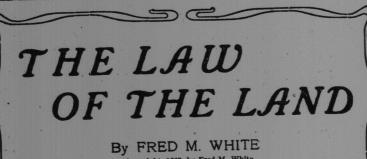
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The man who had begun the con- tion was crawling in the direction of	ther or indeed of anybody else.	ation of respectability. But does it not	without question. You are no more than	"My master has gone to bed, Joicey	Freight try by this road. This attitude was endorsed by all
st one moment," he said. "I should d	ied when I was quite a little girl. That a	there who could do the same? That be-	you realise it the better. But to go on	well for a day or two, and he retired to-	500.000,000 shingles
seedy man sat down promptly again g	ravely. "Who looks after you? Why have ou been left here alone?"	rore offensive way than is necessary, but	Ralph Kingsmill know that you have been anywhere near the house. I want you to	Here was a bit of unexpected good news, and Clarkson took courage accordingly.	Laths and clapboards 200 think of a government that will ple the province to nearly a million and
was evidently no pride about him,	"Well you see the servants wanted to	think that you know what I mean.	he vague and threatening. I want you to	"I think I'll wait," he said. No, 1	6,000,000 feet round full- quarter of dollars for the express purp
t can I do for you? Perhaps you heard my name. I am George Greg-	"What does your father think about hat?" Dick asked.	whole of your body. And yet I am bound o confess that in a battle of wits you	see that you regard his statement as a clumsy lie. Insist upon having a direct	wish you would go and make quite sure that Dr. Barca is not on the premises."	Pulp wood, 50,000 cords5,000 6 Speaking again in 1907 when all the HOME INDUSTRIES
luck, I should have made a fortune	"Well, he is away rather a lot, the live le one confessed. "You see, his work	out any beating about the bush, what is t that you really want?"	is going on, that if you don't get what you will make yourself unpleasant.	The old butter vamshed, and retained few moments later with the information	Speaking again in 1907 when all the money previously guaranteed the International St. John, Feb. 16, '08.
s many sets of lyrics. For Heaven's sir, if you can put a job in my way	us to to work very hard because I cost uch a lot of money." "I expect you are worth all the trouble,"	"Now you begin to talk," Dick respon- ded. "A few nights ago you were in Stonehouse at your wit's end to know	Really, that is about all I want you to do, only when you come back to see me to- morrow, you must try to recollect, not only everything that Barca said, but what	know what the stranger required. He was very busy, and could not be interrupted unless the business was pressing.	THE GROWTH OF THE BURDEN To the Editor of The Telegraph: three dollars of our revenue, but we there and were
pretty poor opinion of a man was	"Well, daddy says so, at any rate," the	Stollehouse is a small place, and people			The GROWTH OF THE BURDEN To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—The result of the reckless and almost criminal extravagance of the local government may be noted in the growth of the interest payments from year to year the interest payments from year to year to year the interest payments from year to year to year the following condemnation
I have got, with nothing but a bed	setting on very nicely, because this house so much better than anything we have	me to ask myself a question. Do you	"I don't want any money at present,"	convey anything to the doctor if he heard	government may be noted in the growth of the interest payments from year to year as seen in the figures in the auditor general's report and the Royal Gazette's statement of 1907. The payment of payments from year to year to wonder the St. John Globe is more to utter the following condemnation the government: "Entirely regardless of our capacity report and of the amount we have
way of speaking, and here I pick up living. If anything is wanted in a	ago, and I hope we shall settle down here. Won't you come inside and wait for	"Perhaps you would like to know where I got everything?" Clarkson sneered. "You have only to ask, you know."	know what I am going to get out of all this?"	quick eyes took in the whole of the	Ten years ago we paid \$150,025.57 the spend, the province has increased its chute to the money lenders, while last spend, the province has increased its
d or two a week that keeps body and together. Many a song which has	he promised to take me out this after- noon, and he never breaks a promise. He	"My good man, I know perfectly well without asking. I am acquainted with the	at the present moment with the knowledge that you are a free man, and that, up to	Despite the depths into which he had fallen, Clarkson was an artist to his finger	year the interest actually side, over \$331,000. It has to spend. It has reached almost limit of its borrowing power; its expe
ve written at this very table."	Dick hesitated. He was not disposed to have much mercy on Jim Clarkson, whom	your present prosperity. I have only to go as far as Scotland Yard and give the	contact with my friend, Mr. Vandernort And now, let me look out your trains for	saw. It seemed to him that Kingsmill was a man to be envied, the spoilt child	way bonds, due in 1906 and not paid that and it has in this regard indulged in the serious line of action that cannot be justified
