Larry's Lighthouse 0

By JOHN TRENT

Quetchet and flung a taunt at the lit- to stare. the girl with flaming red hair who had wrinkled her nose at him.

"Redhead!" taunted Larry ungallantly. "Lighthouse!" he added, as asked Mr. Lloyd, the little girl pulled her white sunbonnot over her gorgeous curls and scur- smiled. ried away to her nurse.

No-no-Miss Jean," laughed nurse, gratitude. looking up from her sewing; "your Jean, pale and lovely, met him with hair is very pretty, indeed, just like a curious look in her eyes.

"I shan't mind a bit," said Jean, ward, could govern his tongue while comforted; but in spite of her resolu-that vision smiled at him. name of Delmore—especially Larry which I tried to swim!" Delmore-and she was always hearing - Jean laughed musically. Her eyes

man whose name is always confronting lighthouse?" one. He excelled in everything. He, "Oh, you don't understand," he prowas honor man of his class at college, tested. "I never thought of your lovea famous halfback, the driver of a ly hair. I swear I never saw anything winning automobile in a famous race, save your eyes, and those are blue, an aviator, a musician, and last, but You never heard of a blue light—"
not least, an excellent business man. "No. I never did." interrupted

that midsummer day 15 years ago.

her best friend one day. "A horrid, calmiy. grubby little tow-hended boy! I can | Larry Delmore stared. "I rememfancy just how disagreeable he must

"Haven't you met him since then?" she wondered.

crowned_head.__

From his towering height Larry Delmore tooked across the hotel baltroom during resentment toward Larry Defand saw a tall, graceful-girl gowned more. twisted a wonderful string of pearls. about her.

The man glanced in the direction indicated by Larry's eager gray eyes "You-mean the one with golden hair?"

"No, no," protested Larry, "the tall guarded its entrance. Shall I have n girl in white-the girl with auburn

-Mag-Laproscent-rough "Not just now," decided Larry, and in the golden rays of the rising sun-

for some inexplicable reason he turned his back on Miss Lloyd's beautiful wandered out to the h

ing at the geraniums in the flower lieve that your Green Cloth club was she looked. I'm going to find out locked to those outside the pale, but cr. They will now get \$4.

When he returned to the ballroom heard." Miss Lloyd had disappeared, and he saw her no more that night. By wrong. 'Click of the ivories,' ch? Why careful inquiry he learned that she and her father were stopping at the Quetchet hotel for the season.

The next morning he prose, with the sum and went down to the ocean for his early swim. He had the beach to himself-save for one lone swimmer who was breasting the surf_with easy wrace. It was a woman wearing, a red bathing can be decided at first. A further inspection revealed that the glistening copper glory was crowning the head of Jean Lloyd and that her head was uncovered.

So Larry plunged into the sea and disported himself like a young porpolse. Larry Delmore was a swimmer of note in addition to his other accomplishments, and when he saw Miss Lloyd's glowing 'end turned! steadily out at sea while the flash of her white arms cut the blue-green surface of the waves like a veritable mermaid, he followed her, in the mascu-singing? line spirit not to be outdone by a

mere woman. But the water was cold that morning and perhaps Mr. Delmore was not up to his usual form; at any rate, he suddenly stopped his long, stendy strokes, blanched at the agonizing cramp that selzed his limbs, uttered a

low cry of atarm and went down. The girl heard the cry and turned just as he disappeared. When he came up she was calling to him to hold up -that she was coming-coming-Through the flying spray and the rocking green and white of the waves he caught the glimpse of her red hair and fightin'.- Cartoons Magazine.

her white face coming nearer. When he rose to the surface again. still writhing in that awful cramp, it was to see the solacing red of her hair

of her arms under his shoulders. "I cannot carry you in," she panted, many airplanes flying around." "but I can hold you up until help comes, Can you shout?

He nodded and shouted hoarsely. A boat put hastily of from shore and two or three life-savers took them | 50?

