

and marked as the Pelly on the maps prepared from Indian reports, is not really entitled to be considered the main stream of the Pelly, but is only a small tributary of a large river heading towards the north-east, and probably having its source on the western slope of the main range of the Rocky Mountains. I have made some attempt to map this hitherto unexplored tract of country, but the sketch must be regarded as only roughly approximate till a competent surveyor goes over the ground to correct the numerous errors.

To the sportsman and man of the woods, this book is offered as a rough description of what happened on a long journey through a good game country, without any attempt to make a big bag or killing animals that were not wanted to keep up the food supply. I have purposely dwelt more at length on the Pelly and Liard district, though lying nearer at hand, which is but really less known than the often-described country of the Yukon and the Behring Sea.

Rough geological and botanical collections were made in the course of the journey, and a descrip-