"Into a worse one?" he inquired, and Moya declared vehemently that there could not be a worse one than the prospect of being married to Guy Berkeley for the money which should have come to herself.

Berkeley for the money which should have come to herself. The laughter of the two young people rang out over the cliffs as they strolled homewards. They were both in the playtime of life; its depth and its work, and its meaning fleeting and passing, suffleed. Espe-cially such a moment as this—blue sea and sunny sky, the song. of the waves far below the green cliff, and the warm scent of grass and clover. They were holiday-making—just in the mood for a prank of any kind. It is to be feared that Barry, for all his sage objections, entered into the jest-ing spirit of Moya's scheme as heartfly as she did. He certainly never cast an eye towards the future or any awkward and unforeseen contingen-cing the model.

awkward and unforeseen contingen-cies that might arise.

cles that might arise. Mrs. Raleigh, Moya's mother, had taken a charming cottage close to the shore. In the low, raftered rooms one caught the sweet, low sound of the singing sea. From the latticed windows its laughing, dancing, blue radiance shone on one. The Tres-monds, not so lucky in their abode, had a house higher up in the village, which, pretty as it was, had not the charm of that cottage by the shore with its shell path up to the little door.

door. Moya had thought it ideal. She professed herself to be entirely un-romantic, but this cottage appealed to some unacknowledged, hidden ideal in her. She liked to sit at her little bedroom window at night when the world was hushing itself to sleep by the lullaby of the sea, and watch the moonlight over the waves, and the

moonlight over the waves, and the tiny fishing boats go out over the moonlit pathway. Entrancingly lovely it was. And as Moya watched it, and dreamed over it, more than half-conscious of her own thoughts, another side of her nature awoke—a side that Barry Tres-mond with all his fun and boylsh good-comradeship had never awaken-ed or called into heing ed or called into being. Yes, she had delighted in the holi-

day, the bathing, the excursions and picnics, the joiry, heedless days with a crowd of young people, thoughtless and healthy and happy as herself. And now it was all spolt. Moya in-dignantly felt that. Her mother had intended this to be more than a holiday. Such and day. She meant to accomplish a pur-pose and wish that had long been steadily forming and moving towards action

action. She was one of those women who are always looking ahead in life, and mapping it out to their own way of thinking. And Moya, wilful and al-most as strong-willed as her mother herself, resented all control. Yet in her heart she feared her mother, and as che outered the outers she strung as she entered the cottage she strung herself defiantly to the task before her.

Mr. Raleigh had died some years before-just, perhaps, when his girls, growing towards womanhood, needed him most, and his gentle, broad-mind-ed rule. He and his wife rather reed rule. He and his wife rather re-versed the usual position of father and mother. She was unyielding, al-most stern in her decisions. He led the wilful girls by the law of love and liberty, and how dreadfully Moya missed him even now she did not own to herself. Certainly if he had lived no matchemeting whild here disturbed his children's freedom to make and form their own future.

form their own luture. Moya came into the pretty little sitting room, her head lifted and her eyes bright. Her mother was alone there. She had half hoped her siseyes bright. Her mother was alone there. She had half hoped her sis-ter, Una, would be there, too, but Mrs. Raleigh sat there alone. She looked upon her daughter's en-

trance. "Late, Moya! Where have you been? I wish you would not wander about the cliffs alone. They are so broken and unsafe. I'm always afraid for the loan of his trap. You and I must go up to the station to meet the evening train. I've just had a wire from Mr. Berkeley. He finds he can come a day earlier. Isn't that nice, Moya?" Moya returned no answer. To dort

nice, Moya?" Moya returned no answer. To-day! Then she had only been just in time. If she had delayed as Barry had sug-gested, Guy Berkeley would have ar-rived, and that slap in the face, that defiant declaration of independence which she intended to be his first re-ception and welcome, would not have been given him after all. "Oh, I can't," she began desperate-ly. "not yet. I've some news to tell

"Oh, I can't," she began desperate-ly. "not yet. I've some news to tell you first. Much more important news than a wire from London about a visitor. I must tell you my news-it be so difficult to say? It was quite a simple matter, as she had said to /Barry. She gathered her courage. "I'm engaged-engaged to Barry Tresmond." Mrs. Raleigh had been composedly putting away some fancywork she had been doing. But she dropped it. Con-sternation and incredulity alike rang in her voice.

