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(A) Picture.:- A village in peril. The cliff of Boulogne-en-Sea has started a landslide. Thousands of tons of earth have moved about fifty feet towards the houses which the cliff overshadows, and if it goes on slipping, something is going to get a nasty, spiteful, push in the back.

(B) Picture.:- This bridge has already received a nasty push. Joining two Danish islands, it was rammed by a British steamer. The ship was going at full speed, and the bridge came off second best. So now ships can sail over the bridge instead of under it, half of the bridge roadway having fallen to the river bed. It has disorganised transport. Trains have to drop their passengers and goods on the shore to be embarked on ships to take them across to Copenhagen, which is very irritation-making.
