RETURNS AFTER

Explorer Leffingwell, Left Alone In Arctic, Surveys Frozen Coast of Alaska.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Ernest De Koven Leffingwell, of Knoxville, Ill., or Flaxman Island, Beaufort Sea, as the case happens to be, dropped into town on Monday to have a little talk with some people here who take an interest in men who go out to learn things in heretofore unknown places far up beyond the Arctic

Mr. Lefflinwell found a ready audience, for he had fust returned, and was the last to return of the Mikkelson-Leffinwell expedition, organized three years ago by Capt. Ejnar Mikkelson to hunt for a frozen continent in the untracked sea north of the coast of Alaska.

He was last to return because he stay-ed after the rest of the party had taken ship for the south, to make maps and geological surveys of an unmapped land. As a result of this stay alone in the wilderness, Mr. Leffingwell has a map of the coast of Northern Alaska for a strip of 200 miles to the Arctic Yukon divide. Which means that he has lifted, if for ever so little way, the fog curtain that hides the most northerly fringe of the United States domain.

Mr. Lefflingwell emphatically asserted that in his stay in the Arctic zone the worst hardship he experienced was the depletion of his stock of cigars. He said: "Before the others left we had all pitched in and built a cabin on Flaxman Island. I was alone part of the time, and the rest of my stay there was enlivened, if you could call it by that term, by the presence first of a native family of Eskimos, and later by two white prospectors who had been working about fifty miles to the eastward. These prospectors were a queer pair; they had been working all the streams thereabouts even as far as the mouth of the Fraser River, and they had not found more than a color of placer gold in all their experience. But they are there yet, and I don't doubt that they will die there, still hunting for gold. spent seven months in the field in 1907, and six months in 1908. I had two things I wanted to do; to make a map

of the country, as correct as possible, and to make a geological survey of the strip of land from the coast back to the mountains composing the Arctic Yukon divide.' The explorer was asked if he thought the forthcoming Baldwin expedition would reach the pole by camping on an ice floe and allowing themselves to be floated over the much-sought spot, according to the scheme which Evelyn Baldwin, head of the expedition, has announced as the one to be followed.

"I think one might camp on one of the ice floes in Beaufort Sea for a hundred years, and never get to the pole."

AFTER P. M. STOCK

Wisconsin Central Makes an Offer to the Dayton Road.

New York, Jan. 6 .- An offer of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton's holdings of Pere Marquette stock has been made by interests identified with the Wisconsin Central. The price named was not regarded, however, as high enough, but there is no chance, it is said in well-informed quarters, that the deal will go through on the basis of this offer. It has been regarded as likely that the C., H. and D. would dispose of its holdings of the Pere Marquette, but there is said to be no disposition to do so, unless a good price is obtained. The two properties have already been separated, except for this stock interest of the Dayton road in

Pere Marquette. The offer for the Pere Marquette stock from the Wisconsin Central in- laugh from the dizzy peak of the terests is understood to have been made tower. by interests now identified with the property which will shortly have a get him." more active voice in the road's affairs.

FIGHT FIRE FIVE DAYS

Crew of London City Reach Port After Strenuous Voyage.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 6 .- After fighting fire five days and battling against the turbulent seas two weeks, the crew of the Furness Line steamer London City were exhausted when the ship docked at this port on Monday. The London City sailed from Liverpool Dec. 18 for St. Johns and Halifax. For days she was unable to make much headway because of the heavy gale. During the roughest part of the trip a quantity of phosphorus stored in cases on the poop deck caught fire. The crew fought the flames for five days. After a stubborn battle the fire was subdues.

INTERESTING FACTS FOOD KNOWLEDGE ON THE FARM

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digestion. I began to use Grape-Nuts and have continued with most grat-

wonderfully. I gained 6 pounds the place this afternoon. first four weeks, that I used it. My general health is better than before,

my brain is clear, my nerves strong. crisp toast, a soft-boiled egg and a mornings police court. The girl, it thoroughly builds up the system, and cup of Postum. My evening meal is was charged, in the course of an acimparts new life and vigor.

hight and I am now well again."

