

that a piece of the "forbidden fruit" stuck in the throat of Adam.

Page 46, l. 2. bateau. A light boat, long in proportion to its breadth and wider in the middle than at the ends.

Page 46, l. 32. Leader. A piece of gut about three feet in length attached to the end of the fishing-line proper. The fly is attached to the end of the leader.

Page 46, l. 36. came home on him. Rushed toward him instead of pulling out on the line.

Page 47, l. 11. fly-fishing. Fishing with an imitation of a fly or other insect for bait.

Page 49, l. 18. still-hunting. Stealing up quietly on the prey, or lying in ambush for it. Watch a cat using this method.

Page 49, l. 21. mousing-haunts. Foxes live to quite an extent on mice.

Page 50, l. 10. Augusta. The capital of the State of Maine, where is the State House, or Legislative Buildings.

Page 50, l. 25. Yard. The word is here a verb.

Page 51, l. 2. spoor. Animal tracks.

Page 51, l. 19. Lot's wife. See *Genesis* xix, 26.

Page 55, l. 28. Gray. Asa Gray (1810-1888) was a noted American botanist, for many a years a professor in Harvard University. His text-books on botany, and particularly his descriptions and classifications of American plants, remain the basis of much of the botanical work done in Canada and the United States.

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Page 59, l. 30. "to play possum." The opossum feigns death when captured.

Page 62, l. 23. the Psalmist. See *Psalms* cii, 7.

Page 72, l. 25. siren. In Greek stories the Sirens were sea-nymphs who lured seamen to their death on the rocky islands they inhabited.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Page 78, l. 6. fourfold. See the description of Katie Willows in Tennyson's *The Brook*:

"Her eyes a bashful azure, and her hair
In gloss and hue the chestnut, when the shell
Divides threefold to show the fruit within."

Page 81, l. 19. Homer. The most famous poet of ancient Greece. The *Iliad*, an account of the Trojan War, and the *Odyssey*, an account of the wanderings of Ulysses, are the two great poems credited to him.