



HARD FACT AND SOUND THEORY.

SIR JOHN—"There, Cartwright, what have you to say to that?"

SIR RICHARD—"I simply say that it can't possibly be!"

SIR JOHN—"But it *is*. There's the solid, substantial fact."

SIR RICHARD—"Fact or no fact, I tell you it's impossible, and I've demonstrated it over and over again!"