FIRST MEETING OF

UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF MAYOR BARNARD

Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year-Communications Read and Formal By-Laws Introduced.

The inaugural meeting of the council for 1904 was held on Monday. Mayor Barnard presided and conducted the deliberations of the board in a manner which stamped him a fitting occupant of the chair to which he has been lately elevated. The business before the new civic government was limited, but it was aged a continuation of the business-like methods adopted by the preceding council. There are several changes in the personnel of the board. In the first place personnel of the board which may well be patients, 117; daily average, 56.21.

The monthly report of the medical superintence board which immediate pour dates them. The council for 1903 borrowed for this purpose. So far \$83,intendent showed the total days' stay to be patients, 117; patients admitted, 65; number of patients, 117; daily average, 56.21.

When the variety of the medical superintence board which immediate board which imme a new mayor presides. Ald. Dinsdale's genial countenance no longer beams over the end desk. J. S. Yates, so long a member of the council, is no longer in evidence, and W. G. Cameron's voice resounds in another and more pretentious chamber. In their places are Ald. Elford, and Fell, debutants, and Ald. Beckwith, who, because of past experience, was able home. There has been a general shift of

After the preliminaries the clerk submitted the usual certificates bearing the signature of the Justice of the Supreme

of the following committees: Acquisition of Indian reserve-Aldermen

Stewart, Kinsman and Oddy. Cemetery-Aldermen Elford, Kinsman

Electric light-Aldermen Kinsman, Fell and Elford. Finance-Aldermen Grahame, Goodacre and Vincent. Fire wardens-Aldermen Oddy, Stewart

and Beckwith. Home for Aged and Infirm-Aldermen Beckwith, Fell and Goodacre. Legislation-Aldermen Fell, Beckwith and

Parks-Aldermen Goodacre, Grahame and

Railways-Aldermen Vincent, Grahame Streets, bridges and sewers-The Mayor

The returning officer, W. W. Northcott, submitted his official returns of the recent municipal elections. Received and samples of milk tested during December,

w. G. Cameron, M. P. P., enclosed Hill & Green, 4.2, 4., 3.6, 4., 3.6; Davies copies of answers of questions asked in the legislature regarding the Indian re- 3.2, 2.6, 3.; J. Irving, 3.4; Robert Holmes,

the city constructing a road through the reserve the matter would be brought to Donald & Son, 3.2; 3.2; C. E. King, 4. head. He intended to introduce a 4.; Wm. Holmes, 3.4; G. McMoran, 3.6; otion to accomplish this later. Smith Bros., 2.7, 2.8; G. Rogers, 3., 3.8; motion to accomplish this later. motion to accomplish this later.

The communication was received and filed and the writer will be thanked.

R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the Agricultural Association, requested the Agricultural Association and the Agricultural Association a

council to appoint two representatives on the executive board of the association. Received and laid on the table. L. B. Trimen, honorary secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club, requested a continuance of the permission to use the Beacon Hill grounds. Request granted under the same conditions governing past

Robert Beaven, the arbitrator appointed to represent the city in the proceedings to fix the price involved in the expropriation of the Bertucci property, requested the council to inform him when the other been prepared. The capital stock is placed at \$2,000,000. Incorporation is sought by Abram C. Rhipehara of Ric Woods arbitrator is appointed, so that a third

Dr. Fagan notified the council of the meeting to be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming an association for the prevention

The Mayor explained that he granted n for the use of the council chamber. The communication was received and filed, and Dr. Robertson was appointed

a delegate to represent the city.

The city clerk reported a number of to the city engineer. Received and filed. | the terminus of the said railway. The city treasurer reported the proposals of various insurance companies for

municipal insurance. Referred to the finance committee for report.

Ald. Goodacre moved, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that in view of the lamentabl disaster to the Clallam, the Dominion government be urged to establish a lifesaving station at this port. The motion

up to January 25th, 1904. The motion

re formally authorized. Ald. Grahame introduced the annual loan by-law 1904. It went through all the necessary stages. The council then

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Entry List For Amateur Tournamen Has Been Closed.

