

Like all good salmon rivers, the tidal portion of the Godbout contain abundance of sea trout, many of large size. Indeed, it is well worth an angler's trouble to visit this locality for this sport alone. Mr. Comeau's house is comfortable, and one can enjoy a fortnight's recreation there to his heart's content. Godbout may be reached by sailing packet from Rimouski, on the 1st and 15th of June or July. The steamer "Beaver," which sails from Quebec, will take passengers who can land at the river.

#### FISH AND GAME CLUB BE VIGILANT.

In *Forest and Stream* of March 3rd, Mr. S. W. Goodridge, of Gratton, Vt., says:—"We have lots of trout (*Salmo fontinalis*) here which come from Canada. They are sent to St. Johns, and are afterwards hawked about in wagons over the country. They come from lakes on the north side of the St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Quebec." Mr. G. states that he has "fished one of the lakes in the St. Leon district for several years with success until last June." A lake which he calls Carolus, is, according to his statement, annually netted by market men. This is a serious charge, and the poachers should be watched.

#### QUERIES.

Can any of our readers inform us what difference is noticed in the flavour of *Salmo salar* occurring in the Maritime rivers, and the one bred in inland waters?

Do Woodcock (*Philohela minor*) and the Snipe, commonly called English Snipe, (*Gallinago wilsonii*), nest on the Island of Montreal?

We know that Shad (*Alosa*) pass annually from the sea by the St. Lawrence and Back Rivers. What distance inland have they been noticed?

#### ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

R. B. S.—Your pencil drawing and description of a deer-head and horns represent an aged male of *Cervus Virginianus*, recognized by

sportsmen as a king or royal buck. Deer having horns of an abnormal form are not of common occurrence in regions where they are annually hunted; but in the wilds of Muskoka it is possible to procure many royal bucks.

#### FISH AND GAME PROTECTION CLUBS.

The following gentlemen hold office for the current year for the Eastern Townships; meeting at Sherbrooke:—E. T. Brooks, M.P., President; L. E. Morris, Vice-President; T. P. Buck, Secretary; T. J. Tuck, Treasurer. *Committee*—W. W. Beckett, G. Lucke, R. G. Lackie, I. F. Markill, Hunter Bradford, J. K. Woodward, W. A. Hole; J. W. Merry.

The following gentlemen hold office for the current year for the County of Argenteuil; meeting at Carillon:—Dr. W. H. Mayrand, President; A. Bell, Vice-President; William Gaherty, Secretary and Treasurer. *Committee*—T. C. Fields, M. Simpson, R. P. Cooke, I. Dale, S. Macdonald, Dr. Gaherty, George Simpson. Game-keeper—W. Gaherty.

#### MONTREAL GUN CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Gun Club, held on the 11th ult., the following officers were elected for the year 1881:—President, Colonel Frank Bond; 1st Vice-President, F. X. Archambault; 2nd Vice-President, Alfred T. Rudolf; Secretary and Treasurer, R. Blackwood. *Committee*—Chas. S. Ritchie, P. E. Normandeau, R. A. Allan.

#### THE AMERICAN GOSHAWK.

A beautiful male of this species was shot at St. Laurent on the 28th of February. This falcon visit the neighborhood generally about January or the beginning of February. It is never seen near our Northern woodlands in summer. Its nesting-place on this continent is, so far, unknown.