

BOBOLINK (*Dotichonyx oryzivorus*). The very great abundance of Bobolinks in the western part of the province is a noticeable contrast to the present rarity, or rather absence, of these birds about Halifax. They are without doubt the most conspicuous objects in the ornithological fauna of the flat stretches of dyked land from Windsor westward. When coming from Halifax, the first of these rollicking songsters is met in the vicinity of the St. Croix River, Mr. W. Bishop, formerly of Kentville, informs me that the males arrive in the province between the 15th and 19th of May, and the females about a week later. The first I noted in 1892, were two males on the 18th May. All leave the province between the 5th and the 20th of September. On 18th June, 1890, I heard a single bird singing its unmistakable ditty in a wood not far from my home in Halifax. It was

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