

## HUNTING.

## Where and When to Find Game in British Columbia.

## EXTRACTS FROM GAME PROTECTION ACT 1892.

NONE of the following animals or birds shall be hunted, trapped, taken, killed, shot at, wounded or injured, at all or at any time, viz.:—(Cow wapiti (commonly known as elk), cow moose, English blackbird, chaffinch, hen pheasant, linnet, skylark, thrush, robin, Virginia quail and partridge, or any bird known here by any of these names, except as regards robin, as is provided below.

No person shall in any one year kill more than two bull wapiti or elk, and two bull moose.

No person shall at any time buy or sell, or offer or expose for sale, any pheasant or doe of any age, or any deer under the age of twelve months.

## CLOSE SEASON FOR CERTAIN ANIMALS.

Caribou, deer, wapiti (commonly known as elk), moose, hare, mountain goat, mountain sheep, or reindeer, from the first day of January to the fourteenth day of September, inclusive:

Grouse, meadow lark, partridge, prairie fowl, quail, or any bird known in this Province by any of these names, from the first day of February to the first day of September, inclusive; provided that the birds known in this Province as "robins" may be destroyed in an orchard or garden at any time between the first day of June and the first day of September:

Cock pheasants, from the first day of February to the thirtieth day of September, inclusive; wild duck of all kinds, from the first day of March to the thirty-first day of August, inclusive.

None of these animals or birds shall be hunted, taken, killed, or shot at during ANY NIGHT throughout the year.

No person shall buy or sell, or have in his or her possession, any of the said animals or birds, or any part or portion of such animals or birds, during the period in which they are so protected: Provided, always, that if lawfully killed and obtained they may not be exposed for sale for three

days, and no longer, immediately after the commencement of such periods of protection; but in all cases the proof of the time of killing or taking shall be upon the party in possession.

It shall not be lawful at any time of the year to shoot at any gull in the Victoria Harbor, Esquimalt Harbor, New Westminster Harbor, Nanaimo Harbor, or Vancouver Harbor, or in any arm, lagoon, fiord, river or creek extending from or flowing into either of the said harbors, or within half a mile of any wharf.

It shall be unlawful to kill deer at any time for their hides alone, in any portion of this Province.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed into preventing any resident farmer from killing at any time Deer that he finds depasturing within his cultivated fields.

On the Mainland it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, trap, capture, or by any means destroy, Cock Pheasants or Quail.

It shall be lawful for any constable or peace officer to search any person in any highway, street, or public place whom he shall suspect of having in his possession any animals, birds, eggs or fishes unlawfully obtained, and also to stop and search any cart or other conveyance in or upon which he shall suspect that any such animals, birds, eggs, or fishes are being carried by any such person, and to search the premises of any person engaged in selling, buying, or trading, or any steamer, sailing vessel, or boat, or any hotel or restaurant, and should such constable or peace officer discover any such animals, birds, eggs, or fishes as aforesaid, he shall thereupon take possession of the same, and otherwise proceed as authorized by law.

Any person found committing any offence under this Act may be apprehended without a warrant by any constable or peace officer, and be forthwith taken before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to law.

Any person giving information leading to the conviction of any person under this Act shall be entitled to receive one-half of any pecuniary penalty inflicted under this Act.

## Game Found in British Columbia.

## LARGE GAME.

Deer  
Mountain Goat  
Mountain Sheep  
Caribou  
Bear  
Land Otter  
Porcupine  
Wolves  
Panthers  
Elk  
Mink  
Coon  
Wild Cats  
Cougar  
Beaver  
Moose  
Martin

## SMALL GAME.

Grouse  
Duck of all kinds  
Snipe  
Prairie Chicken  
Geese  
Partridge  
Rabbits  
Hare  
Pheasant  
Pigeons  
Quail  
Crane

## Where to Find Game.

In the neighborhood of the following places:  
Agassiz—Deer, grouse, duck, snipe, etc.  
Guides can be procured here.

Ainsworth—Deer, mountain goat, caribou, bear and small game.

Ashcroft—Deer, grouse, prairie chicken, etc.  
Alkali Lake—Grouse, ducks and other small game but very few deer.

Alberta—Deer, elk.

Alert Bay—Beaver, land otter and deer generally abundant.

Armstrong—Deer, grouse, prairie chicken, bear, ducks.

Beaver—Ducks, geese, partridge, etc.

Big Bar Creek—Numbers of mountain sheep, deer, rabbits, wild geese, ducks, etc.

Burrard Inlet—Bear, deer, ducks, grouse, geese, etc.

Balfour—Caribou, mountain goat, black bear, ducks, geese, swan, etc.

Blue Springs—Deer, hare, bear, porcupine, wolves, mountain goat, grouse in abundance.

Beaver Point—Deer, grouse, pheasant, ducks, geese, etc.

Beaver Creek—Deer plentiful, bear, panthers, wolves and elk.

Chemainus—Deer plentiful, grouse, etc.

Claygate—Deer, ducks, geese, mink, coon, etc.

Chilliwack—Deer, bear, snipe, ducks, grouse, etc.