men Vs. ommissioners

eague Consider Advisa. of Change in Civic Government.

Immediate Action to tect Dallas Road From Sea.

its meeting of the Voters' doore occupied the chair read from the City Counreshore at Dallas road, k of funds prevented any te at present. Senator surprised at the very which this matter was Every day added hun-of damage, and as the ve to be secured

ed the similar trou-England. There a good had been ex-use of a groin. But thing was a heavy re £20,000 had been not as long as would Dallas road, ught that in the mean-might use sandbags and asses, as suggested by which would cost but

natter of a permanent said that anything of a would be absolutely own experience in crete formation an size that the sea coul-Anything else woul

red that the matter be ion owing to the urthe receipt of the Carnegie Library

South Wales wrote

arose on the question, but as the mover of matter was allowed t introduced the following

Voters' League shall con-sability of the abolishment system, and of the replac-or and Aldermen, with a lead to many questions
has a city divided
d not as a united city
est for all the citizens.
Mayor and Aldermen present system and carry on in an ama the hands of com-

lot of patching here would be done away thought that the word wrongly used. The city rong principle altogether, hased a \$100 lot and paid ortgaged it for the balance atepayer, and a great man. paid \$10,000 in business abealutely no voice in the of hands. The system in the East was the vas the interest of the should be construed. Davie, a number of ught forward a sim the present, but for thought that it was he was in for repre-ons every time.

ald thought that the operty was pledged for the civic debts should be should have the say.

lding, etc., it was the system that caused the should all be mapped e year, and the work tese lines, and adding to appropriations should Such a state of things n the houses of parlia-should not be allowed s. As an instance of titly some of the city d out, he pointed to the one on Belleville street, one on Belleville street, been ground down and nto it. It was an insurance on a street, id not believe in paying he best salaries should and others, and these irely responsible for the the public works. The table word they were in that the Mayor and Alder-ter how good they were in as soon as they were elected s of all trades, and it might ly be assumed that so long they were masters of none, thought that it should not that the Mayor and Alder-ere by the favor of the elec-ter was more practical men a few more practical men as aldermen it would be He was in favor of doing ward system. The alder-tas we made them. s also in favor or commisthe present system. r of engineers, ex-Ald-

construction of the g the construction of the ames Bay the city was s—they knew a whole lot gineer knew nothing. But those operations showed and as good an engineer. It was all very well criticize, and to try to the aldermen in their

ting then adjourned.

OR CATARRHAL SUFFER-ERS.

nic inflammation, from

. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Dec. 17.-(Special)-The C. c for the week ending Decem-\$824,000, and for the same year, \$789,000.

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VICTORIA B. C. TUESDAY DECEMBER 23, 1902

Asked to **Arbitrate**

United States President Invited by the Powers to Act as

According to the first transfer of the control of t

war, Germany and England having agreed for the present only to blockade the Coast, and not to take any further measures of a hostile character against Venezuela except in the case of an un-

Venezuela except in the case of an unexpected emergency.

"We regret the necessity of a blockade, and we shall certainly take care that as little inconvenience and trouble as possible shall be enused by it to neutral trade. Of course, we have not the slightest intention to make any territorial acquisitions in Venezuela. In that respect the United States Government has months ago, received from us explanations of positive character. We are thankfrom the slight of the states of the states

To Colonel

District Officer Commanding in British Columbia Gets Christmas Gift.

JAIMIE MUST WAIT. Don Carlos Not Ready to Give up Tries to

Venice, Dec. 19.—The report that Don Carlos purposes to abdicate his claims to the Spanish throne in favor of his son, Don Jalmie, is untrue. ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS.

Polling Set For January 7.

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Wenezuela's Reply to the Note Germany Sent Before Hostilities.

Still Discussing What Line the Proposed Arbitration Should the representative of Venezuela are re-

Sir Henri Sends Wire

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Tells Ottawa Notice of Disallowance Only Reached Him on Thursday.

Action Against Japanese Was Quite Legal Until Notifica. tion Arrived.

Inbilee Celebration ot Pine Hill Parcel Post With Trinidad

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Secretary of State received a telegram today from Sir Henri Joly expressing regret at the incident in connection with the arrest of 19 Japanese in Westminster. He states, however, that formal notification of the disallowance of the Immigration Act only reached him yesterday. It was mailed from here on the 11th, but delay was due to the fact that the order-in-council had to go to Montreal to be signed. There are, it seems, no grounds for an action for damages against the magistrate for false imprisonment, as the law holds good until formal notice of disallowance is received by the province.

The Grand Trunk solicitors gave notice this week in the Canada Gazette of application to parliament for a charter for a road running from North Bay or Gravenhurst to Port Simpson on the Pacific Coast. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The

Pacific Coast.

Mabel Clark has passed the higher grade civil service examination at Vic-

oria. Halifax,—Dec. 19.—A jubilee celebra Halfax,—Dec. 19.—A jubilee celebra-tion memorable in the annals of the Presbyterian church of the Maritime Provinces took place at Pine Hill col-lege today. Rev. A. Pollock, D. D., principal of the college, was signally honored and remembered by Presbyterhonored and remembered by Presbyterians. An address and testimonial were presented to him, and accompanying it was a plate of silver and a sum of money approximating \$1,000. Dr. Pollock being connected with the college for 28 years, the degree of LILD, was conferred upon him by Dalhousie college. The schooner Treasure, from Brigue, Newfoundland, for North Sydney, has been given up for lost, with all on board. The schooner left Brigue 30 days ago and is supposed foundered in the recent gales with captain and the crew of seven men.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Executive