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arranged to take them. Accordingly, one man with three wives and one son, a man and his wife with a blind boy, twelve dogs, tupecks, sleighs, etc., came on board for a passage at 11 p.m. A bear has taken possession of an iceberg about 60 feet high, which is aground some five miles out, but, as it would be impossible to get him if we did kill him, he has been left undisturbed. Signs of snow.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.—Under weigh at 6 a.m. Setting all canvas, we steered South with a nice little breeze, but the wind



TOWING DEAD WHALE.

headed us at mid-day, and we tacked about among the icebergs until a hard blow began; then we steamed and sailed hard for shelter to Arctic Harbour, where we anchored at 6 p.m. Killed and gathered two hawks.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.—A terrific S.W. gale, but our one anchor, with the assistance of a kedge, held well. Snow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.—Blowing hard again all day, with heavy squalls from the S.E. Wind decreased at 8 p.m. Some snow at intervals.