

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

"How treacherous the ocean is." "Yes it is full of craft."

Sharp Fighting at Rangoon: We hope soon to hear that the Kachins are Kachin' it hot.

"Rent Reductions" can generally be satisfactorily made pro tem. with a needle and thread.

She: Diamonds are like women's hearts—the richest jewels in creation. He: And the hardest.

Advice to those "Up a Gum Tree" (by "Non Possom"): Come down as quickly as you can, and don't stick there.

"Johnny, why doesn't your mother put a patch over that hole in your trousers?" "Cause a patch 'ud wear out an' the hole won't."

The play's the Thing.: Soldier to Officer—Could I have a fortnight's leave, sir? "What for, pray?" "Urgent private theatricals."

"I think that young man's conduct is simply shocking." "That's all right; it's professional with him. He's an electrician."

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 nothin' like eddication after all, is there, mum?

Wiley: I know I get a bit cross sometimes, James; but I think if I had my time over again I should marry you just the same. James: I'll be hanged if you would. (He's had experience.)

When a man does not look his best.—Burglar (taking the ground heavily): Naow, 'ooever'd 'a thought o' the howner o' that there hinnercent little villa bein' a professional 'chucker out'?

Miss Blank (to her cousin who has inadvertently admired her foot): Yes; papa thinks so much of my foot that while we were in Italy he tried his best to persuade me to have a bust made of it.

Newly Made Bride: Mamma says she does not think we will ever quarrel as she and papa do. Groom: Never, dearest. Newly Made Bride: No; she says you will be much easier to manage than papa was.

FOR SEVERE COLDS.

Gentlemen,—I had a severe cold for which I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take. J. Paynter, Huntsville, Ont.

"Facts and Figures."—The business of the Labour Commissioners has to be very delicately managed. There must be a good deal of "give and take" in the work. However much "taking" there may be, there is sure to be plenty of Giffen.

Farmer: You had a fire at the manse this morning, any sericus loss? Minister: Yes, ten years' sermons were completely burned. Farmer (with the memory of many a weary Sunday morning): Mon, they had made a gran' blaze, they were so dry, ye ken."

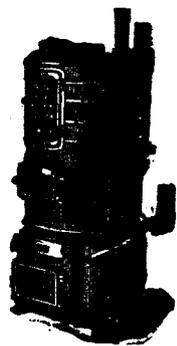
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