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ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

R. B. S., GRAVENHURST, O.—All the North American deer are supposed to be described. You will find correct information from the Game Nomenclature which we are publishing. The deer you mention may be forms of Caribou or monstrosities. Send us drawings of the horns, which may lead to a determination.

SALMON AND SEA TROUT RIVERS OF QUEBEC.

Passing onward from point to point on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, where *Salmo salar* occur annually, we will, in this instance, make a few remarks on additional localities where the noble fish is taken sometimes abundantly in nets, but scarce in rivers in the immediate vicinity. Omitting the St. Marguerite, Mr. Price's river, a tributary of the Saguenay, which is well known to Canadian and American anglers, we will glance at a narrow river entering the Bay of Esquimaux. A few salmon visit this river. There is a saw-mill near its entrance, and the bay has no depth at low tide. At one time it was considered dangerous for schooners to enter it on account of large boulders, but of late they have been removed by the Government, and it is now a fair harbour for small craft in bad weather. A few hours sail further down, the angler reaches Baie Mille Vaches, a long stretch of sand beach, near the east end of which the Portneuf River enters the St. Lawrence. Although the latter river is only deep for a short distance, it has one pool where salmon and sea trout visit. A saw-mill was in operation at one time above the pool, but the timber is exhausted, and it may now be made a permanent salmon river, by removing the dam to allow the fish to go up to spawn. Near this river, there is a good sea trout fishing place,

called Sault-au-Mouton, where excellent sport may be had in June and July. Now, to reach this place, it will be necessary to take the train from Point Levi to either Riviere-du-Loup or any station between the latter station and Bic. Then hire a boat with a pilot or guide to cross the St. Lawrence. Make for Portneuf River, put up camp, enjoy the scenery, prepare for fishing, sand-flies and mosquitoes.

TROUT RIVERS AND LAKES OF QUEBEC.

The best trout stream north of Montreal is called the Black River. It takes its source from a Lake called *Lac a la Croix*, about ten miles from Mr. Leprohon's house, at the commencement of the colonization road leading to the Mattawan. It is not expensive to reach this gentleman's residence, where accommodation and supplies can be obtained. The river is a day's ride from the village of Joliette. It consists of a series of pools and lakes from the entrance into the Laurentian Mountains, until *Lac Sauvage* is reached, the latter lake being near its source. The following is the Editor's score of Brook Trout taken on the Black River. The fish averaging from a quarter to a half-pound each :—

June 15th, forenoon,	36 lbs.
" " afternoon,	20 "
" 16th, forenoon,	22 lbs. Rod broken.
" " afternoon,	35 lbs.
" 17th, forenoon,	20 lbs.
" " afternoon,	10 lbs.
" 19th, forenoon,	30 lbs.
" " afternoon,	25 lbs.—198 lbs.

Several miles of the river can be fished from its banks, and parts of it may be waded. The upper portions are composed of a series of lakes or ponds all of which teem with silver-scaled trout, but it is necessary to have a canoe or raft to fish from, therefore, it would be well to take an axe and auger; with these a raft can be put together in a short time, as there is plenty of dry wood accessible. Any kind of