

Canadian wildlife has had an interesting history as a lure to exploration of a continent and in providing food and clothing for pioneers and native peoples. Some species could not adapt to the changing conditions wrought by man. Some were able to adapt readily and increase far beyond their primitive numbers. Some of the credit for abundance of wildlife in Canada today must go to the scientist and the administrator who gave protection when it was needed and provided safe retreats where animals could live without being disturbed by man. And so, when the autumn season approaches, the hunter can take down his rifle secure in the knowledge that game is available. Whether he will bag it or not depends solely on his own skill.

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