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THE CANADIAN SEA.

"Probs," Mr. R. J. Stupart, Speaks to To-
ronto Club, on "Navigation of Hud-
son's Bay and Strait."

Mr. R. J. Stupart, of the weather
office, delivered the other day before
the Empire Club, Toronto, an ad-
dress on "The Navigation of Hud-
son's Bay and Strait," which was
to the following effect:

To the north of Ontario and Que-
bec there is, as you all know, a
great inland sea, a vast expanse of
salt water, 850 miles from north to
south and 600 in breadth, and
bounded wholly by lands which are
part and parcel of our great Domini-
on, and connected with the broad
Atlantic by a strait some 450 miles
in length. We have as yet but a
most imperfect knowledge of what
wealth these waters contain. We
know that they do contain the right
whale, porpoise or white whale, wal-
rus, narwhal, seal, salmon, trout,
cod, and a variety of small fish, but
the only fishing industries so far de-
veloped are the whale fishery by the
Americans and the walrus, porpoise
and salmon fisheries by the Hudson's
Bay Company. The chief whaling
ground is in the northwestern part
of the bay, and here whaling com-
munities have been carrying on a profitable fishery
for nearly half a century. I fancy I
am not astray in surmising that
these people have year by year
been taking out oil and bone to the
value of at least \$100,000. Some
years ago the Hudson's Bay Com-
pany made large profit out of the oil
of the seal and white whale, and re-
fined the oil at their northern ports;
now, as the oil has a less commer-
cial value, they have ceased this in-
dustry. The walrus is hunted not
only by the native Eskimo, who
raums the shore line of the bays and
straits and kills this huge animal
from kayak and ice floe, but also by
the company's men, who seek it in
small vessels out from Churchill.

The rivers which flow into Ungava
Bay and doubtless others further
west, abound in salmon—salmon
equal in flavor to those of New
Brunswick. The Hudson's Bay Com-
pany at one time found it worth
while to send a ship to Ungava and
George's River for salmon alone to
be shipped in cold storage. I believe
this ship has been discontinued, but
I think the principal reasons other
than the failure of the fishery. We
Canadians have very slowly awak-
ened to the realization of the fact that
in Manitoba and our Northwest Ter-
ritories we have the best of wheat
growing lands on the surface of the
globe, sixty million acres, where
wheat is as certain a crop as in any
part of the world and more than
twenty six million acres where the
wheat fields will in most years yield
ample returns and where in every
year other crops are so certain of
success that the farmer will be able
to regard wheat raising as a sure
possibility of partial failure of
wheat. What wonder that the Mani-
toba and Northwest farmer have
considered whether Hudson's Bay and
Straits are not the natural and best
outlet from the Northwest granary
to the markets of Europe? The
only 850 miles from Edmonton,
320 miles from Prince Albert and
640 miles from Winnipeg and the
sea route from Churchill to Liver-
pool is but 3,868 miles.

The original charter of the Hud-
son's Bay Company was granted in
1668, in which Prince Rupert sent
an expedition into the bay, and Fort
Charles, the first English settle-
ment, was established near the
mouth of Rupert's River. For nearly
200 years the company's ships have
been passing backwards and for-
wards through the Straits, and seem
not to have been liable to any large
percentage of disaster. It must,
however, be borne in mind that the
ships have until recent years been
sailing vessels, and making but one
trip per annum, have passed through
the Straits when there has been very
little ice. They leave Scotland so as
to reach the entrance of the Straits
about August 1st, and within less
than two months they are again out
of the Straits homeward bound.

Mr. Stupart then proceeded to give
some particulars relating to the
length of time navigation in the bay
is impeded or actually suspended
through the ice, then coming to the
present. "I give the following as the season
during which navigation may in or-
dinary years be regarded as practic-
able for the purpose of commerce;
not indeed to the cheaply built
freight steamer, commonly known as
the 'ice tramp,' but to vessels of
about 2,000 tons gross, fortified for
meeting ice, and of such construction
as to enable them to be fair freight
carriers. These vessels must be
strengthened forward; should have
wooden sheathing and be very full un-
der the counter; the propeller should
be of small diameter and be well
down in the water. I place the limit
of size at about 2,000 tons because a
larger ship would be somewhat un-
wieldy, could not make such good
way through the loose ice, and being
unable to turn so sharply she would
get many a heavy blow that a
smaller ship would escape."

In judging of the suitability of
Hudson's Straits as a commercial
trade route we have not to consider
during what period of each year a
Dundee whaler or a specially con-
structed ice crusher can navigate the
Straits, but rather during what peri-
od an ordinary vessel may get through
with a master of usual experience
can navigate them with an ordinary
degree of safety. The result of in-
vestigation is not uncertain—such a
ship may with safety enter the
Straits early in July and should she
have good luck she may get through
to the bay with but a few delays in
the ice, but delays of a week or ten
days will not be infrequent. At the
close of the season ships should not
leave Churchill later than the middle
of October, because at that date win-
ter has set in.

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