

## QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Lady: I must tell you that we are very early risers. Irish Domestic: Well, ye won't dishturb me, mum; I shlake like a top!

Sniggins (angrily): Do you know that your chickens come over in my yard? Snooks: I supposed they did, for they never come back again.

"This beef-steak is so tough, the knife won't go through it." Restaurant keeper (shouts): Waiter, another knife for this gentleman."

Mistress: How is it that I saw a soldier hugging you in the kitchen last night? Maid: I don't know, ma'am, unless you were peeping through the keyhole.

Old bachelor: Do you expect to marry, or do you prefer to keep your liberty, Miss Van Sand? Miss Van Sand: What a funny question. I intend to do both.

"Your wife's new gown is a perfect dream," said Mrs. Kickshaw to Mr. Dimmick. "I think it must be," replied Dimmick. "I had a nightmare when I saw the bill for it."

A New York divorce lawyer's advertisement thus reads: Hymeneal incompatibilities as a specialty carefully adjusted. 'Tis slavery to detain the hand after the heart hath fled.

Wife: This is the third time you have come home tipsy this week. Hubby: D-don't be so p-pessimistic, my dear. You should think of the four nights I come home sober.

Aunt: So Teddy, I hear you were flogged in school to-day. Ted: Yes; but it didn't hurt. Aunt: But you cried? Ted: Oh, I did that to satisfy the teacher. I know what pleases him.

Mistress (angrily): See, Bridget, I can write my name in the dust! Servant (admiringly): Oh, mum, that's more than I can do. There's nothing like eddication, after all, is there, mum?

Mistress: How is it one never hears a sound in the kitchen when your sweetheart is with you of an evening? Servant Girl: Please, ma'am, the poor fellow is so bashful yet; for the present he does nothing but eat.

"Allow me, mademoiselle, to present this to you? No, no, I do not wish to accept a present." "It is a volume of my poems." "Ah, that is different. I could not have permitted you to give me anything of value."

"How true it is, my dear," observed Blifkins, who had been in a deep reverie, quite in the Shakespearian vein "that the good which men do is often interred with their bones." "I s'pose," snapped Mrs. B., "that there's so little of it, they don't think it worth keeping."

"Mary, I'm tired of your carelessness; look at that dust lying around, in the corner, and even on the furniture. It is six months old, at the very least." Mary (stiffly): Then it's no fault of mine, mum, for I've only been with you three months. It's the last girl you should blame, not me.

Doctor (to patient): What ails you? Patient: Indeed, I don't know. I only know that I suffer. "What kind of a life do you lead?" "I work like an ox, I eat like a wolf, I am as tired as a dog, and I sleep like a horse." "In that case I would advise you to consult a veterinary surgeon."

A lady in San Francisco engaged a Chinese cook. When the Celestial came, among other things she asked him his name. "My name," said the Chinaman, smiling, "is Wang Hang Ho." "Oh, I can't remember all that," said the lady. "I will call you John." John smiled all over and asked, "What your namee?" "My name is Mrs. Melville Langdon." "Me no memble all that," said John. "Chinaman he no savey Mrs. Membul London—I call you Tommy."

Miss Gladys (severely): Bridget, your manners are not good. You should not come into the room so suddenly when Mr. Callalot is passing the evening with me. Bridget (disgusted): Suddent! And is it suddent you call it, an' me wid me ear to the blessed kay-hole a full three-quarters of an hour!

"I am not rich," he said, "but if the devotion of a true and tender heart goes for anything with you, dear Clara—" "It goes well enough with me, Mr. Spoonbill," interrupted the fair maiden with a pensive look on her sweet face. "But how will it go with the butcher, the baker, the grocer? Those people must be considered, you know."

### TO BEAUTIFY THE COMPLEXION

—do not take the cosmetics, paints and powders which injure the skin, but take the easiest way to gain a beautiful color and a wholesome skin. Health is the greatest beautifier. The means to beauty, comfort, and health for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dull eyes, sallow or wrinkled face, and those "feelings of weakness," have their rise in the derangements peculiar to women.

"Favorite Prescription" will build up, strengthen, and invigorate, every "run-down" or delicate woman by regulating and assisting all the natural functions.

To cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, take Dr. Pierce's Pellets. One a dose.

The new servant, who had just run a fork into her finger, and seemed greatly concerned about it, replied to her mistress' inquiries that she was nervous over the wound because she believed the forks were plated. "Plated!" cried the mistress; "but no, set your mind at ease about that; these forks are solid." Next morning forks and servant were both missing.

I was CURED of lame back, after suffering 15 years, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Two Rivers, N. S. ROBERT ROSS.

I was CURED of diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Antigonish. JOHN A. FOREY.

I was CURED of contraction of muscles by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Dalhousie. MRS. RACHAEL SAUNDERS.

## USED BY CLERGYMEN ALL THE WORLD OVER

AND THEY RECOMMEND YOU TO TRY IT.

Rev. Canon Fergie, Ince., Lancashire, England, for Spinal Complaints.  
Rev. T. Bailey, West Brighton, England, for Paralysis.  
Rev. G. E. Yate, Madeley Vicarage, England, for Sciatica.  
Rev. J. Day, Horwich, England, for Fits.  
Rev. J. H. Skewes, Wolverhampton, England, for Sciatica.  
Rev. Benj. Swift, Ex-Vicar, Birkdale, England, for Asthma.  
Rev. Chas. Watson, D.D., Largs, Scotland, for Nervousness.

Rev. W. L. Paddon, B.A., Incumbent of Roundstone, Ireland, for Rheumatism.  
Rev. A. Van Scheltema, D.D., Arnheim, Holland, for general use.  
Rev. Jas. Brown, Presbyterian Chaplain, Melbourne, Australia, for Spinal Complaint.  
Rev. J. Clark, Williamstown, Victoria, Australia, for Dropsy.  
Rev. Alex. Gilray, College St. Presbyterian Church, Toronto, for Colds and Indigestion.  
Rev. P. C. Headley, Boston, U. S. A., for Corns and general use.

These and many others recommend the use of **COUTTS' ACETOCURA**, which is known all over the world as the best external remedy. Having stood the test of forty years and being endorsed by the medical profession as a treatment founded on sound physiological principles we need only add, try it and you will not be disappointed. Write for gratis pamphlet to our **CANADIAN HOUSE**.

**COUTTS & SONS, 72 Victoria Street, Toronto.**

Also at London, Glasgow and Manchester (Great Britain).

Depots and agencies in all parts of the world.

# RADWAY'S PILLS, Always Reliable, Purely Vegetable.

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Dizziness, Vertigo, Costiveness, Piles,

Sick Headache,

Female Complaints,

Biliousness,

Indigestion,

Dyspepsia,

Constipation

—AND—

All Disorders of the Liver.

Observe the following symptoms resulting from diseases of the digestive organs: Constipation, inward piles, fulness of blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust of food, fulness of weight of the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs, and sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system of all the above named disorders.

Price 25c. per Box. Sold by Druggists

Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., 479 St. James St., Montreal, for Book of Advice.