"I declare, if it isn't Mr. Deimore!" oxided.

olied a flask to Larry's paie hps. Jean, white and exhausted, sat up and looked at the young giant she had rescued. Was it possible that this handsome blond youth had been the tow-headed little boy whose taunt had rankled so long? It could not be possible that she. Jean Lloyd, had been the means of saving this champion Paragraphs of Interest to Read-tion banquet in Rochester. swimmer's life!

About that time Jean fainted away. (Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspa-per Syndicate.) froom at the hotel that she sat up in When Larry Delmore was ten years bed, warm and dry, and uttered a re- News of All Kind Gathered From nation of \$100 to the Red Cross. old he had stood on the beach at mark that caused her worried father

"I suppose I must have looked like a lighthouse to Mr. Delmore," she said. "Then you are all right, my dear?"

"Right as can be, daddy."

It was late in the afternoon when "Nurse." pouted Jean. "Am I a Larry Delmore was admitted to the lighthouse because my hair is red?" Lloyds' private parlor to express his

your mamma's; you musn't mind what Larry stumblingly expressed lits that naughty little Delmore boy says!" thanks. No man, he declared after-

tion the memory of the taunt lingered. "You looked like an angel to me," and rankled, so that as the years went he finished in a rush of words; "you by she grew positively to dislike the were a lighthouse-of-hope, toward

it, although they never met after that sparkled. "Do you know, Mr. Delmore, that this is not the Arst time you have Larry Delmore was the sort of young referred to my hair by calling me a

Jean Lloyd heard of these things in Jean, "but I have been on Quetchet her remote boarding-school and later heach before, Mr. Delmore. Fifteen at the fashionable finishing school, but years ago I was a five-year-old gir! their only hope is in government always she discounted his cleverness with red curls; you were a tow-headed aid. by her blitter recollection of his taunt boy who called me a lighthouse, hecause of the color of my hair. I've 100 carloads of fruit, have pooled their "I could never endure him." she told hated you ever since," she ended crops.

ber," he confessed. "I was a little stores. duffer in those days. Believe me, Miss receited that you pulled your sunbort- 800,000. net down over your curis and ram

Why didn't you slap me?" Jean laughed, and with her laughter went the last flicker of her smot-

in white. About her snowy throat was One morning he went down to the sea again and as it had happened beand, save for the high-pited masses of fore he saw Jean's head for out in the her hair, there was not a bit of color surf. He plunged litte the water and soon came up with her. They faced "Who is that girl?" he asked the first each other in the golden glory of a

"Jean," he said quietly, "I'm going to call you my lighthouse once more. You have shown me a safe harbor of love; the light of your eyes has

safe voyage home?" And the stendy glance of hor eyes "Oh, you mean Miss Lloyd-Jean wavered for a moment and then met his fairly. Their first kiss was butled

Albert Puts One Over.

"There is something very striking am very much grieved at your decepabout that girl," thought Larry, pluck- tion. You have always led me to be-"Confounded funny feeling I a highbrow literary society. But this for the next registration. had when Morton offered to introduce paper says The chief of police has me. I wanted to go like the dickens, said that unless there is some change Rochester have gone on record as bebut-somehow, she had such a haughty in the secretive tactics of the Green ing opposed to prohibition. polse to her head that I'm deucedly Cloth club the place will be raided. afraid she wouldn't be as charming as The doors to the place are always

> "Great Scott, Marin, they've got us which has been boarding it. that's our officers getting their heads together."

But Albert went out cilently and swiftly that he might be safe from embarrassing questions.

"Pd like to go to the circus," said the roung man. "Well, why don't you go?" replied

the sweet young thing. "I haven't any little boy who wants "But supposé you knew a little girl

who wanted to go?" "Well, if she was my little girl I'd take her."

"Come on Let's go."

With Daughter's Voice. Mrs. Suddenriches-Frankly, now what do you think of my daughter's

Mrs. Speeker-Mynde-I think it was if the key. Mrs. Suddenriches That's what thought, but that seems to happen every place we go. It's a wonder people wouldn't get their planos tuned occasionally.

Allowed to Unbend.

