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The Sealing Fleet at the Zenith of Its Glory.

1st of March--The Old Sealers' Day.

(H. F. SHORTS.)
(Concluded.)

It was a pleasure to witness the crews of the sailing vessels when going ashore after their arrival—they looked so clean and so comfortably clad. When outside, and during the killing days they always dressed in canvas jackets and pants, good strong boots with "frosters" in them. When the seal oil would saturate the canvas clothing, it would be as impervious to rain or wet snow as the most up-to-date American oil-jacket or mackintosh. But when they came near their own port, they had a good wash and change of inside clothing (which was made by their wives, daughters or sisters) and dressed in their "go ashore" clothes, consisting of guernsey frock and moleskin pants, they were qualified to enter the most select ball-room as far as cleanliness was concerned. It would do one good to witness the crews of hardy, rosy-cheeked fellows jumping ashore from their vessels, everyone of them the picture of health. After that they visited one of the saloons to drink each other's health, and nothing but good-fellowship and jollity existed. I do not know what will become of those once famous toasts that were familiar in our young days, and which, in a few years, will be amongst the relics of a past age. Some of them were very appropriate, and others were most impressive. Let us try and preserve a few of them for posterity, such as—"Here's Luck"; "Here's looking at you"; "Long May Your Big Jib draw"; "May you never die till I kill you"; "Here's the bloody decks to you"; "Wet the other eye"; and one that was most impressive, "Here's all the skin off your nose"; "May your shadow never grow less"; and many others. I do not think that these friendly salutations over a glass of cocoa-cola or jam-drinks, when sucked through a straw, would have the same spirit of good-fellowship and friendly feeling, as would the old libation of a glass of Jamaica hot with four lumps of sugar and a shake of lemon in it. Really it looks very effeminate and out of place to witness a crowd of robust men with whiskers exchange compliments over a glass of ginger pop or Peach Bounce as we do to-day, and even the time-honored cork-screw will soon be a relic of the past, and the people of the future will puzzle their brains in their endeavor to ascertain the use to which it was put, and the prominent part it played in our social gatherings in the days of the famous Vikings and the great catches of seals, when our sailing fleet passed through the Narrows with every

THE FLEET OF '48.

The following list of 1843 should be of the greatest interest to the people of St. John's. Amongst the names of those far-back times, are to be found those of some of the oldest and most respected families in the city—and well may their descendants in St. John's to-day be proud of them:

Supplied by James Tobin & Co.—Duck, Purcell, 107 tons, 32 men; Robert, Power, 44 tons, 19 men; Malvina, Gerin, 86 tons, 32 men; Orion, Sinnott, 63 tons, 20 men; Wave, Hartley, 70 tons, 24 men; Cornhill, Kearney, 110 tons, 35 men; Jane, Kearney, 94 tons, 33 men; Lady Stafford, Stanton, 124 tons, 40 men; Elizabeth, Saunders, 81 tons, 33 men; Agnes, Glady, 52 tons, 20 men; Jane, Elizabeth, Gushue, 130 tons, 38 men; Roderick, Halleran, 72 tons, 28 men; Hope, Taylor, 135 tons, 38 men.

R. Alsop & Co.—Troyon, Carew, 85 tons, 27 men; Catherine Power, 105 tons, 29 men; Harmony, Brien, 85 tons, 30 men; Prosperity, Mealey, 77 tons, 22 men; Christiana, Williams, 110 tons, 35 men; Triumph, Prior, 118 tons, 35 men.

W. & H. Thomas & Co.—Caledonia, Houlihan, 103 tons, 30 men; Jasper, White, 60 tons, 28 men; Volant, Pike, 117 tons, 35 men; Sally, Stafford, 51 tons, 22 men; Gem, Ebsary, 73 tons, 27 men.

Bovring Bros.—Indian, Meadus, 36 tons, 14 men; Margaret & Jane, Roche, 103 tons, 35 men; Symmetry, Gillard, 125 tons, 35 men.

