet above the sea, is the print of Buddha's foot, and thither the pilgrims climb up an ascent so steep that the only way of reaching the sum-

In some cases, notably among Hin- at 171 pounds. doo sects, a man who is devoted to not even of cleanliness. He straps Savoy." She turns the scales at 176 himself to a post, and so remains in pounds, but her height, 5 feet 5 inches, keeps one hand clasped for years un- ness and to preserve the carriage of a til the finger nails grow right through fine woman. Her waist measure of the palm, extending, perhaps, four or 40 inches shows that despite her adfive inches on the other side. He vancing years she still retains a queenafter months or years of agony the ly figure. Her hips measure 48 inches. muscles and bones stiffen into a rigid . A shade taller than Margherita is different is the Moslem, who shaves his head and goes baid for the sake In the Town of Durham, County of of more perfect cleanliness, leaving only a lock of hair by which he thinks the Prophet, his master, will lift him

a bust measure 22 inches, Her hips TORTURE MADE A WARRIOR. are 40 inches around, and she weighs Some of the Indians used to share 130 pounds. the same belief, but there was a much finer faith among the fighting tribes of the plains and the Rocky Mountains. Mortgage taken for part purchase There a young man who wanted to rise to the rank of warrior went out alone into the wilderness, where he starved himself until he saw visions. The Big Spirit came to him and told him his wampum or medicine. This might be a stick or stone, and so long as he carried it he should have the protection Belgians measures 27 inches around the of his god. When he got his wamwaist and 40 around the hips. pum he went back to the tribe, where he submitted to long hours of torture, hanging to a rope fastened into great ina of Russia are closely paired in the slits in his chest, until the quivering matter of size. Queen Amelia is older flesh tore away. If he made so much and has a fuller and more matronly as a moan or cry he was dressed as a figure. She had a bust measure of 35 squaw, and must be a slave forever, inches and a waist measure of 23, but but if he bore the ordeal he became a some time ago she gave up wearing warrior. That religion bred up a corsets, and the increase of her waist splendid race of men, generous, hardy measurement has not been recorded. feast at Kilclerry, a mile or two outand brave. In India "hook swinging" The Czarina is only 32 inches around side of the town, a farmer named was a well-known but awful cere- the bust and 22 around the waist. Minihane, of Collanuller, a married ing. The sufferer was slung in the Their hip measure is or was the same man, and father of six children, got air by steel hooks through the flesh -38 inches. The Czarina is 5 feet 2 such a terrible beating that his life of his back. It has now been done 1-2 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds, is said to be in danger, and four away with by the British Govern- while Queen Marie weighs 123 pounds young men have been arrested in conand is half an inch taller.

THE UBIQUITIOUS MEDICINE MAN. There is not in the entire group a The commonest kind of religion beautiful figure, according to the among savages is Shamanism. The ideals of the sculptors, which differ Shaman is the medicine man or magi- from those of the dressmakers. cian who practices witchcraft or black In the old stand. All hand- magic to please the spirits who rule the world. Generally he is a pretty bad lot, because he extorts from the people more than even the chief, and leave your last place? anybody who disobeys gets murdered | Applicant-I was discharged for or sacrificed to the gods. In the good behavior, sir. South Sea Islands the Shaman and all The Manager-Discharged for good his property are taboo-must not be behavior? That's unusual, isn't Cormack was listed for hearing before tou had on pain of instant death. it? Among Indians, the Shaman heals the Applicant-Well, you see, good consick by driving out evil spirits. He duct took nine months off my sendoes this by sitting beside the patient, tence. howling and drumming night or day until the victim dies or gets well out Jobbing of all kinds promptly of sheer desperation. In obstinate on the patient's chest, who has to pay two ears are not of equal strength? When the case was called it was statcases the Shaman jumps up and down a high price for the treatment. The Oh, yes. I know lots of men who ed that a settlement had been arrived sick suffer much for their religion. have a deaf ear for beggars and a at, the defendant agreeing to pay plain-

tribes a man has at certain feasts drink.

to give away everything he possesses LAND OF THE SHAMROCK. world until he is reduced to nakedness.

medicine men break the record.

great chunks. Also they ate live

dog, and up to the year 1889 they cer-

tainly ate corpses among the Qaugutl.

GODS APPEASED BY HUMAN BLOOD

mendous sacrifices for their religion,

his honor, commits suicide by the ela-

ALL FOR CREED.

Loss of all that man holds dear,

those who do not believe as they do.

tice what they preach in the way of

dfhan, their Lent. They go absolute-

ly without food until nightfall every

day of the whole month. The true

QUEENS OF THE WORLD

The tallest Queen in Europe is the

is only nineteen years old, but reaches

5 feet 5 1-2 inches into the air. She

measures only 21 1-2 inches and her

Wilhelmina's bust measurement, de-

spite her yiuth, is surpassed by that

of none of the Queens except Mar-

gherita of Italy and Victoria of Great

The heaviest Queen in Europe is

21 inches about.

as to lace herself most cruelly,

Mahommedan is a total abstainer.

young Wilhelmina, of Holland,

The Aztec tribes of Mexico made tre-

But the initiates who want to be In SOME INTERESTING GLEANINGS FROM THE GREEN ISLE. certain tribes they used quite lately to bite everybody they met-bite out

Events That Interest Irishmen Throughout the World-Chronicled Briefly for Their Perusal.

