aint brush in such cases,

ved, is lieutenant-governor of the hwest Territories, and in that capawas called upon to discuss and ad-concerning its management when rush of last fall first threatened. It that some survey of ld be made, even though that might y be general, and that some mounted be sent up to assert the the boundary, that practical posses-

was taken of the district.
The expedition of Mr. Ogilvie and the ablishment of Fort Cudahy were the these representations. kintosh of course, like others, forethe rush and privations that were ing, but did not, like some others, se his head during the exaggerated ories of famine, insurrection, etc., and explanation of the position on his t visit to London, though jeered at moment during the scare, has been

DRILLING AND DANCING. fth Regiment "Boys" Have a Surprise and Are Equal to the Occasion.

evening at 8:15 the Fifth Regiment mbled at the Drill Hall in full strength, men answering the roll call, and preby the bands marched out through James Bay district to Beacon Hill battalion movements and a "march were performed. This was preparato the inspection of Saturday, and the lt was distinctly encouraging allke to ers and men. After marching through principal streets, crowds of spectators drill shed was reached about 9:30, when drill shed was reached about 9:30, when was discovered that during the absence the men the place had been taken compete possession of by a large detachment pretty civilians, who had divided the into two sections by running a screen loss making supper and ball rooms. Ient.-Col. Gregory addressed the men, laining that he was powerless against invasion that had taken place, and remending them, in view of the increase invasion that had taken place, and re-nerding them, in view of the increase opularity enjoyed by the regiment, en by the attentions paid them by the sex, to make the best of the situation, said that the interest taken in them the grand march, in which

a the grand march, in which loss participated, opened the dancing of the evening's entertainment. It is of a little French chalk had transfit the ordinary floor of the shed into fair dancing floor, and the satisfactory ressed therewith by the dancers tred the doubts entertained as to the ed the doubts entertained as to the without incurring enormous expense laying of an extra floor. About midsupper was served, three long tables laden with an abundance of refreshof every variety, provided by the sity of the ladies of the city, who can called upon by the commissariat called upon by the commission of enthusiastic providers. A pleasing feature of the function heartiness with which the members res, availing themselves to the utmost of somewhat rare oportunity provided eir not being required to furnish the for the entertainment of others, body, indeed, had a most enjoyable and many were the expressions of when the voice of prudence prompted alking my and the hone was universal the twhen the voice of prudence prompted taking up, and the hope was universal it would not be long ere another similar would be provided. Great credit is to the ladies who so successfully entred the function, the following being cularly deserving of mention: Mrs. ry, president; Mrs. Nunn, secretary; Ure, treasurer; Mrs. Coates and Mrs. etch, who had charge of the arranges; and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Warde, performed the duties of a reception mittee; and Messrs. Richards, Price, es and Richardson, who assisted the s, are also entitled to honorable men-

MANY TROOPS WILL MOVE.

Topeka, April 14.—The Santa Fe rail has completed arrangements ring east several companies of regular ops from forts in Arizona. About 500 s and men start to-morrow for Ash, the present destination being Jefson barracks, St. Louis.

TO INCREASE THE NAVY.

Madrid, April 14.-3:15 p. m .- The neen regent, in cabinet council, has gred the national subscription decree increase the navy.

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The Cuban Resolutions Have Been Signed by Speaker Reed and the Vice-Pre

McKinley Preparing an Ultamtum To Be Sent to Spain-War Everywhere Expected.

Washington, D. C. April 18 .- After reading the senate resolution in the house it was moved to concur with the amendment, striking out the recognition clause. Dingley then moved the previous question. Dingley's motion carried by a vote of 179 to 156. Fourteen Re-

came the scene of many animated con-after repeated charges. ferences. The leaders of the Democrats. Populists and Silver Republicans got together and immediately word was passed around for none to concur in the house amendment and not to agree to a conference, thus throwing the responsibility for delay upon the house. Ten Renublican senators will oppose the concurrence in the house amendment and vote against asking for a conference.

The Cuban resolution now comes before the senate, and if a motion to concur in the amendment made by the house is carried the resolution will go directly to the president; if defeated a confermee will occur.