Hunter & Co.—Triumph, Brien, 64 tons, 25 men; Mary, Cummins, 128 tons, 35 men; Mary Ann, Gordon, 123 tons, 35 men; United Brothers, Brien, 75 tons, 29 men; Ellen, Gordon, 95 tons, 30 men; Mary Jessie, Manning, 58 tons, 17 men; Mary, Hall, 69 tons, 19 men.

L. O'Brien—Margaret, Larkin, 151 tons, 42 men; Isabella, Poran, 94 tons, 37 men; Normal, Coady, 116 tons, 35 men; St. Margaret, Hanrahan, 98 tons, 35 men; Anastasia, Farrell, 79 tons, 21 men; St. Patrick, Cuddihy, 85 tons, 28 men; Prathcole,

Halley, 180 tons, 37 men; Kingalock, Casey, 110 tons, 37 men.

Baine Johnston & Co.—Maid of the Valley, Butler, 99 tons, 35 men; Activo, Leslie, 120 tons, 35 men; Shaver, Allen, 123 tons, 32 men; Dandy, Dutton, 70 tons, 21 men; Cremona, Ryan, 127 tons, 37 men; Aspendur, Rains, 107 tons, 24 men.

W. Firth—Mary, Phoran, 75 tons, 24 men.

J. & J. Kent—Victory, Fitzgerald, 84 tons, 30 men.

W. Grieve & Co.—Champion, Corbin, 115 tons, 37 men.

Parker & Gleason—Ann, Morey, 38 tons, 35 men; Wm. Horatio, Halley, 135 tons, 40 men.

J. & W. Stewart—Harriet Knox, 58 tons, 29 men; W. P. Desbarres, Mackay, 66 tons, 33 men.

J. H. Warren—Henry and Mary Ann, McGrath, 99 tons, 30 men; Mary Jane, Taylor, 109 tons, 32 men; Daniel O'Connell, Ashman, 63 tons, 24 men.

Mudge & Co.—Caroline, Kelligrew, 114 tons, 36 men; Adventure, Chudleigh, 72 tons, 39 men; Rover, Pelley, 67 tons, 18 men.

Richard Howley—Native Lass, Fur-neux, 117 tons, 35 men.

Wm. Blake—Joseph, Kennedy, 50 tons, 21 men.

W. E. Taylor—Castle Thoram, Windsor, 87 tons, 30 men.

Wm. Walsh—Dolphin, Nelly, 148 tons, 36 men; Briton, Hearn, 115 tons, 35 men.

D. Fowlow—Wave, Davis, 96 tons, 22 men.

Newman & Co.—Black Prince, Culleton, 111 tons, 36 men; Snipe, Chafe, 96 tons, 35 men; Drake, Chafe, 107 tons, 36 men; Industry, McLoughlin, 63 tons, 24 men; Kite, Pike, 84 tons, 27 men; Swallow, Shipton, 153 tons, 37 men; Silvan, Lamzed, 95 tons, 32 men.

Bennie Stuart & Co.—Coquette, Duffett, 92 tons, 26 men; Abena, Lynch, 81 tons, 32 men; Juno, Pike, 61 tons, 24 men; Active, Duggan, 72 tons, 21 men.

Peter Brennan—Mary, Shea, 31 tons, 27 men.

J. B. Barnes & Co.—B. E. Black, Halley, 150 tons, 40 men.

John Barron—Nimrod, Feehan, 93 tons, 32 men; Dash, Barron, 160 tons, 42 men.

McBride & Kerr—Unicorn, Coady, 56 tons, 22 men; Gannet, Cahill, 51 tons, 21 men.

James Brien—Nine Sons, Roche, 102 tons, 32 men.

Ryan Bros.—Almira, Ryan, 56 tons, 17 men.

Cornelius Denny—Kitty, Kavanagh, 52 tons, 15 men.

Job Bros. & Co.—Charles, March, 63 tons, 26 men; Frederick, Dwyer, 92 tons, 27 men; Mary, Pike, 98 tons, 32 men.

Douglas & Co.—Samuel, Woods, 40 tons, 20 men; Squirrel, Jordan, 63 tons, 22 men; Rival, 136 tons, 38 men.

John Nichols—Phoenix, Pike, 68 tons, 26 men.

