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DASHING PARISIENNES - in "midinettes" annual
race through Paris on St. Catherine's Day.

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(8). Picture.:- Every competitor has to be over twenty-five years of age and unmarried. XXXX

It is the day of their patron, Saint Catherine, and they celebrate--

--it in this dashing way ! XXXXX They're making for Montmartre - a distance of five miles, with six relays to take up the race on the way. XXXXX They're all--

--"sprinting spinsters", and - HEY! that's not fair! XXXXX (Shy, they're pushing her along) XXXXX They'll--

--be giving her "a lift" on their bikes next! We're approaching one of the relay--

--Posts now. XXXX Keep going, mademoiselle ! Your "relief" is just ahead ! XXXXX Ah ! here she is ! - and away she goes! XXXXX she couldn't be faster if she came from Armentieres!

The finish !, with Jeanette Marich coming in streets ahead of the next best ! XXXXX Great stuff, mademoiselle! XXXXX

She lost a shoe in the final dash - so another "pair" are parted !