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Winter and war! Every season brings its own style of warfare and army equipment. In the war of 1914-18 preparations were made for all manner of winter contingencies. The men were provided with heated, bomb-proof shelters, and special clothing for warmth and for ~~camou~~flaging, such as white linen or calico to cover the usual uniform. As the ground became frozen they dug in with special boring tools and explosives. Winter interferes with large-scale operations, especially if the weather is very severe, but cold weather is most favorable for fighting, especially in lowlands where thaws produce mud. The principal suffering is from colds and frost-bites.
