For the First Edition.

Itzig, the reporter's boy, of whose heroism at a tenement house fire I told the readers a year or more ago, was lying sound asleep on the sota in the office one morning. His day of work began order at four o'clock, so when he did not go early to bed the night before, he was apt to be sleepy by eight o'clock. It was eight o'clock now.

The morning was dull, with no sign of news, so the city editor had no cause of complaint. But the sight of Itzig's great, tat, moonlike face, so placid and so red, dent of the girl The interpreter gave the suggested an idea to him.

'I zig!' he called, sharply. 'Yes, sir. All right. Where's the fire ?' The boy was on his feet, alert and eager. 'There is no fire, I zig. There is nothing at ail. That is why I call upon you, sir. You go down to the emigrant bureau and get me a story. A ship is in with two

hundred Russian Jews aboard. The city editor turned to his desk. I zig looked at him a moment, then asked: 'Make or take ?'

'No take, sir. Make a story, a good

one for the first edition Itzig was soon on his way to the barge office, which is the reception place, at pre ent, for the immigrants who land in New York. The officials all knew him, and he passed in with a nod and a 'Good morning' through gate after gate, from one 'pen' | ica. to another, gliding in and out among the crowd of immigrants from the ship which had come in overnight. There were men, women and children in all sorts of odd, gay colored peasant costumes, but the general effect was anything but gay. It was most depressing

These people, ignorant, poor, able to speak only some dialect of a tongue unspoken in this strange new country, were waiting for they knew not what, to go | girl ?' they knew not where, or how or when. All looked troubled, some were weeping. Itzig knew they would be cared for in away. time, so he turned away group atter group of tearful people, saying to himself that ead stories were bad stories, and he was ordered to get a good story.

'Suppose I found a olly immigrant!' he thought. Wouldn't that be news?'

He chuckled, and over the vale of tears be looked in search of a smiling face Not one. He passed on among the peasants, seeking everywhere. Not a smile could be see.

'Oh well,' he said, 'I'll take what I can get

A laugh! He heard a langh from the detention-pen down stairs and off he scurried in his chase of merriment.

The peasants below were held for a close examination that day. They were the most frightened lot in the building for they had seen their ship made acquaintances passed into America, out through the front door, while they were sent back for reasons not told them. But in the gloom of the dark, low room Itzig approached the group.

The young man was sort of a peasant dandy, and not a very pleasant chap to look upon, for be looked bad. Itzig took a dislike to him at once. The other peasants evidently held him in awe, for their attitudes were deferential, and their attention was fixed upon bim.

Itzig saw, too, that he bad his story, for on the young fellow's arm was a girl. She was a round, roly-poly maiden with large red cheeks, a weak but good natured mouth, and eyes that showed she was good. I zig liked her rather; and for that reason he disapproved have that girl.

But he slipped along to a bench in the darkest corner near by, and listened. An east side Jew himself, I zig understood most of what was said.

'He's a soft one.' said the dandy. 'He'll never make a fortune in America, and how can he support a pretty wife? He needs a wife who will support him, so I'll just take his girl, and let him get one here who will take care of him

The crowd smiled, the dandy laughed, and although the girl hung her head, she

seemed to agree. Itzig peered around through a break in the circle, saw a plain young man sitting on a small trutk, with his tace buried in

his hands. 'So my story isn't all gay,' thought

'Think of a fellow bringing a girl to America, and then leaving her alone on the ship !'the dandy was saying.

'He was seasick,' said the girl, gently. 'Well, would you marry a man who gets sick when you might be drowning?' The girl bung her head again.

'And what would you have done for company it I hadn't treated you to cakes, and American candy, and all the good things ?'

The girl said nothing. 'Is that so?' asked Itz'g, turning to the old man next to bim. Did he treat the girl to good things when her lover lay

Yes. He spent money like water. He had fitty rubles, and he spent all but five. Not on her alone, though. He treated everybody, most of all himself; but next to himself he treated her the most.'

'And did her lover know all about it?' 'Yes, but he couldn't help it. He was sick-oh, very sick, and the other people told him about it. But what could be do?' 'Who paid her passage out? asked Itzig.

Her lover. He wants to get married now, and the other fellow won't let the girl go. She wants to, but they all laugh at her and she i. bashful.'

Itzig walked off. 'l've got half a story, he said to himselt, 'but it isn't a good story atiobecause it ends bad. I must make a good mand fling, and I must make it for the first edle hurried back through the throng pass-

kored them to gather up around bim. 'Now shut the door, and shut it from the outside,' he said to the attendant. That was done, and what Itzig said to the commissioners he never told. In a few

ing all the officials till he reached the office

of the examining board. There were the

commissioners reading the papers, talking to friends, or smoking in silence. Thev all

looked up when Itzig entered, and he bec-

minutes, however, the beil rang, the attendant went in, and the board had come to Bring up Numbers 13, 67, and 103

said the chairman. The attendant disappeared, and when he came back he had with him the peasant dandy, the girl, and the poor fellow who had lost ber by seasickness.

