

I came across suddenly during one of my walks, resting on the water, and, as it shewed no inclination to get out of the way, I had for a few minutes a splendid view of it.

The Long-tailed Duck, Old Squaw, or Sou-wester (*Clangula hyemalis*) was common at Fullerton, where during the long days it was to be seen at any hour among the fresh water ponds, and to be heard uttering its distinctive cry: *ha-how-wa*.

The nest of this bird is a beautiful object—composed of grass, thickly lined around the sides with down and sunken in the turf. The eggs, which are of a pleasing buff colour when seen in the nest, add to the appearance of the object.

Terns' eggs were brought to the vessel by the natives promiscuously. There is a considerable variation in the markings of the eggs, and they may not all be of the same species, although mostly to be referred to the Arctic Tern (*Sterna paradisæa*), which was the species of tern most commonly seen.

The American Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus smithsonianus*) was to be seen anywhere in the northern part of Hudson Bay, in the Straits, and along the coast of Labrador.

Besides the Herring Gull, several other kinds, notably Jaegers, which may be considered the birds of prey of the Laridæ, or Gulls, were found.

The little Dovekie (*Alle alle*) is one of the most boreal of birds. It was plentiful in Davies Straits, and in the far north, to be seen gregariously in isolated flocks, or singly, flying, diving, or swimming. At Eath, Greenland, it was also seen, flying in flocks high up in the air.

Murres (*Uria lomvia*) were numerous at Coates Island, and all through Hudson Straits. They were doubtless hatching their eggs in the near vicinity to the vessel at Wolstenholme; but, owing to the ice jam, there was no way of getting near them.

Sea Pigeons (*Cephus mandtii*) were seen off the coast of Labrador; in proximity to the low and rugged islands situated at the entrance to French Head Bay; and at Winchester Inlet. They were quite common at Fullerton, and were occasionally shot at the open water. They were also seen at Beechy Island.

Red-throated Divers (*Urinator lumme*) and Black-throated Divers (*U. arcticus*) were found at Fullerton.