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Air mass invasion! It is a beneficent invasion that is carried on by air masses. An air mass is defined as an extensive body of air which is homogeneous horizontally; that is, it has on any one level much the same temperature, humidity, and other qualities. These air masses originate in the far north and south, over land and over sea. They assume the physical characteristics of those source regions. Very soon now this country and southern Canada will be invaded by polar air masses coming from either the interior of northern Canada or from the northern oceans. Those from the continent will be cold, dry and clear; those from the oceans will not be so cold nor so dry. -----