

The Colonist

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1903.

THE FATE OF THE BY-LAWS.

We cannot say that we are surprised at the fate of the city by-laws. The Sever by-law, we were sure, would be rejected, and we are very far from lamenting its defeat.

We do not think that the City Council has cause to congratulate itself on the result of yesterday's election.

THE LATEST REVOLUTION.

The revolution in Nicaragua was not likely soon to die out. It is reported that the newspapers are to be believed, has already made considerable headway.

The three Victoria companies of the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery, paraded last evening for inspection by the Minister of Militia, Hon. J. C. Patterson.

THE POLICY OF THE LIBERALS.

The Liberals of the Dominion appear to be very badly off for a distinctive policy. They have found to their cost that their idea of reciprocity with the United States does not correspond with that of the people of Canada.

THE NEW MISSION.

Some time ago we informed our readers that a Mr. Alexander Russell Webb, an American gentleman in India, had embraced Islamism, and that he proposed to return to the United States to preach the religion of Mohammed.

requires Canadians to discriminate against Great Britain and in favor of the United States.

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 consultation between the representatives of both countries—would have been unhesitatingly agreed to by the Canadian delegates.

NICHOLLS & RENOUF, LIMITED, is the new firm named under which the business of Nicholls & Renouf will in future be carried on.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the shareholders of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Co. has been called for the 17th inst.

WILLIAM S. MAHER has been appointed a commissioner for the Sumas dyking district, to take a commission in the Victoria district of the Supreme court.

THE KANAKA BAR Gold Dredging Co., of Vancouver, has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000.

THE Gazette issued yesterday contains particulars of a redistribution of the boundaries of Illecillewaet and Revelstoke mining divisions.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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THE PACIFIC MAIL REPORT.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

highest of all in Leavening Power—U. S. Gov't Report.

Financial and Commercial.

Business on the Exchanges—Operators Boldly Working for a Decline in Securities.

Henry Clews' circular dated New York, May 27, says: "So far as respects the local machinery of finance, there has been some improvement of conditions during the week.

The further large recovery of the surplus reserves shown in the bank statement of the 20th instant has had a decidedly assuring effect. It meant that the banks are likely to be well situated for meeting it.

The majority of the cabin passengers are traveling in search of health. Rev. Mr. McCandless, who with his wife and family will spend several months in the United States, has for some time been a resident of Hainan, China, where he filled the responsible position of medical superintendent along the hospital and at the same time engaged in missionary labors among the native inhabitants.

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