

The first one seen was near Bear Head Lake, June 3rd. Others were shot, one on June 6, one on June 11, and another June 30th on north side Aylmer Lake.

PORCUPINE, *Erethizon dorsatus*, Linn. —Are rather abundant in the northern timbered area. Mention is made of some being captured on the shores of Great Slave Lake early on the trip.

MARMOT, probably *Arctomys monax*, Gmel. —“ May 29th. Several ground hogs have been trapped. They are smaller than the mountain hog.” North end Lac du Mort.

Of the birds the most numerous was the willow Ptarmigan, *Lagopus albus*. They were numerous around Lac du Mort and were a very important item till the caribou were found. They were likely as numerous farther on but not as much sought for. On June 2nd, “ Their neck is now dark brown, the rest of their plumage white.” June 20th, “ The hen partridge is in summer plumage—speckled brown, but the cock is still white with brown neck.”

Geese and ducks were seen in several places and a general note to the effect that geese and ducks were flying north was made.

Swans were seen going north towards McKay Lake June 3. This may have been the whistling swan, *Cygnus columbianus*.

A small goose, called in the Journal a white wavier, was seen flying northward June 2nd and 8th and feeding in the ponds on June 11th. This may have been the Lesser Snow Goose, *Chen hyperboreus albus*.

A grey wavier was shot on June 9th, and on Aylmer Lake they were seen in large numbers. This probably was the American white fronted goose, *Anser albifrons gambeli*.

The smaller Ptarmigan were first seen on Lockhart River. These are the Rock Ptarmigan *Lagopus rupestris*. “ June 25th. The smaller kind, of which we have seen a few, I believe are more plentiful farther on. They are smaller than the white partridge. The cock bird is entirely white so far, but the hen bird is brown already.”

The Great Northern Diver *Colymbus torquatus*, was seen frequently, and one was shot on June 12th.

The Black Throated Diver *Colymbus arcticus* was shot by Mr. Pike on June 11th near Davids Lake.