Sergeant (in a colored rainbow)-Yaas, ma'am, we fought han' to han' foh foh days and foh nights. Interested Old Lady-I don't see how you stood the tension. Sergeant-Wall, you see, ma'am, we don' stan' at . 'tention when we's

No Need. "My dear lady, do you teach you market value look and" "I don't have to, now there are so

Ouchi Mr. Gusherly-Miss Gabird is a manyided young woman, don't you think

Miss Kutting-Yes, principally per-

ers of Empire State

Various Points In the State and So"

Rosnester reports a great age of bookeepers. Hobart college expects a large en-

tering class this fall. Outdoor street dances are proving cessful in Rochester. Allegany county has been promised

full allotment of coal. Grasshoppers are chewing up the tobacco crop near Olean. Wellsville men have organized a

manufacturers' association. Albion is considerably stirred up over increased telephone-rates. Fifty women have volunteered in

Buffalo to work in the grape belt. Milk will increase from \$2.95 to \$3 18 & hundredweight in Rochester. tabernacle to be built in Rochester

The estimated value of James town's 2,500 war gardens is \$125,000 There are 763 vacancies for reliable men in Niagara Falls factories. Guns are to be provided for the Pholps home guard defense company. Buffalo's street railiway officials say

Five peach growers in Greece, with

making regular visits to Palmyra

Miriam Smith looked wide-eyed at Lioyd. Two gotten over it, really! I adopted a 1919 budget calling for \$1.-

Shorts ville. Wyoming will entertain the county

on Sept. 10. Buffalo's food administrator is going to investigate market conditions over the age specified.

in that city. Sixty places in Jamestown will be

000 population,

of Buffalo says it is losing monoy on is Lockbort lines. Last week the New York Central

completed a third main track through the city of Dunkirk One-Buffato hotel has been caught

guests for a pickel.

Livingsion com'y supervisors have appropriated \$1.800 to cover expenses

State meat cutters in convention in Optario county supervisors have

roted an increase of \$1 a day to jur-An embargo has been placed on alt the click of the ivories can be plainly

coal consigned to the city of Geneva, Orders have been received to consolidate the Erie and Pennsylvania

working forces at Mt. Morris Canandaigus has received word that members of draft boards may be given commissions in the army.

Booze in considerable quantities was found when the Travelers' hotel Lincoln park, Rochester, was raided Jersey fanciers formed the Eric County Jersey Cattle club at East Auora with Harry S. Gall as president. The Empire Coke company of Ge-

neva plans to have rebuilt in three weeks its plant, which burned last week.

It is expected that the Livingson county tuberculosis hospital will be erected near Letrester within a short

Charles Muhs of Henrietta made three feet deep in five hours. He had

i machina Farm Bureau Manager Crefont of Olean will have charge of the boys

Valley fair on Sept. 4. New York Guard units in Western New York have received notice that his sleeve to distinguish those in fed-

eral service John Daniel and Thomas Freili brothers, reside on adjoining farme near Ellicottville, and in the three families are 55 children.

Work which was started on the state road through the gulf to Attica Center two years ago and abandoned was again resumed at Robert's Corcers and is being carried on towards Astica.

THE PURISH NOT BEING COPPORE tion, P. Bates Seeley of Rochester president, has been incorporate for 1100,000, to establish a hog-raising tanch 12 miles from Canandaigua in the east side of the lake.

George Eastman of Rochester in redited by the Wall Street Journal with being the richest bachelor to the United States.

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e completed this fall, New York's compensation law was iescribed as wonderful but having

The 11 members of the common into the Atlantic ocean. Various Points in the State and So The 11 members of the common into the Athanic occurs.

Reduced in Size That it Will Apcouncil of Olean have been requested. Many people think that Hiracombe W. J. Linton, the famous wood peal to All Classes of Readers.

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Syear each, to the Red Cross. Mayor ness, because it has such an up-to-date for "A Christmas Carol" and "The

stration-

suspended, probably indefinitely, the it 'Combe. period of the war

is offered in the 1919 legislature, in this tale. Mormons are said to be planning a to be conducted in Eric county during fracombe were frequent, and pearls the next two months.

best appearing company in line at boring towns. the Western New York vocunteer Firemen's parade, recen'ly held at tured the \$35 electric siren awarded for the best fire apparatus.

