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The plan has many advantages, both to the railroad company and to farmers, because the goods were carried in a less number of cars and the local agents employed made fewer mistakes than would have been the case had the farmers made individual shipments. So far as the dealers in the markets were concerned, it was not attempted to force them to an excessively low commission for making sales, but they were bound to a definite contract, which guaranteed a true return to the shipper. The result of this has been beneficial and some practices which were against the interests of the shipper were discontinued.—American Agriculturist.

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A Dramatic Moment.

At the close of the Crimean War the Duke of Cambridge, who had taken command in the absence of Lord Raglan, went in person to Marshal Canrobert to invite the French officer to review the English troops. It had not occurred to his highness that the date fixed for the review was June 18th, the anniversary of Waterloo. Nor indeed at the moment did Marshal Canrobert pay any heed to the date.

At the time agreed upon Canrobert was on the ground in full parade uniform, accompanied by his staff. The English army was drawn up in long file; to the right, the Guards, with their long, hairy head-gear; then the Highlanders, with their feather-trimmed caps, their strange costumes and their bagpipes, and with sounds stranger still; and last the infantry, with their tufted shakos and their red tunics with white gimp. The sun was beaming brightly, causing the arms to glisten, and the flags waving in the wind were all covered over with names embroidered in gold. It was a superb spectacle.

The Duke of Cambridge asked the marshal to take the right of the line of battle,—it was the Guards who occupied it,—and reviewing officers began to move along in front of their ranks. Having got level with the first battalion, Canrobert saluted it. At the same moment the flag was lowered to return his salute, and on the unfolded tissue he read, in large letters:

"Ramillies, Malplaquet, Les Arapiles, Vittoria . . . Waterloo."

Those were precisely the most disastrous days of the history of France that Canrobert, a French general, was thus compelled to salute on the anniversary of Waterloo, in the midst of English generals who had fought there. He was unable, do what he could, to repress the emotion that was choking him during that second. Cold shivers ran through his body; the hand with which he held his hat while saluting trembled like a dead leaf. Still, anxious to let nothing of all that appear, he went on saluting, one after the other, down to the very last of them, the colors on which he could always read:

"Les Arapiles, Vittoria . . . Waterloo."

As may be imagined, Canrobert's emotion was all the more powerful that he was constrained to keep it down. When it was all over he was obliged to pull himself together in order to shake hands with the Duke of Cambridge, to tender him thanks, to offer him congratulations.

His highness was far too quick-sighted not to have noticed what he had gone through, and far too tactful to make the faintest allusion to it. But from that day onward, whenever French officers were invited to review the English army, the colors remained under cover, and neither Saint-Arnaud, Pelissier nor Canrobert had in the future a similar ordeal to go through.

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Two men lived together; one was timid, the other bold. Said the timid one: "Really, life grows more and more dangerous. Today it is an explosion, tomorrow a fire, the third day a hurricane. One dare not travel on a train for fear of collisions, nor is it safe to go afoot for fear of motor cars. I am going to give up going outdoors."

But his friend said: "How differently are we constituted! You are in love with life and fear danger. Now, I do not fear peril of any kind, and as for life, it is not worth a rush to me. In fact, I made up my mind this morning that I would go over Niagara Falls in a barrel."

At this the other shuddered and said: "But you will go to certain death."

"And if I do but follow the example of all who have preceded me since Adam. This certain death is almost as old as the hills. Farewell. I go to order my barrel."

When the venturesome one had gone the timid one prepared for his life indoors. He made fast the doors and caused sheeting of tin to be put over the windows so that no sudden explosion could break the glass and kill him in his room. This left him without light, but he did not dare use a candle or a lamp for fear an earthquake might upset it. Life in the dark was not altogether a joy, but he had the company of his thoughts and they were pleasant, for he had not always been so timid. After a few hours he became accustomed to the half-light and was able to prepare his meals. Every day fruit and milk and bread were let down his chimney.

