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Climate, spice of life! It is seldom realized what diversity the many climatic types found in the United States and Canada give our lives. These countries furnish the contrast of cold weather in the mountains or in northern Canada in summer, and warm weather in Florida and California in winter. Both winter and summer sports may be indulged in. The range of a 90-day growing season in Canada to the all-the-year-round season in southern United States provide crops varying from the hardy grains to delicate semi-tropical fruits. In addition the ranges, forests, streams, lakes and oceans yield flesh, fish and fowl in variety and abundance.