Plans are in progress to keep a complete roster of all the men who erve in the army or navy from Wyoming county. This is to include not Niagara Fails councilmen have there, have enlisted elsewhere.

boys and girls over 16 years of age. price of beef and mutton. Hunters are shooting goese and who have been employed or tarme and girls engaged in this work are fulo's other name.

vacant on Oct 1, when Equor 11- | red in New York state in 1917 over |reis of the expression showed an in The International Railway company creese of \$722,075,960 and the number of "ordinary" ("ticles writien were 120,860 more than in 1916.

G-orge Cerstable of the Byron read was one of the Genesce "oun" formers who tried raising spring wheat this remmer, at the suggestion One-Buffalo hotel has been caught of the state ford commission. He solling ettra portions of sugar to threshel his eres list/week and so Step leaks and save drops. Is the "I the more than 20 bushels to the acre man, of an oil-saving campaign and a good yield for wheat of an kind. His winter wheat yielded 2

bushels to the acre The average cost of registering 1. 129,226 New York ather mon for the feteral draft and inducting 167,643 o them into the national army by June 10, 1918, was \$1 42, according to fig urns transmitted to Governor Whitwan by Majer F. S. Hutchinson, disburning officer and agent of the United Stains in this elite, who is t charge of the selective bureau of Ad-

intent General Sherill'a office. -Sugar cords issued in Eric count onet by honored across the line in haritauqua... Cotagaagua... Wromhir Genesee and Nizgara counties, acording to an order leaded by Olive Cabena, Jr., who is in charge of the work of the food administration if Eric county outside of Buffalo. The order was troued for the benefit o persons living near the county lim and who merally trade in communi

ties of other counties. Officers and enlised men of the You York guard henceforth must wear on their slopves a scribe five Adjutant General Charles H. Sherr he war department, and white n oral as to the reason, it is understood

its that are in the federal service. Physicians associated with draft boards of the state have been notifier stock judging contest at the Little that they should not righ enrollmen blanks in any organization which would result in their being calle away from the draft boards, without each man must wear red marks on first consulting other members of the boards. In order to counteract the tendency for draft board members to brother was taken along because there body to pay your line, couldn't you. be drawn into army service, it is probable that members of local draft boards will receive commissions in

> he army. At the closing session of the 56th annual convention of the state federation of labor at Rochester the federation went on record as opposed to favoring any political party or candidate. Action was taken on an commons affered by Sumes P. Boyle c? New York, to the legislative committee's report, declaring that noth ing in any of the resolutions adopted by the federation was to be taken as an indorsement of any political

"Good business has been substitut el for gold braid," according to Adju Ant General Sherill of Albany.

At Salamanos the Brie-ratirond . TOWN HAS HISTORIC PAST NEW PORTRAIT OF DICKERS

an acre of ground, costing \$250,000 lifracombe, Popular English Summer Engraving of Neted Author, Revenue and with a capacity of 40,000 tons, to Resort, Has Been Well Known enced by Lovers of Literature, Revenue and William Control of the Control of Con Through Many Centuries.

Ilfracombe is rapidly becoming populong way to go yet, by John Mitchell lar as a summer resort—or, as the Eng-unknown, not only to his friends, but in a speech before the labor federa- lish call it, a watering place. It is set even to his family, is surely a rem on a steep hillside, surrounded by "the discovery, says Christian Science Announcement was made that Her- seven hills," on the beautiful Devon- Monitor, commenting on the fact that man Knapp of Kendall, in whose shire coast. From the near town of Dickenslans had the pleasure of section home more than 400 pounds of four Hillsborough lifracombe shows a mass its reproduction in a recent issue of was found secently, had made a do- of white cottages, clinging desperately their paper. The portrait, which is to the hillside to keep from tumbling crayon drawing, is signed W. J. L. in-

