ETHICS OF KISSING.

A WOMAN'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF OSCULÁTION.

Those Men Upon Whom a Modest Maiden May Lavish Kisses Without Compunction and Those Toward Whom She Should Play the Miser.

There are still occasions, however, when inactivity, much as it has fallen into disfavor, continues to be the rule. When a modest maiden is in doubt as to whether or no she should allow herself to be kissed by one not related to her by close consanguinity, she best displays her wisdom by giving herself, not him, the doubt and so refrain. In this situation, a very safe list of men whom she may to kiss might be compiled from the list given in the Book of Leviticus of persons whom it is unlawful to marry. There can be no impropriety in any woman's kissing her father, grandfather, brother, etc., whenever occasion may arise. Still, public opinion is more in favor of kissing than of sentimentalizing. Affectionate greetings are considered good form in marriage, and answers for them in many situations.

A book may be added to the degrees forbidden in the Roman Catholic Church in moderation. The man who is greedy in the matter of his pretty cousin is a fool. He

[illegible] and mortified.

[illegible] of parting, of good [illegible] and of congratulation, although by no means they were formerly, is as a practice is [illegible] than it once was. The moralists it is [illegible] more and more into [illegible] more fatal, Fashion sets her face as a [illegible] demonstrations of feeling.

The man who becomes betrothed, as a usual [illegible] from his fiancee [illegible] not for publication, [illegible] guarantee of good [illegible] If she is willing to [illegible] he reasons, she [illegible] let him kiss her, [illegible] a kiss or kisses [illegible] as something [illegible] the unwritten [illegible] on the other [illegible] and part has [illegible] matter. A [illegible] own bona [illegible] and dou- [illegible] lover before [illegible] seal to the [illegible] of marriage are [illegible] and she who [illegible] to have least [illegible] At all events [illegible] until the [illegible] before she [illegible] There are men [illegible] to marry- [illegible] been engaged [illegible] reason [illegible] any man [illegible] the woman [illegible] he has [illegible] matters lit- [illegible] have [illegible] affianced [illegible]

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[illegible] Parson. [illegible] that! [illegible] hear that [illegible] you as [illegible] office boy. [illegible] didn't hear

[illegible] dream, at [illegible] at forty [illegible] fifty it is a

Young Plants. [illegible] of plants, [illegible] rust, rot, [illegible] contagion is [illegible] in the dis- [illegible] or branch, [illegible] this diseased [illegible] vineyard in- [illegible] the appearance [illegible] another year. [illegible] to the fungus [illegible] affected plants [illegible] be cut out and

An Unfortunate Sequence. [illegible] remarks over poor [illegible] bachelor, I thought," [illegible] replied the widow. [illegible] had gone to join the [illegible]

[illegible] several Sundays [illegible] the great majority [illegible]

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Obituary.

In loving remembrance of Clifford King, infant son of John T. and Mary King who died at Hornby, on Monday, March 9th, 1903.

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An angel of light
Came down to our world
In the stillness of night,
He passed by the moon
That was shining so fair
But the flower he wanted
Was not growing there.

He searched through the stars
But he failed to secure
The flower he wanted,
All spotless and pure,
Then he circled all round
High upon the air
And at length he discovered
Where a young wedded pair

In the freshness of youth
And content with their lot
Had a garden of flowers
In their own humble cot,
Then he stooped and he gazed
On this picture of love
On this bud of sweet flowers
That came down from above.

And he saw there a lily
So white and so fair
But so fragile too flourish
In this cold sinful air,
But he knew of a home
In the regions of light
Where this lily would blossom
And forever grow bright.

With a thrust of his spade
And a wave of his hand
He transplanted this lily
To Canaan's fair land
Where surrounded with glory
In the home of the Saviour
This lily shall flourish
Forever and ever.

And now to the parents
Sorrowful and bereft,
Just think of your babe
In its home of the blest,
Where surrounded with glory
In the home of the Saviour
Your baby still lives
And will still live forever.

Prove faithful and true
To the trust to you are given
And you will meet with your babe
In the kingdom of heaven
Where surrounded with glory
In the home of your Saviour
Your sweet babe living
And will still live forever

AUCTION SALE REGITER.

