Sandpiper. Fine $10.00 and costs. Suspended.
John McCarthy, Killarney, Manitoba. Shooting Blue-winged Teal in close season. Fine $10.00 and costs.
W. Woods, Killarney, Manitoba. Shooting Blue-winged Teal in close season. Fine $10.00 and costs.
Dame Onesime Despres, 148 St. Bernard St., Quebec, Que. Having in possession one live Bobolink. Withdrawn.
Wm. Francis Slade, Westmount, Quebec. Illegal possession of Semipalmated Sandpipers. Fine $10.00 and costs.
Wm. Townsend, Grand Pre, King's County, Nova Scotia. Molesting Semipalmated Sandpipers by discharging a gun with intent to kill. Fine $10.00 and costs.
R. Paquet, Magog, Quebec. Having in possession one Great Blue Heron. Fine $10.00 and costs.
H. A. Channell, East Bolton, Quebec. Having in possession one Grebe. Fine $10.00 and costs.
Fred Mitchell, Sherbrooke Quebec. Having in possession one Wood Duck. Fine $10.00 and costs.
Henri Menard, Eastman, Quebec. Having in possession two Mergansers in close season. Fine $10.00 and costs.

NORTHWEST GAME ACT PROSECUTIONS.
R. W. Phillips, Victoria Island, Northwest Territories. Violation of Section (6) of the Regulations under the Northwest Game Act, which prohibits hunting and trapping, except by Eskimos, on Victoria Island, Northwest Territories—A fine of $100.00, without costs was imposed, or, in default, two months imprisonment with hard labour at Fort McPherson. The accused being destitute the warrant of commitment was suspended on condition that the accused leave the Territory by the first steamer. Accused left the country. Seizure: Three White Fox skins.
George Komana, Kittigaruit, Northwest Territories, Trapping Fox out of season. Fine $50.00. Seizure: Two White Fox skins.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON THE WINTER BIRDS OF THE OKANAGAN VALLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

By J. A. Munro, Okanagan Landing, British Columbia.

Since the publishing of a list of the winter birds of the Okanagan Valley in 1917*, a number of additional records have been made which may be of some interest. In the list referred to, annotations were given on one hundred and ten species and sub-species known to occur during the winter months, and, with the additions here recorded, the list is increased to one hundred and twenty. Winter is defined for the purposes of this paper as being between November 1st and March 1st inclusive.

**LONG-TAILED DUCK:** *Harelda hyemalis.* An adult male shot in Bissett Creek near Lumby on November 15th, 1918, was brought to the local taxidermist. This species is known as a scarce and irregular migrant.

**CANADA GOOSE:** *Branta canadensis canadensis.* At Vaseaux Lake on December 22nd, 1920, I heard honkers flying over and was told by the residents that they winter regularly in this section.

**VIRGINIA RAIL:** *Rallus virginianus.* An adult female in my collection was taken at Summerland on December 22nd, 1919.

**PRAIRIE FALCON:** *Falco mexicanus.* A young male was taken at Okanagan Landing on November 6th, 1921.

**GRAY GYRFALCON:** *Falco rusticolus rusticolus.* A specimen of this rare falcon was taken at Kelowna on December 1st, 1916, and is now in the collection of Mr. L. E. Taylor.

*The Ottawa Naturalist, XXXI, pp. 81-89.
SPARROW HAWK: *Falco sparverius*. A second winter record for this species was made on February 17th, 1919.

LEWIS' WOODPECKER: *Asyndesmus lewisi*. During the winter of 1920-21 two of these birds were seen near Kelowna by several persons who described them to me. I had seen one in that locality on October 23rd, 1920—a notably late record as they usually leave during the last week of August.

HOYT'S HORNED LARK: *Otocoris alpestris hoyti*. On December 5th, 1918, I took an example of this race from amongst a large flock of arcticola. This specimen is now in the Brooks collection.

RUSTY BLACKBIRD: *Euphagus carolinus*. On December 5th, 1918, three Rusty Blackbirds accompanied by two Killdeer were seen on the lake shore at Okanagan Landing, and two specimens were taken, establishing a new record for the Okanagan Valley. Two other specimens were taken on November 13th, 1919. Prior to this the Rusty Blackbird had been recorded from the following localities in British Columbia, namely Edgewood, Metlakatla and Atlin. In a discussion of the status of this species in British Columbia with Mr. H. S. Swarth, he informed me that he found them breeding commonly near Hazelton during the past summer (1921).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: *Euphagus cyanocephalus*. In my former list, I stated that large numbers of Brewer's Blackbirds wintered in the City of Kelowna during 1912-13, but that none had been seen north of this. During the winter of 1917-18 a flock of twenty remained in the creek bottom between Okanagan Landing and Vernon. They were frequently seen following the rooting operations of a drove of pigs which were ranging over some newly ploughed land.

CASSIN'S PURPLE FINCH: *Carpodacus cassini*. Prior to 1917, winter records for this species were uncommon, but since then their appearance has been more regular. During the winter of 1920-21 they were quite common, a flock of forty being seen on January 24th.

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL: *Loxia leucoptera*. Specimens were taken on November 29th, 1919, at Okanagan Landing. These were associated with bands of American Crossbills which are much more numerous and of more frequent occurrence than leucoptera.

REDPOLL: *Acanthis linaria linaria*. Formerly an abundant winter resident arriving early in November and remaining until the latter part of March. None were seen after the winter of 1916-17 until the present year (1921), when a single bird was noted amongst a flock of Juncos on December 19th. On the following day a flock of twelve were seen and these are still in the vicinity at the time of writing (December 22nd, 1921).

CEDAR WAXWING: *Bombycilla cedrorum*. Two Cedar Waxwings were seen on numerous occasions from December 28th, 1920, until the following spring. This record is notable in that this species leaves early in September and is one of the last migrants to arrive in the Spring.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CREEPER: *Certhia familiaris montana*.

SERRA CREEPER: *Certhia familiaris zelotes*. Apparently these two races occur in equal proportion during the winter. *Zelotes* as compared with *montana* is considerably smaller, decidedly more brownish on the upper parts and with a relatively shorter bill.

I am indebted to Dr. Louis B. Bishop for the identification of specimens.

CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE: *Penthestes rufescens rufescens*. A small band was found near Rollings Lake, twenty miles northeast of Vernon in December, 1918.

WESTERN BLUEBIRD: *Sialia mexicana occidentalis*. This species is becoming a regular winter resident; a small flock has been seen each year since first recorded in 1916.

ORNITHOLOGICAL OCCURRENCES AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, JANUARY, 1922

BY STUART L. THOMPSON.

Toronto and the surrounding country has seen several unusual records of bird life this winter. The weather, although cold at times, was often very mild, the temperature going above freezing and there being an unusual lack of snow. The city streets have been quite bare and many hillsides throughout the country still show the frozen earth and dead leaves of the fall. This lack of snow on certain hillsides is not due to its having melted so much as to the fact that there have been several days of strong winds which tended to drift the snow onto some places more than others. No days warm enough to cause buds to burst have occurred and rainy days have been very few. The Don and Humber Rivers have both been solidly frozen over except in swifter parts and Toronto Bay has been more or less open in patches.

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