C. F. Bennett & Co.—Margaret, Walsh, 72 tons, 32 men; Blandford, Colbert, 119 tons, 34 men.

Thos. Blake—United Brothers, Hennessey, 94 tons, 29 men.

Stabb Rowe & Co.—Emperor, Houlihan, 75 tons, 32 men; Water Lily, Carroll, 100 tons, 35 men.

M. Foley—Trial, Tracey, 74 tons, 25 men.

Total—101 vessels, 5,378 tons, 3,030 men.

When chopping suet, sprinkle with flour and your suet will chop finer. Buckwheat cakes brown better if made with boiling water instead of water.

A tablespoon of melted butter is always measured after the butter is melted. Barley, well cooked and served with sugar and cream, makes a good cereal dish.

Rump steak will make more tender and delicious hamburger than round steak.

Do not forget to give the canaries a little green food at least twice a week.

One or two thin slices of lemon added to the black bean soup will give a good flavor.

If freshly baked bread must be used for toast, dry the slices in the oven before toasting.

Doughnuts made with risen bread dough are more wholesome than those made with soda.

Weigh yourself the day you commence to take Brick's Tasteless, then weigh yourself two (2) weeks later and note the increase.—Jan 27, 1921.

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MY COLUMN

By THE CUB-EDITOR.

SPRING.

I was reminded in no uncertain way of the coming of spring when I sat on the office cat which Horace had kindly placed on my chair. A cat's claws are not by any means pleasant when inserted into one's anatomy and I am sure sprang fully six feet from the floor.

Having recovered from the shock, I immediately sprang on Horace and having given him a well-merited trouncing, I sat down again and began to pen this article on spring. Spring is a funny season. It is the season of rain, mud, and poets, particularly the latter, and one is kept in a perpetual state of boredom. Spring reminds me of the interval between the time you get to the Rigs and the time the hockey match begins, that period of waiting which so gets on your nerves and tries your patience for the sake of a little excitement you would cheerfully murder somebody. It is the halfway house, in fact, between winter and summer, or at least, what we call summer. That is, the season of flies, holidays which are always wet, and working days which are usually brooding ones. I can picture some of the wise ones smile when they read these lines, and say "Poor chap, he actually thinks that spring is here." Let them laugh. I know spring is here for who should know better than I who am a spring poet, at times, and now intend to celebrate by giving you a nice spring poem.

RIMES OF THE TIMES.

(18)

SPRING.

(Written in the most approved style)
This is the season of the year
When poets make the welkin ring.
In accents most distinct and clear
They tell of all the joys of spring.

Of how the little lambs do frolic
Like men whose tastes are alcoholic.
Yes, spring has come to us at last.
'Tis ever welcome though 'tis late.
So on my pipes I'll blow a blast
To honour this eventful date.

Which carries in its wake both wind and rain
But thoughts of what's to come, our hearts sustain.

But it is really spring that's come?
You never can be quite sure here.
A sudden thought has made me grieve.
There's something that I greatly fear.
I wonder if there will be frost or snow.
To-morrow, for in this Northern clime you never know.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. R.—Your question is of such wide and general interest that I am making it the subject of my next editorial which will, if I am not too tired, appear on Tuesday.

—THE CUB-EDITOR.

BRING ON THE WEATHERS.
"You won't mind if I give you a

tip," said the junior reporter to the chief sub-editor. "Keep your eye open for twelve o'clock to-day. You'll then hear the very latest about mines."

"Good!" chorused the Editor of Fleet Street. "Any idea what it will be?"

"Well, I have," replied the reporter. "but I don't know whether I ought to tell you. You're so liable to pluck things before they're officially announced."

"Come on, confound you!" retorted the chief sub. "I want it. What will be the latest about mines?"

"Mine's a Scotch," cooed the reporter.

The funeral is on Saturday.

PITHY PARS.

A cat in Shropshire has given birth to four kittens all joined together. Quite a united family!

Even the burglar has his good points, says Mr. Van Ingen. We have noticed that he has some very taking ways.

With reference to the Aberdeen golfer who lost a ball last April, we understand he has now decided to give up the search and emigrate.