The property of the late Wm. Burns, of Campbellville, consisting of 10 acres of wood land, house and lot, furniture, etc., will be sold by public auction at Campbellville, on Saturday, March 25th, at one o'clock. E. Chapman, Auct.

At Porter's Hotel, Campbellville, on Saturday April 4th, at 2 p.m., 50 acres, being N. ½ of E. ½, lot 5, con 3, Nassagaweya. E. Chapman auctioneer.

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MARRIED.

WEILAND—WILCOX—At Grace Church, Milton, on Wednesday, March 25th, by the Rev. Rural Dean Belt, M.A., Fannie A. Wilcox, of Shelburne, and Mary K. Weiland, of Toronto.

PELL—ROGERS—At Trinity Church, Streetsville, on Wednesday, March 25th, by the Rev. J. Hughes-Jones, B.A., Eliza Susanna (Susie) Rogers, eldest daughter of James Rogers, Toronto Township, to James Pell, Trafalgar Township.

DIED.

WRIGHT—At Brampton, on March 22nd, Miss Anna Wright, formerly of Esquesing.

HANNA—At Kent, Ohio, March 12th, Mrs. Mary A. Hanna, formerly of Georgetown, aged 84 years.

THOMPSON—At Ashgrove, on Wednesday morning, March 25th, Mary Jane Grathe, wife of Wm. Thompson, aged 72 years.

O'NEILL—On Saturday, March 21st, at Waterdown, William P. O'Neill, aged 76 years, a native of County Antrim, Ireland.

BALDWIN—At Olive Island, Muskoka, on March 23rd, Wm. Warren Baldwin, M.D., son of the late Robt. Baldwin, Toronto.

BUTCHART—At Toronto, on Sunday, 22nd March, after eight days' illness with diphtheria, Phyllis Beatrice, daughter of Reuben and Annie M. Butchart, aged 3 years and 5 months.

LOCAL NEWS.

William Service, of Kelso, died on Tuesday.

WARDLAW—At Galt, on Mar. 23rd, John Wardlaw, in his 80th year.

Miss M. McFarland, of Alberta, N.W.T., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Brush.

DOMESTIC WANTED.—General servant. Good wages. Apply at Grace Church Rectory.

The Conservator reports the roads in the vicinity of Georgetown so bad that horses are liable to be mired in them.

Francis L. White, of the Reformer, left town on Saturday morning for Fordwich, where he has secured a position on the staff of the Record of the town.

JUST ARRIVED.—The latest styles in Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts and Underskirts made to order. Ladies are invited to call and examine same.—Mrs. A. Knight, Mary St. E., Milton. 40-4

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver, B.C., is on his way to Toronto to get nine young unmarried men to do missionary work at different stations in British Columbia. Mr. Scott is a Milton old boy.

C. C. Heaven and Harry White left on Tuesday for Manitoba, taking with them a carload of live stock and effects. Mr. Heaven's farm is at West Selkirk, about twenty miles from Winnipeg.—Oakville Star.

We give you the news of town and county, and give it to you fully, while The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean prints the telegraphic news of America and the cabled happenings of all the world. $1 45 for both papers.

The Grand Trunk has settled the suit brought by Mrs. Russell Quinn for damages because of her husband's death from injuries received in the Wanstead wreck. Mrs. Quinn receives $1,500 and the daughter, Ruth, $3,500.—Oakville Star.

The Millinery Opening at Hemstreet Bros.' on Saturday, March 28, promises to be of unusual interest. They have received larger consignments and a greater variety of goods than usual, and are preparing for a largely increased trade.

George J. Greenlees, of Kilbride, died on Tuesday, aged 88. He was not only the oldest resident of his neighborhood but one of the most highly respected. He was the father of Messrs. Greenlees Bros., of Milton. The funeral will take place to-morrow, interment at Evergreen cemetery, Milton.

J. H. Peacock shipped on Saturday last three car-loads of export cattle, 55 head in all, average weight of each 1326 lbs. They were shipped direct to the old country via. Buffalo and Baltimore. On Monday Mr. Peacock shipped over 200 hogs to Collingwood. The cattle and hogs cost him about $6,900.

