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Winter.

How strangely clear on the still winter air. Float far-off sounds! the rumbling cars I hear O'er miles of field and woodland, and more near, Blithe sleigh bells chime along the thoroughfare. The stripped an gnarled oak branches snap with frost— A last shrill whistle from the smokewreathed town Pierces the night—and over all, the host Of watchful stars in silent guard look down. —Eugene Dolson in Madam.

Temperance in Germany.

Perhaps the last place where one would expect to find an active temperance sentiment is in the German army. It seems however, that the very excesses which custom has sanctioned, and indeed imposed upon young officers, have led to the beginning of a reform in a circle where a few years ago it would have been impossible. The fact gains prominence from the announcement that the German Emperor has permitted his army officers to drink toasts in water. This recognition of the total abstinence principles of certain officers is attributed to the influence of Field Marshall Count von Haeseler, a warm friend of the Emperor. It is not that the German officers are heavy drinkers, but that the drinking customs of the nation have been such that teetotalism has been treated with ridicule, and to drink the health of the Emperor in water would have been considered a mild form of *lese-majeste*. But it is not, only in the army that the question is receiving attention. Among scientists and in the universities investigations have been made that have had an important influence upon public sentiment. In one respect the movement is somewhat unique. It is not the work of the churches and social reformers, but is promoted by hard headed business men who have been observing the effects of alcoholic liquors upon their employes, and by the faculty and students of Heidelberg University. Manufacturers find that men who drink constantly lose their productive power in proportion to the amount they consume, and in their own interest discourage the use of intoxicants. It is given as the result of observations that there is a difference of 25 per cent. in industrial effectiveness between the temperate north Germans and the workmen in the southern cities. This experience, recorded not by temperance enthusiasts, but by employers of labor and scientific investigators, destroys the argument of those on this continent who would introduce the use of beer and light wine as an antidote to whiskey drinking. Another significant fact is the friendly attitude of the press towards the movement. It marks the trend of popular sentiment, which will no doubt be rapidly developed under the benevolent rays of Imperial favor. —Toronto News.

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Back to the old Rations.

"I suppose you were fed off the fat of the land," said Mrs. Saunders, plaintively, as she set the plate of griddle cakes before Mr. Saunders the morning after his return from Boston. "With Niece Margaret's means,

they must have everything there is going." "I presume to say there is no lack of wherewithal," said her husband, as he began to pour maple sirup with a lavish hand, "but for breakfasts they had the worst lot o' truck ever I saw. 'Twasn't cooked, nor a thing done to it. I expect that hired girl o' theirs that I used to hear falling down-stairs about seven o'clock didn't want the trouble o' starting her fire in a hurry. But I tell ye when you've had a different kind o' straw filling served to ye for seven days running, griddle come just at the right time. Don't take away that serrup jug yet awhile; it hasn't soaked in yet all it's a going to. And set the doughnuts and the pie and the biscuits where I can keep an eye on em, but you can remove that glass o' water as far as you see fit, I've been starvin' healthy about as long as I can stan' it."

Taking Time by the Forelock.

It was late in the afternoon, just at dusk, when a carriage, evidently from the country, drove up to the door of "Anson King, Stationer," and a young woman alighted and entered the little shop. She asked to see some thin stationary, and after selecting what she desired, she hesitated for a moment. "Do you make any reduction to clergy men?" she asked, softly. "Certainly, madam," said the stationer, with great promptness. "Are you a clergyman's wife?" "N-no," said the young woman. "Ah, a clergyman's daughter, then," said the stationer, as he began to tie up the paper in a neat package. "N-no," said the young woman. Then she leaned across the counter and spoke in a confidential and thrilling whisper: "But if nothing happens I shall be engaged to a theological student as soon as he comes home this autumn."

Under Free Trade.

The Canadian trade journal has absolutely no protection from foreign competition. It is even in a worse position than an ordinary unprotected industry. It has to meet the free circulation of foreign publications paid for by foreign manufacturers to exploit this market. Even where foreign periodicals are circulated in a regular way and paid for their larger field and greater facilities enable them to put their subscription price at a figure that compels Canadian journals to issue at practically a loss. Now, under the postal treaty with the United States the Canadian Post Office department carries the tons of papers of this kind that reach Canada weekly free of charge, getting in return the insignificant amount represented by the circulation of Canadian periodicals abroad. At a glance can be seen the disparity between the amount of Canadian publications that can reach the United States, for instance, and those coming into this country from that source. Not only are these American journals a source of expense to this government for carriage and delivery, but are beyond the

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control of our Post Office Department as to contents. It thus often happens that they contain advertising and other matter which the Canadian publication is compelled under the regulations to refuse. When it is known that the trade journal with its widespread distribution, pays the highest rate of postage exacted under our Postal Act, it will be observed under what disadvantages it carries on its work of education and enlightenment with the trades it represents.—Shoe and Leather Journal.

