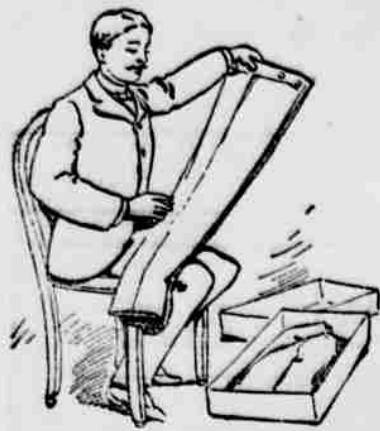


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### INCAPABILITY OF THE BRITISH OFFICERS.

"With an army of British privates and French officers," said Bonaparte, near the end of his days, "I could conquer the world!" The judgment of the great Corsican as to the incompetency of England's officers has been ratified by many wars. The blunder of Gen. White in sending a force against a far larger army which was in a strong position ought to compel his retirement from the army, but it was not so destructive in its consequences as was the folly of Pakenham at New Orleans in 1815, in attacking Jackson's forces which were behind the cotton bales, when he could have flanked them with comparatively little trouble. Gage made a similar blunder at Bunker Hill. Technically the British gained a victory there, for they gained the ground fought over, but it was at such a loss of life and it brought out the fighting qualities of the handful of Americans so clearly that it was morally a defeat.

In each case, and in many others which could be cited, the mistake of the British officers was partly due to obtuseness and partly to contempt for the fighting qualities of their enemies. When Montcalm, during the conflict known in American history as the French and Indian war, but which, in its larger aspect, is known to the world as the seven years' war, was stationed at Ticonderoga with 3000 men to hold it against the British advance under Abercrombie, the British having an army of 15,000, some of his officers wanted him to retreat, and many of them believed an attack would mean not only French defeat, but the capture of the whole French army. Montcalm evidently knew Abercrombie, however, and consequently held his ground. White's intellectual ancestor, Abercrombie, committed a far more serious and costly blunder than White, for he allowed Montcalm to fortify his position, which, on one side, was of great natural strength, he attacked it on that side instead of on the sides in which it was weak, refused to bring up his artillery, and consequently the largest and most finely equipped British army which had ever appeared on the American continent along to that time was beaten with a loss of 2000 men by a force numbering scarcely one-fifth of its own.

The fighting qualities of the British at Ticonderoga were superb, as they proved to be at New Orleans, Bunker Hill and in the Transvaal, but no amount of bravery on the part of private soldiers and line of officers can compensate for the stupidity of commanders. When the youthful Washington tried to teach the im-

pulsive and supercilious Braddock the way in which to fight the Indians and the French, the latter of whom fought in the Indian style when this was advisable, Braddock refused to hear him, but British historians are pretty well agreed that if the commander at that time had been Washington instead of Braddock the French Fort Duquesne would have been captured and the massacre of British and colonial troops by the Indians would have been averted. But neither Braddock's blunder nor that of Abercrombie in the same war taught the British officers the rudiments of their trade, and this was one of the reasons why, in the war a dozen years afterward, the Americans were successful, even under seriously adverse conditions, in most of their campaigns, and independence was gained.

### Cash in Your Checks.

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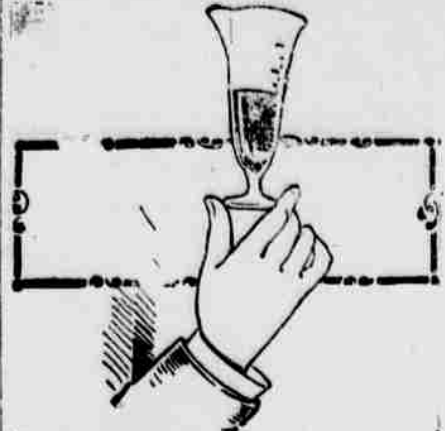
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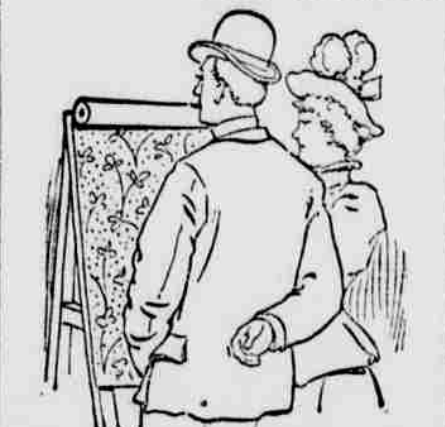
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