by-law, we were sure, would be rejected, and we are very far from lamenting its defeat. There were not so many and such serious objections to the Electric Lighting and the Park by-laws, as there were to the sewer loan law, but we do not think that consequences seriously injurious to the city will follow their rejection. That the loan for the erection of school buildings was sanctioned by the ratepayers must be gratifying to all who wish well to the city. The administration of the money will be in the hands of the school trustees, prudent and experienced men, who will see that the citizens get the worth of their money. There can be no doubt that it will be judiciously expended, and that its expenditure will be of the greatest benefit

We do not think that the City Council has cause to congratulate itself on the result of yesterday's election. It shows very clearly that the ratepayers have but little confidence in its business ability as a body.

## THE LATEST REVOLUTION.

furnishing wood for the national railroad, sufficient to last for twenty-five years, and the construction of railroads commenced, merely to give employment to partisans. When the treasury became depleted, friends and relatives were intrusted with the and relatives were intrusted with the depleted of reciprocity with the United States

If Mr. Webb does this and does THE FATE OF THE BY-LAWS.

We cannot say that we are surprised at the fate of the city by-laws. The Sewer every man who wants to become intelligent, would like to find out the true nature, not city. The administration of the sors of any given creed or by its en tions and preferences, it may be unconsciously, color his description; and the enemy of a religion too often considers it his duty to distort it and misrepresent it in a thousand ways. So that, if Mr. Webb dissects Mohammedanism and shows the civilized world what it really is and what t has done, he will, we think, do what has never yet been done by any writer, Chris-tian or Mohammedan. But we rather think that to give the

world a correct idea, or what he believes to be a correct idea, of the religion of Moham-The revolution in Nicaragua is not likely soon to die out. It, if the reports of the newspapers are to be believed, has already made considerable headway. The President, Dr. Sacaza, appears to be very unpopular. He was not regularly elected President. There is a provision of the constitution of Nicaragua which allows the material out of which Mohammedans can be made. And the time is exceedingly unfavorable for the most gifted missionaries to dent's dying before his term has expired, to ministry of the day, in the case of a President's dying before his term has expired, to choose from among themselves by lot his successor for the remainder of the term. When President Carazo died in August, 1887. Dr. Sacaza was chosen in this way to take his place. It appears that he liked the position place. It appears that he liked the position so well that he was determined to do all in his power to get himself elected after his phenomenon, and some will observe it for a dinterim term had expired. In order to make himself famous among men of inmake himself famous among men of influence, he is said to have resorted to
measures that were not exactly honest.

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THE POLICY OF THE LIBERALS. The Liberals of the Dominion appear to

at Britain and in favor of the Unite tates. This was the rock upon which the States. This was the rock upon which they made shipwreck at the general election, and it was because it was fully understood that this was an ingredient of unrestricted reciprocity, that the Liberals were so badly beaten at the subsequent bye-elections.

Such an arrangement as Mr. Davies describes—"reciprocity in all natural products and such a fair list of manufactured

goods as may be agreed upon after const tion between the representatives of both countries," would have been unhesitatingly agreed to by the Canadian delegates. Such a reciprocity would, we are quite certain, be accepted by the Conservative Govern-ment and the Conservative party to-mor-row, if it could be obtained. Reciprocity which will be just to Canadian industries and which will not involve discrimination against Great Britain, may be set down as one of the planks of the Conservative platform—and so may tariff reform. The Liberals know that. They know, too, that the evision of the tariff must be made with a due regard to the maintenance of the rev-enue of the Dominion. It is this last con-sideration that bothers the Liberals. If they could play ducks and drakes with to old duties without being obliged to put on new ones they would be happy. But the necessity of raising a revenue. the purposes of government both vexes and saity of raising a revenue sufficient for

# A NEW RANGE IN SIGHT.

The Minister of Militia Taking Promy Action on Behalf of the Riflemen.

Inspection of the City Companies Address of Congratulation and Encouragement.

The three Victoria companies of the mand, and the other officers present were Captain Irving, adjutant; Lieut. Ros Captain Iving, adjutant; Lieut. Ross Monro, commanding No. 4 Company; Capt. Quinlan and Lieut. Williams, No. 3 Company; and Capt. Smallfield, Nr. 4 Company. Staff Sergt. McConnan acted as Battalion Sergeant-Major. The battalion was drawn up in line in the lower hall of the market building, and when Hon. Mr. Patterson arrived, at nine o'clock, presented arms. The Minister was conducted through the lines and closely examined the accountrements and clothing. when the treasury became depicted, riends and relatives were intrusted with the negotiation of loans, the largest part of which went into their own pockets."

This sort of thing produced the usual effect. The Government made many enemies among the best men of the country, and honest journalists undertook to expose the practises of the President. The Government are quite ready to sacrifice any number of Dominion industries in order to obtain reciprocity, but the sacrifice, unparticulated in the sacrifice, unparticulated in the sacrifice and influence, one of them being an expected and more intense, until some of the boldest gainst the Government. They chose against the Government. They chose against the Government. They chose santiago Morales as a temporary President.

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From the DAILY COLONIST, June 2. THE CITY.

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M. LUMBY, of Vernon, has been made or of the License Commissioners of that cit YESTERDAY'S Gazette notes the appointment of Dr. I. W. Powell, J.P., as one of the License Commissioners of Victoria City.

A. J. Palmer, of Salmon Arm; E. D. Reynolds, of Fairview; and George Attwood, of Fairview, have been created Justices of the Peace.

detained in Kootenay. Mr. Arthur G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, will take the upper country circuit as Crown prosecutor, and Mr. Gordon Hunter, Crown prosecutor, will appear at the New West-ninster assizes.

THE TACOMA IN PURT.

Passenger Traffic Increasing on the Northern Pacific Steamers—Sealskins From the Arctic.

Wreck of the Russian Corvette Nitiaz -Japanese Officers Give Sealers a Fair Report.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma hich left Hongkong May 6, Kobe May 13 and Yokohama May 17, arrived safely at NICHOLLES & RENOUP, LIMITED, is the new firm named under which the business of Nicholles & Renoul will in future be all well on board and reporting an uncom-

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