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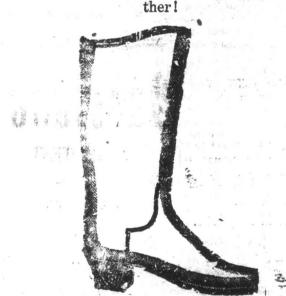
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#### "Emancipated" Women in New Zealand

keeping. It may have been that the nature of the work and the worker's women of the English colony skill and experience. set a good example to the women from claims the distinction of having the them that their services and than vote in this country, reports ventilated workrooms equipped with Mr. Carpenter, and "one reason for fire-escapes. this is a law making compulsory These labor laws are by no means for people to vote or loss their dead letters. Employers are fined for

franchised in the next election. ports Mr. Carpenter:

It is often said that the women's except in matters of infant welfare, that week. maternity care, and the regulation of Another restaurant man was fined the liquor traffic. I put the question seven and a half dollars and costs for to a New Zealand woman, asking her: employing his waitress fifty-two for New Zealand?"

"I will tell you one thing it has is absolute prohibition by local opand disorder. It is now one of the quietest and most respectable of comjail has been made the headquarters of the Salvation Army."

Prohibition is a live issue in New Zealand, and some of the people bemust show that he provides also food and lodging, so that all the saloonkeepers here really run hotels. w he sold only between the hours of seven in the morning and six in the evening, and one does not see drunken men staggering home at all times of night.

It used to be that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred women served the liquor at the hotels. The prettier the barmaid the greater was her custom and the higher were her wages. But this has been changed by a law. forbidding the renewal of barmaids' licenses. Nowadays, if one does come across a woman behind the bar in a public house, she is far from being the pretty, captivating barmaid of romance. More than likely she is the elderly widow of a hotel-keeper unable to support herself in any other line of business and so allowed to continue in this one during her life-

So far not so many girls in New Zealand go out to work for their living as with us. Before the World War few daughters of well-to-do homes thought of such a thing. But when the Dominion sent 41 per cent. of her men to the front, their places had to some extent to be taken by girls and women. Even the banks, which are most conservative, opened their doors to girl clerks. Some of the women workers, having had a taste of independence, like to work, and there is growing up a class like our women stenographers, bank clerks, and journalists. Many of the young women have taken up nursing, getting their training in the hospitals, which are all operated by the Government or under government supervision. Those who were sent to Europe during the World War were nurses of at least ten years' hospital experience, and they stood exceptionally high among the Army nursing corps of the Allies.

The working women of New Zealand are, like the men, well protected by law as to their hours, wages, and conditions of employment, reports Mr. Carpenter. The Government Department of Labor is watchful of their interests and welfare, and has woman inspectors who visit the factories and other places of business where women and girls are employed, to see that the laws are obeyed. Also By defining a factory as "any building, office, or place in which two or more persons are employed directly or indirectly in any handicraft," the New Zealand Government brings even the smallest establishments under the stores their hours of labor are fixed at forty-eight a week with an allowed

dred and twenty hours in a year, or en work forty-four hours a week. The law requires that they shall be A fish tied to a string and let down paid for overtime at the rate of time into the live stream of a volcanic fis- and a half. Minimum wages are fixed sure, may represent cookery reduced by law in practically all trades in lowest term; and the native which women are employed, includwomen of New Zealand are said to find ing work in the stores. These miniit a great help in their light house- mum rates vary with the particular

The law also forbids the population, speculates Frank & Car- of age, and those under eighteen are penter, the travel writer, in his new- not permitted to work for wages unest volume, "Australia, New 7ealand, less they have passed through the and some Island of the South Seas.' fourth standard, or grade, of the pub-At any rate, New Zealand women, it lic schools. It is illegal to employ appears, hold the records in most girls or "learners" in any trade withmatters that pertain to feminine em- out paying them wages while learnancipation. New Zealand was the ing In the past, some factories were first country in the world to give wo- found to be taking on inexperienced men the vote, and the Dominion girls and paying them nothing, telling first woman mayor. The women were worth wages at the start, but that granted the suffrage as far beck as would be paid as soon as they were 1893, without the militant tactics that "experienced." At the end of a few distinguished their struggle in Eng- weeks or months these employers land, or the long, hard campaign of would often dismiss the girls, saying education which was engineered here they had not made good, and then Even though few of them seem inter- bring in a fresh lot of them on the ested in woman suffrage, a greater same terms. Employers are required proportion of them vote in New Zeai- to provide sanitary, well-lighted and

privilege." Any person who does not every transgression of them. I have appear at the polls in New Zealand just been looking over a list of eases must give a good reason for his illustrating this fact. One man who absence, or he may find himself de- cut short the dinner hour of his girls paid ten dollars and costs, and There is no woman's party in New another a restaurant owner, who kept Zealand, as there is here, and, re- his waitress at work for eleven and a half hours in one day, had to pay a fine of thirty-six dollars, altho one of vote has not had a distinct influence the girls had three afternoons off

