

New Zealander will take his stand on a broken arch of the Hillsborough Bridge to sketch the ruins of Southport.

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THIS is what we call the good old Winter time. No need to try and impress that fact upon anyone. Old King Cold has already attended to the impressing part of the business. This is just the kind of weather lots of people were languishing and sighing after last July. The same people may be found to-day growling because it isn't as warm as it was then.

The story is truthful and old

For ages has man mourned his lot;

When it isn't too hot it's too cold,

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Strange how people change in their fancies—especially when a little weather is let loose among them. I know people who a few months ago would no more think of wearing an overcoat, a fur cap, or a pair of overshoes than they would think of going to church attired in an empty flour sack. Yet what do we find to-day? The tumult and the shouting after sea-baths and icebergs have ceased and those same unassuming, conservative-minded people may be seen trying to push their way through the half-frozen atmosphere,