

WINTER HALTS TREK OF REFUGEES

WHO WANDER ABOUT IN
ASIA MINOR.

Miserable Groups of Many
Races Whose Chief Problem
is How to Live At All.

Any one of a thousand groups of migrating people in Turkey would, if seen in Canada, get the nation talking. These nomadic peoples survive dispersion, hunger, cold and raggedness that baffle the belief of Occidentals. With no shelter except an improvised tent and no bed except the ground, and so little food that it would arouse the Humane Society if offered to animals, they survive winter after winter—in diminishing numbers, it is true, despite the fact that babies are born to these homeless wanderers. Now they have entered upon another winter.

This is not a "relief" article, says an Eastern traveller. I am merely chronicling the fact that groups of refugees from somewhere else may be found encamped outside of most of the cities and towns in Turkey. They are not the local poor. They are strangers, driven out by some one of several conditions—sometimes political, sometimes racial, sometimes religious, sometimes economic. In Macedonia I saw Greek refugees from Turkey; in Western Anatolia are a hundred thousand Turkish refugees from Macedonia. Armenians have been scattered throughout Eastern Asia Minor, Arabia and the Caucasus. Syrians have moved up and down their own land. No people has a monopoly of misery, although the Armenians have been the worst sufferers.

Vagabonds of Vengeance.

Usually reprisals or long smouldering enmities have sent these people away from their homes into vagabondage. Often the homes themselves have been destroyed—the complete destruction that I personally have witnessed was in the Caucasus and Kurdistan, where Syrian and Kurdish villages were utterly wiped out. Often, as in the case of the Armenians, massacre has accompanied deportation.

Oriental are gregarious. Villages hold together a thousand miles away from the old home. They encamp under the lee of ruined buildings, or in tents made from scraps of rags and carpets. Incredible toilsomeness alone could create these tents, some of which have no single piece of goods as much as two feet square. Of household supplies they have usually some sort of cooking dish; the family eat from a common pot.

Children, unwashed and sometimes entirely naked, rummage for food like wild animals. They discover strange edibles. Of facilities for washing and sanitation there are none, and the camps I have visited have been in an indescribable mess.

Repairs as Well as Repatriation.

Impoverished as it is, the Near East faces a huge task of reparation and rehabilitation. It is not enough to send people back to their homes; the homes must be built anew for the people. This means not only houses and furnishings, but also looms and farming utensils and live stock. The American relief workers have done much in this respect: but the task is herculean.

In the matter of transportation the British and French officials have been diligent and efficient. Any day along the Bagdad Railway one may see carloads or trainloads of orphans and refugees being carried back to their old homes.

Throughout Syria the devastation of war is still apparent. It will take millions of dollars to replace the railway stations and round houses and repair shops that have been destroyed by British airplanes during the flight of the Turks. Practically every station from Damascus to Aleppo is a wreck. In this war-torn region much of the machinery of civilization will have to be repaired.

No Smyrna Figs This Year.

Unknown to the outside world, because of the strict censorship, conditions in and around Smyrna have been so unsettled that many of the ordinary activities of the population have been suspended. The famous Smyrna fig crop was neglected last summer, because of the fighting, and there will be no figs for export this year.

In this Smyrna region there has been especial distress among the Turkish refugees. They fled from the Greeks in Macedonia; now they and the villagers also have had to flee again from Greek troops, this time westward toward Constantinople and Brousa. The international commission has dealt with the situation, and is removing the difficulty.

Women property owners in Italy now number in excess of 1,000,000.

THE NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILD

Needs Rich, Red Blood to Regain
Health and Strength.

Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak and thin, their nerves over wrought and their color and spirits lost. It is a great mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are almost sure to fall victims of St. Vitus dance, or drift into debility that leads to other troubles. Regular meals, outdoor exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay strict attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep this rich and red by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills according to directions and the boy or girl will be sturdy and fit for school. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Pearl G. Harrington, Kingsville, Ont., who says:—"I have often felt that I should write you and let you know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me. At the age of thirteen I was afflicted with St. Vitus dance. The trouble became so severe that I had to be taken from school. I was given medical treatment but it did not help me, in fact I was steadily growing worse. Then a friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which she did, with the happiest results, as the pills completely cured me and I was again able to take up my studies and attend school. Again about three years ago I was attacked with nervous prostration and once more took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using five boxes was fully restored. I cannot praise these pills too highly as I believe they will cure any case of St. Vitus dance, or restore anyone who is weak, nervous or run down."

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Hindu Children Mechanics.
Hindu children are remarkable for their precocity. Many of them are skilful workmen at an age when the children of other nations are learning the alphabet. A boy of seven may be a skilful wood-carver, while some of the handsomest rugs are woven by children not yet in their teens.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

When Black is White.

Visitor—"I'd like to know why on earth you call that white pig 'Ink'?"
Farmer—"Because he's always running from the pen."

Study Methods of Successful Neighbors.

There is one outstanding thing about the development of Canadian farming which you and I ought to recognize and use to better advantage, and that is the fact that we are not learning as much from the people and things right around us as we should learn.

No individual is very original. The man who appears to be most original is, for the most part, merely applying ideas which he has picked up here and there. Few of us ever originate anything out and out. We merely go a step farther than something we have seen or heard about. How often have you heard the expression, "and that suggested an idea to me!"

I have spent most of my life studying about farming. I have carried on line after line of experiments trying to solve important problems, and I have a few times succeeded in solving them in this way. But I have come firmly to the conclusion that the best way to study farm problems is to study them on farms of the men who have worked them out in a practical way.

I have found that most of the practical problems which experimenters are working their lives away trying to solve have already been solved by some farmer, and that these experimenters could save a lot of time and bother if they would go round and see what the farmers have already found out, and publish this. There is always a large group of farmers who would profit highly by such information.—J. S. C.

Straw for the Wheat.

We have always depended upon snow to protect the winter wheat crop from sudden weather changes. Snow is, of course, a very efficient covering for all winter growing crops, including rye, alfalfa, clover, etc., but it frequently happens that when the covering is most needed the snow is not there. Progressive farmers have learned out of practical experience that a very light covering of straw manure or straw is of the greatest value to these winter crops when the snow is off the ground. This straw stays after the spring opens and protects the plants against the excessive action of freezing and thawing on the root system. Neither is the time required for the application of the straw wasted since the fertilizing element contained therein and the effect upon the physical condition of the soil are just as apparent as if the material had been applied to any other crop and at a time of the year when labor may be more urgently required at seasonable work.

Legs and Necks.

Naturalists assure us that, with a few exceptions, there is a marked equality between the lengths of the necks and of the legs of both birds and quadrupeds. Whether they be long or whether they be short is determined, it seems, chiefly by the manner in which the animal feeds.

Crocodiles, lizards and fish have virtually no necks. Fowls that feed in the water also offer an example of this correspondence between the members, with the exception of swans and geese.

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Putting the "H" in Music.

"The 'orn of the 'unter is 'eard on the 'ill," sang the little boy at the Ragged School treat. But somehow his version of that line in "Kathleen Mavourneen" jarred on the nerves of the teacher.

"My little man," she said kindly, "why don't you put a few more aitches in your song?"
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