

scheme. It has sufficient berthing and storage accommodation for all necessary shipping. There is also a floating pier for small craft.

**Railway.** The present railway runs through the business portion of the town and intersects the principal streets. The suggested new railway terminus is located near the civic centre, and the railway will follow the river bank practically all the way within the borough, and therefore, will not intersect any streets. A suggested suburban railway is shown, and it is in this direction that it is proposed to connect up with the North Auckland Main Trunk railway, a matter, of course, for the railway authorities to decide. A sunk railway to the wharf is indicated on the drawings.

Several garden patches are shown in the commercial area, and it is intended that street planting should be carried out in all streets, and so follow on the lines of the ideal garden city. The architectural treatment of the whole scheme is, of course, only suggestive, for the purpose of illustration.

## A Woman's House.

By Mrs. Gifford Moore.

While the opinion of Labour agitators on all questions is being discussed, one is apt to lose sight of the fact that the industrial unrest of the moment is affecting the women of the universe as largely as it disturbs other classes of the community. Woman's outlook on life is broadening. She is demanding a new standard of existence. Her wants are many and varied, in many cases she cannot yet define them, but on one point she is very clear. She does not intend to spend her life in the soul-killing drudgery that up till now has been the lot of the majority of house workers.

The housewife of to-day wishes to lead a wider life, and as she often either cannot obtain or is unable to pay for adequate human help, she is demanding the assistance of science to lessen her daily toil; this fact must be recognised by those who design and build the house of the future. The suffragette

### A SUGGESTION FOR A POST OFFICE INSTEAD OF TE ARO AND COURTENAY PLACE POST OFFICES.—By J. JOHNSON.



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Suggested Improvement.

## Model Homes Competition.

A recent cable message says that the "Daily Express" offered prizes amount to 1500 guineas, in a competition for designs for model homes. From the results, which are now published, it appears that in the amateur section two New Zealand soldiers, who are studying architecture in London, have been successful. Mr. Eric Phillips, N.E.Z.F., is awarded a first prize of £100 for a plan of a house for unskilled labourers. Another design, which possesses many interesting innovations, is by Private Horace L. Massey, Auckland Regiment. Amongst the adjudicators were Mr. Henry T. Hare, president of the R.I.B.A. Models of these two houses will be among those on view at the Model House Exhibition, which is to be opened by Mrs Lloyd George.

used to tell us that it was an intolerable hardship that women should be forced to keep man-made laws; many a worn out woman thinks it a greater hardship to spend her days in a man-made house. Every day brings the news of scientific inventions applied to every branch of life, the working woman is beginning to ask why the home should be the last place to benefit by the discoveries of science.

In all our schemes for town planning and home building in the future we shall have to keep in mind the point of view of the woman. Very few women have any architectural skill, many have not the most elementary knowledge of architecture, some there are who cannot see any difference between a "plan" and an "elevation," but the woman is rare who cannot give some practical suggestions for the improvement of the home.

Among the many requirements of the modern house are an adequate and easily obtainable supply