'What's your name?' asked the presiquestion in Yiddish. 'Anna Meverowitch,' she said, swallow-

ing a big lump · How old are you?'

·Eighteen.' 'Who paid your passage?' She pointed to her bereaved lover. The chairman turned to bim.

'And you, what's your name?' 'Benjamin Kladdisch.'

'What did you bring the girl here for ?' 'To be my wife.'

'Well, why don't you marry her, then ?' 'This other man got her to love him. 'Did be? How do you know?'

'He says so.' 'What does she say ?' 'Nothing.'

'Well, that ist't the way we do in Amer-

Why don't you ask her?' 'She has a tongue let her speak.

The girl was about to speak, but the chairman stopped her with, 'No wait.' He turned to the dandy, who was not laughing now. He looked as frightened as the others. What is your name?

'Pincus Schlimmerwitz'

'What do you want with this other man's

'Oh I was just having a little fun.' The girl glanced at him and then drew

'Well, did you have your fun ?' 'Yes sir' He was growing bolder now.

'Did it cost you much money. 'Yes sir.

'How much have you got left?' 'Five rubles. 'Any triends or relatives in this country.'

'No. sir.' 'Well, sir, five rubles are not enough with which to land. You'll have to go back to Russia'

The dandy's hands dropped limb be-'How much have you got?' asked the

piesident of Benjamin Kladdisch. 'One hundred rubles,' answered Benjam-

You didn't spend much on the ship.'

'No, sir. I was sick. 'You may land.'

The girl was the next one to be questioned by the president. 'How much have you?'

'None, but Ber jamin-' 'Yer, Benjamin has, but you love Pincus.' 'No, no, I don't !' and the girl began to

Well you may go back with Pincus or stay with Ber jemin. But it you stay with Berjamin you must marry him now, and live ever after happily with him. Will you?' 'Yes, sir.' And she and Benjemin fell into each others arms, the girl murmuring

a plea for forgiveness. The rabbi was sent for, but Itzig could not wait. It was time to be getting back for the first edition, and he and Pincus St. John, Nov. 5, John Walport, 55. Schlimmerwitz went out together, Itzig up | Hants Co., Sept. 29, Levi Harvey, 86. Broadway, Pincus to the 'return pen;' Itof the match. That fellow ought not to | zig with a good story to tell, and Pincus | Glassvi le, Oct. 27, Geo. A. Shaw, 33. with a bad one.

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Cambridge, Oct. 17, to the wife of Frank Bagley, a North Sydney, Oct. 30, to the wife of D. McPhee, a

Windsor, Nov. 3, to the wife of Fred Mounce, a

Woodstock, Oct, 30, to the wife of Clarence Burpee, Port Hastings, Oct. 28, to the wife of Donald Fraser

Dorchester, Oct 29, to the wife of Leonard Emithe Helifax, Oct. 28, to the wife of Stanley Sugatt, a

Halifax, Oct. 28, to the wife of Philip Boyle, a

Pictou, Oct. 29, to the wife of Wm. Tattrie, a Parrsborro, Oct. 19, to the wife of Capt. Llewelyn, daughter. Bridgewater, Oct, 23, to the wife of Morris Walsh a

Windsor, Nov. 2, to the wife of Charles King, Halifex, Nov. 2, to the wife of Harry Fraser, a Falmouth, Nov. 3, to the wife of Frank Lawrence,

a caughter. Bridgetown, Oct. 28, to the wife of Arthur Charl-Lunenburg, Oct. 25, to the wife of Cl fford Jeffer-

North Sydney, Oct. 19 to the wife of Parker Cann, a d ughter North Sydney, Oct. 29, to the wife of Capt. Hickey, a deughter North Sydney. Oct. 30, to the wife of Rev. A. Mc-

MARRIED.

O tawa Oct. 25, Isaac Wilson to Josie Lewis. Digby, Oct. 22, Isaiah Tibert to Miss Eloira Powe'l Boston, Nov. I, Geo. Vaughan to Miss Eva Ster-

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 18, Clinton Padelford to susie Brown. Digby, by Rev. W. H. Evans, Haylett Syda to

Yarmouth, by Rev. A McNintch, Wm. Atkinson to Annie Hunt. Canso, Oct. 10, by Rev. A. Hockie, Angus Munro to Miss M. Dicks. Falmouth, Oct. 26 by Rev. John Reeks, M. Salter to Ger ie Sumivan.

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to Louise Cunningham

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Windso, Oct. 25, by Rev. Mr. Henry, Walter Bacon to Myrtle Fletcher. Fenwick, Oct. 24, by R. v. R. McArthur, Edgar Smith to Enzybeth Ripley.

Chatham, Oct. 24 by Kev. Geo. Young, Thomas Anderson to L zz e Duggay. North Sydney, Oct. 29, by Rev. J. Gillis, Jos. Mc Donald to winitred Eagan. Windsor, Oct. 29, by Rev. H. D. Dickie, John Dykens to Sarah A. Sweet.

