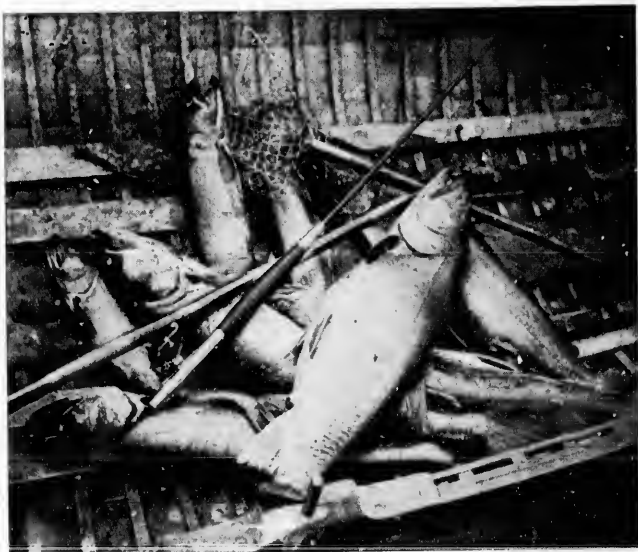


Eighteen miles further, the Lièvre River, after a course of two hundred and eighty miles, falls into the Ottawa. Upon this river, four miles from the steamboat landing, is the village of Buckingham.

Cumberland is passed about 9.00 a. m., and the scenery here is very beautiful; the village being picturesquely situated on the rising bank of the river on the Ontario shore—*i. e.*, the right hand side.

Rockland is a flourishing town, having two or three large saw-mills and many fine residences; that of W. C. Edwards, M. P., the member for the county of Russell in the Dominion Parliament, and the principal proprietor of the Rockland Mills, being one of the most complete on the river.

Thurso, a village on the Quebec shore, is soon passed, and just below this point the steamer glides between very beautifully wooded islands. These islands being so profusely wooded with very tall elm and basswood trees of luxuriant growth of branches, give to them, when the trees are in full leaf, at a slight distance, the extraordinary forms and outlines of animals or of such things as our imagination may portray. The Thurso islands are favorite resorts for picnics, camps and hunting parties.



A few Speckled Beauties.