A Short War Predicted. London, April 18.-The Madrid corre-

spondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing on Sunday, says: Although war seems certain, the pos sibility of peace has not yet been elim-Negotiations are proceeding without interruption and success is still possible. Personally, I must say I be-

ieve it will be very difficult to maintain peace, because the excitement on both sides of the Atlantic is too strong to be opposed successfully by the governments;

therefore, that Spain may yet enjoy an ortunity of trying the experiment of Cuban autonomy

Carlists Prepare for Action. London, April 18.—The Carlists in England are preparing for action, being envinced that the present dynasty is

Spain to Raise a Loan London, April 18.—It is reported that Spain is attempting to raise a \$20,000,-000 loan in London.

Renewed Anti-American Demonstrations Valencia, April 18.-Renewed demontrations occurred here last inght.

Barcelona, April 18.—There was an unsuccessful attempt to demonstrate be-fore the American consulate last night.

Spaniards Leaving America. Washington, April 18.-Under instructions from Minister Bolo, the Spanish consuls are arranging for the departure of the Spaniards in their territory

Fighting in Cuba. Havana, April 18 .- (9 a.m.) - Further fighting has occurred in Pinar del Rio.

Spain and the Maine Disaster. New York, April 18.-A special to the World from Madrid says: There is a rumor that the report of the spanish commission of inquiry into the Maine tragedy will be printed in full in the official gazette.

The Spanish Torpedo Flotilla. New York, April 18 .- A dispatch to the World from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says: The torpedo flotilla, under the guard-ianship of the armored cruisers Cristobal

Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa, still ed the Cuban resolution.
remains anchored in in the bay here, Spanish minister Polo ready to sail. Britain's Attitude Annoys Europe.

London, April 18.-The Rome correspondent of the Times says: "In Vatican circles the opinion is still held that an outbreak of war may yet prevented, and a rumor is affoat that he Pope is endeavoring to persuade Cuba, Among continental diplomats certain degree of irritation is observable at what is alleged to be the attitude of ritain. Some of the powers which have a special reason to fear the consequences of a Spanish defeat are evidently of the opinion that Europe has lost a good opportunity of affirming her interests as a compact political organization in opposition to the interests of America. At some future time, it is thought, Britain

may rue her neglect to co-operate with the other European powers." A Cuban Plebiscite Proposed. Rome. April 18.-Signor Bovie, chief Rupublican group in the chamber outies, was invited to unveil a bust day at the Roman Antonio Ma-He was unable to attend, but letter in favor of Cuban inited States. In the course of the or Bovie expressed the opin

on that the whole dispute ought to be settled by a Cuban plebiscite.

Revolt in the Philippines. ndon, April 18.-A special dispatch Singapore says the steamship Leo from Manilla, has arrived there, with Spanish officials and wellwho are escaping the rebellion, which is spreading rapidly

in the Philippines. They report that Manilla is panic-stricken.

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New York, April 18.—A despatch to the World from Rome says: "We wish war between America and Spain could be averted," said the foreign minister. "We recognize that Spain has not the same right over Cuba that God Al-mighty has. Spain forgot that her rights are subordinate to her duties and she must pay the penalty. The powers of Europe never even dreamed of making a naval demonstration against the United States in favor of Spain."

Hoping Against Hope. London, April 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post claims to know that if both houses of congress adopt the resolution which passed the house of representatives. Senor Polo de Barnabe will not be recalled from Washington the government believing that the ington, the government believing that the powers will still find a way out of the difficulty.

Riot at Malaga. by a vote of 179 to 156. Fourteen Republicans voted with the Democrats.

As soon as the decision of the house became known the senate chamber became the scene of many animated consultate at Malaga on Sunday aftermoon. The civil guard dispersed the mobafter repeated charges. Three people

Venice, April 18.—Don Carlos in an interview here, which was mainly a repentative manifesto, declared that Don Carlos Interviewed. tition of his manifesto, declared that Spain had mismanaged the Curan diffi-culty from the first. "She should have sought a casus belli a year ago," he said, "when the United States were unprepared. She should have had the courage to bombard New York and disembark troops upon the coast of Florida. The United States would then have given United States would then have given way. If Spain will now be vanquighed, Cuba would share the fate of California, Texas and Louisiana and be absorbed by the Anglo element."