Sergeant Daniel O'Neill, who had been the leading detective at Queenston for There can be no legal discontinuance until

sacrificed their slaves, their sons, their many years, died recently. A giraffe from East Africa and the Western Hemisphere and of those peo- except themselves. Our ancestors, the long-armed black gibbon are amongst

as the Aztecs only clubbed or stabbed, Museum. The governing body of Dublin Uni-

which those races who are bred be- African tribes make human sacrifices It is supposed that Mr. Justice Mcneath the hottest rays of the sun will now to Juju, and in some of our re- Carthy will supplement his recentlypublished reminiscences with a book hat a man must pay for what he uses. on the Ireland of his early days. At the opening of the Ennis quarter

> ed, the wells in Benin City were full presented with a pair of white gloves, of corpses, and every jackal in Africa no criminal business being entered. seemed to be fattening in the neigh-A mason named Sheehan received a sunstroke while working at the new Women in Hindustan think nothing of death for their religion. The prac- church, Charleville, from the effects

By way of testing the patriotism of still practiced, though strongly put the pilgrimage to Mecca-the Hadj, as down. A Japanese, whose religion is Irishmen a proposal has been made that Irishmen all over the world should make contributions in shillings to save Killarney."

Mr. Carnegie has wired to the Chairman of the Banbridge Commissioners hunger, thirst, torture unspeakable, intimating his intention to present death even! What is there that a man £1,000 to the Free Library fund being

risk of cholera alone is terrific. It is one of the most remarkable things A man named William McCann, rages always at Mecca, and is spread in the world to notice what the mem- slater, residing at Drogheda, died in bers of the different faiths consider that town on Friday last, after a few the highest virtues, and the way in days' illness from blood poisoning, caused by cutting a corn on his toe.

In a Belfast police court Kate Byrne, English peoples must not be selfish of Glasnevin, was charged with having and deny that virtues are possible to caused the death of the child of her daughter, Margaret Byrne, who is at present a patient in the North Union 5 per cent goes in charity; the Hebrew

race give away just double as much in proportion. The Mahommedans prac-Mr. M. McGann, who has for the past three years been occupying the position of deputy governor of Belfast Prison, has been appointed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant governor of H.M. Prison for County Mayo,

in Castlebar. Mr. Walter Armstrong, upon whom a knighthood has been conferred, is a director of the National Gallery of Ireland. He was born in Roxburghshire in 1850, and was educated at Harrow and Oxford. He is the author

of a number of works. is lightly built, with a weight of only At Limerick recently, Patrick O'-130 pounds, but has the bust measure-Brien, farmer, was committed for trial, ment of a Juno-42 inches. Her waist charged with firing at and wounding his brother Christopher at Pallasbeg hips 40 inches. Her Majesty of Hol- The accused, as the eldest son, claimed a farm which had been assigned land is, in other words, so ill advised by his mother to his brother.

A child named Michael Johnson, aged eleven months, fell on Sunday from a window of the house in Dublin, where he resided with his parents, into the area, a distance of thirty feet Britain. The latter is the shortest He marvellously escaped instantaneous mit is by iron chains fastened to the sovereign in Europe. She is only 4 death, though his head was severely infeet 11 inches high and tips the beam jured, and his right thigh was frac-

A farm of 83 statute acres, held by Mr. George Musgrave, at Cahernorry in County Limerick, was sold on Saturday, by Mr. Fitt, auctioneer, and realized a high figure. The price paid for torment for the rest of his life. He enables her to "carry off' her stout- the interest starting at £500, went by bids of £25 up to £1,100, at which figure the farm was sold to Mr. Thos.

A boy named John Gallney, an inmate of the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, Glasnevin, met with a shocking death. He had been sliding down bar beyond all control. He stands on the more willowy Queen Regent of the balusters of the top staircase, when one leg, and in time the other leg be- Spain. She is 5 feet 5 2-5 inches in he slipped and fell. He struck on the comes too feeble to support the slight-est weight. He walls himself up in a hole, which he never leaves. Very inches respectively, and her waist is inches, respectively, and her waist is

At Tralee District Council a letter One of the most superb figures was received from prd Salisbury's among European royalties is that of secretary, stating that the Govern-Natalie, the romantic Queen of Servia. ment had no funds to buy Killarney She is 5 feet 4 3-4 inches high, with for a national park. The Chief Secretary wrote, acknowledging receipt of the resolution, and stating that he had noted it.

Queen Sophia of Sweden and Queen An old monument was desired by Marie Henrietta of Belguim are each 5 feet 4 inches in height and their bust an elderly maiden lady who died a measure is 36 inches. Queen Sophia few weeks ago in Athlone. She left weighs 140 pounds and Queen Marie 3 a fortune to be spent in the erection pounds more. The Swedish queen posof a church, provided that her body sesses on the whole, however, the more should be converted into ashes and stylish, if less natural, figure, with a used is making the mortar for buildwaist measure of 24 inches, and a hip ing the edifice. measure of 38, while the Queen of the

At Croom Petty Sessions, Constable Claxton, Adare, was prosecuted for The Queen of Portugal and the Czar- neglect of duty in allowing a prisoner named Michael Liston, residing at Ballingarry, to escape from custody. A fine of 2s. 6d. and costs was imposed, but this penalty was increased to per-

At Skibbereen, during a wedding nection with it.

District Inspector Louis M. Lanyon who was in charge of the Dundrum headquarters district of the Irish Constabulary, County Dublin, for a number of years past, has retired from the force, after 28 years' service. Mr. Lanyon was appointed third-class district inspector December, 1871; secondclass, April, 1879, and obtained firstclass rank in May, 1887.

At Belfast the case of McGuire v. Mc-Mr. Justice Kenney and a common jury, The plaintiff is a barmaid living at Downpatrick, and formerly at Ballymoney, County Antrim. The defendant is a licensed trader at Ballymoney. The action was brought to recover dam-I suppose you are aware a person s ages for breach of promise of marriage. Among the British Columbia coast most acute one for invitations to tiff £100. The consent was made a rule of the court.

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