

by the provincial government, moose are now abundant, and any sportsman who goes in search of a moose, has a reasonable certainty of getting one. The area of land, which is seldom trodden by human feet, in the interior of the province, is so large that moose find there a splendid haunt, and the same is true with respect to other wild animals. The moose, however, does not always demand the recesses of the forest as his home, for it is by no means infrequent for a moose to make his appearance in the clearings, and occasionally they visit some of the oldest settlements.

The moose is the most magnificent specimen of the deer tribe, frequently attaining a height of six feet at the shoulders and a weight of 1,400 pounds. The spread of their antlers varies from 42 to 66 inches, a spread of 50 inches being considered a good one. The flesh of the moose is extremely palatable and the getting of a moose must be considered the highest achievement of sportsmanship, for the animal is extremely shy and difficult to stalk.

The caribou, which is allied to the reindeer of northern Europe, is a much smaller animal than the moose and seldom weighs more than 300 pounds. Caribou frequently go in herds of ten or twelve, and they afford excellent sport to the hunter. A large number of caribou are shot every year in the province, but they are rapidly increasing in number. The flesh of the caribou is considered very delicious.

The deer has become very abundant in New Brunswick in recent years. It attains a weight of about 200 pounds, although the average would be somewhat less. The whole region west of the river St. John abounds in deer, but they are spreading themselves rapidly all over the province. They do not by any means confine