

superb sport can be enjoyed with the grouse among the brushy foothills of the giant range. Good shooting may be found within easy driving distance of the town, and glorious mountain-trout fishing on the Bow River and its tributaries, to say nothing of the delights of visiting the ranches and being entertained by those princes of good fellows, the ranchmen. North of Calgary is the Red Deer region, easily reached by rail, a great one for big game, between the railway and the mountains, and further north still, beyond Edmonton, in the Great Mackenzie basin, a field is offered the more adventurous hunter. Buffalo range in small bands west of Great Slave River, but there are only a comparatively few left of these noble monarchs which once dominated the plains, and they are protected. The country is sparsely inhabited, and there are excellent opportunities around Lake Athabasca and Great Slave Lake for securing elk, moose, bear and jumping deer, and in the "barren lands," north-east of Great Slave Lake, are musk-ox and reindeer, the latter being sometimes found as far south as Lake Athabasca, and at nearly all points en route are ducks, swan and geese galore. There are white fish and trout in the lakes and rivers. The trip commences with a 90-mile waggon-ride to Athabasca Landing, from which steamers belonging to the Hudson's Bay Co. run to within the limits of the Arctic circle. Inquiries at the Company's offices at Winnipeg should be made, however, before the trip is undertaken, to prevent disappointment, as the steamers run at infrequent intervals.

In Southern Alberta, reached by the Macleod branch from Calgary, or by the Crow's Nest Pass Ry. from near Medicine Hat, in that portion of it lying between Macleod and the mountains, there is the same variety of game to be found as in other parts of the Northwest Territories, with the addition of blue grouse (cock of the mountains), as the foothills are approached. There is good chicken, goose, swan and duck-shooting between

Macleod and the international boundary. Trout are plentiful in the three branches of the Old Man River and in its numerous tributaries west of Macleod, and the most enticing bait for the big ones is a mouse. There is also good trout fishing in the St. Mary's and Waterton (also called the Kootenay) and in all their branches, and capital sport with either gun or line can be obtained in the chain of Kootenay Lakes on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Salmon trout weighing from fifteen to forty pounds are among the catches in Eastern Kootenay. In the mountains back of these lakes, grizzly, cinnamon, silver top, brown and black bear, mountain



sheep and goat are fairly plentiful. Guides are necessary and