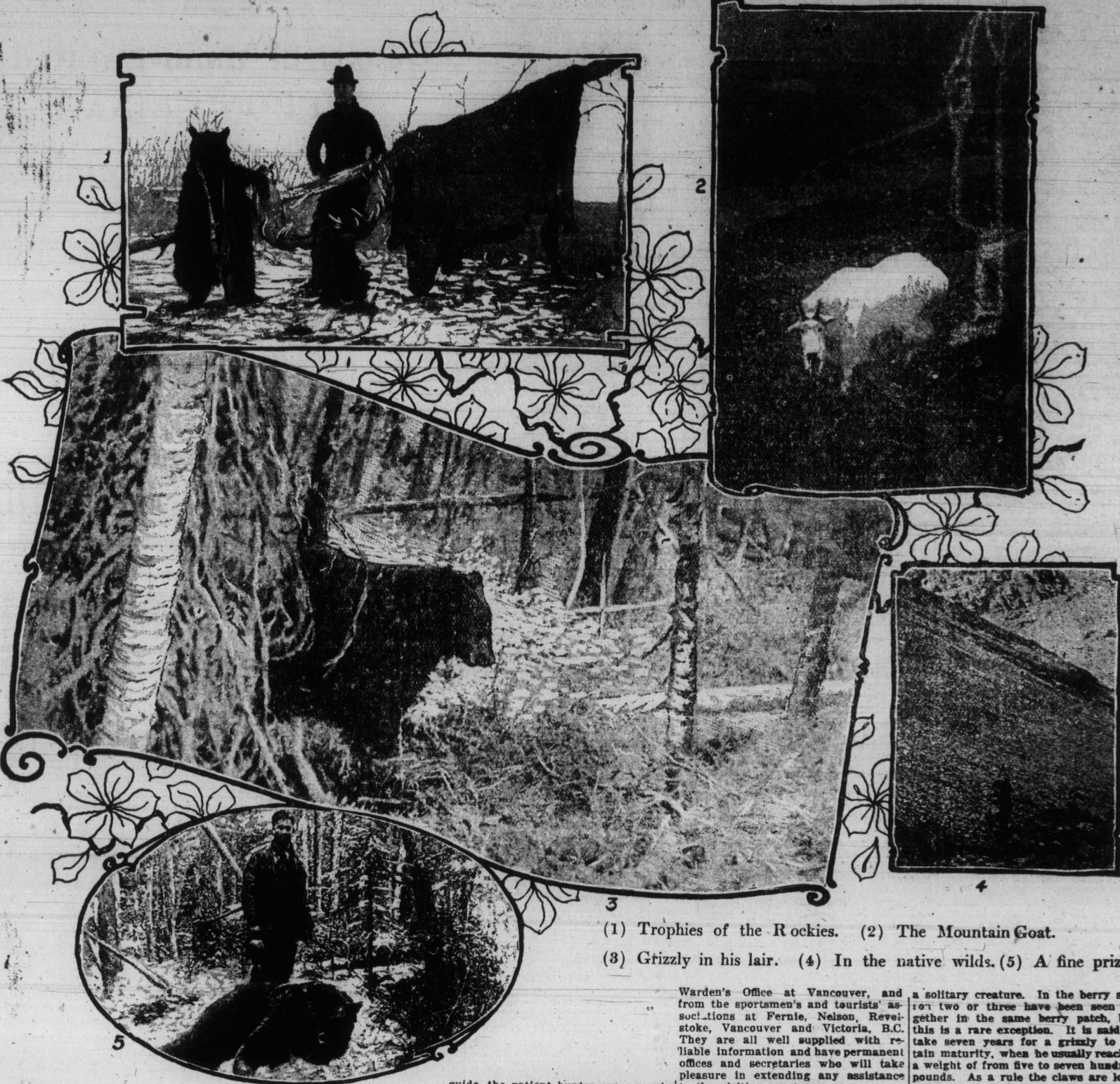


# THE HAUNTS of BIG GAME



(1) Trophies of the Rockies. (2) The Mountain Goat. (3) Grizzly in his lair. (4) In the native wilds. (5) A fine prize.