I can show you how to make a five	own, but he felt some diffidence in thrust- ing himself into Clarkson's private life in	"Not so loud," Clarkson said hoarsely. "Most people might think you were bluff-	Half an hour later Clarkson was bowling along towards the station in a cab. Hi	s all her favors into the young man's lap. S For a man to be a poet and a dreamer,	position of not only paying out for the any principle of honestatement of interest actual debt during the year, interest Herewith I give a statement of interest actual debt during for every payments since 1896:
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will give me the address of Mil. olini	together in Book survey	11 C thin - but when she is close	Charteris's wishes. Yet there had been n	a lease with	Imported horses 1,350.00
he latter's face beamed. Dick could see his hands were trembling. Then he hed to draw back and hesitate.	ing room. He was exceedingly fond of children, and he found this one particu- larly attractive. She was not in the least	mind you, I don't admit anything and I'don't say that I shall be a tool in your	d much. How he had found everything our in the time was a puzzle to Clarkson Charteris seemed to know everything, eve	Clarkson's meditations were broken by the sound of voices, and presently Barca's little form was seen crossing the hall. He	\$130.8 1897
				the sound of voices, and presently barra's in little form was seen crossing the hall. He esemed to be angry and put on about something, he demanded Clarkson's business cutrly. The latter pushed his hat back and stepped into the circle of light	
You flatter me," Dick smiled. "I am	"This is very nice, don't you think?"	"I can't tell you. I don't know any thing about him. I haven't seen him	some years, but he recollected the man	n so that Barca might look upon his face.	1898
a detective. But why do you here concept my lorer?" the other man	a view like this. The last house we had was horrid. There was no servant, and	and we came to London together. W	e ward with any pleasure to the forth	1-	92 Public Works
body a bad turn. I don't deny that	ed to be wanting money, which daddy hadn't got to give her. It was rather fool-	what has become of him since I haven the least idea." "That" Dick said calmly, "is a ridicu	He arrived at Stonehouse Junction a length, and on inquiry ascertained the	Clarkson by no means liked the tone of Barca's voice, but if he had any sort of	98 Public Works
erous when he has money,	. n . T .l. any to myealt"	travelled with you as lar as the dunction	This would give him amn	le:	96 Public Works
ald have helped me. That is why I	gravely. "But, do you know, you haven't	he was coming along by a later train	n. transact the business which Charteris no	wanted to see what manner of a house it	107 Public Works
He is not likely to get mee	I don't recollect	which von promised to do; but he didh	mapped out for him. It was a transfer of close to he was the north of the country folk had gone to be as far as Clarkson could judge, he had the whole world to himself, his feet made to noise as he walked along the springy turns.	d	94 Bonded debt
or to take this money or not? It is	face."	yourself. Now, are you going to adm	re noise as he walked along the springy to	of the place. He murmured something of	Bonded debt
	shared Clarkson's lot being the possessor	another way? I don't care which it is	m and dropped his matchbox in the moss	in upon the walls. Barca waited for his	1905 100 Bonded debt
t I am going to take your word for its	"I said beautiful," the child corrected	to you. I suppose Holt missed the train	er there. Just as he had placed his hand	at for one's living when luck stands in	161 304 03
rdly believe it to look at me now. My	with a crown of diamonds on her head.	seen him since I am speaking no mo	drive. A little startled by their sudd	en mill came into possession of this prop	Prov. hospital
nds upon a score of med this score are	Little Nellie's mother had undoubted! been an actress playing small parts, fo the child's description suggested th	r only for the simple reason that no or has seen Holt since. He has absolute	drive. A little startied by their sadd appearance, Clarkson crouched down a ne nid himself behind a clump of brambl aly Burglars or poachers was the first the that flashed into his mind, and he had	erty?" Barca shrugged his shoulders impatient ing ly. He had not expected Clarkson to tak no it quite so coolly as this; he did not give the man opposite credit for as much in	175, 569.70 1907—Interest as per Royal Gazette
my who would have come to fame and	"She died quite suddenly," the child	quiries about him, seeing that no one car	resent his appearance in a forcible mann	er. telligence as he possessed. An uneas	Public Works
keep off the accursed drink. This is a bottom of it all, and we all know	wards daddy used to shut himself up it	play, but not the sort to do Holt and	ny thing After all the trouble I have tak	en, pointedly to Clarkson.	Yours, etc.
