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Governorship of Quebec and Other Contemplated Political Changes.

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VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

Nothing New to Report From Caracas.

Caracas, Jan. 10.—Advices have been received here that M. Wiener, the new French minister to Venezuela, has left Paris on his way to his new post.

La Guayra, Venezuela, Jan. 10.—The Dutch steamer Prinz Frederik Hendrik arrived at the port of La Guayra from the Netherlands, D. van Leyden, who is retiring from his post on account of ill health, embarked, accompanied by his family.

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Mayorality Candidates

Expend Their Platforms Before Large Meeting of Rate Payers.

Aspirants For Aldermanic Honors Prefer Their Claims For Support.

Various Civic Problems Discussed in All Their Interesting Phases.

The public meeting at the City hall last night to hear the civic candidates express their views on things in general and municipal affairs in particular, was exceedingly well attended.

Mayor Hayward, who was received with hearty cheers, proceeded to take up the question of the city water supply and showed his opponent's position with respect to that work.

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Lohman's Sad End

Suicide at Vancouver of Man Wounded Nine Times at Paardeberg.

Provincial Constable Who Killed Himself While in Despondent State.

Story of Unfortunate Who Let Liquor Steal Away His Brains.

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A Madrid Sensation

Man Fires at Court Carriage While King is Driving From Church.

Assaultant Seized By Guards After Being Wounded by a Sword.

Was Not Shooting at Alfonso But at Duke of Sotomayor.

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