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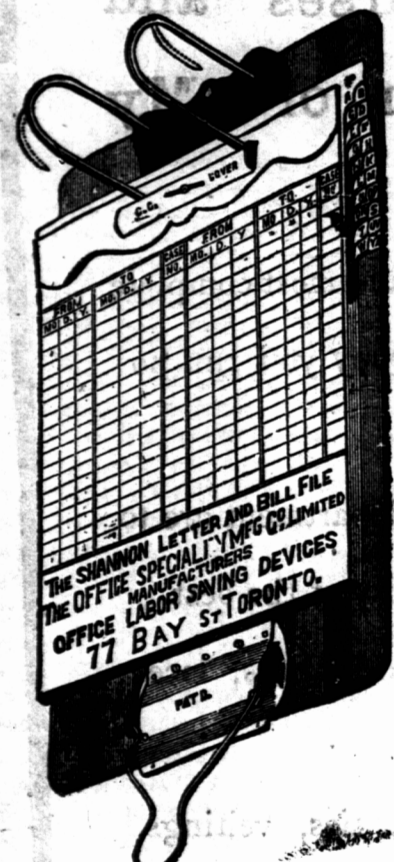
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SUCCESS OF THE BRITISH EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

How Captain Scott Has Added to Knowledge of the Antarctic Continent—South Pole Land Was Once Part of Australia—Map of Antarctic Continent, According to Latest Discoveries.

Scientific and geographical circles are deeply interested in the information brought from the Antarctic by the relief steamer Morning, which recently arrived at New Zealand after a successful search for the British Antarctic exploring expedition, which sailed from Australia in the fall of 1901 in the ship Discovery, under command of Captain R. F. Scott of the British navy.

The relief party found the Discovery on Jan. 23 in MacMurdo Bay, Victoria Land. The expedition wintered 400 miles farther south than any vessel had previously done, and Captain Scott, with Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Shackleton, penetrated



CAPTAIN R. F. SCOTT.

100 miles still farther south, reaching latitude 82.17, which establishes a record, being four degrees higher than has heretofore been accomplished. Not only was this record established, but information of much value to geographers and scientists was obtained. From the fact that Captain Scott in the high southern latitude that he attained saw the range of mountains which begins in Victoria Land still trending south it is evident that the most important discovery in Antarctic geography has been made. Scientists judge from the topography of the land which the Captain Scott expedition visited that this range of mountains and high plateau probably extends over or near the south pole and then almost

due north to what is known as Graham Land. The mountains and the plateau connected with them discharge enormous glaciers into the Pacific, which makes up the great ice barrier noted by all explorers and which prevents vessels either touching or seeing the mainland from the Mount Erebus and Terror region all the way to Graham Land. If this line of Antarctica is approximately correct, it is probable that from the other side of Graham Land, south of the Atlantic, the Antarctic continent curves inward and then strikes over toward the northeast until it joins Enderby Land and Kemp Land, and finally Wilkes Land, which in turn connects with Victoria Land. The Discovery expedition has determined that the great ice barrier in the south is a gigantic glacier, and behind it a high mountainous country that probably extends to the pole.

The fact is that there is quite likely a great south continent, with huge mountains running through it, covered with masses of ice. It is probable, as has been held by Antarctic explorers, that this land is a continuation of Australia and New Zealand, from which it has been separated in the distant past, because there is a similarity between the animal and plant life there and in the islands at the south of the eastern continent. Evidently it was once all one land.

Captain R. F. Scott, who commands the expedition and who will remain another year in the Antarctic regions to continue the work which



MAP OF THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT.

has already been so fruitful of results, is but little over thirty and looks still younger. He is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, with blue eyes and brown hair.

The ship Discovery was built at Dundee expressly for the expedition and is of exceptional strength. The expedition has been very lucky, having lost but one man. The Morning brought back some of the Discovery party, but Captain Scott still has forty-one men with him. The expedition will return next year.

Not a Judge.
A good instance of repartee occurred in a law court when the following conversation took place between a witness, a rustic looking individual, and the presiding judge.
Judge—You say you had occasion to taste this whisky?
Witness—Yes, my lord.
Judge—Now, are you sure you could tell the difference between good and bad whisky?
Witness (drawing)—Well, I don't quite know as I could exactly, my lord (with a knowing smile), for, ye see, I'm not a judge!—London Times.

The Judge's Candid Opinion.
"I wish to state," said a fresh young lawyer, rising in court, "that the rumor to the effect that John Doe, now under indictment for murder, has attempted to commit suicide has no foundation in fact. I saw him this morning, and he has retained me to defend his life."
"That seems to confirm the rumor," said the judge. "Let the case proceed."

Solemn Moments.
"It is a solemn thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a man with her secret."

With her secret.
"It ain't as solemn," said the man with the pink necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own wages."
—London Tit-Bits.

Sudden Activity.
Nell—Maude has suddenly discovered that she needs exercise, so she goes out for a walk every day.
Belle—Yes, I heard that she had a lot of new clothes.

A mother's mind is ever on her children. If she is noble, she is praying for them; if she is ambitious, she is scheming for them.—Schoolmaster.

Had a Painful Operation.

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