EAST END MEAT MARKET.—Attention is directed to the following announcement of F. Wales of the East End meat market, that he is prepared to supply prime fresh meat by the quarter or in large or small quantities at special terms for cash. Mr. Wales's is an old established business.

Dr. Wm. Warren Baldwin, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. W. Boyd, died of consumption at Olive Island, Muskoka, on Monday. He and Mrs. Baldwin had lived on the island for about four years, hoping that the climate of Muskoka might restore him to health. Mr. Boyd and Miss Sophie Ridley left Milton for the island last Friday.

Wm. McNair, of Chicago, eldest son of the late Hugh McNair, Milton, had a severe attack of malarial fever some time ago and, on the advice of his physician, went to Hot Springs, Ark., in January. He came home to Milton on Monday, in charge of his uncle, W. J. Armstrong, who went after him last week. He is still very weak, but it is hoped that good nursing will soon restore him to health.

Geo. Patterson, of the West End Meat Market, wishes to announce to the public that after Jan. 12th and up to April 1st his butcher shop will open at 7.30 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. each and every day in the week, excepting Saturday, when it will remain open till 10 p.m. Meat sold wholesale and retail at reasonable prices for cash. Wanted—Hides, lamb skins, dressed hogs, turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens; for any or all of the above good prices will be paid. 29tf

THE CURFEW BELL.—In his sermon at Grace Church on Sunday evening Rev. Rural Dean Belt expressed disapproval of the ringing of the curfew bell. He said that parents and guardians should not transfer their responsibility for the proper training of boys to the municipal authorities, that the by-law was not obeyed and that boys, finding that they could break the law with impunity, were in danger of losing their respect for legal restrictions in general.

Milton, March 12th, 1903.

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Charlie Dick has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending the winter at his father's home, Ashgrove.

John Bradley, of Milton, is prepared to supply Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, etc. Barn Sash a specialty. All orders promptly attended to. 38-tf

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.—To-day is the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trick, who have lived in Milton about forty-five years. The Champion wishes them many happy returns of the day.

R. J. McNabb, of Acton, was in town on Friday. He said that the Acton horse sale held on Thursday was a decided success. Though the roads were bad, the attendance was large and there were about 20 buyers. Sixteen horses were sold. A few went as high as $200.

We are placing the agency for our Bath Cabinets with Mrs. Alfred Knight (nee Mrs. Dickin), and would greatly appreciate any kindness shown her.—The Turko Vapor Bath Co., Orillia, Ont. 24-tf

Rev. J. W. Cooley is able to be out again after his recent illness. He was unable to take the services at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Turner, of North Dakota, who is visiting his nephew, C. H. Turner, 2nd line, preached acceptably morning and evening.

The creditors of the Anderson Bank at Oakville have been called to meet the inspectors of the estate at Oakville on Saturday. It was stated yesterday that the inspectors would propose a plan for for the settlement of the dispute with the Bank of Hamilton. The report of the inspectors will also deal with the value of the assets.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobacco are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snoeshoe tags to January 1, 1904.
THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., Limited.

I. O. O. F. FRATERNAL VISIT.—Eight or ten of the members of Acton Lodge No. 204, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit to Milton Lodge on Tuesday evening. The occasion was most enjoyable to the brethren. The Milton Lodge, which has one of the best degree teams in the Province, exemplified the initiatory and degree work of the order. The new members were especially impressed with the many beautiful passages which occur with dramatic force in the exemplification. The Milton brethren proved themselves splendid hosts to the visitors. —Acton Free Press.

John Hitchell and family, of Terra Cotta, left this morning for Manitoba, where one son and two daughters had preceded him several years ago. He will go into farming. Dave Kippin, who lost his eyesight in a dynamite accident at D. Robertson & Son's stone quarries, in Nassagaweya, a couple of months ago, and who has been in the Toronto General Hospital ever since, will join Mr. Hitchell at the above city and accompany him to the west, to live with his sister, Mrs. Witcherley, formerly of Terra Cotta. Robt. McJannett, Sr., also left for Calgary this morning.

