

MARRIAGE ENGAGEMENTS

That we have not so far been backward asking for woman's rights our readers

will bear us witness. We want how to lead for man's rights. There is one privilege that a woman can use without loss of prestige or being considered cruel from which men with a fine sense of honor will shrink. That is, to break off a marriage engagement when he finds that they are not fitted for each other or when his love has cooled. Our novelists have sometimes

not costed. But Reynolds have contributed not a little to fostering this entirely false sentiment of honor. The plot of many a story depicts the manly lover scornful to break his promise to wed a certain woman, even when his heart was wholly gone into the keeping of another. No man can offer greater dishonor to a woman than to marry her when he knows he does not love her. For can he do a greater or more un-

stronger than to leave her to find out after marriage that she is not his beloved. For and it out she will, sooner or later. Let a man, then, be as free as a woman to withdraw from an engagement that he is convinced will bring misery to both parties. If he is a good man he will suffer keenly, even as a woman does who dismisses her still ardent lover. But if he has good reasons

ment level. But if he has good reasons for it, such as we have mentioned, he should be able to do it without the slightest sense of dishonor.

After the Wheelmen's Meet.

One of the finest bicycle races that has taken place in London for a long time, was that which decided the Forest City Championship on Saturday afternoon. The

starters were: J. F. White, Clay W. D. Manville, C. H. White and Jas. Lamb. The race was two miles, and great interest was centered in the event as each was supposed to possess about equal chances. From start to finish the race was hotly contested, but coming down the home stretch Manville mounted on a "Quadrant" racer, put on a magnificent burst of speed

and finished first with something in hand, Frank White being second and C. H. White third, while Lamb was distanced. In the three-mile handicap, Manville would certainly have won with ease but for an accident which cut and bruised him badly, and completely wrecked the front wheel of his machine. Later he tried his luck in the two-mile lap race, his most formidable

contestants being Frank White and Dr. W. N. Robertson, the crack rider of Stratford. In this race each lap counted so many points, and it seemed certain that White would win with ease, he having placed the first and second laps to his credit in fine style, but when passing the grand stand on the third time Manville came grandly to the fore, and received a perfect ovation.

As he passed the tape first. Now came the next bit of racing of the day; it was the last lap and on the run in the speed was terrific. The riders were bunched and a tablecloth would have covered the trio in the last 200 yards. Manville was equal to the emergency, however, and he fairly lifted his trusty "Quadrant" over the ground and won a grand race by about

half a length. The greatest credit is due Manville in this race, for he was bruised and bleeding as he mounted his wheel, which by the way had been merely fixed for the occasion, so that altogether he was at a great disadvantage. The result, however, is another instance of what pluck and determination will do. The "Quadrant" machine, ridden by Man-

ville in these races, has an established record in England, and in fact in all parts of the world where it has been ridden. It is understood that Mr. Percy T. Carroll, of the firm of Messrs. Bowman, Kennedy & Co., will have the exclusive handling of them next season, and, judging from Saturday afternoon's performance, they will find ready purchasers in this district. We may

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