Elma has raised a new service flag Studhohue who receives \$1,000 a year air. But lifracombe is a skillfully cam-chimes, this falso been asked to donate \$75. Outlaged antique, having been a harbor it was Thursday. Sept. 5, has been set of some note way back in the twelfth J. Linton's wife, that Dickens bought aside by the farmers and fruit grow leafured with a grown to distinct the continuous contin aside by the farmers and fruit growers of Orleans county as the date of
the biggest agricultural round-up in
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The history of Orleans county is not times the history of Although the dry-zone order clos-Although the dry-zone order clossing 105 bars in Rochester has been folk round about lifracombe just call "New York Transfer Co., Dodd's Ex-

liquor men are bluer than ever because of the news that the nation 45 English ports that sent representanusse of the news that he hatton tives to the council of shipping, and in London, and is now the property will probably go dry by July 1 for the tives to the council of shipping, and in Messrs. Leggatt Bros. of Cheapside. A campaign to elect state senators sny there were some hot skirmishes at A campaign to elect state senators and assemblymen who will support a resolution for randication of the national prohibition amendment when it that time in what is now known as "N MATTERS OF EDUCATION "Bloody Meadow." Some cannon balls of that period found here corroborate question where Authority for the this falls.

Dye Hose company of Albion has and other valuable freasures of the Indies were often sold to advantage by peen awarded the prize of \$16 for the the fisher folk to merchants in neigh-

Other Things Beside the Beefstenk, in relation to local taxation has not yet to Which the Nation Is Attached, May Be Made of Use.

Burglars, apparently unhindred, are only those who are called or inducted teemed in San Francisco and other securing and from the federal governby the local draft board, but also Pacific const cities, where ment of this ment. It is argued that the federal awthose who while actually belonging highly valued animal is coming to mar-thority today is in a better position for ket in such quantities as to lower the levying taxes than is the local author-To offset the farm labor shortage, cost of living by keeping down the ity, that the nation as a whole is libe-

Jean shook her glorious, ruddy away crying. I was ashamed of myself, otherwise annoying farmers near during the summer, well be abowed to been familiarly known, but most folks Americanizing the immigrant, and im remain at their-week un'il Oct. 15 would confess themselves unacquaint- proving the physique of the citizens, according to a decision arrived at by cd with the sea buffalo. If they saw and finally that teachers may now be W. C. T U in 36th annual convention the state department of education and one, they would call it a whale; and regarded as performing service of just made public. About 47,000 boys no wonder, for that is the sea buf-tional importance-New Republic.

Some people might be prejudiced An increase in the business of the against eating whale meat, but sea "8 life inpurance companies author- buffulo steak sounds good. It is good -quite equal, in fact; to the best beefthe previous year was shown in steak, and hardly distinguishable from Patrick is the man who transports bar-According to estimates made from state insurance department report the latter. In the market, sea huffalo new city directory. Elmire has 66. made public in Albany. Admitted as tenderioin (boucloss "fiel") costs only the village. 15 cents a pound; other cuts are cheaper. -

The gray whale (common in Pacific waters) furnishes most of the ment A 60-foot specimen will yield as-much butcher's material as 70 head of cattle

First Quakers. .The first Quakers to land on Ameri- a day?" threshed his error last week and see can soil were Mary Fisher and Ann "From tin to fifteen, sor?"

Step leaks and save drops is the cured file but her from two acres. Austin, who reached Boston in 1656 "Ah, yes! Now, I have a problem after a long voyage from England by for you. How much water at this rate the West Indian island of Barindos. The two women caused great onsternation to the Puritans, and his thumb backward toward the river George Bishop, in an address to the 13d replied:

magistrates, said: "Two women arriving in your har-now, sor," bor so shock ye, to the everlasting shame of you and of your established rder, as if a formidable army had in

raded your borders." Friends, was founded by Fox in 1648, where three roads met, and the sag-about eight years before the first mem-bers reached Areas of the first memhers reached America on July 11, 1656 time I stood there and tried to note Later George Fox visited America. The part played by William Penn and Near by were the alto joy-notes of the other Quakers in the early history of Pennsylvania and New Jersey is familiar to all students of history.

