



ANOTHER RUSSIAN BLUNDER.

Mr Snapper—"What's the matter, Mr Whale?"
 Mr Whale—"Matter? Why, I just went to the surface to blow myself, and a fleet of Russian cruisers took me for a Jap submarine boat and made me look like a Swiss cheese—that's what's the matter."



DECOLLETTE.

She was in magnificent full attire.
 "By what right, sir, do you tell me I shall not wear this gown?" she demanded, with flashing eyes.
 "Before we were married, your old father asked me if I could keep you in clothes, and I assured him I could," replied he, and met her look of high defiance with a look of steady determination.

NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.

Miss Screech: He said something to you about my singing last night, didn't he?
 Miss Peppery: Well, he did remark how funny the corners of your mouth looked when you sang.
 Miss Screech: The idea! How could he have seen them?
 Miss Peppery: Why not? He was sitting directly behind you while you sang.



"AS IN A LOOKING-GLASS."

CRUEL.

"Ah, professor," said the charming hostess, "let me introduce you to Miss Ann Teck. I'm sure you will get on well together. The professor, my dear Ann, is deeply interested in prehistoric relics."
 And now she wonders why Ann does not speak as they pass by.

FOR BUSINESS MEN ONLY.

"Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she gets to the scales I have to watch her pretty closely."
 "Just like her father," said Mrs. Nuritch. "He made his money in the grocery business."

JUST LIKE AN AUTO.

Customer: So you sell these watches at 5/ each? It must cost that to make them.
 Jeweller: It does.
 Customer: Then how do you make any money?
 Jeweller: Repairing them.

THOSE DEAR FRIENDS!

The contralto (laughingly): I have sung in five flats before now.
 The soprano (naughtily): Indeed! I suppose you had to move out of them all!

INDIGESTIBLE.

"Where can I get dinner?" asked the weary passenger on the express train.
 "Read the time-table," growled the brakeman. "Don't you see it says, 'Short stops for lunch?'"
 "Yes. But I can't eat short stops."

HIGH AND LOW.

Judge: "Did I understand you to say that the parties used high words?"
 Witness: "Their voices were pitched rather high, but the words they used were extremely low."

HOW HE MANAGED.

Maud: "Have you noticed that peculiar sinuous, snake-like motion with which Mr Dodge-Kopp dances lately?"
 Mabel: "Yes; he has acquired that unconsciously from his habit of crawling under his motor-car to see what's the matter with the machinery."