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Farrell, of the Chicago Force, Has Terrific Experience in Making an Arrest.

Chicago, Jan. 6.-In a hand-to-hand struggle with a madman on the top of Norfolk Regiment. the electric tower, 200 feet above the ground, Patrolman Farrell yesterday subdued the lunatic, E. H. Yochen, after many narrow escapes from falling off the narrow platform with

Yochen entered the grounds of the summer park, contrary to placards displayed, and refused to leave, special policeman chased him and he

ran to the tower and mounted it. Patrolman Farrell was strolling by on his beat, and the special policeman hailed him. Farrell heard a mocking

"Well," said Farrell, "I'll go up and

And up he went. Farrell isn't a light weight any more, and it doesn't help anybody's breath to climb 200 steps straight up. Besides, the lunatic had had a chance to breathe.

They clashed. The crowd below the struggling pair as they flashed been ill for over two years, and her made to the foreign board. past the tiny loopholes in the tip top death was not unexpected. of the slender structure. Once the women in the gathering below turned away sick, for Farrell's head and shoulders were half way out of one of the windows, and in another moment he might have been a crumpled heap

on the board walk. Farrell struggled out of the madman's hold like an eel. Then his Irish

"I'd been tryin' not to hurt th' sonof-a-gun," he said, "but when he tried to throw me out of the windy showed him a trick wid a hole in it." It took him three minutes by the watch. When the women looked again all was quiet on the dizzy top of the tower. Then there was a dead suspense. Soon there was a measured tramp on the spiral stairs, accompanied by a shuffling gait. The crowd dashed to the entrance.

"Call the wagon," said Patrolman Farrell, as he applied his bandanna to a florid eye.

ROSE NOT SENTENCED.

Toronto, Jan. 5 .- Contrary to expectations Alexander Rose, the jail breaker, did not appear before Judge Winchester this morning, and it is not -suffered great agony and could find likely he will be produced this after-

Rose's counsel, J. W. Curry, K. C. had a consultation with his honor, in which he said he desired to argue the matter of Rose's sanity. In deference to Mr. Curry's wishes, County Crown Attorney Drayton consented to "Grape-Nuts food has built me up the delay and the argument will take

PERJURER PUNISHED.

Toronto, Jan. 5 .- Mabel Smith was "For breakfast and dinner I have sentenced to six months in the Mer-Grape-Nuts with cream, a slice of cer Reformatory for perjury at this surprised at the result. PSYCHINE ade of Grape-Nuts and cream, alone. tion, brought against the city by Miss The greatest of tonics, PSYCHINE, agree that Yuan Shi Kai's restoration of the given by Postum Co. Rattle sidewalk had given by a fall on a stomach, digestive and blood-making the Government in eliminating him made of Grape-Nuts and cream, alone. tion, brought against the city by Miss Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Weil-Ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

W. A. Wood has been elected a di-

rector of the Bank of Hamilton. W. S. Dingman, editor of the Stratford Herald, was elected mayor of the

Major W. Renton has been promoted to the colonelcy of the Thirty-ninth Robert P. Slater, mayor of Niagara Falls half a dozen times, was re-

elected Monday. Ontario's new senator will be from New Ontario or the western or northwestern peninsula.

The bylaw to loan \$20,000 to a plex works in Port Stanley was defeated on Monday by 40 votes.

Ernest Tippett, of Montreal. Two school teachers in Hamilton captured Robert Gracey, charged with obbing Lawrence Price of \$1.

William and Louis Warriner, death by their camp catching fire as they slept. Percy Webber, a chemist, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., proposes to ride in

the Niagara whirlpool in a canoe fitted with air-tanks. caught only an occasional glimpse of Ellis, of Ingersoli, is dead. She has of representations which should be

> Forty-two applications have been | murder.

ions set in, they will recover.

seek employment. Since that time she has not been seen, and her parents are looking for her.