Can Shyness Be Cured?

What is the remedy for shyness? What is the shy mun to do in order that he may be shy no longer?

found by consideration of the cause: The shy person is shy in the presence of strangers only. Let him have no opportunity of meeting strangers, and cointed star, under an order issued by lot the opportunity be abolished not by abolition of the meetings, but bx The order carries out instructions of abolition of the strangeness. In other the crickets were chirping in the grant words, shy persons are those who in and the caterpillars were dropping comment is made by the adjutant gen-early life had not practice and no ex-from the trees, John Henry turned to perience in meeting strangers, and so the charming girl who was sitting on record when he dug 59 rods of ditch that its, purpose is to distinguish having the attention of strangers di- the versads at his side, tate militia organizations from on rected to them and attracted to them. If the meeting with strangers becomes

rustomary it loses its strangeness.

As a Gentleman! Little brother accompanied his mamma on a visit to some friends in suggestively, hopefully, "that were I to Chicago, and included in the entertain- steal a kies you would have me at ment of the visitor was a luncheon at rested? one of the fashionable cafes. Little of the girl, but you could find so

was no place to "check" him. "Now, brother," said mamma, "you see this beautiful place and all these lovely ladies—you are the only man present, and I want you to be very France precludes social relations bepolite and act just like your father tween nurses and enlisted men. This would if he was here."

take a cigarette."

Enterprise. "How far can you travel on a gallon of gasoline?"

duce the expense by developing a by lustend of maining the long distriction product. The gasoline is so oily and the officers' quarter. Her proly w the reads are so rough that with a lit-

cently sold at Auction.

A new portrait of Dickens, hitherto

It was from Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, W press, 944 Broadway, New York." The portrait was recently sold by auction in London, and is now the property of

Proper Conduct of Operations Should Be Rightly Placed.

Fundamentally the determining factor in educational administration be comes today one of finance. The school superintendents declare them cives unable to raise more money lo Lockport. This company also cap- SEA BUFFALO "GOOD EATING" cally than is already furnished. The whole question of educational finance been adequately considered to deter mine the validity of such statements Without going further into this pr Sirioin of sea buffalo is much es lem an agitation has been begun for ly to suffer unless national measures -Sea cows and sea-horses-have long are adopted for combating illiteracy.

A Considerable Amount

A certain little village in the West stands some distance from the nearest good supply of pure water, and rels of drinking water to the homes

One day, says Chicago Herald. as Patrick halted at the top of the iver bank, a man famous for his imquisitive mind stopped and asked; "How long have you hauled water

for the village, my good man?" "Tin years, sor." "Ah, how many loads do you take h

"All the water residon't see there

Bird Sonks It was the morning of June 20. I stood at the gate of the farmb how many different songs I could hear. Baltimore oriole. Up from the meadow where the trout flowed came the bubbling, gargiing notes of the bobdish. Robins, wood thrushes, song spariews chipping sparrows, bluebirds, virson gold finches, chebees, indigo birds, flickers, phoebes, red-winged black birds, scarlet tanagers, cathirds, house wrens altogether, without movi The remedy is simple, and is to be from my place, I counted 83 different bird songs and bird notes. Samuel

Easily Arranged.

Scoville, Jr., in Atlantic.

One beautiful annmer night, who "Edith," said he timorously. "there

comes to me a thought, I might my fear." "Well, what is it?" queried the falls

girl, as the other hesitated. "I suppose," responded John Hany.

"The discipline in base hospitals im is occasionally carried to extren "Well," said brother, "I guess I'll evidenced by the following incident: A certain nurse was found ringing the whell of the officers w ne morning. When asked what a wanted she replied that the vills in which she and the other busines. "Not as far as I used to," replied had been extinguished, she was shaded why she didn't give the alarm of the larm the officers' quarters. Her reply tle care we ought to make every trip men. From the Journal of yield a good churning of axle greams. American Medical Association.