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donna," had made him famous, peculiar sort of a way.

to her; asked who they were and what they were, And semetimes she had an swered, "What we don't know never troubles us!" more often, however, she was grimly silent.

When he was eighteen, and had begun to dream of being a great painter, she had given him a little oval miniature, a painting on ivory in colors, of a beautiful young woman, perhaps seventeen; with warm rich, gold-tinted hair parted between her brows and rippled atout her temples over

The face was a trifle uplifted, and the eyes, big, blue, soft and tender, looked ou at one calmly and tru t'ully. The features were almost perfect, from the straight handsome uoto to the delicately shaped red mouth and rounder, dimpled chin. "Who is it?" he had asked, seizing

"It's your mother," sho answered, s trifle unstoadily. He regarded it even more intently as he Spring Goods is now

"Yes, Paul, she is dead," the aunt repeat-They are all choice ed. But when he had begged her to tell goods, and we would him more she refused. "The story is too painful," she said respectfully suggest an brokenly.

"Perhaps I will tell you more some day, of your father, mother, and little sister, but at present be content to know what Poor Aunt, sho had never told him the story, and had died before he had becom

Guelph and beautiful wife and become the "lion" "The Madenna," besides winning bir fame had brought him his wife. It was rather a romantic story, the lovely Miss Ameralcy's fulling in love with the dashing young artist. She was an orphan heiress, who, having seen the cele brated picture and heard that the artist

had taken his mother, or rather her por trait, as his model, became so much im I lb. Jars Baking-Powder 18c. pressed that she had begged an introduction to him, which had resulted in their Tea 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. marriage a short time later. One day, two years after this important event, her husband informed her that

"This will be a masterpiece, Rath," h painters have surfeited us with for ages Georgetown Electric Works

> "Paul !" she cried, astonished at hi wild words, "where will you get this woman ?" "I have found her," he answered trium

phantly, "in the city prison. I shall go there every day until 1 get a amail picture sketched. Then I can copy one at my

"Oh. I dou't know whether she cares

iot," be answered carelessly. "She don't T. J. SPEIGHT, Georgetown say anything. I fancy her mind must be almost gone. .. Bhe looks so queerly at .. me, in such a strange-well, half knowing way that insane people sometimes have. Ah, its an unpleasant job, to be frank about it. -LAUNDRY-

He did not mention the subject for working hard on his new picture.

"I am very glad," she said softly, "You are tired, very tired;" for even in the dim Work alled for avery Monday and Thursday and delivered every Thursday twilight he looked worn and haggard. "Oh, I shall be quite fresh to morrow," A. COOK. pride and exultation as he exclaimed: Ruth, it is wonderful! I almost worship W. BARBER & BROS. it! I forget, or rather I cannot believe, it is a creation of my own hand. My poor

"Then I must see it at once !" said Ruth "No, no, dear; not to-night. It is too **Machine Finished Book Papers**

"Tis done at last !"

to-morrow morning when the daylight is upon it. To-night we will dissipate at the opera, with a supper at Delmonico's. The paper used in this journal is from "Early the next day, however, her hus-

For my dear home skles-they are always blue And my dear home wer ther (the glad days thro') Is "beautiful summer" from morn till night,

Smiling on me thro' his soft blue eyes, -... And gladdoning and brightening my in-doc Ills face is sunshing and we rejoice

The gloom or the light of the weather and sky Of the outside world, whom we're busy all day Manufacturing supshine which fades not away With smiles, with kisses, with peace and with No charge made for collecting Sales Notes Father and mother, and baby boy-

Select Familg Reading.

Madonna and Magdalene

And Paul Irwin's ploture "The Mafascinating. The only relative be had ever known was an aunt of his mother's, a stiff, prim woman, who had passed the means of educating him as an artist, and who had been kind to him in a distant

Many times he had spoken of his parents

eagerly with rapture and delight,

asked, softly : "Is she dead now?"

famous-before tie had painted "The Madonna"-before he had married a rich

of gay society at home and abroad. For

was about to commence another importan had exclaimed enthusiastically. "It will be the most wonderful thing put on canvas. Mary Magdalene ! A real Mary Magdalone | Not one of these splendid shame that the French, Spanish and Italian strange beautiful creatures with natural, golden hair and innocent, angel faces. No. mine shall be vile, borrible, loathesome with sin; a creature to make one shudder and turn from; the sort that must have urent to the Master's feet in the old, old

ELECTRIC MOTORS. WATER MOTORS, and HYDRAULIC RAMS.