LAST INSULTS TO GENERAL LEE. Blanco's Deliberate Slight Followed By Jeers by the People.

Key West, April 16 .- The exit of General Lee from Havana was marked by dra-matic incidents, and the old soldier evacuated his untenable position with colors

Insults and hooting by the multitude which crowded the streets and harbor front were the only demonstration of the popular feeling of hostility towards Americans, but all hands on the Fern felt more comfortable than before in many weeks after the dispatch boat steamed past Morro Castle in the wake of the Olivette and Bache.

opposed successfully by the governments; but what I am certain of is that there will be no real war in the ordinary sense of the word. Hostilities will end almost as soon as begun, because Europe will mediate between the belligerents under conditions which will tend to be extremely favorable to peace with honor for both sides. Then that marked moderation of the Spanish government will bear funt.

"The idea of armed intervention by Europe is absurd and unfounded, not one power being disposed to support the question, although all admit that from the point of view of international law Span is in the vight and the University of the wake of the Olivette and I Bache.

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This treatment by Blanco caused General Lee to write a note in very strong language, which, however, he tore up after reflection. But as the Fern was sailing out of the harbor he said to the pilot: "Tell Blanco that this is the last ship of the American navy which will pass out of this harbor with the Spanish flag flying over Morro Castle, and that our next war vessel in this port will salute the Stars and Stripes over every fortress of Havana"

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On the way to the wharf the crowd yelled: "Fuera," which means "Get out," after the consul-general's carriage, and whistled, which is the Spanish style of hissing. The waterfront was black with massed thousands, who shouted: "Death to the American pigs!"
Lee sent back this message to them.
"You can whistle now, but when we come back you'll whistle a different tune."
When the handful of Americans with Lee met for the last time in the cafe of the Hotel Inglaterra champagne was opened and this toast was drunk standing:
"Here's to the officers of the Maine and the good ship destroyed in Havana harbor by Spanish mines." After this was drunk the glasses were

mptied to this sentiment:
"Fifty guns for every man lost on the daine, and fifty dead Spanlards for every

gun."

Consul Barker, of Sugua la Grande, was one of the party which left Havana on the Fern. Just before he left his consulate he ran to the top of the staff the American flag, which had been half-mast since February for the Maine victims, and let Old Glory fly thus for a day. Then he took down the flag, wrapped it in his Remington rifie, and sent them through the lines to General Gomez. There is no room for doubt as to the sentiments of Consul doubt as, to the sentiments of Cor Barker.

Washington, April 19.-Speaker, Reed signed the Cuban resolution at 12:06 p.m., The vice-president has also sign-

Spanish minister Polo will begin his departure from the United States as soon as notified that the Cuban resolutions are law.

The cabinet adjourned until 6:30 p.m. The Cuban resolution will not be signed by the president until the ultimatum to Spain is prepared for his signature. The two will practically make one act and be signed simultaneously. Senator Hawley has introduced a bill

to increase the military strength of the United States. It is in accordance with the wishes of the department. Everyone connected with the administration realizes that war is expected as a result of the United States ultimatum. From this time forth the president and At members of his cabinet, it is said, will

act as a unit in the execution of a most vigorous policy. Spain Stands Firm.

Madrid, April 19.—(2:30 p.m.)—The terms of the speech which the Queen Regent will deliver at the opening of the cortes to-morrow are jealously guarded, but it is said that the speech will prove firm and convincing and be satisfactory to the national sentiment. It is claimed here that perfect unanimity prevails in Spain to face war rather than yield to the demand of the United States.

Spanish Fleet Reinforced. St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 19.—The first-class Spanish cruiser Vizcaya and Almirante Oqueno, last reported at Porto Rico, arrived here at noon to-day to reinforce the Spanish fleet in these waters.

