

### A Fish Question.

An interesting controversy has lately been going on among naturalists, fishermen and others on both sides of the Atlantic as to whether or not sea trout and speckled trout (*salmonide fontinalis*) of the lakes and rivers are the same fish. Some English and American authorities have hitherto contended that they are a different species, but latterly they have accepted the view put forward by Mr. Wilmot, superintendent of Canadian fish hatcheries, that they are the same. It has been Mr. Wilmot's contention all along that speckled trout, sea trout, river trout and brook trout are essentially the same, changing nature, appearance and habits from the waters they are found in and from what they feed upon. In the latest issue of *Fishing and Shooting* three of the best English authorities testify to the correctness of Mr. Wilmot's theory.

### A \$250,000 Necklace.

The beer people of England have mints of money. They have put two score millions into the brewing business in this country and don't seem to miss it. The Guinness people have been very wealthy for two or three generations, and when they turned their brewery into a stock company they became richer still. The consequence is that they have secured a knighthood for the head of the house, and the wife of the great brewer is known as Lady Guinness. She has a passion for diamonds, and though her title does not take her into the society of peeresses, she has gems beside which the family jewels of most of them would seem like merest trinkets. She has just given an order for a new necklace that even with unlimited credit and the greatest industry cannot be finished for several years, because in the first place the best old mine stones are very scarce, and secondly because she has stipulated that every diamond in the necklace must be a perfect match. It is to be a very elaborate pattern and will cost \$250,000.

### Powderly on the Saloon.

"I have fault to find with the saloon. With the traffic and the work it does I am deeply concerned, for when the saloon is open on Sunday the home of the workingman is closed in darkness. We propose, by the help of God and the American people, to have a land within five years in which the sun shines upon no open Sunday saloon, and if I had my way, there would be no open saloon between Sundays. If any man needs to take a day for attention to his soul it is the saloon man. If he is not disposed to do so we will compel him, and if the city officials are not disposed to help, why, see to the next election day. I am prohibition for myself—I wish every man were the same—for at forty I have yet to taste liquor for the first time, or know what it is like. When I became master workman I determined that if any man among us touched the liquor-traffic in any way to profit by it, he must leave his business or our assembly. Furthermore, if the wife of any of our men sold liquor, he must leave our assembly until she quit the business, or else get a divorce from her. So we divorced the saloon from the Knights of Labor."—T. V. Powderly.

### Charles Bradlaugh.

A few years ago Charles Bradlaugh was, at the command of the Speaker, removed from the chamber of British Parliament by two policemen and cast into the streets as one who, although elected by the people, was not fit to take his seat in Parliament because of his hostility to religion. To-day all England fears that he will die. After his ejection his constituents returned him again and again, and at each session of Parliament he rapped at the door and demanded admittance. Finally he conformed to the rules of the House and was allowed to take his seat. He soon gave evidence of the possession of high qualities which won him attention and finally respect. He seldom spoke, but when he did so it was remarked that he always had something pertinent to say and said it in the best possible style, so that when it became known that he would speak on a matter crowds began to gather in the galleries. A short time ago he fell ill, and the expressions of regret in the press showed what a hold on the public respect he had secured. If he die, Parliament will lose one of its ablest members and brightest lights.—*Toronto News*.

The Pekin Gazette asserts that nineteen hundred of its editors have been beheaded. The journal in question claims to have been in existence for a thousand years.

They are telling of a Maine man who asked two boys to carry half a cord of wood from the sidewalk up a flight of stairs to his office, and when they had finished their task handed one of the lads a cent, with instructions to "divide it" between them.

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