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(A). Picture:- A Rector halts a War.

Ruckinge farmers had arranged this day for an offensive against Tythe collectors, but they called it off and allowed the induction of a new Rector to take place without incident, but it's only a temporary armistice.

The war is still on !!

(B). Picture:- Britain's biggest bath-house is at ^{Clapham Junction} ~~York~~.

The railways are getting clean-minded. From now on, every train must have its bath night. It's scrub down and wash-and-brush-up. The cleaning is done by jets of water and revolving cloths, operated from shafts at the track sides. A train of six coaches can have its outsides cleaned in two minutes. The Railway Company is too polite to say how long it takes to clean its insides. One visitor in a train being bathed wanted to see how it was done. He put his head through the window, and found out ! One of the revolving cloths gave him such a wet upper cut. Not clever, mind you, but clean !