New York, Jan. 19 .- The entry list for the National Amateur Billiard Cham-pionship Tournament, to be begun February 1st, was closed last night at a He is in one of the cages, and consemeeting of the committee of the National Amateur Billiard Association held at the Luberkranz Club. The list includes Arthur Marcotte, of Quebec.

By a new Dutch process it is claime that a moose hide can be turned into leather ready for the saddler's and shoemaker's use in from one to three days, while by following the usual method of preparation it takes about six months.

HOSPITAL MEETING C. Flumerfelt Promises Finsen Light With by Directors.

Forman, Lewis, Holland, Pemberton Humphrey and Twigg.

Before the routine business, C. A. Holland requested time to make a pleasing announcement. He said that A. C. Flumerfelt had authorized him to state that he

would be pleased to furnish the hospital

with a complete Finsen light apparatus.

This was received with enthusiasm, and on motion of Mr. Helmcken, seconded by Mr. Wilson, the board tendered Mr. Flumerfelt

Communications were first dealt with. Messrs. Conyers & Grant applied for in-

surance on the new Strathcona ward.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken report-

Secretary Elworthy reported having re-

a hearty vote of thanks.

were received and filed.

The meeting then adjourned.

TO AMEND BY-LAW.

A Standard of Butter Fat in Milk Will

law are in preparation at the city so licitor's office, and will doubtless be in

troduced in the near future. The object is to enforce a standard of butter fat.

Dr. Tolmie, V. S., the milk inspector,

made this recommendation in his report.

SEEKING INCORPORATION.

Application Being Made on Behalf of the

Alberni & Cowichan Railroad

Company.

The bill to incorporate the Alberni &

Cowichan Railroad Company is to come be

culties.

Miss Musgrave.

board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held, when business dent R. S. Day occupied the chair, and COUNCIL FOR 1903 here were in attendance Messrs, Helmcken, Wilson, Braverman, Shotbolt, Brett

> A Review of What Was Accomplished Shows That Mr. McCandless Was a Successful Mayor

The council for 1904 has now fairly ed that the appeal against the late B. W. works are well under way and the ma-Pearse's will had been abandoned. Both chinery of civic government is in excelficences Mayor Barnard and his colsecretary Enworthy reported having to ceived the annual contribution of \$5 from leagues may thank the chief magistrate and aldermanic board which immediate-

Donations were acknowledged by the When Mayor McCandless and last matron of the hospital. The communica- year's board of aldermen took office they by day labor. tion was received and the donors thanked. found themselves heirs to an awkward The finance committee's report was next submitted. It showed accounts for December amounting to \$1,804.47, and salaries for the same month totalling \$873.40; total of large civic works were in their incommendate products and the domestic throughout the same month totalling \$873.40; total of large civic works were in their incommendate products and the domestic throughout the same month totalling \$873.40; total of large civic works were in their incommendate products and the domestic throughout the same month totalling \$873.40; total of large civic works were in their incommendates and the domestic throughout the same month totalling \$873.40; total of large civic works were in their incommendates and the domestic throughout the same month totalling \$873.40; total of large civic works were in their incommendates and the domestic throughout the same month totalling \$873.40; total of large civic works were in their incommendates and the domestic throughout the same month totalling \$873.40; total of large civic works were in their incommendates and the domestic throughout the same month totalling \$873.40; total of large civic works were in their incommendates and the domestic throughout throughout throughout throughout the same month totalling \$873.40; total of large civic works were in their incommendates and the domestic throughout through the same month total throughout throughout throughout through the same month total throughout throughout throughout throughout throughout throughout throughout through the same month total throughout throughout throughout throughout through the same month total throughout throughout through the same month total throughout throughout through the same month total throughout through the same month total throughout through the same month total t days' stay, 1,757, and the average per diem cost per patient, \$1.54. Received and filed. structure of aerial proportions only, and fic in the near future. Drainage facilities at the hospital was in short the newly returned solons had the subject of quite an extended discustible the returned solons had the subject of quite an extended discustible the returned solons had marked decrease in the number of box sion. It was reported by the president that in excavating for the new Strathcona ward them they were unable to accomplish healthy sign. For this the total expendithe excavating for the new Strathcona ward the ecliar in which was to be placed the boiler for the heating plant had filled with water. The building committee had authorized the contractor to make the necessary repairs at a cost not exceeding \$241.50. This action was endorsed by the

It was decided to carry out the proposal.

