

seems to be Cotswold and Leicester. Now here, no first-class butcher would ever...

The Late Appearance of Canada Salmon. NEWPORT, E. I., July 16th.

An explanation has been asked of me by a number of persons of the tardy appearance of salmon in the rivers of Canada...

WINDSOR, Nova Scotia, July 11th. DEAR PROF. BAIRD—

I have much pleasure in inclosing herewith my reply, the publication of which in Forest and Stream will, I think, be of much interest to its readers.

The question you have proposed respecting the cause of the late appearance of salmon in certain rivers emptying into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, this year, is one of great practical interest...

Every river appears to have its own school of fish, which visit it in succession, some for breeding, others for sanitary purposes...

Should anything happen to these spawning schools which come in July or August, so that they become greatly diminished, then the next year's spawning schools, which they would have become, would be diminished also...

Such an event appears to have occurred during November and December 1879, apart from the destruction occasioned by the rod and net.

At Manitoba the difference amounted to 20° Fahr. At Fredericton, N. B., the mean of December 1879, was 67° below the mean of 1878.

Now, with regard to those fish which have not arrived at the age, or been subjected to the conditions which compel them to produce fat instead of developing ova...

Those that escaped to the sea after this late spawning, and continued to develop ova instead of putting on fat, would not have their ova sufficiently matured either in June of the present year to induce them to leave the sea...

the salmon are separated from the oviduct by a delicate membrane; in fact, a hymen. The purpose of the hook on the lower jaw of the male is to break this hymen...

It follows from this that there is always a certain relation between the development of the hook on the lower jaw of the male and the period of the year during which the female spawns.

The difference between the spawning habits of salmon in rivers quite close to one another is so remarkable that the force of this adjustment of hereditary habit by a proper selection of fish is easily seen.

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The Governor General's Secretary presents his compliments to Mr. Ernest A. McKay, and in transmitting to him the accompanying medal, is desired by the Marquis of Lorne, to convey to him an expression of His Excellency's sincere congratulations...

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AN OGD EPITAPH. In Moorfields Durying Ground, opposite Chatham, is a stone bearing the following inscription—

BATHURST, July 26, 1880. The Jury term of the Gloucester County Court opened on Tuesday the 13th inst.

Chas. Boss and Rich. D. Southwood vs. Samuel T. Miller and F. J. Gatin—A. Davidson files record.

The Queen vs. John B. Viel. Embellishment and breaking of a window. In the case of the Queen vs. John B. Viel, the Grand Jury found "No Bill" and the prisoner was accordingly discharged.

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