

a political nod to continue its hypocrisy. Greed that will eventually kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

As I write this, the American financial system is collapsing around the greedy and the taxpayers have been asked to donate \$7,000,000,000 to keep things afloat. The world-wide tuna fishing industry would do well to take a lesson on what this deadly sin can do when it gets out of hand.

POETRY

Sonnet for a shearwater by *Jim Paterson*

Our largest ocean is your great domain,
Your flight from north to south goes on each year,
Through storm and tempest, hail and sleet and rain;
And when the urge to mate is getting near,
Your millions will be seen upon the sea
And each, with mate, will land and find its nest;
A year away each homing bird will be---
They never fail this navigation test.
Then turn about down in their burrow deep
They'll incubate the egg that she has laid,
And each the other one will feed and keep,
And dance attendance, like a chambermaid.
And then you'll see, one dark and stormy night,
Their fledgling start its fearful maiden flight.