

WITH RIFLE AND SHOTGUN

The touring sportsman whose chief joy in life is his love for the crack of his own rifle or gun will find Victoria an ideal base of operations. Large and small game abound on Vancouver Island and while it is not usual for a large black bear to walk into the streets of the city looking for trouble, yet



Vancouver Island Elk

it is only a few years ago that one of these shaggy gentlemen was bagged within the city limits and several bears have been shot on the roads leading to Sidney, Sooke and other nearby places. There is excellent small game shooting, particularly black tail deer, pheasant, grouse and quail, within a few miles of Victoria, while duck and geese shooting both in the salt lagoons and fresh water lakes is most excellent. For big game it is necessary to go further into the interior of the Island, but not very far and the places are easy of access. where bear, panther and elk are plentiful.