A Diplomat's View. New York, April 19 .- A special to the

an intention not to annex Cuba may be

expressed in good faith, nothing is more certain than the eventual absorption of the island into the Union. The Gubans have shown no capacity of self-govern-British Press Opinions. Lonon, April 19.—The afternoon papers to-day unanimously express the opinion that if President McKinley signs the joint resolution from congress it will preclude the possibility of peace. The

papers also think it probable that when the demands of the United States are transmitted to Spain, the latter will regard them as an act of war without waiting further action upon the part of Uprising in Puerto Rico.

Island of St. Thomas, W. I. April 19.

—Advices from San Juan, Puerto Bico, report that excitement on the island is increasing and that the inhabitants are leaving the coast for the interior. The local situation is very grave. At the town of Carline there had been a labor uprising and troops have been sent to maintain order.

A Call for Volunteers. Washington, April 19 .- Representative Hitt, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, introduced o-day an administration bill authorizing

As Regarded in Europe.

New York, April 19.—A special to the World from London says: The antagonism of Russia to the United States has been a remarkable feature of the present been a remarkable feature of the present crisis. The World correspondent has the most trustworthy authority for stating that the pro-Spanish tendencies of the Russian official press will be modafied and that within a very few days these journals may be expected to take a more enlightened view of America's action. This impending change will be the result of unofficial intervention by influential of unofficial intervention by influential sympathizers with the United States, who within the past few days have been in a position to convince a Russian dip-lomatist who has the ear of Foreign Minster Muravieff of the impolicy of recent Russian declarations.

In the British House of Commons, just assembled, it is the settled belief that war between the United States and Spain is certain. A member of the cabinet, specially interested in foreign affairs, says it is regarded in the lobby that all chance of peace has passed. They can only hope that the difficulty will not drag in any European govern-ments. The Spanish government has no choice but to fight, although the Queen Regent and many ministers prefer peace. An influential politician told the World correspondent that he has reason to beeve that the Spanish government nor has further cause for anxiety regarding Japan's designs on the Philippines when Spanish sovereignty in Cuba is overturn spanish sovereignly in Cuba is overtuined by the United States. Premier Sagasta has been advised, he said, that by
peacefully withdrawing from Caba Spain
can retain her other colonial possessions,
but if she goes to war with the United
States it will be the first step toward incritically loss.

House and Senate Agree. Washington, April 19.-At 1:10 a.m. an agreement was reached by the con-ferees of the house and senate. The re-solution as agreed to is as follows:

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States in ongress assembled: First-That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second-That it is the duty United States to demand and the govby demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the President of the United States be and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval force of the United States and the militia of the several states to such an extent as may be ne cessary to carry out these resolutions in

Fourth-That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intenion to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the said island, except for the pacification thereof and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

U. S. War Preparations. Washington, April 19.—Preparations for action are about completed, work now being reduced to the perfecting of details. The army is being mobolized, and all that remains is to iffsure a prompt supply of all classes of equipment. As stated at the navy department to day the market has been cleaned of

to-day, the market has been cleaned of available vessels. Now comes the man-ning of them and the perfecting of communication and co-operation. A novel departure is the formation of a marine battalion to accompany the North Atlantic squadron. It is the project of Colonel Hayward, who, being authorized to do so, has taken steps to put it in impediate execution. mediate execution.

The quartermaster-general's department of the army is rushing work on tents and tent equipage. The war department need 200 men as packers for mule teams now being collected by Captain Thomas Cruse at Jefferson harracks. The pack trains will be particularly useful in the mountainous parts of Cuba and where the roads are bad.

War Inevitable. Madrid, April 19.—(1 p.m.)—It is the general belief in Madrid that the joint resolution makes war inevitable.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, tions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsa-

The Best Liniment,—"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest on earth," write Edwards & Parker, of Plains, Ga. This is the verdict of all who use it. For is the verdict of all who use it. rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swelings and the numerous slight ailments and accidents common to every house-hold, this liniment has no equal. With hold, this liniment has no equal. With it in the house, a great deal of pain and suffering may be avoided. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carer's Little Liver rills for torpid liver and billousness. One is a dose.

An Amusing Debate in the House Over a Sensational Charge by Mr. Davin.

