The arrival of the Aurora

Dr. Mawson becomes "oyster"

Has sold his story to London paper

COURTESIES IN THE ROADSTAND.

The ships in the roadstead also saluted the Aurora, and the latter returned the compliment.

Dr. Mawson's landing has already been referred to. He was met at the jetty steps by the Hon. John Lewis, M.C., president of the Royal Society, Mr. W. Piper, K.C., a member of the Antarctic branch on the Royal Geographical Society, and Mr. F. R. Moore. One of the vice-presidents. Mr. Lewis sent Dr. Mawson a wire early yesterday morning, welcoming him to South Australia, and on meeting the doctor again extended very cordial greetings. Dr. Mawson said he was very grateful for the expressions of welcome, and thanked Mr. Lewis for his geographic message.

And relatives of various members of the party. The Expedition carried a number of press representatives, and on board the Commonwealth's launch, were the press and London Office officials. The Consul was the first to put off when the Aurora was about eight or ten miles out at sea, and by the time the other vessels got within hailing distance of the strangers the lower deck of the ship had crowded itself alongside. And the Aurora, with the air of an old hand, was leaning over slightly towards her smaller comrade, as though whispering to her some of those charm secrets which a long stay in the ice sea had stored within the stern timbers.

It was a glorious day, and huge on board the Aurora must surely have been the impressions thus gained at the wonderful contrast between the Southern Hemisphere and the North.-

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