"But, Paul, does she know what you are dolug, or docen't she cure?" his wife asked

lowever, it's got to be done."

weeks, but his wife knew that he was One night he came to her in the long drawing-room, and throwing himself down on the divan beside her, cried out:

he replied, and his face flushed up with mother as 'The Madonna' pales beside it. My whole soul is there! It is my master-

horrible! Too gliastly! You would dream of it; you could not forget it. Weit until

has come for me to go to that wretched woman, the Magdalene, you know; she is dying and calls for me; I cannot understand why, but I haven't the heart to refuse

"No, no, go by all means. Poor soul Perhaps you may find out something about her." Ruth replied. "I will be back as soon as passible," 1

But it was night before she saw him again, and she had long been filled with nameless doubts and fears, when she heard his step on the clattering stairs. "Oh, Paul !" she gried, springing for

but she started back in terror and surprise at one glance at his face. "Paul! Paul! what has happened?" He seemed so suddenly aged; so crus ond heart-broken! For a moment h struggled to speak, but was powerless to do

ward engorly to meet him as he entered

so. At last, however, he said brokenly :-"Come, Ruth, I have something to show you ! And drawing her arm within hi own, he led-her to the studio, which was flooded with a brilliant yet subdued gaslight, and then they passed between the wo pictures, which stood side by side.

Throwing back the covers which envel oped them; he said, huskily ; "Look! look at both, and tell me what you see-what yan think !"

She goned at him silently, filled with con flicting emotions, wondering at her husband's strange behavior. But she had un artist's soul, which soon lost itself in the creations, before her, and her eyes rested dreamily on the rare, pale Madonna with her pure, calm face and soulful eyes and a wavering, flickering tonderness hovering about the wistful mouth.

An expression of almost fear stole over his face as she looked at the other picture, though a low cry of admiration barst from her lips involuntarily as she went a step nearer, her eyes riveted on the canvas

before her. The picture was not large, but it was so true to life as to be vividly startling. Against great, grey walls stood the "Magdalene." Her dress was black, torn and ragged, one sleeve was ripped from wrist to shoulder, falling back to show the hideous spars that ein had left on the thin, bony arm. The figure was horrible, lenn and shrunken, bent and aged. But the face-pen or

tongue would be powerless to describeglastly white and seamed with wrinkles. The mouth, one hard bloodless line, the eyes bleared, blood-shot and vacant, the blue in them running into the white; and the hair a bright bleached yellow, hanging in a bushy mass above the awful face,

making it fearful, still more-well, beastly, Ruth pressed her hand to her heart She folt herself, growing faint and sich with disgust, but she could not take her

eyes from that droadful scene. "Oh, Paul, it is horrible! it is wonder ful l" she gasped. "No one has ever paint ed anything like that. It is your master piece ! It is so real, so terrible! No one who sees it will forget it! The world will be at your feet !

"The world will never see it!" he crie out, suddenly snatching up an old paint brush, springing forward, and utterly destroying the "Magdalene'e" face. "Paul! Oh, Paul! Are you mad? he exclaimed bursting into tears. "You can never paint another one like it! What

do you mean? Why did you spoil it? After all your struggle and toil ! And now it is gone !" "Hush," he said bitterly, heart-brokenly

It was my mother !"

TAKING THE WRONG BOATS. Dwight L. Moody, in addressing his great Bible Class in the March Ladies Home Journal on Regeneration, illustrates his teachings with this excellent story : Methodist minister, on his way to a camp meeting, through some mistake took passage on the wrong boat. He found that, instead of being bound for a religious gathering, he was on his way to a horse

and discussing the events, and the whole atm_sphere was foreign to his nature. . He besought the captain that he would stop his boat and let him off at the first land ing, as the surroundings were so distusteful (a limit to the second to the "The story also goes on to relate how, or the same occasion a sporting man, intend ing to go to the races, by some mistake found himself on the wrong boat, bound for the camp-meeting. The conversation about

him was no more intelligible to him than to the man in the first instance, and...he, too, besought the cap 1 to stop and let him off the boat, Now , hat was true is these two cases is practically true with every one. A true Christian is wretched where there is no fellowship, and an un regenerate man is not at ease where there are only Christians. A man's future will be according to what he is here prepared for. If he is not regenerate Heaven will

have no attractions for him."

