

- SILVER-FOX.** A black-fox, with white king-hairs dispersed on the back of it.
- SILVER-THAW.** When it rains and freezes at the same time.
- SLINK.** A salmon which has spawned, and has not yet recovered itself by returning into the sea; till which time, it never will.
- SLIP.** A snare for catching deer, bears, or other large animals. They are made of various materials, accordingly as a man is provided.
- SLOT.** The foot-mark of deer.
- SPRING FISH.** A salmon which is in perfect season.
- SPRUCE-GAME.** A bird of the grouse genus.
- SPUDGEL.** A small bucket fixed to the end of a pole, to throw the water out of a boat, which has no pump.
- SPURSHORES.** Very long shores, to support the wall-plate of the roof of a codslage.
- SQUID.** The inkfish.
- SWING A NET.** A net is said to be at *swing*, when one end only of it is made fast.
- STEADY IN A RIVER.** A part where the bed widens, inclining to a pond, and there is no perceptible stream.
- STINT.** The dam made by beavers across a stream, to raise the water to a height convenient for their purpose.
- WRITH.** The contents of the magazine formed by beavers, for their support in the winter.
- STOCK OF TIMBER.** A piece of timber, intended to be sawed.
- STOPPER-NET.** A large net for catching seals, which is made to fit the place in which it is fixed; the foot lies upon the ground, and the head floats on the surface of the water, by means of buoys. The farther end is made fast to an island (where there is one) or to the head-rope of a long net which is moored parallel to the shore, and the near end is raised or lowered at pleasure, by means of caplans. Several of these nets being placed at certain distances from each other, form so many pounds,
- STOUTER.** Very strong shores, which are placed round the head of a stage or wharf, to prevent them from being damaged by ships or boats.
- STRANGER.** A water-fowl of the duck kind.
- TAIL A TRAP.** To fix it properly for catching an animal.
- THWART UP A BOAT.** To move a boat out of the reach of the tide, by the assistance of leavers or bodily strength, when she is laid broadside to the shore.
- TICKLE.** A passage between the continent and an island, or between two islands, when it is of no great width.
- TINKER.** A sea fowl. "Razorbill."—Pennant.
- TILT.** A small hut.

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