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Rea to Ida May Armstrong. Sydney Mines, Oct. 20, by Rev. D. MacMillan, R. Ferguson to Bessie Burchill. Tusket Wedge, Oct. 30, by Rev. Fr. Gay, William Babine to Rosema Le Blanc.

Sackville, Oct. 31, by Rev. C. Wiggins, Thos. J. Horsler to Jennie Atkinson. Five Miles Plains, Oct. 7, by Rev A. Shaw, James Hamilton to Louise Upshaw. Waterford, Oct. 31, by Rev. A. Campbell, Fred-erick Hunter to Jessie I. Ashe.

Law eace, Mass., Sept. 27, by Rev. G. Carl, Mr. Frank Laing to Minnie B. Spear. Falmouth, Oct 26, by Rev. H. S. Baker, Murray Salter to Miss Gertrude Sullivan. Grand Pre, Oct. 2, by Rev W. Langile, Annie M tcheil to Rev. G. W. Wnitman. Somervile Mass., Oct. 19, by Rev. N. Bishop,

Chas Peterson to Harriet Barnaby. Newcastle, Nov. 1 - by Rev. D. Henderson, Al-Fred Davidson to Janet Morrison. St. Margaret's Bay, Oct. 30 by Rev. W. J. Arnold Hezekiah Wamboit to Margaret Bush,

Forest Glen, Victor a Co., Oct. 25, by Rev. A. Hayward, Chas. Olmstead to Mary Davidson. Bass River, Kert Co., Oct. 30, by Rev. W. Townsend, Donald McEachern to El zabeth Ward. Upper Port La Tour, Oct. 25, by Rev. John Phalen. Capt. Thomas Newell to Mrs. Emma Reynoids.

DIED.

Halifax, Oct. 28, Wm. Martin, 70. Monc on, Nov, 5, Leo Cermier, 2. Halifax. Oct. 27, Simon Maxwell, 14. Moncton, Nov. 1, irwine Ketchum, 4. Colchester, Sept. 28, John Fraser, 79. East Jordon, Oct. 28, Wm. Martin, 70. Halirax, Oct, 28. Sarah A, Carman, 82. Halifax, Nov. 2. H. C. Laurilliard, 88, Halifax, Oct, 31, George McLelian, 65. Minneapolis, Oct. 14, A. W Thompson. Falmouth, Nov 3, Mrs. Amos Lunn, 63. St. John, Nov. 5, Mrs Mary Markey, 51. Digby, Oct. 19, Mrs. Fenwick Young, 33. Moose Brook, Oct. 29, Jane F: ulkner, 86. Haliiax, Oct. 31, Eltas Mambourquette, 50. Kentville, Nov. 1, John Clarke Harris, 52, Baccaro, N. S., Oct. 20, John Atwood, 73. Glassville, Oct 24, Kenneth McKenzie, 44. Yarmouth, Nov. 1, Mrs John Turnbull, 77. Dartmouth, Oct. 31, Elizabeth Johnston, 29. Yarmouth, Oct. 30, Capt Benjamin L. wis, 84. Yarmouth, Nov. 2, Mrs, Edward Bridgee, 43. New Glasgow, Oct. 27, Isabelie Chisholm, 84. Charleston, Queens, Oct. 31, E. P. Christopher. North Sydney, Oct 27, Michael McDermott, 70. Berwick, Oct 31. Ella B., widow of Isaac Seltridge. Lower Coverdale, Nov. 1. El zabeth Cressman, 63 Great Village, Oct. 24, Mrs Andrew Mc Aloney, 31. Dar mouth, Oct 31, Catherine, wife of Daniel Gaetz

Blockhouse, Oct. 24, Mary, wi'e of Rueben Ernst, California, Oct 16, Earle Wilson, son of late Amass Picton, Oct. 26, Matilda, daughter of David La-

Dartmouth Oct. 31, Catherine, wife of Daniels Dates' 45. Chelsea, Mass., Oct 25, Blanche M. wife of Amos Wagner, 44 North Sydney, Oct. 26, Bell McRae, wife of John

Munroe, 42

At 275 Campnell road, Wm. D. Smith, a native of England, 37. Liverpool, Oct. 29, Victoria, daughter of James Jollimore, 14. Lewisville, Nov. 5, infant son of LeB. Drury and Sarah Lockhart.

Yarmouth Nov. 1, Harriette, widow of the late John K. Viets, 89. Baddeck, Nov. 1. Douglass Cameron, son of Dr. Bethune, M. P., 3.

Moncton, Nov. 3, Ora Cecil, infant son of R. True-man and Ella L. Colpitts. Sydney, Oct. 16. Minrie L. only daughter of Chas, and Fannie 1. Partridge, 20. Dorchester. Mass., Oct. 2, Elizabeth A. Lightbody, 58, widow of John W. Purdy. Yarmouth. Oct. 23, Herbert Huntington, son of late

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