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Value of snow! Snow is money in the bank. Many a valley becomes a fertile garden in the spring thanks to the snow which had fallen in nearby mountains and which slowly melting through spring and early summer furnished moisture for growing crops. In parts of western Canada the snowfall on the fields is so valuable that steps are taken in winter to conserve it. This snow ordinarily would melt and quickly run off gullying fields and not doing the most good. To get the most out of the snow the farmers plow it, throwing up furrows to impede and spread the runoff, thus giving the melting snow more chance to seep into the soil for use in growing the expected crop, and also to save the top-soil from being carried away by the little torrents of snow water.
