

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE—*Myadestes townsendi*.

Common resident. In the winter their favorite food is the berry of the western red cedar. They remain all winter in the rough broken country of canyons and slide rock, where this dwarf cedar grows, and it is a wonderful experience to hear several males singing their clear sweet song, in these surroundings, when the temperature is at zero.

WESTERN ROBIN—*Planesticus migratorius propinquus*.

A few usually winter.

VARIED THRUSH—*Ixoreus naevius naevius*.

Resident. There is usually a local migration from the mountains in October.

WESTERN BLUEBIRD—*Sialia mexicana occidentalis*.

Five wintered in the city of Vernon in 1915-16. They were seen feeding on virginia creeper berries. These birds were probably frozen in the cold weather that came in January as they were not seen after December 31.

INTRODUCED SPECIES.

BOB-WHITE—*Colinus virginianus virginianus*.

Introduced some years ago. The winters are evidently too severe, as there has been little increase.

CALIFORNIA QUAIL—*Lophortyx californica californica*.

Introduced in the vicinity of Penticton and south, where they have rapidly increased.

RING-NECKED PHEASANT—*Phasianus torquatus*.

Introduced some years ago. Is now common from Summerland to the boundary.

EUROPEAN PARTRIDGE.

This species has recently made its appearance in the vicinity of Penticton, coming from Washington State.

ENGLISH SPARROW—*Passer domesticus*.

Well established in all the towns in the valley.

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before we arrived at New York they were in great numbers, and the weather was particularly fine. We saw several other sorts of birds; gannets, the white gull and other gulls, the tern, several divers, and ducks; the white gull we had nearly every day quite in the midst of the ocean. These birds must fly a very long distance as they lay their eggs in the clefts of the rocks. Several small flocks of some species of sandpiper were also seen. One of the smallest species of that bird came flying around the ship one day, at least 300 miles from land and seemed much exhausted. We found a great source of amusement in