THE SPELL OF THE SUMMER.
I'm really in an awful state.
All power of thought I lack.
Peculiar feelings agitate
My region cardiac.

I can't keep still a minute.
Intermittently I blush.
My friends all say I'm getting thin:
I have another crush!

Much maudlin verse I daily pen,
As love-sick suitors do;
Her golden hair I sing, and then
A sinner man, no doubt, would call
My rimes inchoate mush.

I just can't help it—that is all;
I have another crush.

So semipiternally I sing
Of golden hair, and eyes
Themes that inspire me to—By jing!
Who was that just went by?
Those hazel eyes! What hair! Like
je!

A mantling, rose-pink flush!
By Jove! My heart will kill me yet!
I've got another crush!

HARMLESS LUNATIC.
(From the Baltimore American)
The ex-Kaiser still calls himself the emperor of Germany and King of Prussia. But more than one lunatic asylum has contained inmates calling themselves Napoleon Bonaparte, and there is not much in a name as far as this use of one is concerned.

THE NATURAL SEQUENCE.
Whenever the hop-picking season comes around, says a London writer, we are reminded of the convict that Captain Spencer, senior prison missionary to the church army, once visited in his cell.

"Well, my man, said the captain, 'and what do you do when you are out of prison?'"

"Well," said the convict in a philosophic manner, "in spring I picks peas, in summer I picks fruits, in autumn I picks hops, in winter I picks pockets."

"And what happens then?" asked the missionary.

"Then," continued the convict, "I comes in 'ere and picks oakum."

Carried It Too Far.

A certain well-known judge was once trying a prisoner who was found guilty of stealing a saw. When the usual question was asked what he had to say by way of defence, he replied, "I only carried it off for a joke, my lord."

"And pray," said the judge, "how far did you take it?" Three miles, my lord, answered the prisoner. "Prisoner at the bar," said his Lordship sternly, but with a twinkle in his eye, "that is carrying a joke too far. The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned for three calendar months, thus giving him a month a mile."

No clergyman, editor or member of either house has yet signified his intention of joining The St. George's Society. Why is this? Is the Society to be condoned or congratulated?—11

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The Eastern Trust Company.

The 28th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Eastern Trust Company was held at the Head Office of the Company in Halifax on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1921, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Vice-President of the Company, J. Walter Allison, D.C.L., presided, and Col. Byron A. Weston, General Manager of the Company, submitted the Annual Report for the year ended December 31st, 1920, accompanied by the usual statements showing the results of the operations for the year.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BEING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1920.

To the Shareholders:

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Corporation together with the usual statements showing its operations for the year 1920.

The Company's assets during the year increased from \$23,271,221.05 to \$26,816,713.90 (this does not include properties held under deeds of trust to secure bondholders) and during that time estates and funds to the amount of \$835,204.95 were, owing to the closing of the estates and expiry of the trusts under which they were held, distributed to the beneficiaries and written off. The balance to the credit of Profit and Loss at end of 1919 was \$25,672.88 and this is now \$18,019.73. The sum of \$20,000.00 has been transferred to the Company's Reserve Fund. The sum of \$2,000.00 was written off office premises and \$3,571.71 off office furniture. Dividends at the rate of 9 p.c. were paid.

1. We regret to record the death of one of your Directors and Vice-President, Mr. John V. Payzant, K.C., and your Board regret that they no longer have the benefit of his wide experience and special knowledge in directing the business of the Company.

The Honorable F. B. McCurdy felt it his duty to resign on his acceptance of a portfolio from the Government.

Vacancies that occurred have been filled by the appointments of the Honorable R. G. Beazley, Halifax, the Honorable C. W. Robinson, K.C., Moncton, and Mr. H. C. Flood, of Montreal.

In the Trust Department, the Estates for administration are increasing and one phase of this Department's business has been the increase in what is known as a LIVING FOR or VOLUNTARY TRUST. People are realizing that by placing their property in a Voluntary Trust with this Company they protect their principal and that they are relieved of all responsibility in the management of their property.

The facilities of our Real Estate Department

ment are being much more widely utilized and the business in the way of prompt business is increasing.