In the general discussion following this it was decided that a committee of the directors should wait on the Mayor and council factorily towards completion, and sev-streets were paved with blocks—Lang-

with the inaguration by the C. P. R. of THE FIFTH REGIMENT their Sound service, when their new es-tablishment on the reclaimed area is running, it will receive guests through channels continuously opened, tapping the tourist travel which reaches two transcontinental termini, Seattle and Reports of Treasurer and Committee Vancouver, as well as that of the Orient.

Apropos the subject of the hotel it is gratifying to note that the dredge King Edward deposited on the James Bay flats approximately one hundred thou-sand cubic yards of material which would and the bridge to the required level. A mittee for the ensuing year. short time before the last council surendered the reins of power it was decided to construct a landing along the follows: middle section of the wall, which, bemost auspicious. It has a clean sheet sides being an ornament, will so before it, a number of important public strengthen that part of the structure that To membership fees 214 00 further subsidence will be impossible.

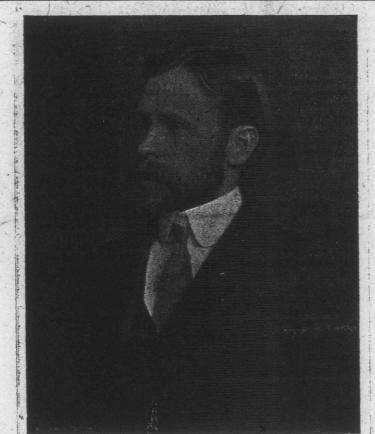
One of the most vital improvements egun during the past year was the extension of the sewer system. As is gen whole sum is expended. It is being done

The substructure of Point Ellice bridge

board. It was also suggested that another drain be constructed at a cost of about \$50.

This has been done to the letter. The Wharf, Fort, Government and Courtney tors should wait on the Mayor and council to solicit their co-operation in the providing an improvement of these conditions.

factorily towards completion, and several others which were started during the level and Bastion streets. This year the



EX-MAYOR M'CANDLESS.

by some other convenient and feasible route from Alberni Canal aforesaid to the said Cowichan bay or some other point or harbor on the said east coast of Vancouver Island most convenient and suitable for the total results of the categories of the Carbon of the Dallas road protection of the Dallas road protection as a large measure to the average of the categories of the successful outseason just closed has been a record one, once of the exhibition, so a bouquet at ing the past year, among which might the present time would be somewhat be mentioned the purchase of the Carbon of the Dallas road protection of the Dallas road protection of the Dallas road protection with the present time would be somewhat be mentioned the purchase of the Carbon of the University of the calculated on the successful outseason just closed has been a record one, no less than 47,300 rounds being accounted for, leaving a balance on hand of 8,700 rounds. The usual application has already been made for next year's supply, this, with the belong on hand of 10,000 rounds being accounted for profitable result of future shows will be season just closed has been a record one, no less than 47,300 rounds being accounted for, leaving a balance on hand of 8,700 rounds. The usual application has already been congratulated on the successful outseason just closed has been a record one, no less than 47,300 rounds being accounted for, leaving a balance on hand of 8,700 rounds. The usual application has already been congratulated on the successful outseason just closed has been a record one, no less than 47,300 rounds being accounted for, leaving a balance on hand of 8,700 rounds. The usual application has already been congratulated on the successful outseason just closed has been a record one, no less than 47,300 rounds being accounted to the profit of the profi munications which had been referred ver Island most convenient and sultable for struction of the Dallas road protection due in a large measure to the experience wall, \$2,000, and improvements to the acquired in 1903. city jail, \$2,000. All these were neces-RAN AMUK.

Chinese Domestic On View Street

Creates Situation Full of Diffi
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RAN AMUK.