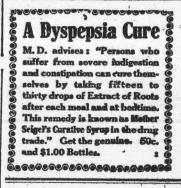
sternation and incredulity alike rang in her voice. "Engaged! Nonsense, Moya. What tale is this? Another practical joke of yours and Barry's. You're getting too old for this kind of thing." Moya swallowed some chagrin. A practical joke. So that was the es-timate of her and Barry. Nothing more serious of worthy of thought Well, perhaps that was their own fanit, she had to own it. "I am engaged," she averred. "Are you so surprised? Why, Barry and I have known each other for ages, grown up together, in fact, Why should we not get engaged?"

ot get engaged?"

Perchance it was a question diffi-Perchance it was a question diffi-cult to answer. There were excellent reasons against such an engagement in Mrs. Raleigh's mind. but she could hardly voice them. Her hard face flushed, her eyes grew angry. "Absurd!" she cried. "Sheer folly, just childish, unthinking folly. Barry is a mere how. L shall wave concent

is a mere boy. I shall never consent to such a folly."

Moya's own will, so kindred to her nother's, rose in opposition. "You will not refuse surely," she



said slowly. "When you and the Tresmonds are such old friends. And there is is no possible reason against

"Barry is a mere boy," repeated Mrs. Raleigh. "He has his way to make. You and he were more brother and sister. It is a piece of childish folly. I shall ignore it. You are a wilful girl, Moya, but you will regret it. As for me, I shall take no notice of it. This nonsense will blow over and be forgotten in a few days." For a second Moya felt real dis-may. These tactics were difficult to

combat. "You can't ignore it," she said boldly. "Because, no doubt, Barry has told his people by this time. And what possible objection can you have against it?"

Mrs. Raleigh got up. Her voice sounded rather hysterical. "You are a troublesome, annoying child," she cried. "Go your own way, then. am disappointed in you, Moya-I Ihave nothing more to say to you." She got up. Moya heard the door close behind her, and then the door upstairs-her bedroom door-shut too. That shutting had an ominous sound. Moya stood in the middle of the room and listened to the silence that fol-

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delicious? She had hugged herself with prospective delight. She stood there now, and her mouth tightened. At any rate her mother had for-gotten the London train and the need

gotten the London train and the need to go to the station to meet the com-ing visitor. Moya turned quickly at the opening of the door. It was Una. The girl came in quick-ly enough. She was always quiet and gentle and reserved, a contrast to her sister. She came up softly to Moya

now.

"Back, Moya?" she said. "And where's the mater? Not at the Tresmonds, is she? I thought they were

Moya's voice was as hard as here moya's voice was as hard as here was soft. "She's upstairs. If the truth must be told she's angry with me, Una. Well, it may as well be told at once. I'm engaged—engaged to Barry Tresmond." to Barry Tresmon

to Barry Tresmond." She threw down the announcement like some challenge. She had told Barry she was going to burst in on them like a bombshell. Some how it had not been half so exhibitrating as the imagination. And she caught her breath burg whiting for Unage are breath now, waiting for Una's exlamation.

