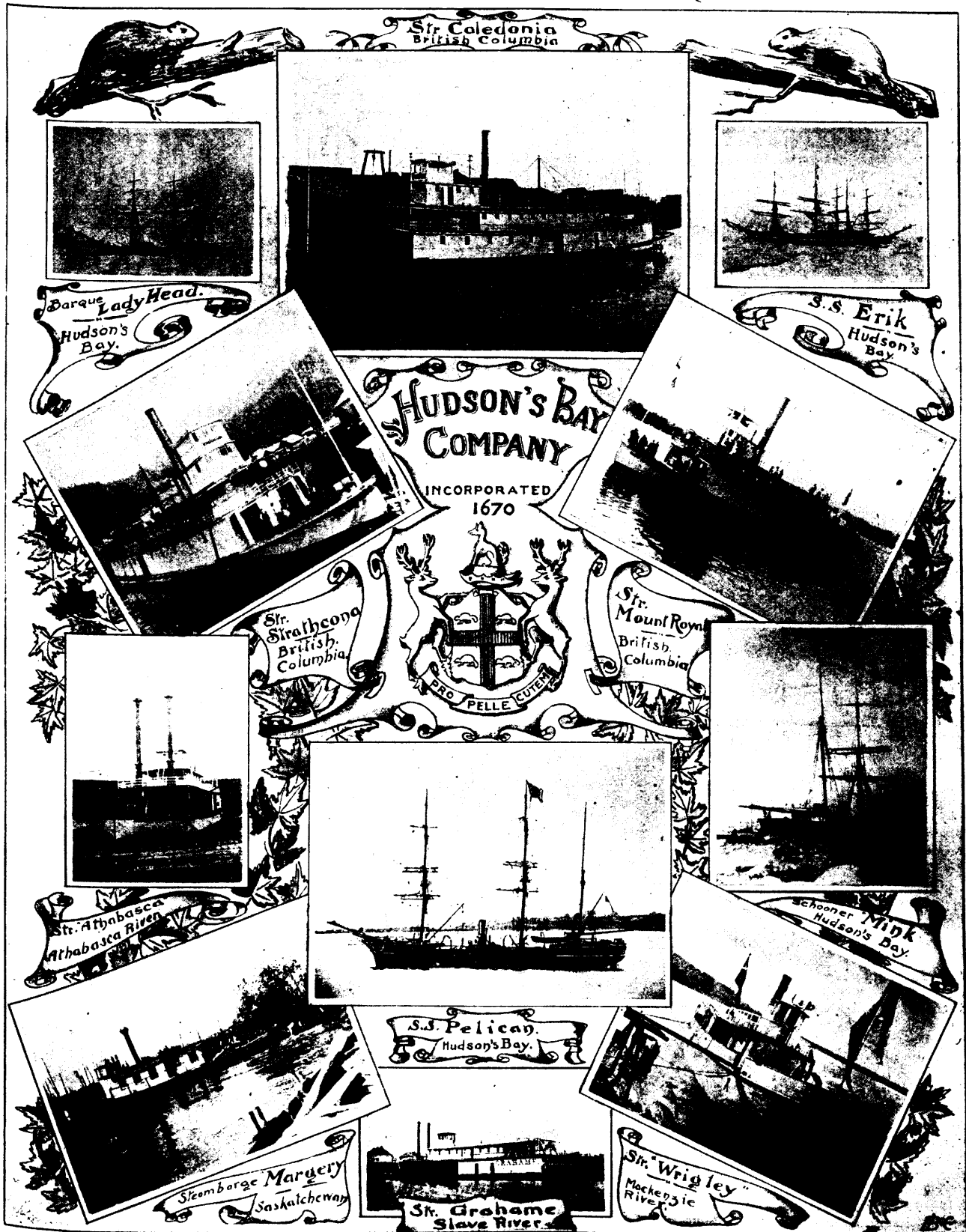




TRANSPORTATION IN THE FAR NORTHWEST.

The Hudson's Bay Company's ocean, lake and river fleet.

The Engineers' Club of Toronto.

C. H. Rust, City Engineer of Toronto, in the course of his inaugural address as President of the Engineers' Club of Toronto, recently dealt with the work of the City Engineer, and gave a good deal of interesting informa-

tion about Toronto city works. Among other matters he alluded to the operations of the Bell Telephone Co. and the Toronto Ry. Co. "The Bell Telephone Co.," he said, "is the only telephone company operating in Toronto. The Co. has about 7,200 telephones in use and 11,000 miles of overhead wire, 10,000

miles of underground wire, 49,000 ft. of underground conduit and 6,000 ft. of ducts."

Referring to the street railway, Mr. Rust said: "In 1861 the city council passed a by-law authorizing the construction of street railways under a proposal made by Alex. Easton. A flat rail of Philadelphia pattern