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"Twenty shillings and costs," said the judge.

counsel for the prisoner, "my client did not hit anybody."

"Why you admit he fired the gun?" "Yes, but he fired it into the air," explained the lawyer.

"Twenty shillings and costs," repeated the judge; "he might have shot an angel."

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The Model of the Rue de Matin.

(By EDWARD HALLETT, in Spare-moments)

"Ah, at last 'tis finished!" and the brush was thrown down with a sigh of relief.

What mattered it that its point, pink and rosy with fresh colour, struck a beautiful Madonna full in one eye? Radin, the artist, did not see, and if he had, would hardly have cared—a great task was done; he had proven to his own satisfaction, at least, that he could reproduce a picture of the human face: all other matters were but secondary to his great enthusiasm over his victory.

He was a genius, was Radin, at reproducing pictures of flowers. Reproductions, I say, for his powers of creation were exceedingly limited. Let him see a beautiful painting of roses or what not, let it be but a copy itself of an original, and, in a short time, with that before him, he had a copy that in beauty and artistic finish, far outranked even the original.

Money came easily with him, for the painters of the originals were glad to grant him permission to use them for a compensation, because his copies sold high. He was eager, however, to try his hand at reproducing a figure study, but until lately had not happened to see one that he cared to use in a first attempt.

But that very morning, going down the Rue de Bel, past the little cigar store next the corner of the Rue de This, his eye had fallen on a beautiful picture of a woman which it was announced that a certain brand of cigarettes was "for sale here." The face held his gaze it claimed his attention; a girl budding into womanhood, eyes laughing, yet serious, as one laughs when frightened; cheeks, rosy with healthy teeth, golden wonder at something scarce seen; hair, golden and neatly unrestrained; the figure draped in beautiful folds of purple scarce caught save slightly over the bosom—what a study!

Small wonder that he was entranced! Inspiration said, "Here is the face you can copy—try!"

He knew Poi Plo, the keeper of the shop. A couple of francs easily induced a sale of the picture-advertisement.

Well, it was done—gloriously done, as I who have often seen it, can testify. Inspiration doubly inspired—perfection was near improved upon—and Radin was radiant.

He sat before his lovely creation—sat there for hours; he feasted his eyes upon it; he drank in its beauty and loveliness; hardly could he leave it to fill an engagement. Back again he came, and rejoiced over the effect of his "Maiden" beneath the bright electric light.

At last he seemed satisfied—seemed, I say, for even after retiring to his couch, he could hardly restrain the mad desire to drink again of the beauty of his splendid reproduction.

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It grew upon him as the days went by, this great delight in his first figure picture. He was almost lonely when duty called him away from the studio, and peaceful when he basked beneath the lovely eyes. It came to him one day, and before long, too, that he loved this artistic creation far more than he had ever loved a maid of flesh and blood. Dire dilemma! What was to be done?

The passion grew upon him, and his case became truly pitiable. One can't make love to a thing of canvas and paint; there is no reciprocity possible and what was to be done?

"I can't destroy you—I can't," he said. "I can't!" he wailed over and over in his misery.

One day he rushed out upon the Rue de Matin, nearly mad in his great passion. A voice caught his ear.

"Well, you're a great one, aren't you, nearly running me down?"

What was this before him—his picture, his "Maiden," in street costume? Dazed, bewildered, he stopped.

"What's the matter, old boy?" the girl said.

"I—what—what—are you alive?" he tried to articulate.

"Well, yes, just a bit!" laughing gently. "Why do you ask?"

By this time he was somewhat composed. With his accustomed dignity—for Radin can be terribly dignified—he said:

"Your pardon, madame, but will you

grant me a moment's conversation?" "Cert, old fel," "madame" not too elegantly replied. "But aren't introductions first on order?"

He told her who he was.

"I'm Radin," he said simply, but she knew him.

"You're a dandy at flowers, you are! Often have I posed before a background of your reproductions. I'm Juliet, the model of the Rue de Matin, you must know."

There was hardly need of his questioning; all too evident it was that she, this beautiful girl with her carload of slugs, was the original of the picture that held him fast bound in the tangle of love.

He told her all. How she softened! Radin is a good, true man, as men go—has a love story, as most bachelors have—girl died, poor thing! two days before wedding. Yes, he told her of the new love. She was interested.

Her lip quivered with feeling and sympathy.

Well, then it was her turn. How glad I am on Radin's account, that I can report—and, better, know its truth—that she was pure—a pearl in the mire of studio model life—almost too young, if that is possible in Paris, to be contaminated by the horrible influence surrounding her.

Their acquaintances did not end here; she returned his love, and, almost before any of us knew the story, they were married. I spend some of the pleasantest hours of my lonely life with them in their cosy home in the Rue de Deucon by the Market.

Astronomers' Conference.

EASTER TO BE A FIXED FEAST.
Rome, (Associated Press)—The Vatican has announced that a conference of astronomers will take place in Rome next April under the presidency of Cardinal Mercier with the object of reforming the calendar and fixing Easter.

The occurrence this year of Easter Sunday on March 27, within five days of its earliest possible date, revived the proposal for a fixed Easter. No fewer than 16 Easters will happen in this century, an average of one every five years—unless something is done to prevent the erratic wandering of the festival between March 22 and April 25. Under the existing ecclesiastical rule Easter Sunday can fall on any of 35 dates. The present rule is that Easter must be a Sunday and that the ecclesiastical full moon (which is not the same as the real moon) upon which it depends must occur on one of the seven days immediately preceding. Thus, to have Easter Sunday on its earliest date, March 22, the ecclesiastical moon must be full on March 21, which date must also be a Saturday; but so rarely are these conditions satisfied in the same years that it is over a century since Easter fell on March 22, and it will not again fall so early until the year 2285.

Of late years the inconvenience of a movable Easter has induced calendar reformers to propose reforms which will either make Easter a fixed festival or greatly restrict its wanderings. One suggestion is that Easter Sunday should be assigned to the third Sunday after the spring equinox, which would give it a range of eight days, between April 5 and April 13, according to the date and day of the week on which the equinox falls.

Other proposals aim at an Easter absolutely fixed to one date. That, of course, would necessitate a radical reform of the whole calendar, under which the same weekday should always fall on the same date. Any such reform will probably have to be universal throughout Christendom, for the moon-controlled Easter is common to all civilized countries; though, owing



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