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CLIMATE LESS SEVERE

What Study of Larger Glaciers in S.C. Has Revealed

Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Mrs. Walcott recently returned to Washington after several months' field work in Canada. Accompanied by only a packer and cook, they spent most of their time on the continental divide, which forms the boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia, south of the Canadian Pacific Railway, studying the Cambrian rocks, containing the fossil remains of the earliest animal life.

Owing to the heavy snowfall of the previous winter, and the fact that most of the geological formations which they wished to examine were in the deep snow about the timber line, little progress was made till the latter part of the summer of 1916. Sections were examined and measured in the Mount Assiniboine region, and from there northwest to the celebrated Kicking Horse pass, where the Canadian Pacific Railway has bored a double loop through the mountain in order to obtain a feasible grade on the western side of the pass.

Some years ago Dr. Walcott found a remarkable fossil fauna in boulders which had been carried into Kicking Horse canyon by glaciers that have long since disappeared. This last July he located the source of these boulders high up in the mountain gorge, where a portion of what must have been a great hanging glacier is still active.

Mrs. Walcott, who has studied glaciers for several years, and is well known as an Alpinist, visited Glacier, British Columbia, where she measured the position of two large glaciers, and determined that the front ice foot in each case had retreated at the rate of 100 feet a year during two preceding years. Mrs. Walcott's studies prove that the ice has been steadily retreating during the past six years. Her measurements agree with observations made in Alaska, and indicate that the climate is not as severe on the Pacific side of the continent as it was a decade ago.

CANADA MUST ECONOMIZE

Depression Will Come With Peace—Economy Imperative

Economy is not being practised extensively in Canada. We are sharing the prosperity which war has brought to the American continent. Prosperity is infectious. It does not always conduce to thrift. Men frequently save more when money is tight and the outlook is uncertain than they do when money is plentiful and the future assured. To-day the position here is the existence of temporary good times, dependent largely upon war orders. Peace will bring a jolt. How serious it will be, none can tell. Nor can we say what favorable factors will relieve the depression which must come with the strain of economic re-adjustment. These facts make economy imperative. Yet even although their patriotism be undoubted, nevertheless many Canadians are aiding the enemy by thoughtlessly frittering away the profits and earnings due to a prosperity which may be suddenly arrested by the advent of peace. The trade returns continue to furnish evidence of the importation of many unnecessary articles and, to the extent that this is the case, our financial ability to resist the enemy is lessened. The words of Sir Charles Addis, in his address on "The Means of War Finance," apply to Canada as much as to the United Kingdom, when he says that people "do not understand that by the manner of their personal expenditure they may be determining whether the horrors of the conflict are to be prolonged or the blessings of peace anticipated. There does not appear to be as yet any general or adequate recognition of the special responsibility for the right use of war earnings attaching to those whose prosperity depends upon the continued sacrifice of life and limb by their fellow-countrymen in the field. It is surely a small thing to ask of those who are restrained from joining the fighting line by the disabilities of age, or infirmity, or sex to make some sacrifice for those who are fighting their battles for them. Sacrifice let us call it what it is—*a privilege, perhaps the only privilege left to us.*"



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Turkish Forces Are Hemmed In

London, Feb. 13.—Official announcement was made today that the British forces on the Tigris front have established a line across the Tigris Bend, west of Kut el Amara, completely hemming in the Turks.

The announcement follows: "On Saturday the enemy's bridge at Shumran was shelled. A direct hit was scored, and some of the enemy shipping was sunk."

"On Sunday the advance on the right bank of the Tigris was resumed and the enemy was driven back to his last line of trenches in the Dahra bend, west of Kut. By evening, curline was established across the bend, from bank to bank, on a frontage of 5,500 yards, and the enemy was completely hemmed in. The distance covered in the advance varied from 300 yards on our right to 2,000 yards on our left."