It did not come. Una was utterly silent, for so long a pause that at last Moya looked at her, startled and

barry and I nave known each other." Una hesitated. "I am surprised," she owned then. "Somehow I never expected this. I have wondered once or twice, when I have wondered once or twice, when I have you and Barry so chummy, so alike in nature." She hesitated again. "So somehow I power thought of you learning to have

that when love came into one's lift must make such a huge difference for everything, in fact." alter everything, in fact." "Rose-nued clouds and gilt ginger-bread, I suppose" said Moya-satiri-cally. She felt more 'than satirical. She felt downright cynical. "Yes, you would feel like that; but that's just books, you see, not real life. One can't live up in the skies." Una flushed. "I did not mean that." she said in a low tone. "Not up in the skies. Oh, no, it's just that love ought to bring all the sunshine and blue sky and happiness down to this earth. It ought to-oh, I can't say what I mean, I'm so stupid. But, oh,

what I mean, i'm so stupid. But, oh, Moya, don't you feel any more than that? Aren't you missing something?" Moya turned round quickly. The question struck deep down in her. Missing? What was she missing? She Was missing the docemdation which was missing the degradation which Guy Berkeley's wooing would be to her pride. But nothing else than that.

(To be continued.) When Tobacco Was Taboo.

In 1838 the Massachusetts general In 1838 the Massachuse'ts general court ordered, a writer comments, "that no man shall take any tobacco within 20 poles of any house, or so near as may endanger the same." In 1798 an act was passed forbidding the carrying of fire through the streets except in a covered vessel, smoking, or having in one" possesion "any lighted pipe or segar" in the streets or on the wharves. The pensity was \$2. If the offender was in a rope-walk, the penaity was from \$5 to walk, the penalty was from \$5 \$100. This prohibitio... of 1798 not repealed until 1880.

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ITALIAN CHEESE POLENTA.



prehistoric big game, quoted from a communication to the U. S. National Geographic Society by Barnum Browne:

Browne: "To-day we LULL: go to Africa for the biggest game, but there was a time in the dim distant past when America produced animals larger than an; now living. That was so long ago that nothing remains of these crea-tures except their bones, and they are turned to stone. "The animal are dinosaurs; for "The animal are dinosaurs; for the moment wo will call them lizards -not the creeping, crawling kind, but huge reptiles that stafked upright through the jungles, rivaling in size the elephant, the hippopotamus and the rhinocer's. "The alloce is Alberta, Canada, and the time of their exist nce 3,000,000 years ago.

years ago. "In these marshes of prehistoric times dwelt a host of reptiles, solid large, some small, and of various forms, flesh-eaters and herb-eaters, but all sharing certain characters in but all sharing certain characters in the sharing certain certain charact

common and known as dinosaurs. Not cny were closely related to any living reptile, yet they had some characters common to the lizards, crocodiles and birds. crocodiles and birds. Of the kinds characteristic of the period, cne species, an herb-eater named Trachodon, was more than 30 feet long and about 15 feet high when standing erect. Its 'read, with broadly expanded mouth, resembles that of a duck, but Lack of the beak there are a start that a for a multi test

there are m. e than 2,000 small teeth, disposed in many vertical rows, each containing several individual teeth, the

containing several individual teeth, the new ones coming up from below as the old ones wore out. "The long hind legs terminated in three large hoofed toes, and the shorter stender front feet were partly webbed. A long, thin, slender tail acted as 2 powerful swimming organ, and the body was covered with rough tubersulate skin. Having no means of defance, it lived chiefly in the wat-er, where it was free from attacks of r, where it was free from attacks of

"Along the shores lived Ornithomi-mus, bird mimic, as the name implies, one of the most remarkeble of the dimosators. A skeleton found in 1918 shows it to have been a toothless creature, the jaws sheathed like the beak of a bird.

