

Canoeing on the St. John

There is no more convenient place of departure for the fisherman or big-game hunter than Fredericton. The city lies almost equi-distant from the great hunting region of the Canaan and Salmon Rivers and that of the Tobique and Miramichi. Between the two and almost at its threshold is the Cains River country, renowned for moose and caribou. The sportsman may leave Fredericton in the morning with his guide and pitch his tent at sunset on the hunting-grounds of East Brook Plains. To reach the upper waters of the Tobique or of the Nor-west Miramichi will require about two days.

Let us suppose that the reader yearns to shoot a moose, which animal he has vainly sought, it may be, for many moons in Maine or Nova Scotia. He will, if he wishes to hunt in the calling season, need to start for the scene of action not later than the middle of September. The sooner he starts the better