Sary works as the public are entirely been a prosperous one. A great deal has aware. The erection of the library building is being carried on with all dispatch, aldermen who presided over the city's destinies during that period are entitled

Tuesday evening, and it was only after a change in the management of the Old office which he occupied, reposed in Mr. Ald. Grahame moved that tenders for the printing and binding of the annual reports be invited. They will be received very first outburst Constable Carter was summoned, but the situation was too hot the epidemic of scarlet fever, but tofor one man, as the Celestial had got wards the end of the year an arrangeand by his retirement from office the city The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the conveyanc himself in the interval by hurling all he could lay hands on at anybody who happatients who are able to pay for treatpened to be in his vicinity. A crowd ment at the Isolation institution must do soon assembled, but remained at a respectable distance. Hugh Gilmour, of they may be treated at home, but the Vancouver, attempted to corner the inmost rigid quarantine must be maintainsame Asiatic, but the task proved too ed. This, it is believed, will eventually formidable. Sergt. Redgrave and several constables, however, soom arrived, and, after dodging the rain of missles A very important matter in which and, after dodging the rain of missles directed against them, the officer and his men managed to disarm the Chinaman cially, as well as his colleagues in the completed for a system of irrigation, as well as his completed for a system of irrigation, and convey him to the legicup. men managed to disarm the Chinaman and convey him to the lock-up. All day he has been raising a tremendous row.

council, figured prominently, was the contract with the C. P. R., binding the company to erect a tourist hotel on the company to erect a tourist hotel or the company to erect a tourist hotel or the company to erec he has been raising a tremendous row. He is in one of the cages, and consequently can't indulge his whim for throwing things about. He will likely be sent to New Westminster.

TOUNG MEN, Become Independent of the Section of the Section of the Section of the Corporation without interrupting in said pulso you is a position to become some section of this contract by the people from the Job upwards yearly. Diploma granted and good to the substantial for many to great and socious about the will likely be sent to New Westminster.

NOTICE.

Notices of the purposes of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's concessions were secured from the recommendation to apply to the Chief of the purposes of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's concessions were secured from the rail-road corporation without interrupting in said pluto you is a position to permit the solidation of this contract by the people form the purposes of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's concessions were secured from the rail-road works for permission to purpose at a post marked in the constant structure of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's concessions were secured from the purposes of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's concession to purpose at the following land, situate on the company to erect a tourist hotel on the purposes of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's consideration with the C. P. R., binding the consequence of the purposes of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's concession to purpose at the following land, situate on the company to erect a tourist hotel on the company to erect a tourist hotel on the consideration. Yeomen from the Duke's concession to purpose at the following land, situate on the company to the Chief of the purposes of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's concession to purpose at a post marked "Martin Letnes N. E. Cheshire property will form a consideration of the emigrants. Thour sands of acres will be devoted to the day of the collowing land stituate on the Chief and Take notice has following land stitute of the purpose o

on Alberni Canal, on Vancouver Island, the amount of \$4,209. Besides this the of which proves that such an event can thence by way of the Nit-Nat valley to ordinary work of the city was conducted be successfully run here. Ex-Mayor Mc-Cowichan lake, and from Cowichan lake without interruption.

Candless and the gentlemen who combined that posed the executive have many times as regards the number of rounds fired, the on the east coast of Vancouver Island, or there were several substantial demands been congratulated on the successful out-

Municipally, therefore, the year has Dallas road wall were completed months, to the credit. Their deliberations were characterized by the utmost friendliness. A Chinese domestic in the employ of Mrs. McCracken, View street, ran amuk

A distinct saying was attained in several departments. For instance, by a torate which elevated him to the high

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.

The Duke of Westminster, who has been in South Africa in connection with his scheme for the colonization of a quired in Orange River Colony, says he is confident of success. The site of the W. Newbury, Gr. E. T. Lawrie, large tract of land which he has acfencing, allotment of farms, plans of Abe Attell and Harry Forbes Will Meet

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Submitted at Annual Meeting-Election of Officers.

have cost the city \$30,000, but for the fifth Regiment, C. A., Rifle Associa-fact that the Dominion government gaye tion was held in the drill ball Tuesthe use of the dredge free of charge.