On Friday from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mrs. W. J. MacFadden held her postnuptial reception at her home. It was a most pleasing function. Mrs. MacFadden, attired in her wedding gown of white India Silk, received in the drawing room. She was assisted by Miss Matheson and Miss Taylor of Milton. Miss Matheson wore buttercup India silk, and Miss Taylor was in evening dress of pale green silk with chiffon yoke. Mrs. T. G. Matheson, of Milton, presided at the refreshment table. She wore black silk with cream satin front. Assisting her were Mrs. T. McKay who wore her wedding dress of white organdie, and Miss Bradley, wearing black silk and white chiffon lace. The drawing room and dining room were beautifully decorated with flowers, including carnations and roses.—Georgetown Conservator.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—J. F. Freeman, of Ontario, Cal., second son of the late Dr. C. Freeman, of Milton, wrote to the Champion on the 7th inst. to renew his subscription, and incidentally gave some particulars about orange growing. He said he had just shipped a load of 2,048 lbs. of nice, smooth, thin-skinned oranges, grown on trees budded in May, 1901. Some trees yielded 100 lbs. each. Last year his total crop was about the weight of the above shipment. This year, up to the time of writing, he had shipped 193 boxes, and still had about 40 more on his trees. He expects to ship between 400 and 500 boxes of "meds," or sweets, in June. Next year's crop should be three times as large as that of this year. A neighbor has sold his crop, from 10 acres of trees budded 5 years ago, for $11,000 cash, the fruit to be delivered at Pomona, 5 miles away. The Salt Lake Railway has just reached Pomona and Ontario from Los Angeles. It is the third line running through the neighborhood. Times are good and prices of real estate high. There is a rural daily free mail delivery, which is a great convenience. Mr. Freeman says he likes his new home, but often sighs for Ontario. The people of California are not like those of Canada, and the laws are not administered there as they are here.

At Trinity Church, on Wednesday, March 25th, at 3 p.m., was celebrated the marriage of James Pell, son of Thos. Pell, Trafalgar township, to Miss Susie Rogers, eldest daughter of Jas. Rogers, Toronto township. The officiating clergyman was the rector of the church, Rev. J. Hughes-Jones, B.A. The bride, who was given away by her father, was exquisitely gowned in white brocaded silk, elaborately trimmed with chiffon and pearls, accompanied by a stylish hat trimmed with sequins and flowers and a veil to match, and a shower bouquet of white roses and ferns, completed a most beautiful toilette, worn with much grace and charm. The bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Rogers, sister of the bride, wore a gown of white silk organdy over pale blue, with a hat to match. The best man was Robert R. Kersey, cousin of the groom. As the bridal party was leaving the church Mrs. Hilyer played the wedding march. The wedding party and guests (Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pell, John A. Pell and Miss Jane Pell, brother and sister of the groom, and Mrs. Rogers, grandmother of the bride), repaired to the bride's home, where a wedding repast was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Pell left for their wedding trip. The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch set with rubies, and to the bridesmaid a coral brooch.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and those who will assist him in preparing the Alaska boundary case sailed from New York for London on Tuesday.

A deputation representing the agricultural interests visited Ottawa yesterday to enter a protest against any further increases in the tariff or any more bonuses to railways.

Yesterday a large deputation of Ontario live stock breeders asked Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, for a grant of $50,000 to aid them in making a creditable exhibit at the St. Louis Exhibition of 1904. It was explained that it was important that Ontario should retain her pre-eminence in live stock, and that it would be much harder to do that at St. Louis, where the competition would be much keener, than at either the Pan-American or Columbian Exhibition. It was proposed to expend the money chiefly in prizes, to be awarded to Ontario exhibitors, on the basis of the prizes they would win in the regular competitions. The balance of the money would be used for the maintenance of the animals at the fair grounds. In this way the Ontario breeders would be encouraged to make a good showing.

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St. PATRICK.

A Correspondent Corrected.

Dear Sir,—As we live in an age of almost universal knowledge, when ignorance is a luxury which only idiots can afford, allow me to state, for the information of your learned correspondent, whose knowledge of history seems to be as limited as it is fantastic:—

1st. Presbyterianism, which is a term applied to that form of church government by elders or stewards and deacons, adopted by the Presbyterians and Methodists, as distinguished from prelacy, the form adopted by Roman Catholics and Anglicans, took its formal shape in the days of the apostles, about 1,600 years before the date guessed at by your learned correspondent.