"What has woman suffrage done hours week, and a third was fined for not allowing one of his woman workers an hour for her meals. In the done," she quickly replied. "It has town of Napier, a storekeeper employclosed 25 per cent. of all the saloons ing women for more than forty-eight for good, and it has closed all of hours in each of two succeeding them after six o'cock in the evening, weeks was fined forty dollars. The In some parts of New Zealand there government inspectors learned of a baker who kept his two daughters tion. One town I have especially in working all night. They arrested him mind was noted for its drunkenness and fined him five dollars for each girl, warning him that on the next offense the fine would be fifty dollars. The saleswomen in stores must have force, and for want of other use its seats and must be allowed to use ed from one until five, and again them. I have before me reports of from seven to nine, making altogether cases of merchants who were fined for eight hours Another lot of girls not furnishing such seats.

women from being worked at hours eleven. This arrangement did not relieve the country will get go bone-dry. that will necessitate their going home quire more than the legal time, but To get a license to sell liquor a man late at night. One labor inspector re- the officials thought it was bad for the ported that he found a factory in girls to have to go home so late at



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many of whom are women, is defined

by law, and meals cannot be served

outside the regular hours. If dinner

is limited to the hours between six

and eight, the traveller arriving at a

hotel at eight-fifteen can not get any-

thing to eat until breakfast, no mat-

ter how hungry he may be. Even a

world-famous prima donna found she

could not get dinner at an unusual

hour at her hotel in Wellington. She

was accustomed to postponing her

dinner until after concerts, and asked

to have it served at eleven o'clock.

But the hotel manager refused. It

would have meant keeping several

servants after hours and paying them

overtime, and he was unwilling to do

The women working in factories

are not so well organized as the men,

and even where they do the same work

they do not, as a rule, get as much

pay. Most of the women in the

manufacturing industries are in the

clothing, hatmaking, tailoring, print-

In New Zealand, it seems, there

no real servant class, such as our im-

the settlers acquired lands of their

own, and the children of independent

landholders do not care to go out as

lomestic servants. Therefore, do-

mestic workers are scarce, and in the

average New Zealand household the

the home. Every child has his duties,

and, I may add, is generally paid for

year-old has a savings account which

grows with the money earned at

In the country it is almost impos-sible to get servants, and in the

owns the young women prefer to work in the factories; notwithsta

the fact that when the matter of board

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running laundries, fruit shops, and whole day free every other Sunday. market gardens; though some are The New Zealand Government has vant should work with her during the land. In manners and dress employed as cooks. The people who not overlooked the servant-girl. The morning hours. Under such cir- compare favorably with the first came here from the British Isles, workingman's premier, Sir Richard cumstant were not of the lower classes. New Seddon, found that the employment proficient, and the domestic ma- the papers and are able to dis Zealand was never a penal colony and agencies were cheating young wom- chinery will move along on oiled political issues of the hour with men came voluntarily, seeking bet- en who came to them to get work, bearings. The mistress who does other and with the men. ter opportunities than those they had and that they often sent girls to im- nothing to help, her servant, and is . The women here do not go found in the old country. Some came proper places. So he started free pub- always hurrying her, wears the girl club life quite as much as for their health some followed the lic employment offices for domestic out. It is she who brings domestic women in the States. I t

gold rush in the middle of the last workers, which are still carried on. service into bad repute, and she who reason for that is the fact the century, and some were remittance In the report of a woman supervis- is driving the girls into the factor- population is more scattered the men, members of the finest of the old or of these offices I find some interest- ies. Servants are becoming scarces British families. Moreover, many of ing comments on how servants should

household, besides fixing her own advises mothers to make domestic about the pretty girls o The native Maoris do not make good wages and hours off. She usually duties more attractive to their daugh- land. These islands are fi house workers and most of the Chin- demands one-half holiday every week, ters, and to work with them and teach. The climate gives them the ese are in business for themselves, every Sunday afternoon, and the them, To mistresses, she says:

ces, a girl will become very United States or Europe.

"A mistress who has but one ser- women of England, Scotlan

the country on farms than gat together in towns. Another may be the fact that the New Zee ers take a great interest in and the girls and boys and me women join in tennis, golf, swin and other outdoor sports.-L Digest.

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