Tired of The War But Will Hold Out

Rotterdam, Feb. 13.—(Via London, Feb. 13).—Two Americans who have reached Rotterdam since the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States—although in both cases their passports had been applied for before the rupture—gave similar accounts of present conditions in Germany to the Associated Press today. One of these men came from Berlin, the other from Frankfurt. Each had seen in Germany a little more than a year, and in that time each man lost 30 pounds in weight.

Theodor Wurain, an engineer, of Jamaica, N. Y., says his experiences with workmen in Berlin showed him that they were tired of the war, but nevertheless determined to hold out. Many of them earned good wages

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

These Bring the Wrinkles and Pallid Faces That Make Women Look Permatually Old

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton, West, Ont., who says: "I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down. I had weak thin blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills and soon gained my old time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

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virtually all of which they spent for food. The other American is a New York business man who said the food situation was very bad in Frankfurt. He told harrowing stories of the hardships undergone by the people who, he said, were utterly weary of the war, but entirely devoted to the military leaders.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Tribune this morning says:

"Coincident with the revolt in Cuba has come an unusual emigration of Germans to that republic from this city. The Tribune learned yesterday that since the situation between the United States and Germany became critical from eighty to one hundred Germans have left this port bound for Cuba."

"What makes this exodus the more mysterious is that many of those who left here first took out their first papers as prospective American citizens. They were among the many aliens who visited the naturalization offices last week."

"Why these men went to that trouble was due probably to the fact that they could not obtain passports as German subjects, and used instead the papers showing that they had declared their intention to become American citizens."

"Officials at Washington have been apprised of the situation, and agents in New York are investigating the antecedents of the legion already gone. An extensive revolt in Cuba would cause the use of American troops to restore order, under the terms of the Platt amendment."

The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, has reached Berne.

An important conference at headquarters has been called by the Emperor William, presumably to discuss the submarine question. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and high army and navy officials will attend, and it is reported that the possibility of negotiations with neutrals for modification of the terms of the recent German memorandum will be discussed, a plot to overthrow the government had been discovered, involving civil and military officials, and rumors that high army officers had been placed under arrest spread over the city, causing both excitement and alarm.

WHAT CAUSES YOUR DISTRESS

Impure blood is at the root of many ailments. When nature fails to do her proper work of elimination through the kidneys, the bladder, or the bowels, the blood stream is not purified. That is why

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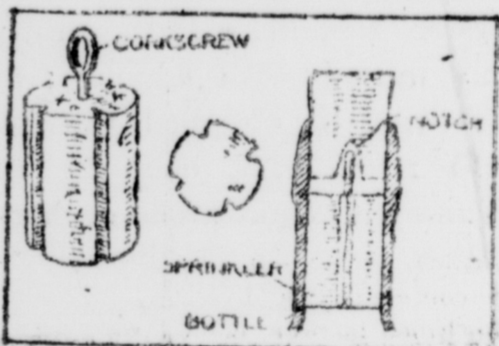
DRAIN COW STABLES

Manure Hurts Milk—Draughts Also to be Avoided.

The best material for the floor of all cow houses or byres is undoubtedly concrete, as it will admit of easy and efficient washings. The utmost attention should be paid to the system of drainage, which is best provided in the form of surface drains running into a common channel. Cleanliness in the interior of the cow house is as much requisite as in the dairy itself and the methods of ventilation must be on approved principles. The windows securing at the same time an abundance of light, these structures admitting of draught on the animals, clearly injurious to the health of the cows, and must be condemned on that score. The best windows are those admitting an upward current of air to circulate round the top of the building, and so replace the bad air without causing dangerous draughts.

On a great majority of farms the manure heap is to be found in close proximity to the cow house, and the undesirable odors from this source can be clearly detected in the byre. There can be no doubt as to the evil influences thus communicated to the milk, and where new buildings are being erected or alterations are being planned, it will be well to bear this in mind. A further source of depreciation in the purity of new milk is to be observed in some situations where the entrance to the barn or yard resembles a miniature bog, the cows having to plunge up to their hocks in thick mud when entering the yard. This can be prevented by making a well drained entrance with shank or rubble.—Maritime Farmer.

