

BIG GAME HUNTERS COME IN NUMBERS

Several Foreign Devotees of Chase to Visit Province This Year

Vancouver, April 4.—British Columbia is fast attaining world-wide fame as a paradise for big game hunters. Its reputation has been enhanced by the glowing reports spread by sportsmen who tracked the wild moose, tackled ferocious grizzlies in their retreats or shot goats or mountain sheep during the past few years.

The influx of big game hunters this summer and next fall promises to attain unprecedented proportions. Not a day passes that A. B. Williams, provincial game warden, does not receive letters and enquiries from prospective visitors or individuals who have already enjoyed experiences in the Lillooet, East Kootenay or Cassiar districts.

A distinguished visitor who will spend several months this summer and fall at the headquarters of the Stikine river in quest of grizzlies, goats and sheep, is Prince Zu Hohenlohe-Kochentzen, of Ingolstadt, province of Oberbavaria, Germany.

Other visitors will include Lord Vivian, of the 17th Lancers. He will likely spend his outing in the Cariboo district. Scores of American sportsmen are also expected.

This is the season when grizzlies can be shot in large numbers at Gardner inlet. Various parties will leave that region within a few days. Wm. Burton, of Victoria, and Mr. Wigley, of this city, have chartered a tug to convey them to the hunting grounds.

Needle's Long Travel. Vancouver, April 4.—Mrs. Cawley, matron of the city jail, has had removed from her right shoulder a needle which entered her left hand eight years ago.

Wanted For Stabbing. Vancouver, April 4.—Kwang Way, a Chinaman, wanted for seriously wounding a comrade, Shin Sing, last December, was arrested at the Barnett mill yesterday afternoon.

LOOK AFTER HANDLOGGERS. Agents of Timber Department Prepared to Make Inspection Tour of the Coast. Vancouver, April 4.—Agents of the provincial timber department are now engaged in making a thorough canvass of the coast and interior.

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