

family, a sufficient capital to turn to good account the acres ceded to him by the Crown. Here will be found plenteousness and enjoyment: the rivers and woods (the former abound in every township) supply his dependants and himself with fish and game in profusion: every stream abounds in salmon and trout, and in some the muskanungee (a manmoth pike), *poisson doré*, and black-bass; while over every portion of the Canadas will be found the woodcock, the snipe, the partridge (which by the way is no partridge at all, but a kind of ptarmigan which roosts in the pine tree); and—odds lemon-juice and cayenne!—two delicious samples of wild-fowl, the canvass-back and black-duck; and last, though not least, the wild turkey: this is the bird of all others for a man blessed with a large family; it is the true “cut-and-come-again” fowl of the creation; and when the master of the house is so fortunate as to sit behind this delicate mountain of white flesh, with what joy and satisfaction must he distribute