Shaker Top That Fits Any Bottle



There are many times the cook wants to use a sprinkler bottle when she hasn't one. Shaker tops are very easy to make for any bottle. Two corks and a small corkscrew are all that is necessary.

Put the corkscrew into a cork that will go down into the neck of the bottle. Notch the cork so that there will be four channels for the contents of the bottle to flow out. Have the top of the bottom cork low enough to permit a top cork to fit in the neck.

The corkscrew is there for the purpose of pulling out the notched cork when it needs cleaning.

A JUMPING KANGAROO

A Mechanical Toy That May be Made Easily

The newest kind of mechanical toy, according to the toy dealers' bulletin is a jumping kangaroo that jumps without the aid of a spring or any sort of inner works—simply utilizing a well known section of the law of gravity. Any one clever enough to carve rude figures in wood can make one.

The large hind legs of the beast are fastened immovably on an axle or pin and are attached, one on each side, so that they will swing together. Then the kangaroo is placed on a slightly inclined surface.

When the figure falls forward so that the front legs touch the inclined



surface the tail flies up and causes the swinging hind legs to forward until they come in contact with the incline again and relieve the weight from the front legs which go up and then come down again by force of gravity, the operation being continued as long as the surface is inclined and the kangaroo moving forward by little leaps and bounds throughout the operation.

Adjust the weights in the body carefully—*at least the weight of the body, so that the proper balance is obtained.*

FARM DON'TS

Don't forget that flock of sheep. If given half a chance they will return more clear profit than any branch of farming you can engage in.

Don't forget to give the stock plenty of water. Water is an essential as food.

Don't forget that a good cream separator is a valuable machine to have on any farm on which there are two or more cows.

Don't forget to shelter your machinery when you are done with it. Under a tree or in a fence corner is a very poor place to leave a machine. Rust and decay ruin a machine sooner than use.

Don't forget that a small gasoline engine will do small jobs more quickly and easily than you can do them.

Don't forget to use plenty of good oil on any machine you use. Oil reduces friction and friction means wear. A properly oiled machine will run longer and easier than a poorly oiled one. Oil is cheaper than new machinery or repairs.

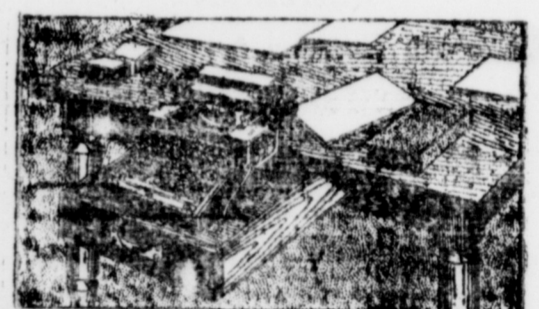
Don't forget to see that your tires are properly inflated before you run your car. Too much pressure is likely to cause the tire to stretch or blow out, while too little pressure will cause rim cuts and the tire walls to crack.

Don't forget that an open well or cistern, or one with a poor top on it, or one close to a barn or cesspool, is a source of never-ending danger.

Don't forget that every weed which is allowed to go to seed means several weeds next year.

Don't forget the birds. If you will be a friend to them they will be both friend and helper to you.

Improvised Typewriter Desk



Travelers and others who carry typewriters on their journeys frequently find it inconvenient to use the tables provided because they are usually too high for typewriters. A method of overcoming this difficulty is to withdraw the drawer from the table and invert it in the sills shown. The typewriter may then be placed upon the bottom of the drawer and will be considerably lower than if placed upon the table top.—From Popular Mechanics.

CAPES AND BICYCLES

Curiously enough, the cape is one of the articles which came in with the bicycling pastime, and has needed very little alteration in pattern since. Many have tried various novel forms of weather protection wheel, but most have at last returned to the primitive cape as the simplest and best. It is by no manner of means an ideal garment, for to undertake a lengthy journey swathed in a machete-cape is not to encourage one's temper to a cheerful mood; that we have nothing to beat it, nor is there known any method to improve the design. True, there are too many of the "skimp" kind about.