THE MAWSON EXPEDITION

Professor Henderson, Director of the Geographical Section of the Australian National University, returned to Sydney from Antarctica. Referring to the published telegram about the expedition, he said: "The progress of the expedition, as far as it has been completed, is satisfactory. The recent rough weather has caused some trouble. Those interested in Dr. Mawson's work will be interested to note that Dr. Mawson has not yet been able to set up his wireless station. However, there have been messages received from Macquarie Island, which is only about 600 miles from Adelaide, and the wireless ball is being fixed to anticipate the expected arrival of the expedition. The expedition is now in a better position and the wireless station should be set up soon."

INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR MAWSON

"I have been following with great interest the movements of Dr. Mawson and his party," Dr. Peterson, recently appointed Professor of Geology, said. "It is a great pleasure for me to express my appreciation of the valuable work being done by the expedition. Dr. Mawson and his party have accomplished a great deal in their short stay in Antarctica."

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Last Session the Assembly carried a motion endorsing the proposal for establishment of a new primary school in the district. The first duty was to require into methods to be adopted to improve the usefulness of the schools. It is a matter of legislation that the primary schools should form an integral part of the whole system of education in this country. The Education Bill before the House, in view of its provisions, sets up a Board of Education to superintend the schools. The Director of Education (Mr. A. W.) will be the first representative of the new Board, which will be the ultimate authority for the direction and control of the schools and technical education. It is likely that the new Board will consist of the South Australian Teachers' Union (Mr. V. J. Pack) and representatives of other educational institutions."

THE GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

In a recent article in the "Register," Dr. Basheed, the Government Geologist of South Australia, claims that his work in the field of geology has been of great importance to the State. Dr. Basheed has been in charge of the Geological Survey since 1910, and his work has been of great value to the State. The "Register" congratulates Dr. Basheed on his work and looks forward to his continued service to the State."

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News of the death of Mr. James Bernard Allen has been received in Adelaide from Western Australia. Mr. Allen was a well-known figure in the Bench and the Bar and had a great deal of experience in legal work. He was a respected member of the Bench and was held in high regard by his colleagues. His death is a great loss to the legal profession."

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Mr. Albert Ray Southwood, son of Mr. Southwood, M.P., has resigned the Edward Spicer Scholarship, which he won as Prince Alfred College top scholar in 1910. He has decided to enter the Higher Public Service in November. He has done this in order to enable him to take up the State's new farm medicine, which his position on the committee was to examine the candidate entitled him to enter. He entered 1910 in the course of study at the South Australian University last week."

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Professor Peterson and Esdaie have been engaged in a paper in the history of music with the University of Adelaide. Their paper is to be presented to the University and will be studied in the section with the University of Adelaide.