rfectly well, though it is a point of nor amongst us not to mention the ing Look at me a Cambridge graduate	me. It was a very terrible time." "Refused to see you?" Dick asked	you. I suppose you have not forgotten to	est the last moment—"	is what the newspapers call a romance i	n St. John, 200
honors, a barrister who swept the board all the prizes in my year. Do you ppose I should have been here now	"I didn't know then, but I know now,	time, you will also recollect a doctor who	voice as if speech were painful to h	im. as I can gather, you did not come her	re others besides. Not to make too long a business of it, where is Stephen Holt?" candle in his hand, and a moment
their mouths to steal away their brains at why do I bore you like this? I am	so much as he did, and I think my mother	r man to cross."	dismissed the suggestion as an idle land,	irst "He is not in the least likely to kno	that caused Barca to start slightly. He he turned to Clarkson again. He d
hat I am, and I shall never be any fferent. I am going to accept your five ound note, which I shall put in my	after she died we were very poor and live in horrible little places that made dadd quite ill. Sometimes when he came hon	the same, it is in connection with Bay that I am here today. Now I want y	rca man said. 100 had only to go can't understand how foolish some per lise are."	I it," Clarkson said coolly, "for the simple reason that he has been in bed some litle time. So you regard me as rath the shady company for a house like this, of the reason." What shout yourself?"	son's shoulder. "Go away," he said. "Go back where the latter jeeringly repeated his query you came from and think no more about a work where the said. "Barcet hears all the boursely "Come into the
yself a decent meal or two and redeer	out what he said, but he doesn't do the	if I like. Here is my card, and I shall	be clear cold tones of Richard Barca. me doctor went on to say more, but it	"You know me," he said. "There is I	that you know anything, and a bit later only for a few moments. Barca's eyes gleamed just for a m
The me heart of hearts that	I simple open way and yet Dick could rea	d structions. Tou had better come per	new alluding to. His companion laug	neu T know you perfectly well, Datea sai	d, and haven't You are treating on langerous or
hall be brutally drunk long before might	the whole story as if it had been a printer page set out before him in the most legib	le to a limited extent you can draw up	pon irritably. "Oh! it is all very fine for you,"	with the suspicion of a sheef in its voice of all this way at this time of night mere	ne picked up my information second-hand. The said. (To be continued.)
ress." The speaker took a shabby card from	n no doubt whatever. He was a man capac	"My pl	ans stand, and that is to be finest house	in quite as well? A visit is quite superf	u- in his breatning, for he did not be old
ess, and Dick read it with some surpris	e. utterly and entirely unscrupulous.	ot Dick went away as if the whole th	ning a day. And, besides, there is not	bed, ly. "A postcard is hardly the kind of w	ay ing a lighted candle in his hand. He Jewelry to sellat 10 mis each. Whe sold set and maused just for a moment to ask Barca Bl. 20 and well end you they TWO 801
more to his strange companion, butter took up the proferred mone	wholly bad—perhaps no man really y Here was the one bright spot in his day life that redeemed him from absolu	s. were settled, and the rest of the afternick was passed for the most part in or the Thoroughly tired out, he returned in t	abs. and that moonstruck ass of a Kings ime is shut up in the morning room wri ared some of his silly rot. My dear Rich	to ask the question that I want answere ting As you suggest, I have come all this ward, on purpose to ask it. It isn't a long ou	ing a lighted candle in his hand. All paused just for a moment to ask Barca paused just for a moment to ask Barca fit the latter required anything more, and it all charges paid. It all charges paid it all charges paid it all charges paid it all charges paid. It all charges paid it all charges paid it all charges paid it all charges paid. It all charges paid it al
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