Report that a Crown Counsel for the Yukon Had Been Appointed Is Denied

Ottawa, April 18.-In the house Mr. Talbot denied the statement made in Mr. Davin's speech early on Saturday morning that he was drinking beer in the chamber. Davin refused to retract. A long discussion ensued as to whether

ing that it was an unwarranted slander to insinuate that anything but ginger ale was used. The matter dropped. A report comes from Montreal that Philip Sheridan, a young lawyer of that city, has been appointed a crown counsel for the Yukon district at a salary of \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year. It was learned in official quarters to-day that no such appointment has been made and that re is not likely to be any such appoint the president to issue a call for volunteers to the number of 60,000 or 70,000 in the Yukon he will be paid by fees, the men.

Ottawa, April 19.-At the meeting of the public accounts committee to-day George Taylor, Mr. Cochrane and Dr. Sproule attacked the expenditures at Rideau Hall. They examined Mr. Hutchinson, who has charge of affairs there, who told them that the same system for making purchases now prevails in the department as was in existence for the past ten years. Previous to that time he bought wherever he could get the cheapest goods. Mr. Taylor objected to the payment of the rental of \$100 for wine glasses, finger bowls, etc., and Mr. Hutcheson replied that the stock had run out, and it was necessary to do this. Mr. Foster wanted to know how much was spent on the ballroom and Mr. Hutchinson said that it cost about \$2,000. To this Mr. Foster replied that while there was some \$2,000 frivolities there was nothing for religion. At the meeting of the railway commit-tee to-day the Lake Bennett and Klon-

bill, for 30 miles of road from Marsh Lake to Hootalinqua river, was report-Mr. Morrison's bill extending the time for the commencement of the Brandon Southwestern railway to two years, and for the completion in two years, was

dike Railway and Tramway Company's

Judge Clark appeared for the Nakusp Slocan railway, which is a Canadian Resilice property, asking that the company might construct and operate branch lines from time to time as authorized by the Governor-General in council. The principal object of the bill was to build a line from Three Forks, on the Nakusp & Slocan railway, to Whitewater Creek, to reach a mining region already served by the Kaslo & Slocan ber, with the request that he would say opposed a blanket charter and asked to limit it to ten miles to Whitewater Creek, If the bill passed, said Mr. Morrison, the last vestige of competition the C.P.R. had in British Columbia would disappear. Finally Mr. Clark accepted the ten mile limit and the bill was pass-

Mr. Sifton has issued orders to Canadian officers to issue fre miners' cer-tificates at the summits of both White and Chilcoot passes.

Four Klondike nurses and "Faith Fenton," press correspondent, left for the coast to-day. The Aberdeens and a

great crowd were at the station to see Louis Davies informed Mr. Davinthat the government had decided not to take action in regard to the British Columbia alien labor act, which was reservby Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney last year.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will vield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, alded by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Toronto, April 16.—Arthur Pettit, aged 15, tried to board the moving Grand Trunk freight train at North Parkdale station to-day, but slipped and was run over, his leg being cut off and severe internal injuries inflicted. He was taken to the hospital and died

He was taken to the hospital and died during the afternoon.

Protests were entered this morning against Mr. Guilbord, the Liberal member-elect for Russell, and Mr. Langford, the Liberal member-elect for Muskoka.

The Mail refers to an editorial in the Mail seven years ago, which called Sir Charles Tupper the "Prince of Political Cracksmen." The Mail says that it now believes the writer of that editorial. now believes the writer of that editorial, whoever he may have been, was grossly misled by biased and malevolent assertions with respect to Sir Charles which came from his disappointed and angry expenses.

opponents.
London, April 16.—The first writ against the city of London, Ont., as the result of the City Hall accident on the night of January 3rd, was filed on the William Brace, of South London, to recover damages for the death of his son, Oswald Bruce, who was standing in the Arcade when the floor collapsed, and was killed by a falling Simcoe, April 16.-John Mutthen, col-

lector of customs here for many years, and widely and favorably known, died Quebec, April 16.—Monsignor Begin, will be enthroned as Archbishop in Bawill be enthroned as Archbishop in Basilica on the evening of Wednesday next, the day following the interment of Cardinal Taschereau. The city council will attend the Cardinal's funeral in a body.