The total expenditure by the corporation on the general reclamation scheme

The principal business before the meetday. Lieut.-Colonel Hall presided, and last year was \$14,279.78. This includes ing was consideration of the treasurer's report, the annual report of the comfor the filling the space between the wall The treasurer's report for the year ending November 30th, 1903, was as

9	To membership fees	214 00
3	To markers' fees	89 15
d	To entrance fees	31 50
	To challenges	11 10
i	To refunds	32 75
-	To government grant, 1901-1902	50 00
	To B. C. R. A. do	65 00
	To hire of targets	8 00
	To prizes in kind value	480 90
	To cash prizes	49 00
		071.00
ij		1,074 '10
	Expenditure.	
2	By markers\$	158 10
	By prizes in kind value	480 90
	By prizes in cash	76. 50
	By donation to Ottawa representa-	
	tives	20 00
	By donation to B. C. R. A. do	6 00
	By upkeep of targets, etc	135 15
	By printing	27 10
	By express hire	9 00
	By stationery, stamps, etc	5 15
	By freight	2 15

The committee submitted the follow-

By salary of secretary-treasurer ..

By balance in Bank of Commerce

By refunds

Your committee take pleasure in presen ing the eighth annual report of the asse The report of the treasurer shows a very

satisfactory balance. There were two prize meetings held du ing the year, the entries received on each occasion being very numerous. On Good Friday there were sixty-four, made up of: First class, 22; second class, 11; and third class, 31. On Thanksgiving Day the entries exceeded our highest expectations, there being no less than 157, of which 49 were first class, 27 second class and 81 third class, the actual number of entries from the Fifth Regiment being 126. This is the largest number of competitors ever entered for any of these matches in the history of the association.

One of the most interesting incidents in connection with the shooting this year was No. 1 Company deserves special mention

as having won two cups, the Gregory cup and the Edison theatre cup. For the Bankers' trophy, No. 3 Company were the In the rapid fire match for a cup present ed by T. M. Brayshaw, Esq., there was keen competition, C. S. M. Richardson and

Corp. A. Brayshaw tieing for first place In the shoot off the latter won.

A very interesting match took place o Sept. 26th with the Royal Engineers. 'The ranges. The result was a win for the regi ment by the narrow majority of 24 points

These friendly matches are deserving of more encouragement. For the encouragement of rifle shooting, your committee offered several prizes. The sum of thirty dollars was presented for three classes, ten dollars in each class, t be won by the members making the high est score over King's ranges during the season. The winners in their respective classes were: First class, Co. Sergt.-Majo McDougall; second class, Sergt. J. Ander ton; and third class, Sergt. H. Nesbitt. Capt. W. H. Langley won the spoon prescore, as a second class shot, at the regi mental class firing.

The long range prize was won by Sergt Abram C. Kainenary of Big Woods, Marshall county, in the state of Minnesota, U. S. A., John Thompson, of Victoria. The route proposed is outlined as running from a point at or near Sarlta townsite of some harbor on Alberni Canal on Vancouver, Island.

> 58,000 rounds.
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> Your committee take this opportunity of west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thanking the merchants and all others who in any way contributed towards the succession of commencement. Also cess of the Thanksgiving shoot, and thereby commencing on the west bank of the river giving encouragement to the members of a short distance from the trail at Dore's the Fifth Regiment to train themselves in Meadows, thence south 160 chains, thence the use of the rifle and for the defence of west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains,

All of which is respectfully submitted. Vice-President.

A. W. CURRIE, Capt., J. CAVEN, Sergt., Secretary-Treasurer

The following were the officers elect ed: Patrons, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Mayor of Victoria, D. O. C., M. D. No. 11; homorary president, Lt.-Col. F. B. Gregory; president, Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall: vice-president Cant. A. W. Currie: Where located, Bugaboo Creek, Port San Hall; vice-president, Capt. A. W. Currie; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. J. Cavin. Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. Committee—Capt. W. H. Langley, Lieut. R. Angus, Q.M.S. Winsby, S.S. Lettice, C.S.M. Richardson, Sergt. R. O. Clarke, Corpl. W. H. Crane, Br. S. Booth, Gr.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

to Settle Recent Draw.

nection is intimately associated with that among the passengers from Vancouver by place for holding the contest have not of the hotel, and it is now patent that the steamer Charmer last evening.