A PUZZLED FOREIGNER. A foreigner, looking at a picture of a number of vessele, said, "See what a floci of ships." He was told that a flock of ships was called a fleet, and a fleet of sheep was called a flock. It was also added for his guidance, and in order not to puzzle him, that a flock of girls is called a bovy that a bovy of wolves is called a pack, and a pack of thieves is called a gang, and that a gang of angels is called a host, and that a hoet of fish is called a shoal, and a shoal of cows is called a herd, and a herd of children is called a troop, and a-troop of beauties is called a galaxy; and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of oxen is called a drove, an I a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mobof whales is called a school, and a school of worshipers is called a congregation, and a congre gation of engineers is called a corps, and corps of robbers is called a band, and band of locuste is called a swarm, and a

swarm of people is called a crowd .-Didn't Mind The Heat.

"Wife," he called, "whore's my um "Why, it is not raining, John-nor are there any indications of a shower." "I know it .- But the sun is fairly corching-altogether to bot to walk two

blooks to the office without the protection of an umbrella." A couple of hours later he was sitting on the crowded "bloacherles" watching a same of bareball, and for two hours he was bathed in a flood of sunshine that sent the

OUR UNJUST TAXATION. The Man Who Tolls and Improves His Property Fined for His Industry

An address has been forwarded to the Hon. A. S. Hardy and the other members | a seat in the gentleman's study. of the Legislative Assembly, by the Single Tax Association, the Trades and Labor Council, and ten other organizations, call- leave without calling and paying my resing attention to the present injustice in the prote to you. I have heard you preach method of taxation. From this address | many a time." we make the following extracts :-

"Lot two men acquire possession: of -different portions of land. The first clears his lot, fences it, drains it, erecte the 'neoessary buildings, beautifies it, and trys to render it as productive as possible. Thus he endeavors to put that land to its very best use. When he has thus done his utmost to add to the prosperity and wellbeing of the community, theu, according to

law, for every act of improvement his taxes fuust be incressed. On the other hand the second man .em: ploys no labor, he raises no crop, he makes po improvement and adds nothing to the wealth or prosperity of the community. He puts his land to the worse possible use namely, to secure wealth by the impoverishment of others. Not merely does he raise no crop himself; but he hopes to obtain, and in many cases does obtain a share of the crops and other products produced by other men. This he is enabled to do because

his taxes are kept low. Thus; the better a man does for his

country the worse the country does for The man who by his industry brings forth twenty bushels where he puts in one, or who by the application of his labor con verts clay and timber into a dwelling, is pursuing the honest course of acquiring wealth. He creates prosperity and thus establishes a right to enjoy prosperityr to-day. Thank you for the bread." But when a man raises no crop on his land, when he adds hotbing whatever t the prosperity of the country, when by keeping his land idle he has helped to keep the men idle, and has thus impeded the welfare of the country, what possible claim can be have to a share of the prosperity be-

gotten by the industry of others? And yet the law imposes increased taxes on the honest method of acquiring wealth, as though it were an evil to be suppressed and it keeps down taxes on the extortionate misuse of land, as though it were a good to be fostered. Thus, houesty is disconraged

and extortion is indirectly bonused. Could we bring a stronger indictment against the present method of taxation Industry, honesty, enterprise, the very source and fountain of prosperity, taxed heavily and consequently depressed; extortion, non-enterprise, non-improvement

taxed lightly and thus aided. But the injustice of the present system of taxation is most manifest in the large cities, the larger the cities the greater the njustice. The land in the heart of Toronto is worth from \$20,000 to \$50,000 per acre per annum, equivalent to a capital value, reaching-to upwards-of-a million dollars per acre. From this centre the value declines till in the outer settlements. of the Province it finally reaches the vanishing point. The owner of the acre is Toronto, without doing the first productive act, may draw from industry a fortune yearly, while the owner of the farm at the outer margin of settlements must toil like

a slave for a meagre pittance. Now here are two men one luxuristing in affluence, the other struggling in poverty And here are there two men taxed. In answer to this question, we have to call your attention to this monstrous fact

The farmer who struggles in the most disadvantageous location, and who receives the least advantage from government, the farmer who struggles with a mortgage which he finds it impossible to reduce much less to pay off, the laborer, who with his utmost toil secures but a miserable livelihood, the sewing woman who succeeds in someway in sustaining life on sweatshop wages; all these must give several days toll every year, directly or indirectly, race. His fellow-passengers were betting for the support of government. On the other hand, in our large cities, a man collect a fortune yearly from ground rents,

and never be called on to give one hour's service in a life time to support government or to support anything else.

That which we plead for; namely, the holition of the law that taxes a man for making improvements, has been already adopted in a greater or less degree in the egislature of Manitoba, the North West Provinces, British Columbia, New Zeaand, New South Wales and South Aus-

We would, therefore, urge that the legis ature of this Province either amend the assessment act so as to reduce the assess nent of improvements or that permission o given the municipalities so to do.

tralia.