Sutton, One April 10

Sutton, Que., April 16.—Fire destroyed every building in the centre of the town yesterday, including the post-office and railway station. The loss is Montreal, April 16.-Mr. Philip Sheridan has been appointed Crown Counsel and Government Legal Agent for the Yukon territory, and will leave shortly.

It is stated that the appointment will bring him \$3,000 or \$4,000 per annum. To cure Catarrh use vapors of Quickcure.

MUST NOT JOIN COERCION Strong Presentation of English Position by London Chronicle.

London, April 16.—The Daily Chronicle, taking it for granted that there is some truth in the report of a new concert for coercion, devotes an editorial to inducing England not to join. It says:
"Our concern is to see that England is not once more dragged at the heels of despots and made to play the game of the latest of the rottenest tyrannies that encumber the earth. We have good reason to say that there are strong friends son to say that there are strong friends of America in the present government, and we hope Lord Salisbury is one of them, but it is important that the feeling of the country should be adequately represented, both in England and in Washington.

"It was easy to coerce Greece, but America stands in a different category. She is a very great power, intensely proud and self-contained. Her fate has been to undertake a task populiarly ardu-ous and thankless. She is not going to be bullied by the heores of the Cretan blockade, and if the movement against her is pressed too far, she will be pressed

"Our present purpose is to insist that our government does its best by using every means in its power to defeat any anti-American combination. If there is any doubt about the feeling of the great majority of the nation, we shall be happy to try the experiment of marching 100,000 Londoners through the metropolis with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes in combination. It is the husiness of the mother country to stand by her children of the West as stiffly

Premier Turner Offers Assistance to the Dominion Government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Does Not See What Can Be Done in the Matter.

had offered to assist the Dominion gov ernment in building the Yukon railway from a British Columbia ocean port, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that in view of the action of the senate he was unable to say what could be done.

her, with the request that he would something as to its authenticity, replied:

"It is quite correct." WINNIPEG NEWS.

Winnipeg, April 16.—General Agent Swinford has received advices regarding the seeding operations from agents on the Northern Pacific and Manitoba line. Seeding is well in hand in all districts, and the reports nearly all agree that the land was never in better condition for putting in seed. On the whole there will be a large increase in the acreage under crop this year, as compared with

Premier Greenway's bill to sid a con peting line from Winnipeg to Lake Superior via the Seine River country will be introduced in the legislature on Tues-

At Carberry fire broke out this morning in the brick block owned by Mr. J. Pennie, contractor, of Winnipeg, and occupied by Mr. T. Finkelstein, of Winnipeg. The building is a total loss and was valued at about \$12,000.

W. C. Marx, of Detroit, who was injured in the Canadian Pacific Railway accident at English river, has left the general hospital and gone west with his party, en route to the Yukon. Charles Herrell, druggist, of Neepaws. has been convicted on two charges of violating the liquor law, and fined \$400. Neepawa is the "local option" town.
Friday, May 6th, will be Arbor Day in

EUROPE WANTS A FINAL WORD.

Berlin, April 16.—It is learned from authentic sources that Germany took the lead in pledging the continental powers to maintain absolute neutrality in case of war between the United States and war between the United States and ain. France and Austria acquiesed only with the proviso that Europe is to have something to say in settling the peace conditions.

MINISTERING ANGELS. Nurses For Klondike En Route From Ottawa.

Four members of the Victorian Order of Norses, who are now en route to the be taken. coast on their way to the Klondike, will be tendered a reception by the Local Council of Women. This was decided upon at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon, when a telegram was received from the Countess of Aberdeen announcing the departure of nurses from Ottawa, accompanied by Faith Fenton

as press representative. A communication was received from Dr. Richardson, of Dawson City, asking for contributions of hospital necessaries from the Council of Women, and a committee was appointed to deal with'

the matter. The Local Council are taking vigorous teps to prosecute the work of the order. Miss Livingstone will give two lectures during the first week in May on Intermedite, Superior and Invalid Cookery, and classes will then beformed to pur-sue these studies.

All who contemplate joining these classes should make application to members of the executive or to Mrs. D. W.

