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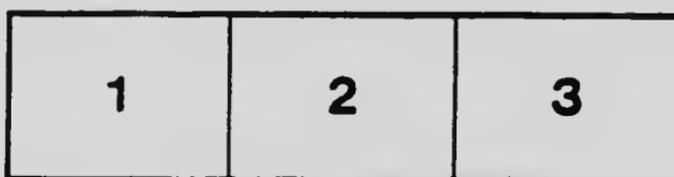
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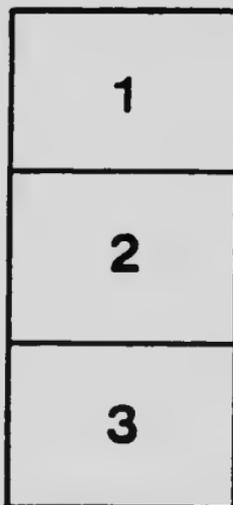
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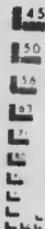
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and Pleistocene (1919)

By WILLIAM HEALEY DALL

Since the preparation and publication of the report above referred to, a few additional specimens collected by the Northern Party of the expedition from 1915 to 1917 have turned up, and these together with a few collected by the 1908-09 Arctic expedition, are herein enumerated.

The localities from which the present lot of specimens were derived are:

(1) The beaches of Melville island, chiefly at or near Winter harbour, about Lat.  $74^{\circ} 50' N.$ , long.  $111^{\circ} W.$ , collected by Frank C. Hennessey:

(2) One specimen from Melville island, inland about three miles, near Cape Russell, about Lat.  $75^{\circ} 15' N.$ , long.  $117^{\circ} 30' W.$ ; taken at a point about 100 feet above sea level, doubtless carried there by a bird or other extraneous agency;

(3) Station 59b, beach on the west side of Banks island, in about Lat.  $73^{\circ} 45' N.$ , collected by V. Stefansson;

(4) Station 64a, on Ellef Ringnes island, one of the Sverdrup islands, in about Lat.  $79^{\circ} N.$ , collected by V. Stefansson.

The following lists enumerate the species collected:—

1. WINTER HARBOUR, MELVILLE ISLAND

*Leda (Portlandia) jacksoni* Gould.  
*Modiolaria substriata* Gray.  
*Astarte borealis* Schumacher.  
*Astarte fabula* Reeve, young specimens.  
*Serripes grönlandicus* Gmelin.  
*Macoma oneilli* Dall, very fine.  
*Saxicava pholadis* Linné.  
*Mya truncata* Linné.  
*Buccinum hydrophanum* Hancock.  
*Buccinum belcheri* Reeve, very rare.  
*Colus (Aulacofusus) sabinii* Gray.  
*Trichotropis borealis* Sowerby.  
*Margarites umbilicalis* Broderip and Sowerby.  
*Margarites (Pupillaria) striatus* Broderip and Sowerby.  
*Margarites (Pupillaria) cinereus* Couthouy.

2. MELVILLE ISLAND, 3 MILES INLAND

*Buccinum polare* Gray.

3. STATION 59b. BEACH ON THE WEST SIDE OF BANKS ISLAND

*Chrysodomus solutus* Herriman, fragment.

4. STATION 64a, ELLEF RINGNES ISLAND

*Pseudamusium andersoni* Dall.  
*Pseudamusium ringnesia* n. sp.  
*Yoldicella obesa* Stimpson.  
*Bathyarca pectunculoides* Scacchi.  
*Astarte globosa* Møller.  
*Lora scalaroides* G. O. Sars, var.  
*Buccinum hydrophanum* Hancock.  
*Euspira affinis* Gmelin.  
*Margarites argentatus* Gould.

## NOTES

**Trichotropis borealis** Sowerby

This species has generally been confounded with its European analogue, but a careful inspection is sufficient to show the distinctness. Sowerby's species was described from America.

**Pseudamusium andersoni** Dall

The collector notes that this species was cast up on the beach in windrows two or three feet high, like dead leaves, only far thinner and more fragile. The shells are usually worn so that the more delicate surface is lost and it becomes difficult to distinguish it from *P. grönländicus*. This species was described in 1919 from specimens dredged in about 50 fathoms in Dolphin and Union strait.

**Pseudamusium ringnesla** n. sp.

Shell small, translucent white, extremely thin, nearly flat; disk nearly circular, sculptured with about 30 thin, sharp, regularly concentric lamellae with much wider interspaces; the outer edge of these lamellae is produced and bent down but not attached at the distal edge, covering about two-thirds of the interspace in front of the lamella; these loose margins are somewhat wavy and narrower posteriorly and stop short on a line radiating from the umbo toward the posterior base; at the point of termination they expand into postules forming a line bordering a posterior area, sculptured only by close, low, concentric lamellation; the true surface of the valve is not undulated but sculptured with fine radial striae; the whole of this lamellation is of extreme fragility and liable to be affected by a touch; the hinge margin is straight, the anterior ear larger than the posterior, with a close, minute, subspinose, concentric lamellation; the posterior ear with only lines of growth; the hinge is minute, the interior of the disk smooth, the external sculpture showing through. Height 12 mm.; breadth 13 mm.

Only one left valve was obtained but the sculpture is quite unique and the shell is not undulated, the appearance of undulation arising from the folded-over edges of the lamellae.

