

# 'Then Roll a Smoke With Free Hand...'

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**"RUSH IN WITH YOUR HORSE** at full gallop, single out one animal and detach him from the herd, which you will soon do and after a turn or two be able to get a breadside shot, when you should endeavor to strike him behind the fore-shoulder.

"While reloading, slacken your horse's speed to a hand gallop. The general method of loading is to empty the charge from the horn slung around your neck into the palm of your hand where you can more easily pour it down the barrel; you then take a bullet out of your mouth and throw it down upon the powder . . ."

**—JOHN PALLISER,**

Scottish explorer writing  
about hunting buffalo in  
1853