Back from the Ice.

Return of the Aurora.

Dr. Mawson left behind.

Wild's Party Brought Back.

Hobart, March 14.

The Aurora entered Macquarie Bay this morning, and landed the expedition secretary (Mr. Conrad Ewell), who proceeded to Hobart by the channel steamer Dover, in order to comply with the English press contrack the Aurora will not arrive at Hobart until to-morrow morning. Mr. Ewell gives the following account of the trip:

The Aurora left Hobart on February 4th to retrieve the two parties of the Australian Antarctic expedition, which were to join the Antarctic Continent. We set sail to discover that month in the eastern Antarctic, and the voyage was a success. The ship was steered by a competent officer, and the officers and crew were well trained and disciplined. We reached the stations on time and were able to carry out our plans successfully. The landscape was beautiful, and we encountered no difficulties.

The Aurora then sailed for Macquarie Island, where we were to pick up the second party. The weather was favorable, and we arrived at the island on time. The parties were instructed to leave the island and proceed to the Aurora as soon as possible.

The Aurora then sailed for Hobart, where we arrived on March 14th. The passengers were well received, and the voyage was a success. The Aurora is now ready to set sail for the Antarctic again, and we hope to explore the continent and make valuable discoveries.