"The bones were light and pneu-matic like those of birds, but the skeleton closely resembles that of the

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Five b er water and the janut the ship at so der water, besides those on the bench and the innding parties and to leas the ship at some distance from abo and proceed in small boats and ligh ers in tow to heavy surf, where it water was shallow enough for a man feet to touch bottom, if he didn't stu-lato a hole. How the Dublin Fue liers, the Muneter Fuelliers, half battalion of the Hampshire Regiment and the West Riding Field Compan over got ashore at 5.30 on that App morning, is quite incomprehensibl They had to carry their munition fund, intrenching tools, sandbags, pr visions, clothing, and hospitals, with mules, horses and fodder, bsides the drinking water and, incidentally, it should be ra-for the troops in that, campaign ha to be carried 500 miles. The fractio of the landing party which manage to get habore alive had 'to dig then selves and their equipment into the sand and he ali day under the Gall poll sun. A fraction of a second part for ashore that night, and then at itempts were unde to storm the fort only the third attack was successfur. The stupendous story of Gallipol is known through several historiam but none has told it quite so cooll and effectively as John Masefield. H self, and may be supposed to know of what he speaks; quorum pars fuit, it erally.



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Arctic Might. Viewed solely as a matter of optice the Arctic night is as dark as any might. Explorers in high latitudes say, however, that there are many allevis-tions of the obsecurity. The stars flash keenly, the moon comes along in a regular succession of phases, the snow surface relieves the gloom under conditions of the utmost absence of light, and the atrors horealls is the finest kind of illuminant. Explorers all agree that their men pass the winter night without much difficulty if only there are means of amusement.

The Husband in Charge.

Wife-"Consider ag how long I've been away, I think you might have made some preparations to receive me." Husband-"You do me tajustice, my dear. I have had the library and the hibrary add and alted."

wondering. Then, suddenly, Una put her arm round her and pressed her soft cheek "I hope, dear, that you'll be happy,"

"I hope, dear, that you'll be happy." she said, "truly happy." For a second Moya was absolutely still. Then, all at once, she almost pushed her sister away from her. Una's words and gesture, loving, gen-tle, tender—they came like an anti-climax on what went before. Moya was strung for opposition from her mother, for the chaff and teasing of her brothers. But at Una's one simple sentence she felt suddenly mean and paitry. She had told Barry that now she would khow what it felt like to be comgratulated. She, did know—and, to her 'own surprise, a sob rose in her throat. She turned away from Una's eyes.

away from Una's eyes. "Oh, for goodness' sake don't be sentimental," she said flippantly. sentimental," she said flippantly. "Barry and I are not a bit like that. We don't want any of that nonsense. You know how I've always looked at this sort of thing." A pained look passed over Una's

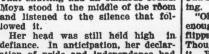
brow. "You look surprised," said Moya with a light laugh. "So was the mat-er. But it isn't so 'surprising after all, is it, seeing the length of time Barry and I have known each other." Une bestated. "I am 'surprised,"

venturesome; and I never can depend on you not to climb over and pick some flower. "Oh, I wasn't alone." Moya's tone

was airy. "Barry was with me. And —and I've something to tell you, mater.

"Another time, then, child. I've something to say, too. Don't take off your hat. Mova. I want you to run over to Farmer Stoate's and ask She paused. Why should now."

Her head was still held high in defiance. In anticipation, her declar-ation of pride and independence had been sweet. Was its taste still so



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never thought of you learning to love each other, darling."

Moya winced. Love! The word on Una's lips took on a deep, sacred mean-

ing. "Oh, we like each other well enough," she hastened to answer more flippantly still. "We're excellent pals. nippantiy still. "We're excellent pais. Though we're perfectly sensible about it. We don't go in for romance, or romancing. You're always such an idealistic old thing, Una. We're not living in a book, you know. This is real modern life."

And Una said nothing, but she look-ed earnestly at her sister. While Moya stirred uneasily before those grey eyes.

She wriggled away from Una's arm and turned aside from her eyes. Per-haps Una had not much sense of fun, was too given to taking life too seriously. At least she need not treat this as an epoch-making event, need not look so grave, might laugh and joke a little. Moya indignantly felt that. It was bad enough to meet anger and opposition, even while the opposition braced one's own strong will. It was hard to face the pros-pect of brotherly chaff and teasing. But Una's loving sympathy, Una's cood wildow the sympathy in the good wishes—that was something Moya had not considered at all when shc rushed headlong into her brilliant plan—and it was something she was not at all anxious to consider now.

