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"THE "SAUCY" ARETHUSA.

Picture:- The old Arethusa can hardly be --
 --called the "Saucy" Arethusa any more. Her breaking-up--
 --means the breaking of a great link with tradition. She--
 --was the last sailing warship to go into action, and that
 was--
 --during the Crimean War - - a day or two ago.

Her pert bowsprit nosed out lots of trouble--
 --in all sorts of odd corners of the world.

Her smart yacht-like lines were--
 --responsible for the nickname of "Saucy" Arethusa,--
 --but this is the last--
 --of her. For the first time--
 --since she flew the British flag, her mast is to be lowered--
 --before the arch-enemy of things sentimental - - progress !

The massive wood is removed from its moorings by a
 powerful crane slowly lowered--
 --to the deck for cutting up. Many--
 --of the Arethusa's timbers will find curious homes. Some
 are being--
 --bought for beams to give a genuine--
 --touch to imitation Tudor period houses. Some are being
 fashioned--
 --into furniture. "To what strange ends do great things
 come, oh my masters !"