

CLOSE SEASONS FOR GAME AND FISH.

SYNOPSIS of laws governing shooting and fishing in the Provinces and States traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway system.

NOTE.—The following condensations of the Game Laws, etc., have been carefully revised, and made as correct as possible up to the date of the issue of this pamphlet. Owing to the fact that game laws are frequently changed, absolute accuracy is not guaranteed.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

SHOOTING.—Moose and caribou protected entirely until 15th October, 1895. . . . No deer shall be hunted, taken, or killed between November 15th and November 1st following. . . . Beaver, muskrat, mink, sable, marten, otter, or fisher, 1st April to 1st November. Beaver, otter and fisher cannot be killed before 1st November, 1897. . . . Quail and wild turkeys, December 15th to October 15th. Turkeys cannot be killed before 15th October, 1897. . . . Grouse, pheasants, woodcock, golden plover, prairie fowl, partridge, snipe, rail, 15th December to 15th September following. . . . Swans and geese, 1st May to 15th September. . . . Ducks of all kinds and other waterfowl, 15th December to 1st September. No person shall shoot between sunset and sunrise. . . . Hare, 15th December to 15th September.

No person who has not been a resident of this Province or Quebec for three months next before October 15th can kill deer, except he hold a permit from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, which may be obtained for \$25. No person shall kill more than two deer.

No person shall kill or take any moose, elk, reindeer, caribou, deer, partridge, or quail, for the purpose of exporting the same out of Ontario. No person shall sell any quail killed in Ontario before 10th April, 1894.

FISHING.—Salmon, trout, and whitefish, between the 1st and 30th November. . . . Fresh-water herring, from 15th October to 1st December. . . . Speckled trout, brook trout, river trout, from 15th September to 1st May. . . . Bass and maskinonge, 15th April to 15th June. . . . Pickerel, 15th April to 15th May. No person shall kill more than fifty speckled or brook trout in one day, or more than aggregates in weight 15 pounds, or any trout less than five inches in length. Smaller ones to be returned to the water. Not more than one dozen bass to be killed in one day, or any less than ten inches long.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

SHOOTING.—Deer, from 1st January to 1st October. . . . Moose and caribou, from 1st February to 1st September. . . . Fee for non-residents of the Province, \$20.

N. B.—The hunting of moose, caribou, or deer, with dogs or by means of snares, traps, etc., is prohibited. No person (white man or Indian) has a right, during one season's hunting, to kill or take alive—unless he has previously obtained a permit from the Commissioner of Crown Lands for that purpose—more than two moose, two caribou, and three deer. After the first ten days of the close season, all railways and steamboat companies and public carriers are forbidden to carry the whole or any part (except the skin) of any moose, caribou, or deer, without being authorized thereto by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Beaver, mink, otter, marten, pekan, from 1st April to 1st November. . . . Hare, from 1st February to 1st November. . . . Muskrat (only in the counties of Maskinonge, Yamaska, Richelieu, and Berthier),