2nd. If Presbyterianism dates from 1638, then even John Knox was not a Presbyterian, for he flourished exactly 100 years earlier.

3rd. Succat, surnamed Patricius because his father was a Patrician, but universally known as St. Patrick, was born at Dumbarton on the Clyde. "I, Patricius, had for my father the Deacon Calpurn, son of the Elder Potitus, of a place called Bannova in Tabernia." See "The Confession of St. Patrick" in "The Book of Armagh."

4th. As to the elaborate and highly imaginary vestments of St. Patrick, which appeared in the Mail and Empire newspaper and which are similar to those sometimes seen adorning St. Peter, suffice it to say that millinery changes with the seasons, and as many seasons have come and gone since the fifth century, it is quite possible that Presbyterian clerical millinery has changed more or less with the seasons, and why should it not, for Christ gives us no teaching in regard to millinery. All this is real fact and no "goak."

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

The Hornby Debate.

Scotch Block, March 21.

To the Editor of The Champion.

Sir,—In your last issue of the Champion I notice that the Ashgrove correspondent, in reporting the result of the debate which took place at Hornby on March 13, made an error in stating that the negative side won out. The result was directly opposite, the affirmative speakers, W. J. L. Hampshire and W. G. McKechnie, were the winners. The subject of debate was "Resolved that Imperial Federation would be of advantage to Canada." Please insert this correction in your columns and oblige.

W. J. L. Hampshire.

Fourteen rioters were killed, forty wounded and the Government buildings destroyed during the disturbances at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The price of pine in the upper peninsula of Michigan has greatly increased. Several years ago when white pine logs commanded but $8 to $10 per thousand feet the region north of Ishpeming lost considerable of its timber. Now the pine in these sections is being sold, and the price received is $22.50 for logs in the river.

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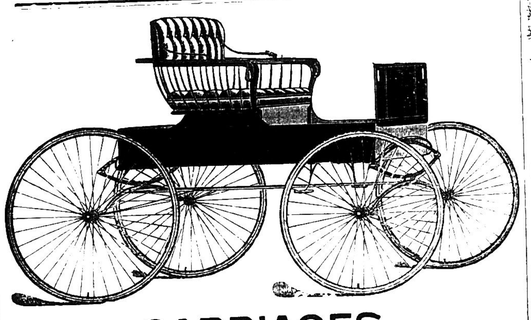

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A Presentation.

Though the mud on the mountain was so deep as almost to stick a man on foot or to make an empty wagon almost too heavy a load for a team of horses, this mud did not prevent a large number of friends and neighbors on Thursday evening last knocking at the door of the home of Ronald McDonald, of Kelso. They came, they said, to spend an evening with him and his family before he and Mrs. McDonald moved away to their new home in Esquesing. A social and most enjoyable evening was spent. In the course of the evening James Moffat was voted in as chairman. Two handsome and most comfortable chairs were presented to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, and Mr. McGibbon was called on to read the following address:—

To Mr and Mrs. McDonald:

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we, your neighbors and friends, view your departure from our midst. Your intercourse with the people of this neighborhood has been most cordial, and before separating from our midst we ask you to accept of these chairs. They are not offered in a spirit of reward, we know how inadequate they would be to recompense for services done, but we deem that in receiving them they will be a tangible token of our esteem for you both personally. We pray for the well-being of you and yours in the new home to which you go. May God grant you fullest measure of happiness, health and success wherever you may be.

Signed on behalf of friends.

R. J. Anderson,
William Moffat.

The city clocks were nigh sounding the hour of midnight when the company dispersed, all regretting the removal of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald from the district but expressing kindly good wishes for their happiness and best welfare in the new surroundings in Esquesing.—Com.

At least 150,000 people are starving in the northeast provinces of Japan.

The Trade Bulletin reports the oat trade in Montreal last week as disappointingly slow. This was due to slow demand for export, the English market being glutted with oats from Russia.

The Massey-Harris Co. shipped 8,750 harrows to South Africa last December on a contract received from the Imperial authorities at Pretoria. The above number was a quarter of the total ordered, the others being supplied by British and United States firms.

Miss Marion Hutchinson, formerly of London, Ont., who was subjected to the grossest indignities by the Buffalo police in the course of their "sweat box" treatment of her in connection with the Barnhardick murder, is not disposed to submit tamely to unwarranted treatment. She has not only entered suit against the police, but is also suing the New York Journal for $250,000 damages for libel.