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AN'ARDENT ADMIRER.

A hard-featured man, dressed in a new suit of very chesp black, called at the house of a well known c'erg men, and upon giving his name, was invited to take

"I have a few days to spend in the town," said the visitor, "and I did not want to "Yes?" said the 'parson; beginning to

take an-interest in-the-visitor .--"I like your preaching, and, though I do not belong to your church, yet I must gay that you preach the best sermon I over

"Yes?" said the parson. "There are so very few good preachers now, so very few in whose uprightness we oan place trust, that, when we meet one the right kind, we like to express our

"Yes," the good man repeated; and, as a bell linkled he arose and said : "Come my friend and take some lunch with me. The visitor was only too happy, and seated at the table, began to eat with ar avidity that attracted his host's attention "You say that you have heard me preach many a time?" remarked the minister. "Oh, yes!" the man replied, conveying an ample allowance of mashed potatoes

into his mouth. "I don't remember ever having seen you at my church. I suppose you heard me inthe country.?"

to beans, "not in the country." "Certainly not in town?" "Well sorter yes, and sorter not. You know you preached in the penitentiary for some time. I was in there for stealing a horse and cart, and finished my time

STARTLING SWEET MEATS. In England it used to be customary for boys to colebrate the 5th of Noxember "Guy Fawke's day," by exploding firecrackers, rockets and pinwheels. In school not far from London not many years ago, on the 4th of November, one of the boys had purchased a parcel of these explosives, and taking them to tchool on his way homeward was seen by the muster to put them into his desk. Now some of the boys had been in the habit of getting sweet meats in just such parcels, and passing them around in school hours. The master, seeing this parcel, jumped to the

"So and-to," the master celled to the boy, "take that purcel and throw it inte the fire!" "Please sir-" the boy began, accord ng to the required formula of the school.

conclusion that the boy had swret-ments.

"No "please sir" about it!" thunndered he master; "do as,I bid you!" "But sir, they're-" "Silence! Put that parcel in the fire, !

Then the boy obeyed. He went to the open fireplace at the end of the room and threw in the parcel; taking care to withdraw quickly. In a moment more the whole school thought that Guy Fuwkes and the Gun Powder Plot had come in truth; prackers went off in a fusillado; rockets finest prospect a Canadian ever sees is the whirled about the room, and firewhee's, high road that leads to the United States."

coming out of the grate, travelled about the floor, hissing and spluttering. The master hid behind his deak in terror. Fortunately nothing was set on fire, the chool was dismissed, the smoke had been cleared out somewhat by the opening of the doors and windows after the explosions had ended, and the master saying nothing more

about it to any one.

RURAL LIFE. Mr. W. E. Gladstone, England's great statesman, says: "I believe it is a good eperal rule to allow each person to judge for himself what his pursuits should be, and whither he shall follow them. But at the same time I earnestly desire the maintenance and increase of the rural population of this country, and I rejoice in all

pursuits that tend toward that increase.

It is a blessed thing to live in the eye of

pature and in the clear light of day. 1

y, the now, and it is a great enjoyment to be free from the foul rivers, and the masses of smoke, and the darkness that overhange many of our great towns, and to enjoy the scenery that is around us, the light and the air God has given no just in the way he gave them. It will be all the better for this country the more we can muintain and increase the rural population of the and." It is to be regretted that young people who live on the farms and in the villages of America do not appreciate the advantage they enjoy as do Mr. Gladstone and hosts of others who have been brought u contact with the disadvantages as well as advantages of city life. Many must move from the country to the cities for the cities' good, but thousands now in the olties would have been happier and better off had they remained in the country. Young people should scriously consider the

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question before they decide to lrave their

CASH SYSTEM. A year of the cash system in the subscription department of the Belt comes to a close with this is no of the paper. We a closer and more attentive reading. It are thoroughly convinced that the plan of | stays in the home at least until the week's stopping every paper when the time paid | issue displaces it. What we may call the for expires is most satisfactory to subscrib- all-aroundness of the country press is one er as well as publisher. It has been a of its most striking feature?. The editor close year for money and we have not knows his constituency. The intelligence. printed quite so many Belts during 1896 on | fidelity and capacity of the men who con the cash system as we did on the credit system of 1895. Including extra copies | nition. for samples, our editions have averaged a little over 4,800 each issue the past year, as against 4,445 copies per issue in 1895. But the 4,800 odd, with every single sub scription paid, is more satisfactory than the former year's subscription, and we shall enter the year 1897 with several hundred more subscribers than we had a year before. Our sincere thanks are due to subscribers for their co-operation in helping to place the Belt on a cash basis. In return we think they will bear witness that the Belt for 1890 was far superior to the Belt for 1895 .- Our word for it again, the paper will be better next year than ever .- Dunkirk, N. Y., Grape Belt.

