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HUNTING THE WALRUS.

As the buffalo has been exterminat

ed from the annual kingdom, the dodo and great auk from the bird world, and the whale now virtually being

ki.led out so speedily that its early annihilation is inevitable, so a like fate has befallen the walrus, and it can now only be obtained in the re-

mote fastnesses of the Arctic seas. whereas one hundred years ago is abounded on the shores of Newfound

land, Anticosta and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. But the unrestrained lust

for the slaughter of every oil yielding marine creature—which prevailed in those days caused a wholesale butch-ery of the walrus by American, British

and colorial whalemen and today one cannot secure a solitary specimen of a live walrus anywhere south of Hud-

s still pursue them, ince with their

rowing scarcity has come an increase a the value of their hides, tusks and

oil. A favorite resort for them now is Frobisher Bay, one of the great fiords

that penetrate into the heart of Baf-fin Land, into which it strikes back

two hundred miles. Here, in one of its numerous urmanned harbors, the wal-rus hunters will build themselves a but

shore, covered with felt and thick

neir little schooner at anchor, as the asiness will not pay to engage

of these the hunting of the walrus, as well as the musk oxen, polar bears and silver foxes is done. The natives are faithful and honest, expert hunters and unwearying helpers; and in their rude kyaks, or native boats, are 65 unless to any emergency that the same distributions of the control of the control

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them.

Walrus junting is a very risky pursuit, as these animals become very dangerous when they have their yound with them or are cheed by boats or kyaks. June and July are the best months to stalk them, as they are the numbed on the outside ice, which is broken into. Transments or Transments.

is broken into fragments, or 'pans,' and not frozen into vast sheets like

kyaks, are essential to the hunt, to pursue the quarry and harpoon it when shot, else it will sink. The

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has them. 86 after as trophies, but as they grov ord the tusks wear down, and as they an no longer get at the clams they

are gregarious, and sometimes a herd will number twenty.

When the hunters' boats dash among them they will bellow furiously, and rear up against the gunwale as many as three or four energy beeds of will be the summal of the s three or four angry heads showing! as three or four angry heads showing while they try to overturn the boat, but if their tusks are poor, and better ones seem likely to be got, they are beaten off with the oars- while if they are to be killed a charge of shot is sent down their open throats, and then harpooned, to be towed back to is broken into fragments, or 'pans,' and not frozen into vast sheets like the shore ice. Large boats, as well as kyaks, are essential to the hunt, to pursue the quarry and harpoon it when shot, else it will sink. The herds have always a watchman, and if engry will make for the boats and attack them. It is not uncommon for

of these northern waters are no longbladders of air attached till it was unable to sink, and was then des-

walks like a man," and carrying in the forepaws a block of ice to drop on the walrus and crush its skull with life walrus wakens there is a battle rogal. The lightest are almost equally matched, except, perhaps, that the bear is more at home on the floe and can thus retreat if he finds he cannot win but otherwise he makes his kill. Once in a while, however, a walrus is secured by the hunter whose battle-scarred flanks attest that he has been in contact with the one enemy, save man whom he has in the Arctic regions. The Esquimaux tell thrilling stories of these encounters, many of which they have witnessed and the skull of the walrus is so thick and its hide so tough that it seems incrediale how the bear can win the structure of the sear."

ANOTHER FAMOUS SHIP.

Another famous ship bailt by McKay was the "Great Republic," a model of which was sent to the Paris Exhibit tot, and there classed as the lines are reasons and hides. A senson's kill of walrus in From the proventing and them the Esquimaux steal as near as possible, and while however, a walrus is sensitive of the sensor with a many of which was sent to the Paris Exhibit tot, and there classed as the lines of the many a famous ocean of the many receiving this quantity of the many receiving the many receiving this quantity of the many receiving this quantity of the many receiving this quantity of the many receiving the many receiving the team many receiving the and the many receiving the tother many and nature. The many receiving the authors of them the nature to the many the many than the amony the many

SOME FAMOUS SAILING SHIPS

(North Sydney Herald.) Thirty years ago the craft entering and clearing from our harbor receiv their power from canvass no cam, as is now the case. Toda steam, as is now the case. Today hardly a stuare rieger visits this great port. Steam craft, with the exception of a few schooners, are doing all the carrying trade. Thirty years ago, besides the square riggers which moored at the wharves and coal piers, dozens were anchored at one time between the entrance of the harbor and South Bar, the smaller craft, or schooners anchoring off the "Balkest Ground," or seeking protection in the various docks or at the wherves. Indeed time was when Canadian sailing ships swarmed the great highways of all the seas and floated proudly in all ports in far and near corners of the earth. Time was when the Maritime Provinces owned more ships in proportion than any other country in the world; when their ship-wrights had a reputation second to none for the speed and the beauty of the ships they built, and their ship-masters were as redoubtable a class masters were as redoubtable a class seamen as ever sailed the seasmen celebrated for courage and competency, and, it must be confessed, for cruelty.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

which sails the sea over has taken place in a score or more years. Ship-years whence in former years were years whence in former years were launched clippers of fame, are now overgrown with grass and the ship-wrights who once filled them with the bustle of their activities—over many of them, too, the grass grows green.
And hundreds of the white-winged clippers that once lived in the looisterfortunes from the foam of the sea, ous life of the winds, skimming big now lie at rest in the port of missing ships-broken, rotting hulks festooned with long sea grass, · Here and there, however, one or two shippards only still resound to the blows of the axe, the ring of the saw, the urgent clamor of caulking irons, the thrill and joyouness of creative efforts; here and there an occasional

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bladders of air attached till it was unroce to sink, and was then despatched with a long spear thrust into its vitals. Contact with the white man has rolozed the Esquimaux of his proficiency in this, and now he has to rely entirely upon the white man's coats, firearms and other lethal weapons.

Many a fierce combat takes place in the north between the walrus and the volar hear. The latter stalks the walrus as it lies asleep on the floe or the shore, approaching on hind feet like as built ships in Nova Scotia. The Soverage of the forepaws a block of ice to drop the forepaws a block of ice to drop on the walrus and crush its skull on the walrus and the country its contact the country of the many rate has no worry the at any rate has no worry and the irritant of some because "he at any rate has no worry and the irritant of some because "he at any rate has no worry and the irritant of some because "he at any rate has no worry and the irritant of some because "he at any rate has no worry and pays rent he is down at any and the irritant of some because "he at any rate has no worry and pays rent he is down at any rate has no worry and pays rent he is

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