Meanwhile the venturesome one ordered his barrel, and when it was made he went to Niagara and paid an idiot one dollar to roll him into the river. And after he had packed himself in he glanced at the sky and the earth and the water with a suspicion of regret, and then in a firm voice he bade the idiot put on the cover and roll him in. And the idiot did as he was asked and went into town to spend his dollar.

And over the Falls of Niagara went the barrel, and a few minutes later, still intact, it floated into a cove and the venturesome one broke his way out, somewhat jarred but able to be about.

The passage of the Falls had given him a certain joy in life, and it was with altogether different feelings that he returned to his home. No one but the idiot knew of his deed, but he did not care for that. If he had died that would have been the end. Now that he lived he would be able to show his friend that the most dangerous place in the world was not necessarily the home of death.

He was amazed to find the house tinned up and locked, and when his knocks on the front door brought no response he called to the timid one that he was no burglar, but his friend, safe home from his passage of the Falls of Niagara.

"Come, let me in and I shall tell you what my feelings were as I went over."

But there was no response, so at last he put his shoulder to the front door and stove it in.

And he found that his timid friend had choked to death on a crust of bread.—Charles Battell Loomis.

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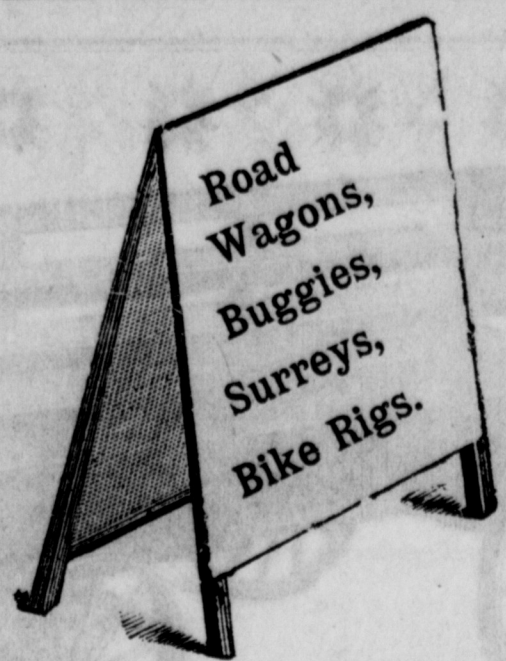
Every prosperous club has its loving cup, but how many of the guests who see it gracing the banquet know its origin or the graceful ceremonial which should be observed in drinking from it? The cup should have two handles and a cover and is handed to the principal guest as the toasts begin. The guest takes it by both handles and, standing, turns to the person nearest, who also stands, and both bow. Then, while the second guest removes the lid, the first one drinks and with another bow passes the cup to his neighbor, who replaces the lid and presents it in turn to the next guest, and so the ceremony is repeated.

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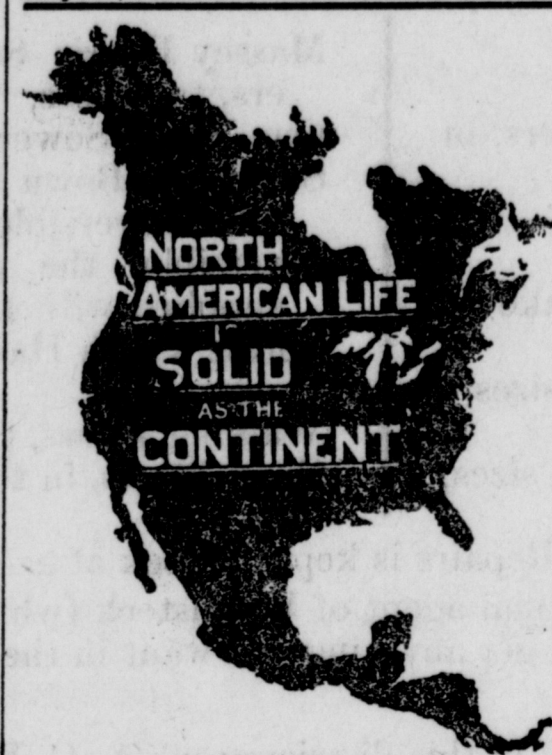
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