**THE Bighorn or Rocky Mountain** sheep is today considered the most valued prize obtainable by the sportsman. Its home is among the fastnesses of the Canadian Rockies, and is easily reached from the line of the Canadian Pacific. This animal is of a suspicious, timid nature, but is sure-bighorn is most wary and difficult to bag. Its vigilance is admirable, and once it has regained the higher ground after feeding during the early morning, only the combination of luck and skill will secure a successful shot. Every head brought down will represent honest, hard work and straight shooting. A bighorn can go further over the rocks in five minutes than the best mountaineer can travel in two hours, and once the vigilant, far-sighted eyes of the ram have detected the hunter there is absolutely no chance of approaching within shooting distance.

The best and easiest country for hunting the common bighorn is that portion of the Lillooet District roughly described as being North and South of the bridge at Chilcoten River and East and West of the Fraser River at Chilco Lake. The town of Lillooet is reached by stage from Lytton, Clinton or Ashcroft. Guides can be picked up at Lillooet and Hanceville. This country is self-reliant in its mountain home, and will escape over rocks which the hunter finds impossible to traverse. Its flesh is pronounced by epicures to be the most delicious of the world's game, and its massive, wide-spreading horns make a beautiful ornament. Of all Canadian game the bighorn is easily hunted, the mountains being of easy ascent, and one can ride within two or three miles of where the quarry is found. It must be remembered that hunting sheep is no child's play, but with the assistance of a good

guide, the patient hunter can scarcely fail to secure a trophy in this country. Michel, in the south, and Golden, on the main line, are good points from which to reach the Kootenay sheep country which is probably the most accessible of any, though the country is rough and somewhat difficult, and is only recommended to those who like mountaineering. The Cassiar country is easily accessible, and is probably the best all-round country in the Province. The C. P. R. steamer from Vancouver makes connection at Wrangell with the River Boats for Telegraph Creek, by arrangements made with the C. P. R. general offices. The bighorn is almost strictly a grazing animal. His natural feeding grounds are the high mountain meadows, which lie from a thousand feet below the timber line up to the snow line. He is not equal to the mountain goat as a climber, but greatly surpasses the goat in speed and shyness.

Additional reliable information can be had from the Provincial Game Warden's Office at Vancouver, and from the sportsmen and tourists' associations at Fernie, Nelson, Revelstoke, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. They are all well supplied with reliable information and have permanent offices and secretaries who will take pleasure in extending any assistance to the visiting sportsman.

The grizzly is a well-known species of the bear family and has always had the respect and admiration of sportsmen. The Indians considered a necklace of the claws of the animal proof that the brave was worthy of the name, and was not like a squaw. The white hunter has always dealt with the grizzly bear with the utmost precaution, knowing him to be one of the most ferocious animals in the world when wounded. Exceedingly powerful, quick and cunning to a degree of almost human intelligence, the grizzly bear is a royal quarry for any sportsman.

Like the wolves, the grizzly bears of to-day are alive to the fact that man is an enemy to be feared. It is said that a wounded grizzly always runs down hill, and this may account for some attacks upon hunters which might not have taken place had the hunter been located above or on a level with the wounded animal. At most seasons of the year the grizzly is

a solitary creature. In the berry season two or three have been seen together in the same berry patch, but this is a rare exception. It is said to take seven years for a grizzly to attain maturity, when he usually reaches a weight of from five to seven hundred pounds. As a rule the claws are long and curved and possessed of great strength. The fur in season is a splendid trophy.

Grizzlies are fairly plentiful in the East Kootenay and also Lillooet and some parts of Okanagan. They are also found at the head of some of the long inlets, such as Knight and Bute inlets. The headwaters of the Naas River are very good, as is also the Skeena River in places. The best time to hunt bear is in the spring. On the Stikine River the bears come out of their dens about the middle of April. In the Kootenay and Lillooet districts they do not often appear until May. The black bear is found throughout the length and breadth of Canada. He is a harmless creature with a good coat in the early spring, and lives upon fruit, berries, fish, meat, bugs, lizards and mice. It is impossible to tell how he secured his notoriety as a dangerous animal, for in reality he is an arrant coward, and unless goaded by pain, or in defence of cubs, will not attack mankind.

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### Why Submarines Dive Slowly.

Many people have the idea that as soon as a submarine sees an enemy, the officer in command gives a sharp order, and almost before it has left his lips the submarine is diving beneath the waves. As a matter of fact, the very latest submarines of the "F" class take a clear five minutes before they can become submerged. Many of the older submarines took ten minutes to a quarter of an hour to sink. The reason why a submarine cannot dive quickly, like a fish, is that the water which must be let into her tanks to make her heavy enough to sink must be let in comparatively slowly. If it were let in with a rush, the chances are the vessel would not go down on an even keel, but would heel over and be in great danger of disaster. If water, too, were let in too quickly there is a danger of letting in too much, and in that case the submarine would sink like a stone to the bottom of the sea. The water that is let in the ballast tanks is just sufficient to "balance" the vessel in the sea without rising or sinking.

