

Masquerading on board one of H. M's warships for the purquess of spying is a ogus naval officer. The admiral, on the right, has found him out. Which is the lan! The clue is in the picture.

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Address all attempts to THE TRIBUNE, 108-108 Adelaide St. W., before Wednesday, Jan. 17.

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Popularity.—Bishop (to a little visitor, who has asked him to sign a post-card portrait of himself)—But—er—

surely I signed one for you the other day? Little Visitor—Yes; but I swap-ped you for two New Zealanders, you

Hinted.—Sister Marian—Dick paid me such a compliment last night. He said I seemed to grow prettier every time he called. Brutal Brother—Then why don't

you ask him to call more frequently !-

Latin Quarter Days,-"We've been

obliged to raise your rent, Mr. Macdaub." "Much obliged, for it's more than I could do."—Ally Sloper's Haif-

AUSTRALIAN.

"Do you really think I begin to show my years, Ella?" "Do you want me to answer frankly?" "Why, yes, of course." "Then let us change the sub-ject."—Melbourne Weekly Times."

Pompous Self-made Man—I can tell you I didn't always have this carriage. When I first started in life I had to walk. "Indeed," said his friend, "you

were better off than I, for when I first started in life I couldn't walk at all."

-Sydney Town and Country Journal.

"Yes," said the foolish man, "there is one social chasm that politeness cannot bridge." "What is that?" asked the wise man. "Sarcassn," replied the foolish man, with a grin.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Henry.—Alas, for the vanished sun-shine. Tell me, dearest, have you any sense of desolation when the sky is over-cast, and the rain falls, and everything is gloomy? Edith—Yes, isn't it horrid? It takes all the curl out of your hair.— Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Sergeant—Look here. What are you doing in this tent? Don't you know this is the colonel's? Private Flannigan—It's not. Sure, isn't there a board at the door that says "Private?"—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Married Lady—Misfortunes never come singly, you know. Elderly Maiden Lady —Perhaps not; but the single misfortune is the worst of all.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Wife—I had to discharge the cook to-day. Husband—Whatever for! Wife— She got too tender-hearted. Husband— Tender-hearted! Wife—Yes. Why, she actually refused to beat the eggs or whip the cream.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

A. F. SPROTT, Secretary

Sketchy Bits.

The Union Man

I'm the man with a card that's paid up

and clear,
And I purchase a coat or a hat;
And I don't care whether the label is

Or whether it's there on that; For my card it is here and it's clear, And I'm a true union man.

There's meeting day, yes, but I rarely

can go
To the hall where the workers meet; For our officers, see! They are punky and slow, And I bawl the fact out in the street.

For my card it is clear, and it's here, And I'm a true union man.

And when dull times come, and the boss

let me out, Should I bellow and kick and get sore! But when striking for principles hits me

a clout,
Then's the time I let out a great roar;
For my card it is here and it's clear,
And I'm a true union man.

I'm the man with the card of my local

that's paid,

But I somehow or other can't see
Why the cause of the unions is so much
delayed,

Or why bosses don't climb up a tree
For the man with the card that's clear
Who keeps buying scab goods all the
year.

Henry Knaus.

-Henry Knaus.

Wit and Humor

HOME MADE.

Breaking it Gently. — Passer by—Is that your pork down there on the road, guv'nor? Farmer—Pork! What d'ye mean? There's a pig o' mine out there. Passerby—Ah, but there's a motor car just been by.—Punch.

"Pa!" piped the redoubtable.
"Well?" said Smith. "Pa, is the queen
the king's better half-sovereign?"—
Judy.

The Tell-tale Breeze.—George—How lid he come to fall in love with her? faudie—He met her walking against the

Jimmie—If you don't love her, why ion't yer break the engagement? Sammy—Yes; but she's got three brothers bigger'n me, and it might lead to other reakages.—Chips.

Hostess—And do you really believe in Christian Science? Visitor—Well, you see, I've been getting rather stouter lately, and it's such a comfort to know that I really have no body.—Punch.

About the Goose.—Tommy (returning from kitchen)—Grandpa, isn't it funny? Grandfather—Isn't what funny? Tommy—When they dressed the Christmas goose they took all his clothes off.—Illustrated Rites

She—So you made a great hit with our Hamlet. Did the audience call you come before the curtain? He—Call of My dear girl, they dared me.—Ally loper's Half-Holiday.

In Quite Different Senses.—Mistress—I'm afraid we shall have a lot to do next month, Mary, as my daughter will be coming out. Maid—Is she, mum? So's my father.—Sketchy Bits.

The Finishing Process. — He—Why m't you ever speak to Tom Robinson wf He's a good sort, but, of course, rough diamond. She—That's just it, my opinion be requires cutting.—Pick—

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