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are essential to health in libraries, schools and all other public buildings with wooden floors.

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memorial. The King has conferred upon the widow of Captain Scott the title and rank which would have been hers if he had lived to receive the honour of knighthood.

It is feared that the one hundred and fifty men of the Japanese expedition which set out for the Antarctic regions about the same time as the Scott expedition may have all met their death in the same terrific storms that overwhelmed Captain Scott and four of his men.

Tidings from the Mawson expedition report the death of two of its members. This expedition set out from Australia in 1910 not to reach the South Pole, but to explore and map the coast of the Antarctic Continent to the southward of Australia and New Zealand. Most of the members of the party have returned, but Dr. Mawson and six others have been left behind to finish their work.

Sir Ernest Shackleton is determined to go south again, for he says there is still work to be done there in the interest of science.

Captain Amundsen, who reached the South Pole a few weeks before Captain Scott, and returned safely last year, will start this year, with the same ship, the Fram, to explore the Arctic Ocean. He will enter it by Bering Strait, taking provisions for five years; and he hopes in that time to drift over the North Pole and reach open water north of Greenland.

In Amundsen's opinion, next to the Fram, the Canadian ship Arctic is the best ship in the world for Arctic exploration. It is probable that she will be again fitted out for that purpose, but not this year.

Vilhjalmer Stefanssen, the discoverer of the blonde Eskimo people, who is a Canadian, will lead an expedition to the Arctic next summer for the purpose of exploring the regions north of the mouth of the Mackenzie, in which direction both Captain Cook and Admiral Peary reported signs of land. His ship will be the steam whaler Karluck, which has been purchased by the Dominion Government for that use, and will fly the Canadian flag. A number of Canadian scientists will go with the expedition. The entire cost will be borne by the Canadian Government; and, of course, any lands that are discovered will be annexed to Canada.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The Teachers Institute of Kings and Hants Counties, Nova Scotia, will meet at Wolfville on March 19th and 20th.

There are some cases of scarlet fever among the students of the Horton Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, and the institution has been closed for a few weeks.

A correspondent sends this welcome news: Dr. John Brittain of Macdonald College has now recovered consciousness, and slight hopes are held out for his recovery.

The recent death of the Rev. James Rosborough at his native place Prince William, York County, N. B., recalls his busy life as a student and as a clergyman at Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S. He was a devoted student of plants and often instructed the children of the school at Musquodoboit in his favorite science. He was a graduate of the University