



Snowy Owls Plentiful

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DURING my frequent drives through the country I find that, apart from English Sparrows and Magpies, Snowy Owls are the species most regularly observed. Few drives were taken during the daylight without seeing one or more; frequently three or four; once, December 9, at least seven. Snow Buntings appear in considerable numbers at times. Other winter birds are not numerous. Three Redpoles were observed November 10, two Pine Grosbeaks November 8 and 10, one Blue Jay November 30, Northern Shrikes on October 30, November 7 and December 5. I have not noticed Hairy Woodpeckers more than half a dozen times and have seen no Downies since winter set in.

A BLUE JAY AT GRENFELL

Mrs. Bilsbury reports that on October 7 last she saw the first Blue Jay that had come into the locality for many years. The last one seen was about eight years ago on a farm about a mile distant.

Birds Banded at Nipawin

January 1, 1951, to January 1, 1952
Maurice Street

Species	Matthews Street	
Redtailed Hawk	2	2
Marsh Hawk	5	...
Long-eared Owl .....	...	5
Hairy Woodpecker .....	...	3
Eastern Kingbird	5	...
Eastern Phoebe	1	...
Least Flycatcher	1	2
Horned Lark	1	...
Barn Swallow	7	...
Canada Jay	4	...
Blue Jay .....	...	4
Black-capped Chickadee	1	7
Red-breasted Nuthatch..	...	1
House Wren	1	5
Eastern Robin	30	30
Hermit Thrush .....	...	3
Olive-backed Thrush .....	...	6
Gray-cheeked Thrush .....	...	9
American Pipit	1	...
Bohemian Waxwing .....	...	1
Northern Shrike .....	...	2
White-rumped	7	...
Tennessee Warbler	1	27
Magnolia Warbler .....	...	1
Myrtle Warbler	2	18
Bay-breasted .....	...	3
Black-poll Warbler .....	...	1
Palm Warbler	5	1
Oven-bird .....	...	1
Waterthrush .....	...	13
Mourning Warbler	1	1
Yellow-throat .....	...	1
Wilson's Warbler .....	...	1
Am. Redstart .....	...	5
Western Meadowlark	1	...
Cowbird .....	...	1
Evening Grosbeak .....	...	8
Pine Grosbeak .....	...	10
Purple Finch	37	4
Hoary Redpoll	17	11
Common Redpoll	396	511
Pine Siskin	7	1
Am. Goldfinch	1	...
Savannah Sparrow	22	...
Vesper Sparrow	41	...
Slate-col. Junco	155	141
Tree Sparrow	1	...
Chipping Sparrow	2	7
Clay-col. Sparrow	21	2
Harris's Sparrow	12	30
Gambel's Sparrow	2	4
White-thro. Sparrow	93	46
Fox Sparrow	4	4
Lincoln's Sparrow	18	6
Song Sparrow	46	7
Species	34	42
Totals	949	946