

## THE NORTHERN ZONE.

consideration of this country hardly falls within the scope of this treatise. It is necessarily remote from the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and except for its gold mines and the fish in its waters will not, on account of its distance, attract immediate settlement.

It will be seen from the foregoing that British Columbia possesses a greater variety of climate than any country of its size, and that the lines of demarcation between one and the other are singularly abrupt and well defined.

## SPORT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In addition to its many advantages already referred to, British Columbia offers great attractions to the lover of rod and gun. Of game, large and small, there is a great variety. On the mainland are grizzly, black and brown bears, panther, lynx, elk, cariboo, deer, mountain sheep and goat, heads and skins of which are the finest trophies of a sportsman's rifle. Water fowl, geese, duck, etc., are very abundant on the larger lakes, and these and several varieties of grouse are the principal feathered game, and can always be found in the season. On Vancouver Island bear and deer can be found within easy distance of lines of travel, snipe afford rare good sport, and the valley quail is as swift of wing and as fascinating an object of pursuit as his famous cousin "Bob White" of Ontario. English pheasants were introduced some years ago and have taken kindly to their new home. They are now numerous in some parts of the island. For big game, bear, caribou, sheep, goat, etc., there is no part of the continent that offers a more promising chance than the Selkirk Range, and taken all in all, with its great variety of game and noble scenery, there are no similar shooting grounds now so rich and so accessible. For the convenience of sportsmen desiring to work the Kootenay valley and neighbouring country, which is highly spoken of by the few who have as yet tried it, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has erected four fishing lodges or "camps" on the line of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway. The camps are numbered and located as follows: camp No. 1, 15 miles from Robson; No. 2, 16 miles from Robson; No. 3, 17½ miles from Robson; No. 4, 5 miles from Nelson (at the railway bridge crossing). Parties can hire outfits from the company's agents, who will supply all necessary articles, provisions etc., at moderate cost. Cooks, guides, etc., when required, can be hired at Robson and the necessary camp equipage is carried free between Robson and the different camps.

## THE SCENERY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To convey a proper idea of the marvellous beauty of the scenery of British Columbia in a work of this description would be impossible. Within the limits of the province are crowded all the mountain ranges of Western America, forming a combination of scenic magnificence that is beyond written description. The province excels all others for beauty, and the journey from the extreme eastern boundary to the coast is something that once enjoyed will never be forgotten. Traversing the passes of the Rocky mountains, and continuing through the Selkirks and Columbian ranges, the eye wanders from peak to peak, gorge to gorge, and valley after valley, as they are revealed in endless succession for nearly 600 miles before the Pacific Ocean is reached. On the coast the scenery is softer, but none the less attractive. The natural canals of these tran-