2. Loans to a large amount were made during the year by the Real Estate Loan Department and notwithstanding the very large fund which we have invested in mortgages no foreclosure was necessary during the year. The class of securities held is reflected in the fact that all interest has been paid and that the Company holds no property that it has had to acquire by foreclosure.

The Guaranteed Investment Department, during the year, issued circulars offering a higher rate of interest—5½ p.c. for any period of years—which resulted in a large increase over last year for investment. This fund now stands at \$475,269.59.

The Insurance Department has shown satisfactory increase in volume of business during the year.

In considering the earnings of the Company shareholders should bear in mind that Trust Companies are one of the businesses whose charges for services have not been increased in recent years, although the cost of operation and taxation have very largely increased.

3. The Books of the Company have been audited by Chartered Accountants and the Inspection Committee of the Board have made their usual systematic examination of all Trusts and Securities.

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation of the loyal services rendered to the Company by its officials and staff. A well-trained and efficient staff is an excellent asset to an institution where thoroughness and accuracy are primarily requisite qualities as in a Trust Company.

HECTOR MCINNES,
President.

B. A. WESTON,
General Manager.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY.

Liabilities	Company Assets
To the Shareholders:	1920
Capital Paid Up	\$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	350,000.00
Profit and Loss	18,019.73
Bank Loans against Victory Bonds	175,000.00
	\$1,543,019.73
To the Public:	
Guaranteed Funds for Investment	475,269.59
Estates, Trusts and Agencies amount Credit Trusts and Estates	24,298,424.22
	\$26,816,713.90
Profit and Loss Account	
To Dividends	\$90,000.00
Auditors and Directors Fees	9,750.00
Minister of Finance Business Profits Tax	1,450.30
Minister of Finance Special War Revenue Tax	1,962.45
Province of Nova Scotia Tax	3,155.46
Written off Office Premises	2,000.00
Written off Office Furniture	3,571.71
Receiver-General Income Tax, 1917	2,020.71
Receiver-General Income Tax, 1918	4,078.05
Receiver-General Income Tax, 1919	9,801.45
Trans. to Reserve Fund	20,000.00
Balance	18,019.73
	\$165,809.92
Trustees under Deeds of Trust, not included above	\$28,145,900.00
Estates and Trusts Distributed During the Year	835,204.95
	\$26,816,713.90
Reserve Fund	
By Balance	\$330,000.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss	20,000.00
	\$350,000.00

To the President and Directors of The Eastern Trust Company:

Gentlemen:

We have audited the Books and Accounts of the Company, have compared the entries in the Cash Books with the vouchers and have found the same correct and in order. We have examined the Balance Sheet to December 31st, 1920, submitted herewith, and certify that it gives a true and correct account of the Company's affairs to December 31st, 1920, as shown by the Books of the Company, and that the Investments of cash Estate are shown therein and are held in the name of such estate, separate and apart from each other and from the Company's investments.

Your obedient servants,
O'XLEY & JOHNSON,
Auditors.

February 22, 1921.

The meeting was then addressed by the Vice-President and General Manager. The report of the Directors and the accompanying statements were duly adopted, and the following shareholders were appointed Directors for the ensuing year:—Hector McInnes, K.C., James Manchester, J. Walter Allison, D.C.L., Hon. George H. Murray, K.C., A. P. Barnhill, K.C., LL.D., Fred N. Beardmore, Hon. R. G. Beazley, M.L.A., Wm. A. Black, S. M. Brookfield, George S. Campbell, Alex. J. Campbell, K.C., James Carruthers, William H. Chase, H. Carson Flood, Henry J. Hague, K.C., James C. Mackintosh, D. Lorne McGibbon, Hon. C. W. Robinson, K.C., M.P.P., Hugh Ross, K.C., C. E. Smith, Francis P. Starr, H. R. Silver, Hon. W. H. Thorne, Thomas F. Tobin, K.C., Hon. Josiah Wood.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected: President, Hector McInnes, K.C., and Vice Presidents, James Manchester, J. Walter Allison, D.C.L., Hon. George H. Murray, K.C., W. A. Black.

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