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VALUABLE TESTIMONY.

An Eastern Corporation to Extend Its Business in British Columbia.

"I know no mining country in the world which possesses so many advantages of climate, accessibility and abundant supply of good water and food products as does British Columbia." speaker was Mr. B. Hal Brown, of Montreal, general manager of the London & Lancashire Life Assurance Co., who, after an absence of six years, is visiting the province with the intention of making arrangements to largely extend the connections of his company on the coast.

Mr. Brown is particularly delighted with the weather conditions prevailing here, and says the idea of seeing roses, proses and pansies growing so lux nriantly as they are seen here at this season would be a strange one to Eastern people. Comparing, too, the conditions surrounding the miner and prospector in

surrounding the miner and prospector in British Columbia with those encountered in other mineral countries, the advantage is overwhelmingly in favor of the province. "With timber on every hill to build his houses, a water supply unequalled anywhere in the world, accessible to a great ocean and with an abundance of fish, with pasturage for cattle and such a climate the neonle of British Colsuch a climate, the people of British Columbia possess a paradise of which it would be impossible to speak too highly." The London & Lancashire has done business in the Dominion since 1863, and occupies the enviable position of being the first British company to Canadianize Montreal, April 19.—The Montreal Herald published a special from Victoria to-day stating that Premier Turner and offered to assist the Deminion without direct reference to the parent organization. The funds in Canada amount to two and a half millions of dollars, and the surplus, exclusive of capital reaches the surplus, exclusive of

capital, reaches the sum of \$543,000.
The special object of Mr. Brown's visit to the coast is to complete arrangements for the loaning of money by the company for the loaning of money by the company in Victoria and Vancouver on improved business and residential property, and possibly to appoint a board of local directors to act in an advisory capacity with Mr. G. D. Scott, the provincial manager. The company has hitherto comined its investments to loans an property in Eastern cities, but Mr. Brown says, particulating interest now centres in British Columbia, as the province has the confidence of Eastern capitalists as

British Columbia, as the province has the confidence of Eastern capitalists as a field for investment.

The proposed extension of the business operations in the province operations in the province of this large
Eastern corporation is a most encouraging indication of the growth in the
older provinces of knowledge of the illimitable possibilities of British Columbia. Mr. Brown will visit Nanaimo,
Vancouver and the Slocan and Kootenay
districts, and says if he sees there as
much to encourage him as he has seen
here, he will return to Montreal an enthusiast regarding the Pacific Coast.

TO OPEN CASSIAR.

Mr. Edward D. Self and the Work of His Company in the North. As was briefly mentioned in the Times yesterday, Mr. Edward D. Self, who will manage the extensive operations of the Cassiar Central Eailway Company in the interior, arrived in Victoria a few days ago. Mr. Self will leave for the north about May 1st, taking up with him to Character and the self will be self will be a self will be self will b to Glenora a number of men who will prospect over the lands in which the company is interested. Mr. Self will also take a very complete assay outfit and all the necessary instruments for making a survey of the railroad. Steamer Elwood, which has been purchased by the comsurvey of the railroad. Steamer Elwood, which has been purchased by the company to ply on the Stikine river, is expected to arrive here in a few days, and as the purchase of an American boat has been commented upon, Mr. Self explained to a Times man to-day that the reason of a boat flying the United States flag being obtained in preference to one under the British ensign was purely on account of the involved condition of the account of the involved condition of the customs regulations. It is difficult even now, Mr. Self says, to obtain a thorough

now, Mr. Self says, to obtain a thorough understanding as to the requirements of the authorities, and it is quite possible the Elwood may yet fly the Union Jack. All other supplies, Mr. Self says, have been purchased in Canada; in fact right here in Victoria, and this policy of patronising local houses will be adhered to. The magnitude of the work projected by the company can hardly be realized at present, so much depending upon circumstances and conditions which can only be known after the arrival of the general manager and his corps of assistants on the ground, but the establishment of supply depots at various accessible points, notably Glenora and cessible points, notably Glenora and Dease lake, and the location of an assay department within easy reach of the men, to whom it will be of incalculable benefit, are the initial steps which will

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