### Destroying Guns.

It may be necessary to destroy guns to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy, or to make captured guns useless. If a small amount of dynamite or other explosive is available, of course this can be done very effectively.

If not the breach of the gun is closed and the hinge-joints smashed as much as possible with a handspike or pick. If there is time, a few rifle-shots fired at the vital points of a gun effectively jam the mechanism so as to make it useless.

With rifles, the butts are broken off and the barrels destroyed as much as possible. To do this the rifles are well heated over a fire and smashed up with heavy hammers. The Army handbooks lay down that a party of five soldiers should be able to destroy fifty rifles an hour.

### Surprised the Sergeant.

While a sergeant of the regiment was engaged with a company of National Reservists a short time ago in physical drill, a drill that demands, to say the least of it, a small amount of agility, a private, who looked as if he had been younger in his days, complained to the non-commissioned officer in charge that he was too old for that sort of practice.

"How old are you?" said the instructor.

"Forty-three," said the private.

"Why," exclaimed the instructor, "the Romans used to do this sort of thing at the age of sixty."

"That may be," said the private, "but I'm not a Roman, I'm a Wesleyan."

### A Rocky Pulpit.

Chatting about the varied work of chaplains at the Front, and the strange places in which sermons have been preached to the troops, the Rev. R. J. Campbell, who spent some time among the British soldiers in Flanders, told me of an amusing experience he had when going over to America for his last tour. While on board Mr. Campbell was asked to give a sermon, and as he was preaching a sudden rolling of the ship threw the whole congregation to the deck. "That was the most rocky pulpit I have ever occupied," he remarked, "but no congregation was ever more quickly moved."

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### Renfrew Hero Home.

Private Archie Knight, the fourth to enlist in the first contingent and the first of the Renfrew boys to return from the battle front, was given a hearty reception. He was severely wounded in the battle of Ypres last April. While glad to again see his parents and people and his home town, he expresses regret that he was incapacitated "from doing a bit more." He was met at the station by Mayor Smallfield and councillors, the Citizen's Band and Pipe Band being in attendance, and conveyed to the market square, where was assembled a large crowd of citizens. Addresses were made by a number of prominent citizens.

### Novel Forest Protection Methods.

One of the most important features in connection with the control of forest fires is their prompt discovery, thus rendering it possible in most cases to extinguish the fire in an incipient stage, at small expense and with slight damage. One of the recent developments in this work is the use of a hydro-aeroplane for the discovery of fires in the forest reserves of Northern Wisconsin. This is a lake region, and excellent results have been secured, one fire being accurately located at a distance of thirty miles.

### John Didn't Bring One.

Five young men trooped into a shop each to buy a new hat. Scouting fun, the man behind the counter waxed jocular. "Are you all married?" he enquired. "Yes!" they chorused. "Then I'll give a hat to the man who can truthfully say he has not kissed any woman but his own wife since he was wedded." "Hand over the hat," said one of the party. "I was married yesterday." One of the others was spinning the yarn to his wife, when his laughter suddenly gave way to fear. "I say, John," she asked, "how was it you didn't bring one?"

## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

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### Prepare for Spring.

Custom or habit alone explains the fact that the home gardener almost universally leaves his garden plot in a neglected condition until spring. No attempt is made to prepare for the next season's planting.

If the farmer were to follow this system, the results would be disastrous. In the spring he would find himself with wet and heavy land, would be unable to work it and the delay would mean late crops, if any at all. The garden should be dug in autumn, leaving the earth loose. If new soil is being used the sod should be turned under to a depth of four inches to ensure rotting. Vines, dead leaves, or

weeds should be burned, and the ashes, together with a quantity of good stable manure, if available, should be dug well in.

The results of attention to his land in the autumn will fully repay the home gardener in the saving of time in the spring and in increased production.

A great many fires are caused by accumulations of rubbish, oily waste and rags. Particularly is this true of accumulations of rags which have been saturated with linseed oil or furniture polish and used in dusting. These are very often left in some closet or under a stairway, frequently causing serious trouble.

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