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For One Week Only--All-Wool Blankets

British and Canadian Makes Super-Wool Blankets from \$2.00 to \$4.50 per pair. Alexandria Wool Blankets, fine texture, from \$2.85 to \$5.50 Extra Super-Wool Blankets from \$3.15 to \$7.25 per pair. pair.
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THOS. KIDDIE Smelter Manager

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and for, leaving a balance on hand of 8,700 rounds. The usual application has already been made for next year's supply, this, situated on the North Thompson river: with the balance on hand, will amount to Commencing on the east bank of the river thence east 40 chains to post of comm

Victoria, Jan. 4th, 1904. O. STEVENS. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

C. No. B79407, and as agent for R. T. Godman, F. M. C. No. B79406, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of im-Dated this twelfth day of November, A. D., 1903.

NOTICE.

OUR

Powders

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TAKE ONE BEFORE BREAKFAST.

CYRUS H. BOWES

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NOTICE.

Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to pur-chase the following land, situate on the

\$1.50 PER VEA

\$1.50 PER VEAR, &

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DETERMINED TO FIGHT FOR MANCHI

Foreign Control Would Lead to Des tion of Empire-The Russo-Japanese Situation.

London, Jan. 22 .- A special dis-

m Seoul, Korea, dated ys Japanese railway men have cked by Koreans at several of the Seoul-Fusan railway, and of these affairs necessary ster taken by Japan to prevent then The Dowager Empress has, acc the Globe's Shanghai correspondent rmined to fight for the freedo Manchuria from foreign control. erences between the dowager and ading statesmen, it is added, have ced her that any other policy e tantamount to dynastic suicide, nor of the ancestral tombs in foreign domination would be able in the eyes of the Chinese nless a vigorous effort is made assert the Manchu authority the pings and Kolashui will attempt t ore the Ming dynasty with the of the complete destruction of China The correspondent adds that the ger has been informed that some of eign powers are willing to giv Manchus a final opportunity of re ating themselves even to the exte iding them by force if necessary, p favorable to reform.

espondent continues, has learne correspondent continues, has learned result of these conferences, and is vinced that in the event of war, 6 will be forced to participate, with result that the whole world will p cally become involved. "In the meanwhile." the dispatch

gaged with its own quarrel, is reall spokesman of the whole group of p devoted to the policy of anti-par and who have virtually agreed t

Paris, Jan. 22.—Information reache foreign office during the last tw four hours shows a definite improv in the Russo-Japanese situation.

answer of Russia will be disput within two days. The question imitation of Japanese settlemen Manchuria has been one of the mo ficult under consideration.

The Russian view, as made

here, is that the real issue is the fenance of white supremacy in No Asia. It is maintained that Russi sistence that reasonable limits be on the establishment of Japanese ments in Manchuria has the sam as the American and British law latter in Australia in protecting th merce and labor of whites from the

It appears that Russia is chief prehensive of the springing up of Japanese settlements and villages the lines of the Russian railro other centres of Russian influence is held that such a Japanese infli practically nullify Russia's priv position in Manchuria, which Japa been willing to recognize.

The War Correspondent. Winnipeg, Jan. 22.-A party correspondents bound for Japan is through the city on yesterday's tratinental. They are: Mr. William well, representing the London Star accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell; Mr. Bromwell, a man of literary attains author of "In the Heart of Japan, s associated in this mission wi Maxwell, on the staff of the Sta and a representative of the London graph, Mr. R. J. McHugh. Mr. M. Prior, artist-correspondent of the trated London News, who passed Vinnipeg a few days ago, and l spending a day or two at Glacier will join this party at the coast

th them on the 25th. Korea Causes Uneasiness Washington, Jan. 22.-The s Korea is arousing fresh appr renewed trouble in the Far as been the opinion of the m perts here that in the event een Russia and Japan, Korea made the battle ground, at leas

Mr. Allen, the American min Seoul, cabled the state departm day from Seoul as follows: "C disturbances throughout The Japanese have been attack

It is learned that in view of the sibility of Korea being unable to proper protection to Japanese s apanese military officer of the ank, namely, a major-general, where he will be in a position by military operations that the Jap ops may undertake. The Korean ent has 3,500 men under arms