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THE SALUBRIOUS ANTARCTIC

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If you want to keep well, move to the Antarctic, where the air is pure and free from germs. Admiral Byrd ought to know. He says in a recent article that medical science ought to investigate the possibility of turning the southern continent into a health resort. It appears that experts of the Rockefeller Institute and others have already given some consideration to this idea.

Prof. F. Debenham, in his presidential address before this year's meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, dwelt upon the fact the polar regions, both north and south, are freer from disease-bearing organisms than any other part of the earth's surface. He, too, suggested that many invalids might regain their health there. Members of polar expeditions have been cured of pulmonary affections during their sojourns in high latitudes. Diseases in general that depend upon germs might perhaps be conquered by a life in the pure cold atmosphere of polar lands.

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