

PUZZLE COLUMN.

BEHEADINGS.

1. My first is a fish.
Behead me and I am a stream of water.
Behead me again and I am indisposed.

2. A word of five letters, (sometimes six.)

A well known English sur-name.
Beheaded, a mischievous prank,
also a bird of song.

Beneaded again, a safe refuge.

SQUARE WORD.

3. The name of a Yacht, 1.

To overthrow, 2.

Kingly, 3.

A Play, 4.

A character of Mythology, 5.

4. A PUZZLE.

My first is a common article of food.

My second is the whole.

My third is a constant menace.

My whole is the name of a celebrated Scotch family.

Answers to puzzles in May Number:—

1. Trout, Rout, Out.

2. Stone, Tone, Ton, One.

3. Charm, March, Harm, Arm, Ram.

4. KING,
IDOL,
NONE,
GLEN.

5. Cataquai.

6. Harold.

7. Label.

8. Betray.

9. Because he had'nt a cent-a-board.

Successful answers to the Puzzles were received from Miss B. Workman, Stratford; Miss M. McWaters, Mr. W. Cochrane and Sir Ernest.

ARRIVALS.

May 2nd, Summer Warblers.

" 4, Baltimore Orioles.

" 4, Purple Finches.

" 5, Bobolinks.

" 7, Catbirds.

In the first days of May great numbers of the summer birds came to us, and already many nests have nestlings. On May 15th the usual remarkable migration of Warblers and Thrushes took place, and on the 19th of May a biting north wind drove these little birds into warm corners. One iron-wood tree near the house seemed to be the head centre for Warblers, and during the whole day these industrious little birds were at work. Often as many as forty could be seen at one time, and most of the varieties were represented, although the Black Throated Green (*Dendroica Virgens*) or Black Throated Blue (*Dendroica Caerulescens*), were more common than the others. Among the visitors we noticed several of the Vireos, Red Starts, Blackburian, Bay-Breasted, Chestnut-Sided, Pine and Magnolia Warblers, Oven Birds and several other varieties of this family that could not be definitely determined. It seems probable that Rockwood grounds are in the direct line of birds passing around the end of the Lake in their migration. Certainly we receive visits from many thousands of Warblers every year, and nearly every variety has been seen here at some time or another—even the rare Wilson's Warbler.

Wood Thrushes, Hermit and Swainson's are all with us.

The capture of a veritable Barn Owl is reported in the city, a rare occurrence indeed.