

Turkey Point is a small marshy piece of land extending about two miles out into Long Point Bay, on the north shore of Lake Erie, some 40 miles south-west of Hamilton.—W. E. SAUNDERS, London, Ont.

UNUSUAL NESTING HABIT OF SLATE-COLORED JUNCO.—While at Armstrong's Point, Youghall, N.B., in July last, I was surprised to see a nest of the Slate-colored Junco, *Junco hyemalis*, built on a ledge beneath the gable of the house in which I was staying. When examined on July 20th, it contained two young birds, about half grown, and one old egg. The nest was situated about 10 feet from the ground and the house was partly surrounded by the edge of a spruce grove.—ARTHUR GIBSON.

EXTENSION OF THE RANGE OF PERONYSCUS MICHIGANENSIS.—Some months ago I published an account of the taking of this mouse at Point Pelee. Subsequently Mr. John Morden found these in great numbers at the base of Point Pelee on the main land, so that one is led to expect them throughout the Lake Erie District of Ontario, but I was rather surprised on May 13th to find in my traps on the shore of Lake Huron several of these mice. The locality was about twenty-five miles east of Sarnia, just at the south-east corner of Lake Huron. The mice were inhabiting the beach in the same way that they lived at Point Pelee.

I have received from Mr. Norval Jones at Grand Bend, two more specimens of this mouse. Grand Bend is only fifteen miles north-east of the Point where I took the mice on May 13th, but the district is very northern in its characteristics. Crossbills are to be seen there during the summer, and the White-throated Sparrow and Olive-sided Fly-catcher spend the summer there, so that the range of this mouse in Ontario receives quite a northern aspect from these facts. In June, 1908, at the mouth of the Thames River in Lake St. Clair I trapped another of this species, and there is no doubt that it occurs all throughout the South Western Peninsula in considerable numbers.—W. E. SAUNDERS, London, Ont.

A BLACK-FRUITED THORN IN ONTARIO.—Mr. Frank Moberley, C.E., has sent down from Abitibi, specimens of black fruit of a *Crataegus*, presumably *Douglasii*, which Mr. James M. Macoun records as far east as Manitoba. I know of no black-fruited thorn having been previously found in Ontario.—J. FLETCHER.