

Democratic Watchman

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The South Pole Next.

Antarctic Discovery Begun by Dundee Whalers.

There sailed from the northern part of Dundee on the 6th instant two of a small fleet of our whaling vessels—the other two sailed on the 8th—the fate of which will be followed with considerable interest. Their mission, it is true, is mainly a commercial and prosaic one, but there are circumstances surrounding it which invest it with something of the halo of romance. The vessels are not bound for the icy waters of the north, which, within certain well-defined limits at all events, are fairly familiar to many hardy mariners.

Their destination is the Antarctic seas, a region of the globe to which there still clings much of the mystery and fascination which ever belongs to the unknown. The voyage may, indeed, be said to be almost entirely one of discovery, and it is this fact which has attracted so much attention to the departure of the four Dundee whalers, and which will cause many, both in this country and elsewhere, to look with more than usual anxiety for their safe return.

For a number of years past the industry associated with the shores of Greenland, and which at one time was of considerable importance, has been steadily on the decline. There was much capital invested in it, but latterly there has been a little or no return, and often there has been a very serious loss. Enterprise, however, knows no limits, and if it cannot find scope in one part of the world it sets off in search of it in another. It is only in accordance with the fitness of things that this latest expedition to "new ground" should have been fitted out by British capital and dominated by British pluck. Men experienced, in such matters believe that the harvest which is now denied them in the far North will be found in the South, and should this opinion be confirmed the discovery will be one of considerable importance.

The strange thing is that serious attention has never been directed to this region before. It is true that half a century ago a London merchant did make some sort of an attempt to explore, from a commercial point of view, the Antarctic Ocean, and obtained from the government of the day a grant of the Auckland Islands, to the south of New Zealand, as a basis of operations; but his first attempt proved a failure, and he never made another. Whatever may be the ultimate result of the present expedition, it will certainly not be abandoned till every effort has been made that can be made to insure its success.

The great silent sea into which the four Dundee whalers will sail is, as we have said, comparatively unexplored. While towards the North Pole the limits of the unknown have been pushed back considerable further than 80 degrees north latitude the South Polar region within the Antarctic circle is, with certain small exceptions, still a blank on the world's map. Sir John Ross half a century ago carried out perhaps the most systematic examination of the expanse that has yet been made, but the Challenger during the famous cruise only just crossed the Antarctic circle, so that there is still ample opportunity for the wresting of some of nature's secrets from their hiding-places in the vast icefields of the south. The area selected as the destination of the whalers lies between the meridian of Greenwich and longitude 90 degrees west. It is accessible from this country by a direct route lying between the continents of America and Africa of some seven thousand miles in length. The vessels have been equipped as steamers, but it is intended that most of the passage shall be made under sail; and with an average speed of five knots an hour, the voyage will, it is calculated, be accomplished in two months. Four months will be spent in endeavoring to complete cargoes, and the vessels expect to reach home again about the month of May. Each ship will carry a crew of forty men; all the experienced navigators, and the surgeons on board have been enabled them to record fully the results of meteorological and magnetic observations, to take soundings, bring up specimens of the sea bottom, collect flora and fauna and so on. The expedition, therefore, has another and more important interest than the commercial one, and it is quite possible that from a scientific point of view the results may be of considerable value.

It is just possible, too, Antarctic exploration, which has been neglected for some time, may receive a fresh impetus from the discoveries of the whalers. In past years many British lives have been lost in voyages of discovery in icy seas, and some of the most fascinating stories of British heroism centre round the same cheerless regions. But nature there is still very far from being an open book, and this further attempt to throw a little fresh light on its unread pages is hailed with the greatest satisfaction. Perhaps the most flattering circumstance in connection with the expedition so far is the fact that the enterprise of Dundee ship-owners has stimulated representatives of another nation into action. A powerful steamer belonging to Norwegian owners is also about to proceed to southern seas. And so the shrinkage of the world goes on!—*Pall Mall Budget.*

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