Humors, pimples, buils are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the that the name "Diamond" appears of each ed is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PRICE THREE CENTS

HE'S COMING'TO-MORROW He's coming to see me to-morrow. What do you suppose he will say? I tancied he looked at me strangely

When he bid me goodby yesterday. I'm awfully nervous and shaky. And there's not the least reason why.

It's a shamo to be quite such a baby When one is so aged as I. Ho says he is coming to-morrow.

Thoro's nothing at all strange in that, For many's the time he has been here, And we've had a jolly good chat.

He's coming to son me to morrow. What of it? I'd like him to tell. I'm sure be can come when he pleases

Or never-'would'suit me as well. To-morrow ho's coming, to-morrow, And Ha was here bne day ago. "" I never did soo such a fellow. What alls him is more than I know

-What 'tis ho's so auxious to say."

I'm sure I cannot imagine

But he's coming to sue me to morrow-I wish he were coming to-day! . . -Pennin E. Dannow, in Housekeeper.

THE "FAST" YOUNG MAN In the March Ladies Home Journal Edward W. Bok writes of the "fast" young man and the duties of fathers to their daughters in placing him where he belongs and warning them against him. Mr. Bok be lieves that if it is said of a man that "he has seen the world," in other words; is "fust," there is instantly a singular glamour about him in the eyes of young girls-girl as good and pure as were ever created. There is a scent of danger about such a man, and there are girls for whom danger; even o this sort, has a singular fascination. The girls know that these men are, bad! "But so long as they respect me and treat me as a lady where's the harm ?" says the young

woman when she is called to account for her company. -"As a matter of fact, the exact things which a man does to carn the reputation of being 'Inst' are neither known nor dreamed of by the girls for whom such a reputation has this glamour. The trouble lies in the fact that our girls are brought up under a system which hesitates to call a spade by its right name. We are afraid of offending or of shocking certain fancied sensibilities, whereas, in reality, we make the greater mistake of making diamonds out of spades and giving our girls a wrong idea of actual things. . . . It is all very well to be tender in our regard for the feelings of our girls, but there is a limit, a point at which discretion becomes a crime. And that point has been reached when girls are allowed to know and associate with such men all unconscious of the danger. When every mother or father, or person with whom the duty may rest and portrays him in his true light, it will be better for our girly. It is high time that some of them should know that the mun who leads anything but a pure life buys, in every instance, that experience at a distint escrifice to himself and at a tremendous

cost to the girl who marries him."

TIT FOR TAT. Here is a charming little reference Canada in the New York Times: "Speaking generally, nobody, except perhaps Sir Charles Tupper, who has been knighted, for staying there, will live in Canada who is able to get out of it. The

Saturday Night fittingly answers this

importinent paragrapher as follows : "The editor of the Times has reached he conclusion that nobody of any account remains in Canada because so many brainy Canucks go to the States and employ Yanks to hew wood and draw water. but the fact is that those who take the "high road that leads" across the boundary line do so because they are aware that they will rank as giants among the race of intellectual pigmies to the south of us, Here they enjoy no pre-eminence. There they enjoy pre-eminence. There they will tower aloft, visible from afar. Throughout the Union, in every line of profession. Canadians are at the front, having their shoes blacked and their shirts washed by natives, and five or six million Canucks are here at home building up a great nation with such speed as to excite the keenest envy of the bombastic, anarch-

quite as true as the item of the Times."

AN EQUAL STANDARD OF MORALS. "I believe absolutely in an equal standard of morals: for men and women. writes Edward W. Bok in the March Ladies' Home Journal, replying to an inquirer. "Nor is this an ideal condition because it does not now exist. It is not at all-unlikely that such equality will be the standard of the future. At all events, for yourself live a pure life, so that you may be able to look every woman in the face and have thegreatest satisfaction that can come to a man: that when you marry you can give to the girl of your heart what you expect she will bring to you; moral purity. It is the most solid of all foundation stones on which a man and a woman can begin a life

of perfect understanding and happiness." country homes - and -life - Northio catern COUNTRY PRESS ALL-AROUND

The country editor, admits the Buston Journal has this advantage over a city paper, that while his publication cannot in the nature of the case secure so wide a circulation; every copy that is distributed has duct the country press merit cordial recog

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