

Continued to Jasper and after touring the village left at 12:00 at 827. Will keep complete list of birds to Prince George. Temp. 61°F. 844 British Columbia line at 12:15, 2 cliff swallows here. 858 crow. 864 redwing blackbird, in this same area above the lake noted 2 adult and 2 young (family group), red-necked grebes and one bird that looked like a post with a reddish bill and a backward-forward movement of its head and neck as it moved across the water. 864 beginning of Moose Lake. 873 Red Pass at lower end of lake. Small bird. Birch tree with reddish leaves in contrast to greenish gray of aspens. These birch are equally mixed with aspen in areas where they both occur. Along road right-of-way at edge of forests, the aspen trees and other conifers, bend in a varying degree of an arch toward the open and, at least, the aspens at every or at least 1/10 to mile intervals. On edges of natural cliff outcrops aspens do not so arch. In one area it appeared as if tornadoic winds from mt. slopes had blown off the tops of aspen trees or bent them over. These areas were not associated with snow slide areas. 896 Junction 16 and 5 at ~~1:50~~ <sup>1:50</sup> 2 crows, 2 cowbirds, 912 sparrow hawk. Temp. 56°F, 2 bluebirds, 925 sparrow hawk, crow, 2 small birds. Aspen increasing in size. 20 crows, 9:35 <sup>2</sup> sparrow hawk. Crow 938 ~~Fraser~~ Fraser River Crossing. Just west of Mc Bride approx. 60 rusty blackbirds. At Mc Bride the Fraser River valley is 3 or 4 miles wide and about 40% under cleared fields. The canyon is just undergoing clearing of forest for cultivation and about in advancement of the U.S. in 1870. These new cleared areas, some old, should show interesting small mammal communities. 12 rusty blackbirds, small bird, 951 trees becoming larger and more associated with trees, small bird, 955 tree are larger (cedar) and aspen present but rarely. 958 trees <sup>(cedar)</sup> now up to 3-4' in diameter and dominant. 959 West Twin Creek. 3 crows. 967 Gate Run. 973 Snow-shoe creek. New exposed covered with a matted green plant. 979 Catfish creek. 980 sharp-shinned hawk. 012: Arises? Creek. Birch trees becoming common. Dragon fly occasionally observed. 015 Lunate Creek. raven, 029 Kenneth Creek, crow, 037 Purden Lake. at 6:00. The local informant say the animals are shy and do not come to roads. 031 Bowron River, 3 small birds, cowbird, 055 Willow River, small bird, aspen again appearing. Crow, 075 junction 16 + 97.