

## Foreword



WE shall take the reader into our confidence from the start. This booklet is published and sent to you because we want you to know about Chase, and the splendid hunting and fishing in and around the Shuswap and Adama Lakes. We want you to know because if you know you will want to come and if you come you will want to come again. We don't wish to be selfish and keep this paradise of lake and hill all to ourselves. We can spare you a bear, or a deer, or a string of trout, and still have enough left.

Chase is at the outlet of the Shuswap Lakes, eighty miles long, and is the starting point for the Adama Lake, forty-five miles long, which empties into the Shuswap Lake through a short river seven miles above the town.

But these hunting and fishing grounds near at hand are only a gateway to bigger and better things. To the north of Adama Lake is a vast half-explored country that is not for the novice. Its difficulty of access and remoteness from human habitation make it the delight of those bold spirits that court adventure. There the surly grizzly and the cougar yet reign undisturbed.

An old and experienced guide who recently located in Chase was asked why he chose this town in preference to others as his base of operations. He replied that his choice was determined by this being the best outfitting point for the finest hunting district on the North American continent. And he knows.

Chase is on the main line of the C. P. R. and about half way between Banff and Vancouver. The cuts contained in this little book will give a far better idea of the charms of its situation than the most skilful stringing together of words. Besides, words sometimes tell the truth but it is not easy to make a picture do anything else. The most of these cuts are from photos taken during the summer of nineteen twelve by amateurs rusticating along the lakes. Along these miles of inland waters are a thousand views equally enchanting.

