

NEW BRUNSWICK;

WITH

Notes for Emigrants.

COMPREHENDING THE EARLY HISTORY, AN ACCOUNT OF THE INDIANS, SETTLEMENT, TOPOGRAPHY, STATISTICS, COMMERCE, TIMBER, MANUFACTURES, AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, GEOLOGY, NATURAL HISTORY, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STATE, IMMIGRANTS, AND CONTEMPLATED RAILWAYS OF THAT PROVINCE.



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ANIMALS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

MAMMALIA.

ORDER I. CARNASSIERS.

Vespertillio

Pruinosus, Say.—Common Bat.

Scalops

Canadensis, Cuvier.—Mole.

Condylaria

cristata, Desmarest.—Star-nose Mole.

Ursus

Americanus.—Black Bear.

Procyon

lotor, L.—Raccoon.

Gulo

luscus, L.—Wolverine; Cacajou, or Indian Devil.

Mustela

veson, L.—Mink.

vulgaris, L.—Weasel.

erminea, L.—Ermine.

Martis, L.—Martin.

Canadensis, L.—Fisher.

Mephitis

Americana, Desmarest.—Skunk.

Lutra

Canadensis.—Otter.

Canis

(Lupus) Occidentalis, Richardson.—Wolf.

(Vulpes) fulvus, D.—Red Fox.

Virginianus.—Grey Fox.

Nigra.—Black Fox.

Felis

concolor.—Congar; Catamount—very rare.

Canadensis.—Lynx, or Wild Cat.

Phoca

vitulina.—Common Seal.

cristata.—Hooded Seal.

ORDER II. RODENTIA.

Castor

fiber, L.—Beaver.

Fiber

Zibethicus, L.—Musquash, or Muskrat.

Mus

decumanus, Pallas.—Brown Rat; Wharf, or Water Rat.

rattus—Black Rat.

musculus.—Mouse.

leucopus.—Field Mouse.

Gerbillus

Canadensis.—Jumping Mouse.

Arctomys

- monax, Gmelin.—Woodchuck.

Sciurus

Hudsonius.—Red Squirrel.

striatus.—Striped, or Ground Squirrel.

Pteromys

volucella, L.—Flying Squirrel.

Hystrix

pilosus.—Porcupine.

Lepus

Americanus, Gmelin.—Hare.

ORDER III. RUMINANTIA.

Cervus

Virginianus.—Common, or Fallow Deer.

Tarandus.—Reindeer, or Cariboo.

Alces.—Elk, or Moose.

ORDER IV. CETACEA.

Delphinus

Delphis, L.—Porpus.

(Phoceana) gladiator.—Sword-fish.

Balena

mystecetus, L.—Common Whale.

The inhabitants of New Brunswick generally believe that there are two kinds of bears in the Province—the *long-legged* and the *short-legged*; but I have never seen more than one variety, which is the common black bear of Canada: it is not very carnivorous, and feeds during the summer chiefly on berries. The bear is seldom disposed to attack man; yet the female with cubs, or a wounded animal, will rush to an encounter with great fury. The bear dens and commences his winter sleep in December, and creeps forth from his hiding-place in the latter part of March: in the intervening period he eats nothing; but he is said to