



WHEN IMPOSSIBLE.

HE—"Do you think it possible for a man to love two women simultaneously?"

SHE—"Not if either of them finds it out."

can consume plenty of eggs and spring lamb and other farm produce. A dozen or so Dr. Clarkes scattered around in various sections would do more to make you solid with the voters than any amount spent in bonuses in Toronto, which is a durned Tory hole, anyway."

He said he would give it serious consideration, and I left him hurriedly, for I seen the page boy coming with my growler and didn't want the old man to get onto it.

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JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

T WAS proved that he shot
The man on the spot,
Yet spite of the blood he had spilt, he
Was freed from the charge,
And forthwith set at large,
For the jury pronounced him "Not Guilty."

And the populace cheered
When the prisoner appeared,
And flung up their hats in the air,
For the victim had said,
Just before he fell dead,
"Are you going to see the World's Fair?"

PIOUS FRAUDS.

OUR millionaires the tariff made,
Who lie like Ananias
In its support, now grow afraid,
And join the "unco" pious.
With solemn face and saintlike mien,
Worst frauds of all the ages.
They pray for daily bread for men
They rob of daily wages.

G.C.

AN OLD PROVERB EXEMPLIFIED.

"REAL estate is going to boom again this spring.
Everybody says so."

"Nonsense. I have been to too many mortgage sales lately to believe that. Auctions speak louder than words."

WAS IT SAMJONES?

BORAX—"Hello! what's the row here? What's up?"

SMILAX—"Nothing up. There's a man down and some people are jumping on him."

BORAX—"What's he done?"

SMILAX—"He said Ingersoll reminded him of a tavern violin."