

Canadian Northern Railway

of the big game to open his campaign at a season of the year when life in the woods is most enjoyable. There is good hunting of some sort in practically every part of the province except upon the borders of the large cities, and the field sportsman who cannot get his fill of hunting, either big game or small in Alberta, will be hard to please. Geese, prairie chicken, snipe, partridge and other game birds breed in thousands, and such big game as deer, antelope, moose, elk, caribou, mountain sheep and goat, also bear, are to be had with comparative ease by the fairly skillful hunter. Wild duck breed in practically every lake and slough in Alberta and the country north and west is one vast breeding ground for these fowl.

VERMILLION, ALTA. From Winnipeg, 697.2 Miles.

Shooting good in immediate vicinity. Duck, chicken, geese and partridge. For good hunting it is necessary to go about fifty miles north where moose, deer and elk are numerous. Character of country wooded, hilly and some open country with bluffs and small lakes. Guide, M. Phillips. Teams can be secured, and covering some good territory is a stage which charges \$6 for the round trip.

BRUDERHEIM, ALTA. From Winnipeg, 796.5 Miles.

Hunting fair, thirty to sixty miles distant, reached by driving. Moose and deer. Country wooded, level and dry. Teams \$5 per day.

CAMROSE, ALTA. From Winnipeg, 801.5 Miles.

Shooting good in the surrounding district, a mile or more distant. Chicken, duck, partridge. Country wooded, hilly, and in part prairie. Guide, C. Larong. Charges according to service. Teams, \$2.50 single, \$5 double.

EDMONTON, ALTA. From Winnipeg, 827.0 Miles.

Twenty-eight varieties of duck breed, in the country north and west of Edmonton. Mallards-fat laden with beautiful plumage; the Royal canvas-back, the red-head, spoon-bill, blue-bill; teal—both blue and green-winged; widgeon, pin-tail and ruddy ducks make up the bulk of the bag as a rule. Prairie chickens are found almost everywhere and provide some splendid sport. The prairie chicken season opens on the 1st of October and lasts for a month. Partridges and ruffed grouse are plentiful in the country round about Edmonton, but hardly provide as good sport as their pinnated and sharp-tail cousins of the grouse family. Deer are very plentiful in the country west and north of Edmonton, and are often seen within a few miles of the city. To get the best big game shooting, however, it is advisable to go a fairly good distance, from fifty to a hundred and fifty miles. Within this compass are deer, moose, bear, caribou mountain goats and sheep, and elk, and the big game hunter who takes up his work in Northern Alberta with reasonable diligence rarely fails of reward. Game is plentiful and easy to come at; the season is good and the weather generally clear and bracing without being as cold as the following month of December is likely to be in this latitude.

The big game hunter can take train from Edmonton to the very haunt of his quarry, or by canoe may penetrate by the way of the northern lakes, Peace, Slave and MacKenzie Rivers into the great wilderness of the barren land with its countless thousands of caribou and other big game.

CLYDE, ALTA. From Winnipeg, 874.2 Miles.

Hunting and shooting in adjacent district, three to thirty miles distant deer, moose, caribou, duck, geese, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken and snipe. Guide, J. Bush, charge \$10 for three-day trip. Teams during big game season, \$3 to \$10 per day

ATHABASCA, ALTA. From Winnipeg, 922.1 Miles.

Hunting throughout the whole country north, thirty to one hundred miles distant. All classes of game. The information contained under Edmonton applies to this district. Country