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HOW DOGS FIND THEIR WAY

Evidence That They Possess Peculiar Power to Guide Them.

In the old days of the James river canal a fine setter was taken by his master on a packet boat which was so crowded that the dog was put in the captain's cabin to be out of the way, says the New York Mail and Express. His owner reached his destination after nightfall and had taken so much wine by that time that he was carried off the boat, and no one remembered his setter.

Next morning the captain took the dog on deck with him, but was much afraid he would jump off to the towpath and try to return that way, and so handsome an animal would have been in danger of being stolen.

Carlo, however, lay perfectly quiet, but with an air of listening that attracted notice. Toward noon he heard the sound of the horn of a packet coming from the opposite way, and as the boats passed each other he made a leap and was next heard from as having got off at the place where his master had stopped and as having come at once to the house where he was a guest.

Could human intelligence have surpassed that?

This same dog lay on his master's grave and refused food and died from starvation. But I do not [illegible] as a case in point.

A gentleman who lived a hundred miles from a city moved there with his possessions, including a bloodhound which had been raised at his father's home, where he had hitherto resided. He was locked up in the car with the furniture and in the bustle of unloading disappeared, and two days afterward he reached his former home, coming by an inland route, as was known by [illegible] tes who recognized him, so that he evidently marked out his own path without reference to the railroad on which he had been carried away.

THE OMNIBUS.

It Was Introduced by Blaise Pascal, the Noted Mathematician.

No less a person than the famous mathematician Blaise Pascal is said to have introduced the omnibus, which we call the [illegible] in other means of [illegible] or less fashionable [illegible] tical life. He was [illegible] pushcart [illegible] streets [illegible]

In 1662 he [illegible] for [illegible] He [illegible] with [illegible] whom [illegible]

In 1662 [illegible] patent to [illegible] that the [illegible] the coaches [illegible] go to [illegible] sick and [illegible] ford to [illegible] the [illegible] coaches.

At first the [illegible] not [illegible] cree to [illegible] lackeys and [illegible] well as [illegible]

Pascal, it [illegible] only lived to [illegible] have a [illegible] of his invention.

After the [illegible] some sixteen years [illegible] for various reasons [illegible] 1812 that it was [illegible] time in Bordeaux [illegible] lowed in 1821 by [illegible] by Paris. The [illegible] and rapidly became [illegible] has been almost [illegible] way.

In modern times [illegible] called an omnibus [illegible] son that it was [illegible] range of [illegible] to hackneys [illegible]

HIS MISTAKE.

"Once at [illegible] gymnasium [illegible] seated at a [illegible] sional [illegible] woman [illegible] laird. You [illegible] women's [illegible] game [illegible] his cards [illegible] "What [illegible] lir, yer [illegible]

"And [illegible] howled and [illegible] lished [illegible]

"Ay [illegible] took [illegible] wife."

Marriage and Crime.

It is said [illegible] every [illegible] eight [illegible] married men [illegible] eighteen [illegible] that the [illegible] sex [illegible] at [illegible] keeping [illegible] to [illegible] report [illegible] Mother Eve [illegible]

Reads For Sacrifice.

Little [illegible] go away [illegible] home with [illegible] to go [illegible] L. A. [illegible] home [illegible]

No Such Luck.

Bicycle [illegible] you [illegible] Jim [illegible] so [illegible] have [illegible] per [illegible]

The [illegible] Finance [illegible] for each person.

The [illegible] to be given [illegible] new Dominion [illegible] of them [illegible] represent [illegible] have [illegible] and [illegible] saying that [illegible] rural constituencies.

The Legislature has passed an Act [illegible] facture of [illegible] corporated towns [illegible] a general movement [illegible] incorporate. [illegible] purpose are now [illegible] In one instance [illegible] corporation contains [illegible] the houses of the workmen in the distillery, and the family [illegible] of its owner. Another place [illegible] two distilleries are situated [illegible] incorporate, though there are [illegible] a dozen families there, not a [illegible] within two miles. In other cases the dwellers in the group of houses at a crossroads bar-room wish the place to be made an incorporated town.