

1867. Mr. Edward Whymper's visit to Greenland, and journeys into the interior.

1867. Northern voyages of Captains Long, Rayner, and Lewis, ending in the discovery of land in lat.  $70^{\circ} 40'$ , extending over eight degrees of longitude, from  $178^{\circ} 15' W$ .

1867. Lord Duferin sails to Spitzbergen and Jan Mayen in his yacht *Foam*.

1868. Swedish expedition under Professor Nordenskiöld: makes discoveries in the north-east.

1868. Private Russian and German scientific discursions sent out by Sedjicoff and Rosenthal respectively.

1868. Voyage of the *Nautilus*, Captain Blowen, who penetrates beyond Spitzbergen to  $72^{\circ} N$ .

1869. German expedition in the *Albert*, under Dr. Emil Bessel; no results.

1869. Seven Arctic exploring-expeditions are fitted out from various parts of Europe.

1869. German expedition, consisting of the *Germania*, Captain Kolde-  
wey, and the *Hansa*, Captain Hegemann, sails for North Pole. The two  
vessels accidentally separate. The *Hansa*, on 23rd of October, is lost off  
east coast of Greenland, in lat.  $70^{\circ} 50' N$ , and her captain and crew drift  
southward on an ice-floe for one hundred and ninety-three days; after which  
they make their way to the shore in boats, and, keeping along the coast,  
reach the Moravian mission-stations of South Greenland. Thence they  
obtained a passage to Bremen. The *Germania* proceeded north, but was  
beset in the ice, and returned home in the following summer.

1872-73. Captain C. F. Hall sets sail in the *Polaris*, a vessel fitted out  
by the American Government, June 14; and on the 30th of August  
reaches the highest northern latitude ever attained by any vessel— $82^{\circ} 16'$ .  
In November he is taken ill and dies. Part of the crew, in a storm, get  
adrift on an ice-floe, and losing sight of the *Polaris*, are carried in a south-  
westerly direction, from 15th October 1872, until the 30th of April 1873,  
when they are picked up by the *Tigress*. Captain Buddington and  
the rest of the crew beach the *Polaris* at Lifeboat Cove, near Littleton  
Island, and winter on the mainland. In the spring they build two boats;  
in which, on June 23, 1873, they are picked up by the Dundee whaler  
*Ravensraig*.

1872. Voyage of Captain Allmann, who re-discovers Wiche's Land,  
first seen by the English in 1617.

1872. Voyages of Captain Johnsen and Captain Nilsen, who both ex-  
plore the waters around Wiche's Land, which is really a group of islands.

1871. Captain Carlsen circumnavigates Novaia Zemlaia, and discovers  
the relics of the Dutch navigator, Barentz.