CHAPTER II.

"Oh, don't be so horribly doleful," Moya cried impatiently. "I might have told you something sad, instead of a cheerful bit of news. I thought you'd laugh over it, instead of being grave as a mute." "But, Moya, dear, it seems to me

you feel it's just the greatest moment. Don't you feel it's just the greatest moment of your life, finding what you mean to some one else's life, and what he means to you?" "No, I don't," snapped Moya irri-

tably. "It's just like any other mo-ment, not a bit of difference. Except that you will romance about it. Barry and I have come to a sensible arrangement, that's all." A sensible arrangement! Una lookwildered, but troubled

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to try all the other tasty dishes pos-sible. Next time you experiment let it be with "Italian cheese poleata." It is simply when you make mush, season it highly with sait and paprika, when the mush is about ready to leave the fire for each quart add one cupful of grated sharp cheese; allow all to cook for two minutes longer, re-move from fire, put in a deep mush pan, or one pound baking powders to harden, next day fry it in the regu-lar way; serve hot with a good to-mato sauce, to which has been added a little more grated cheese. little more grated cheese.

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His View of Home.

Little J hnny went with his mother Little J hnny went with his mother to stay with an aunt in the country, and his mother was very worried as to how he would behave. But to her surprise he was ngelic during he whole visit—always did as he was told, and never mistehevod. As soon as he got home, however, he was his natur-al self again. "Oh, Jimmy," she said, "you were so good while you were away, why do you start behaving badaway, why do you start behaving bad-ly now?" "What's home for?" asked Jimmy in pained surprise.

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flesh-eating dinosaurs. It was about 12 feet in length, with long, slender 12 Rect in length, with long, stender hind legs and shorter, front legs. This was an agile creature, different from the typical flesh-eaters in feeding habits and doubless a short-living type that may have fed on crusta-

"On land there were hoofed quad-rupedal herbivorous kinds, some, like Monocionius, having an immense skull, a short one over each eye and a long-er one above the nose. The jaws terminated in a sharp clipping beak, like that of a turtle, and further back in the mouth there were rows of double with scalloped border, extending over the neck. It was an ancestral to the later Triceratops.

later Triceratops. "Strangest of all was the herbivor-ous Ankylocaurus, a stocky, short-leg-ged, big-bodied creature, completely encased in armor. Derman plates cov-ered the skull, followed by rings of plate over the neck and rows of flat plates over the back and hips. Its tail terminated in a hupe club, and the belly was covered by a pliable mosaic of small, close-set pliates. It was fur-ther protected by a movable plate that could be dropped down like a shutte: over each eye, thus completing its protection from insects and for-midable foes."

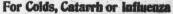
THE GALLIPOLI TROOPSHIP. (New York Sun.)

No reader of John Mascfield's thrilling prose epic "Gallipoli"-per-haps the most striking single volume. maps the most striking single volume, which has yet grown out of the war-can hear of the disposal of the shot-riddled hulk of the troopship River Clyde at auction in England lately without distinct regret at the idea of her coming to an end which, if not exactly ignoble, is hardly worthy of her splendtd withry.

exactly ignoble, is hardly worthy of ber splendid victory. Somebody has well characterized the River Clyde as the Trojan Horse of that ill-fated campaign. That ship, the modern equivalent of the wooden walls which hid the Grecian host, made five landings at the south-ern end of the Gallhool Peninsuls, of which perhaps the most savage was the landing at V Beach. This was s

Servant (interrupting)-"Please sir the man has come for them empty bottles.'

Muggins-Those low-cut gowns the women now affect are a burlesque. Buggins-They are a sort of a take-off, that's a fact.





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