St. Thomas has a case of smallpox. young lady who had just come to the city was stricken with the disease. Emanuel Down, of Talbotville, became entangled in the harness while

Heard Her Death Sentence

To obtain temporary relief when sutfering is a great boon, but to be permanently cured and restored to health after being assured that one has not a year to live, is an experience that cannot fall to bring joy to any heart. Yet this is what Mrs. A. E. Ternan, of Norwich, Ont., says PSYCHINE accom-

plished in her case. Writing on August 11th, 1908, she "It is ten years since I took PSYCHINE, and I have not taken ten dollars' worth of medicine since. I should not have lived out the year had it not been for PSYCHINE. I am now in excellent health." Can any testimony be stronger than this?

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unhitching last evening, and received [Many of the supporters of the form very painful injuries. He had a nar- er viceroy are panic-stricken. It is

FAR EAST PEACE IS ENDANGERED

Foreign Ministers at Peking Dismayed by Ousting of Yuan Shi Kai.

Peking, Jan. 5 .- Following the dismissal from office of Yuan Shi Kai, chief of the forces, and the appointment of Na Tung as grand councillor, The First Congregational Church, an edict was issued today appointing Hamilton, has extended a call to Rev. Liange Tun Yen, customs taotal to the position thus made vacant on the foreign board.

The British and American ministers, at the conference held last night at the British legation, reached an Matchedash Township, were burned to agreement that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai should not pass unnoticed. The American, British, German and Japanese ministers met again at the American legation this morning, Sir John N. Jordan, the British minister, joining with Mr. Rochill, the Ameri-Mrs. Ellis, widow of the late Peter can minister, in submitting an outline

Think Peace Endangered. The ministers disagree on the quesreceived for the position of chief of tion as to whether the welfare of police for Simcoe, to succeed Chief foreign interests is technically in-Malone, now to be tried for attempted volved by the regent's recent action, but they agree that peace is endang-A wall collapsed at the Page-Hersey red. The representatives of Great works in Guelph, burying two Italian Britain, the United States and Gerworkmen in the debris. They were many view the regent's action as badly injured, but unless complica- tantamount to an affront to the powlers on account of Yuan Shi Kai's po-Mrs. Edward Durand, of Sarnia, sition abroad, he being recognized as aged 18 years, went to Port Huron to the medium of fair and equable treatment towards the nations. The dis-

senting ministers are of the opinion that unless other serious events occur interference would not be justified. Japan concurs in the opinion that the dismissal is certain to result in international injury, but that representations to China would be difficult. There is a marked lack of unanimity among the diplomats in the resent situation.

The court's action a fortnight ago in increasing the palace troops and forbidding the entrance to the palace, even of the highest officials, without passes, was taken as an indication at the time of the alarm felt in court circles, and it is now believed that there was a fear also of an antidynastic plot. Today the Government intimated its intention of making public the impeachment, giving details of Yuan Shi Kai's alleged inrigue upon which his dismissal was based. According to reliable inform. ation the impeachment is framed on charges against Yuan Shi Kai in connection with the coup d'etat of 1898.

Well When Last Seen. The last minister who saw Yuan Shi Kai at the foreign board on Dec. 28 states that he was at that time suffering from no malady, but the reason given for his dismissal yesterday was that he is afflicted with heumatism. The foreign ministers

row escape from death, as the horse probable that among the first changes kicked viciously, just missing him on both Yang Shi Siang, the vicerov of Chi-Li, and Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs, will be removed. There is keenest interest as to the fate of Prince Tang Shao

WEST INDIES LOOK TO U.S.

Yi's mission to the United States, as

Not Eager as to the Reciprocal Trade With Canada, London, Jan. 6. - The Telegraph discussing the prospect of success of reciprocity between the West Indies and Canada, points out that Jamaica at present is unwilling to enter into a system of preferential tariffs maintaining that the United States will probably remain her chief customer.

The belief is also prevalent in Ja-

maica that what is really required to promote increased trade with Canada without endangering the colony's interests with the United States are improved shipping and railway facili-It is probably in connection with this and the larger question of a general scheme of reciprocal trade rela-

tions that Sir Charles Lucas is not on the way to Jamaica. M. Chouillon, president of the French Chamber of Commerce at Montreal, has been made a member

of the Legion of Honor.

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rains stop at all stations. LONDON AND WINDSOK. Arrive - 10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:1 o.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart-6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., m., *8:10 p.m. (International Lin

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