

*Stout*.—Common all along the coast and probably equally so inland.

*PTORIVUS VULGARIS*, (Erxl.) Gril. *Common small Whale*.—As far as I can discover equally abundant with *P. vancouveri*.

*PTORIVUS VIXO*, (Schreb.) Gapp. *Mink*.—Abundant everywhere along the coast and about inland ponds.

*GULO LUSCIS*, (Linné) Sabine. *Wolverine*.—Rather common, but not nearly so often taken as one would imagine by the trappers. Seems to be pretty generally distributed along the coast.

*MEPHITIS MEPHITICA*, (Shaw) Baird. *Skunk*.—Seen occasionally in the lower portions of Labrador, but is rare.

*LUTRA CANADENSIS*, Sabine. *Otter*.—Common in the furring season all along the coast.

*URSUS AMERICANUS*, Pallas. *Black Bear*.—Common inland and along the high bluffs by the sea shore, all along the coast.

*THALARCTOS MARITIMUS*, (Linné) Gray. *White or Polar Bear*.—Rare, occasionally seen on blocks of floating ice off shore in the extreme northern portions. Twice recorded as far down through the straits of Belle Isle as Blanc Sablon.

*PROCYON LOTOR*, (Linné) Storr. *Raccoon*.—“Occurs at Square Island.”—Packard.

*PHOCA VITULINA*, Linné. *Harbor Seal*.—Common. Bears its young on sand-bars about 15 to 20 miles up the rivers in the interior in the spring. Abundant outside in the fall.

*PHOCA FETIDA*, Fabricius. *Ringed Seal*. *Jar*.—Not uncommon in harbors in spring and fall. Distinguished from last species only on close examination.

*PHOCA GROENLANDICA*, Fabricius. *Harp Seal*.—Common in migrations all along the shores south of Belle Isle.

*ERIGNATHUS BARBATUS*, (Fabricius) Gill. *Square-Flipper Seal*.—Rather common on cakes of floating ice in the spring, all along the coast.

*CYSTOPHORA CRISTATA*, (Erxl.) Nilsson. *Hooded Seal*.—With *P. Groenlandica*, but less common.

*ODOBATUS OBESUS*, (Illiger) Allen. *Walrus*.—Rare along the coast of Northern Labrador. Two were shot in 1880 and 1881, at Fox Harbor, St. Lewis Sound, off the shore a little way. A gentleman of our party obtained the tusks of one of them, which were about 7 inches long and nearly an inch in diameter.

Regarding the deer of Labrador some con-

fusion exists. Two species, about equally common, are found throughout the peninsula in small, or less frequently in large (300 or 400), herds. They are probably the following:

*TARAXIUS RANGIFER*, Brookes, var. *CARIBO*. *Woodland Caribou*; and

*TARAXIUS RANGIFER*, Brookes, var. *GROENLANDICUS*. *Barren Ground Caribou*.

*ALCES MALCHUS*, (Linné) Gray, the *Moose*, and *CERVUS CANADENSIS*, Erxleben, the *American Elk*, have both been reported as found on the southwestern portion of Labrador, about north from Anticosti, but they were doubtless very rare and occasional.

*OVIROS MOSCHATUS*, Blainville. *Musk Ox*.

On the authority of Prof. A. S. Packard a single relic of this animal may be accredited to this region. Probably it was its most southern limit in former times.

*DELPHINAPTERUS CATODON*, (Linné) Gill. *White Whale*.—Common in the Saint Lawrence River, at least as far as Anticosti.

*MONODON MONOCEROS*, Linné. *Narwhal*.—Given on the authority of Professor Packard, but it is probably exceedingly rare.

*ORCA GLADIATOR*, (Bonmatte) Gray. *Killer*.—Occasional all along the coast apparently.

*GLOMCEPHALUS INTERMEDIUS*, (Harlan) Gray. *Black-fish*.—Common in the Gulf, at least to the mouth of the Straits of Belle Isle.

*GRAMPUS GRISEUS*, (Cuvier) Gray. *Grampus*.—Not uncommon all along the shores to Belle Isle, and perhaps further.

*PHYSETER MACROCEPHALUS*, Linné. *Sperm Whale*.—Occasionally taken along the coast, as I am informed by the traders and people.

*SIBBALDIUS BOREALIS*, (Fischer) Geoffroy. *Sulphur-bottom Whale*.—Not regarded as rare. Frequently taken by the people along the shore. One towed ashore at Old Fort Island in 1878 or 1879.

One of the whalebone whales is occasionally taken along this coast, but which species it is I cannot tell. I am sure that several species both of whales and porpoises will be eventually added to this list.

*SCIROPTERUS VOLUCELLA*, (Pallas) Geoffroy, var. *HEROSIUS*. *Flying Squirrel*.—Occasional along the coast. Specimens found at Saint Augustine.

*SCIURUS HUDSONIUS*, Pallas. *Red Squirrel*.—Common in the woods along the shore, and probably inland also, all along the coast.

Gray squirrels are said to occur here also, but I did not see any.

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