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"You may be my superior officer," he answered boldly, "but all the same, O'm the wan that found this hole-first!"

—"American Legion Weekly."

**THE EVICTION.**

A well-known philanthropist in East London gave, the other day, a slum child's version of the story of Eden. She was sitting with other children on the curb outside a public-house in Shoreditch, and her version of the story proceeded:

"Eve ses: 'Adam, 'ave a bite?' 'No,' ses Adam, 'I don't want a bite!' 'Garn!' ses Eve; 'go on, 'ave a bite!' 'I don't want a bite!' ses Adam." The child repeated this dialogue, her voice rising to a shrill shriek. "An' then Adam took a bite," she finished up. "An' the flamin' angel came along wiv 'is sword, an' 'e ses to 'em both: 'Nah, then—ahtside!' "—"Tit-Bits."

**THE SAME OLD STORY.**

The Grocer: Yes'm, the high price of mustard is due to the scarcity of fuel. You see, people are buying up mustard and keeping themselves warm with poltices.—Melbourne "Punch."

Under the hedge sat Robert the reaper, taking long pulls at a beer bottle. The new curate eyed him sadly, then approached and spoke. "Tell me, my man," said the new curate, "is that all you have to drink?"

Robert nodded.

And you drink it all day, and every day?

Again Robert nodded, and the new curate cast up his hands. Then he extracted sixpence from his waistcoat. "Take that, my man," he said gravely. "It will buy you something better."

"Thanks, guv'nor—thanks," murmured Robert, deeply affected. I reckon a pint o' beer is more friendly than this cold tea."

At a local cotton mill the "winding master" had long claimed that his wage was far too small, considering the amount of work that he had to do. So last pay-day he held seventeen shillings in his hand, and approached the manager.

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To which the "winding master" replied, sarcastically. "Why not make it a pound, and let him do your work as well?"

**ONE HAPPY HOME.**

"John, I'm so happy." "Are you, dear? I'm glad to hear that. You ought to be happy. You have everything to make you so." "Mrs Wilkinson was here this afternoon and she said baby looked so much like me that no one would believe you were any relation to it."

**AS SHE GOES ALONG.**

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