*Type*.—Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa (Mollusks, No. 4376). Figured on Plate 4.

**Yoldiella obesa** Stimpson

This has been identified with *Y. lucida* Lovén, but the uncertainty leads me to utilize the name which certainly applies.

**Lora scalarioides** G. O. Sars.

There is only one slightly eroded specimen which is referred to Sars's species. It does not quite agree with specimens so named in the Jeffreys collection but I hesitate to separate it in the absence of a larger series.

**Euspira affinis** Gmelin

This is the shell referred to Gmelin's species by Jeffreys. It is nearest to *E. pallida* Broderip and Sowerby, of the western arctic but has a less elevated spire and a different umbilical callus. Whether it is really the shell Gmelin had in mind is impossible to be certain, but it seems to have been generally accepted as such by European authors.

**List of Mollusks from the Eastern Arctic Region, collected  
by the Neptune expeditions, etc**

Identified by WILLIAM HEALEY DALL

The following mollusks from the eastern arctic region in the collection of the Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa, collected by the *Neptune* expeditions to the Arctic, were identified by Dr. William H. Dall in June, 1921, in connection with the foregoing report, and as the records are unpublished heretofore are included in this report:—

(Collections by *Neptune* expedition)

BEECHY ISLAND

*Astarte borealis* Schumacher.

FULLER SOUND

*Macoma calvaria* Gmelin, yo.

*Nucula tenuis* Mont.

*Scorpius groenlandicus* Gmelin, yo.

*Cylichna alba* Brown.

*Yoldia limatula* Say.

BRYAN ISLAND

*Saxicava arctica* L.

CUMBERLAND SOUND, BAFFIN ISLAND

*Mya truncata* L.

ECLIPSE BAY, BAFFIN ISLAND

*Mya truncata* L.

FULLERTON, HUDSON BAY

*Littorina rudis* Don.

*Mya truncata* L.

*Mytilus edulis* L.

*Margarites cinereus* Couthouy.

*Margarites helicinus* Phipps.

*Crenella faba* Fabricius.

*Acmaca emydia* ? Dall, yo.

*Acmaca testudinalis* L.

*Macoma intermedia* Broderip and Sowerby.

*Boreotrophon clathratus* Gld.

*Admete* var. *laevior* Jeffreys.

*Buccinum ciliatum* Fabricius.

*Pecten islandicus* Müller.

*Astarte borealis* Schumacher.

*Buccinum hydrophanum* Hancock.

(*Cypraea* sp., ballast.)

## NORTH SOMERSET ISLAND

Ovicapsules of *Buccinum*.

## PONDS INLET, BAFFIN ISLAND

*Saxicava pholadis* L.  
*Modiolaria lacris* Gray.

## PORT BURWELL, HUDSON STRAIT

*Venericardia borealis* Couthouy.  
*Cardium ciliatum* Fabricius.  
*Macoma oneilli* Dall, yo.  
*Macoma calcarea* Gmelin.  
*Mya truncata* L.  
*Kennerlia glacialis* Leach.  
*Astarte banksi* Leach.  
*Buccinum tenuis* Gray.  
*Margarites cinereus* Couthouy.  
*Yoldia limatula* Say.  
*Admete couthouyi* Jay (not *viridula*).  
*Velutina laevigata* L.  
*Margarites helicinus* Phipps.  
*Trichotropis borealis* Sowerby.  
*Tachyrhynchus reticulatus* Mighels.  
*Nucula tenuis* Montagu.  
*Modiolaria nigra* Gray.  
*Anachis* cf. *haliaeti* Jeffreys.  
*Modiolara substriata* Gray.  
*Crenella faba* Fabricius.  
*Astarte borealis* Schumacher, yo.  
*Margarites acuminatus* Migh. and Ads. (rare shell).  
*Astarte borealis* Schumacher.  
*Puncturella princeps* Mighels.  
*Scrripes grönlandicus* Gmelin.  
*Machaeroplax varicosus* Mighels.

## SOUTHAMPTON ISLAND, HUDSON BAY

*Buccinum* ? *ciliatum* Fabricius.  
*Buccinum undatum* L.  
*Buccinum cyaneum* Hancock.  
*Buccinum* ? *tenuis* Gray.  
*Acnaca emydia* Dall.  
*Astarte borealis* Schumacher.  
*Saxicava artica* L.  
*Mya truncata* L.  
*Mytilus edulis* L.  
*Pecten islandicus* Möller.

PORT BURWELL, HUDSON STRAIT

(Collected by Dr. Robert Bell)

- Buccinum tenue* Gray.  
*Margarites striatus* Sowerby, yo.  
*Trichotropis borealis* Sowerby.  
*Tachyrhynchus reticulatus* Mighels.  
*Crenella faba* Fabricius.  
*Natica clausa* Broderip and Sowerby.  
*Buccinum polare* Gray.  
*Buccinum hydrophanum* Hancock.  
*Mya truncata* L.  
*Astarte borealis* Schumacher.  
*Modiolaria nigra* Gray.  
*Modiolaria laevis* Gray.  
*Modiolaria corrugata* Stm.  
*Serripes grönlandicus* Gmelin.  
*Lyonsia hyalina* Conrad.  
*Leda minuta* Fabricius.  
*Macoma calcarea* Gmelin, yo.  
*Astarte banksii* Leach, var. ?  
*Hemithyris psittacea* Gmelin.

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