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(8). TITLE.:- AFTERMATH OF THE GREAT RAINS.

Picture.:- A stranger might be forgiven for thinking he was in the Lake District. But, no ! This is part of Leigh, in industrial Lancashire. The amazing thing about it is that there should not be any water here, at all ! It has been --

--found necessary to throw up clay-bag parapets to keep the water from flooding the main road. Time and again these have to be --

--renewed and the temporary wall strengthened. Otherwise nobody knows what the effect might be if the roads became impassable. Water is all very well --

--to build bridges over, or float battleships in, or even to dilute whiskey with; but it's all wrong --

--when a man has to reckon the area of his fields by the --

--square gallon ! Water, water, everywhere ! Who said it's a milkman's paradise ?