Our Sphinx.

I am composed of 27 letters, and am a

My 1,4,11,13,6 will be a fish.
My 2,3,7,8,9 is always welcome to a hungry person.
My 6,7,10,11,5 are the marks of great authority.
My 12,9,11,8,3 is returned.
My 14,11,4,3,6 is the reverse of parting.
My 7,8,12,1 is necessary to success.
My whole is a well known saying.

Fill the blanks with words making sense, and which will form a quotation.

I saw a gold ——— and a silver gray ——— under a hill ——— on a hill ——— in the river and wondered if the birds carried the ——— there.

ANSWER TO WORD RHOMA.

My first is in flour, but not in wheat,
My second is in flour, but not in eat,
My third is in health, but not in quick,
My fourth is in fence, and also in gate,
My fifth is in number, but not in date,
My sixth is in stop, but not in go,
My seventh in you, but not in he,
My whole is dear to all Americans.

CANADA.

My first is not in you,
My second will rusty your ink—
Or it may live in letters,
My third will hold your sheep,
My fourth is in tongue deep,
My fifth is free and bold,
And will not be controlled.

ANSWERS TO SPHINX.

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