A Proud Distinction.

At the reception which followed a convention of Sons and Daughters of the Revolution one handsome young woman was especially observed. She was not only beautiful, but she bore herself with great dignity. Surely she must come of unusually distinguished lineage reflected the young man from the West. Having obtained an introduction to her, he could not resist the temptation to ask some questions.

"Your Revolutionary family record," he said, tentatively, "is a remarkable one, I suppose?" "Yes, it is," she replied, promptly. "My great-great-grandfather, a Massachusetts farmer, sent his six sons to Bunker Hill, all private soldiers!"

While the young man was looking at her, somewhat surprised, she glanced cautiously round, as if fearful of being overheard.

"It is not generally known," she said, hurriedly, "that there is a stain upon our record. One of the six became corporal!"

"Still," she resumed, "the disgrace of it is lost in the record of the other five, who remained privates even until the surrender at Yorktown. I confess that once I did not appreciate this thing at its true value. But attendance at many gatherings of the Sons and Daughters, and hearing the speeches and listening to the records and other statements has convinced me that beyond doubt those five ancestors of ours were the only privates in the Revolutionary armies!"

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Just A Little Mix-Up.

There is a certain famous lawyer in Washington who devotes all his leisure time, says the Post, to the perpetration of elaborate and solemn jokes. Nobody is too august for him to tackle. He was in London last summer. One morning he went into a restaurant with his most dignified air and proceeded to order breakfast.

"I want two eggs," he said to the waiter. "I want one fried on one side, and the other fried on the other side."

The waiter nodded and withdrew. A little later he returned.

"Beg pardon, sir," said he, "but I am afraid I didn't quite catch your order. Would you mind repeating it?"

"Not at all," said the American, solemnly. "I want two eggs, one of them fried on one side and the other on the other side."

"Thank you, sir," said the waiter. "I thought that was what you said, but I wasn't



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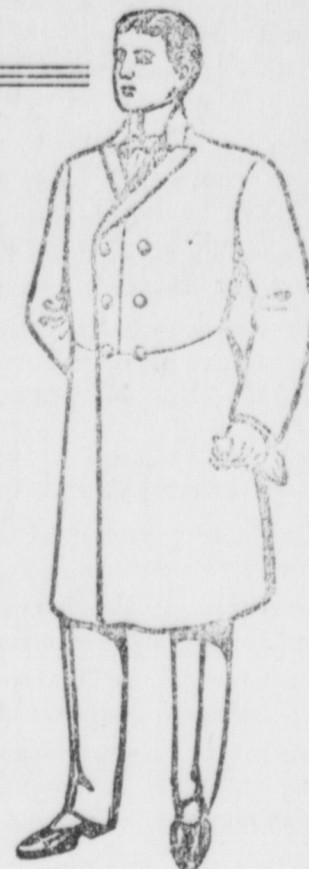
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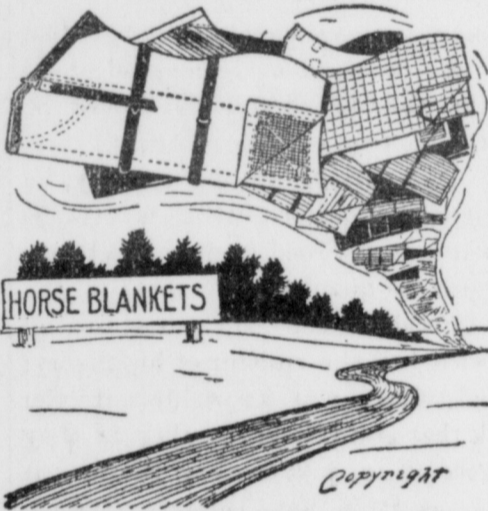
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quite sure, sir." Five minutes later the apologetic waiter returned again to the American's elbow.

"I beg pardon, sir," he said, "but the cook and I have had some words. Would you mind having those eggs scrambled, sir?"

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