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FIRST STEP TO **EXPROPRIATION**

BY-LAW TO BE PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Ald .Turner Wants Some Infor- At Last Year's Rate There mation From City Solicitor.

(From Monday's Daily.) pany of \$850,000 for its undertakings there will be introduced at the council meeting to-night a by-law to authorize expropriation proceedings under the legislation obtained last session. The first step in the proceedings is the making of an offer, which the com-pany has two months to accept or reject. If it decides that the offer is not enough—and one of \$900,000 was recently refused-then arbitration proceedthe by-law has been finally passed the formal offer of \$850,000 will be made.

The other evening, when Ald. Turner wanted to know if the city solicitor had to the city's power of expropriating the Esquimalt works before advising that E. P. Davis' opinion be obtained, the solicitor said he did not think it was in the public interest to answer. The Mayor told the alderman that the only way he could get an answer was by putting notice of his questions on the

"1. Did the city solicitor consult with the city barrister regarding the city's power to expropriate the whole of the Esquimalt Water Works Company's

"2. Does the city solicitor usually

the by-law under which Mr. Taylor was appointed sets out as one of his a 25-mill tax and on the inc duties that he "shall advise the scorporation upon all matters in what be required." For this end he is pa an annual retainer commensurat with his professional standing. I getting advice on the matter of exprepriating the Esquimalt company the council, acting on the suggestion of its solicitor, went over the head of the gentlemen whose services it has pay for anyway, and asked the opinio of a lawyer whose eminence will justify his charging a handsome fee. Mayor Hall will introduce a motio of which he has given notice, to reconsider the decision of the council t widen Oak Bay avenue on the sout side, between McGregor avenue an

TO INVESTIGATE EVILS OF PAY CHECK SYSTEM

San Francisco Coroner Says Conditions Call for Inquiry.

San Francisco, Cal., July 5 .- Coron Leland announced to-day that when he holds an inquest, the latter part of Electrocuted While in Act of this week, into the death of Miss Card line Brasch, who was shot and killed by James Edward Cunningham in a dispute over a few cents difference in a pay cheque, he would call as witnesses everyone concerned in the af-

He said that among others he would 'If the evils of the pay cheque sys-

LITTLE GIRL'S LONG JOURNEY.

vesterday. She was met by Antonio Cogliandro, her uncle, with whom she PAYS TRIBUTE TO

Little Palma arrived in this city with a surprising store of wealth. She made a host of friends on the Atlantic liner and many of these bestowed up on her shining gold coins. These will

GERMAN COUNCILLOR ACCUSED OF PERJURY

(Times Leased Wire.)

TAX RATE MAY BE TWO MILLS MORE

CITY'S GROWTH MEANS MORE EXPENDITURE

Would Be a Deficit of \$60,000.

(From Monday's Daily.) As a preliminary to making an offer An addition of two mills to the rate to the Esquimalt Waterworks Com- of taxation paid last year is likely to be the tax rate fixed this year. That will mean a rate of twenty-seven mills on the dollar. The rate will certainly be not less than twenty-six mills on the dollar.

Although the assessment is some \$3,-600,000 greater than last year the expenditure made necessary by the progress and development of the city cannot be met without increasing the rate. Last year's rate would leave a ings will follow along lines laid down in the act of last session. As soon as rate, and it is not likely that the mat-ter will be touched at to-night's meeting. Some of the members of the council are in favor of an increase of one consulted with the city barrister as mill, trusting to make up the balance mili increase, thus raising practically the whole amount required to run civic affairs for the year which is now more than half over.

It is estimated that the revenue this year will be \$776,685.89, and the expenboard. This Ald. Turner has done, and diture \$835,574, leaving a shortage of to-night he will ask:

diture \$835,574, leaving a shortage of \$58,888.11. The expenditure authorized by the expenditure by-law passed no long ago, for general civic purposes school board, board of health and hospital services was \$806,449. Since then there has been authorized a further exproperty before asking the council to there has been authorized a further exauthorize him to get the opinion of penditure on fire equipment of \$17,775 and on extensions of the salt-water high-pressure system of \$10,000, as we consult the city barrister on important legal matters or does he act on his own timated expenditure for 1909 up to th

It may be interesting to recall that figure named.

The by-law under which Mr. Taylor

The receipts, as estimated, figuring or

d	water rates, are as follow:	
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1	provement to	482,000,
d	int on overdue taxes	1 500
te	Cemetery fees	4,500.
n	Dog tax	1,500.
)-	Fire ins. co.'s tax	12,000.
ne	Liquor licenses	33,000.
ts	Other licenses	17,000.
ne	Market fees and rents	
to	Police fines and fees	5,000.
n	Education (govt. grant)	36,000.
s-	Library	200.
	Building permits	1,250.
n	Liant acct., iciunus	2,500.
e-	Misc. receipts	2,000.
to	Int. investment sinking funds	23,000.
h	Water rates and rents	120,000.
nd	Oak Bay, refund for pipes,	
	meters, etc	3,500.
	Sewer rental and tax fund	
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value, \$10,365,050. WOMAN KILLED BY

Turning Light in

of death instead of the noisy fireworks age of Henry Hudson up the majestic call Harry Gray, head of the contract- celebration that had been planned for river which bears his name, which led ing firm, who employed Miss Brasch, to-day has filled with gloom the home almost immediately to the settlement and try to ascertain the conditions of Edward Benson, a confectioner, which led up to the shooting by the whose wife was almost instantly killed is worthy of remark, that while the last night by an electrical shock.

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Mrs. Benson was turning on an electrical light in the rear of her hunkard.

French were the first to enter our state, and while this lake still bears tem incited Cunningham to buy a retrict light in the rear of her husband's the name of its discoverer, the name volver and slay Caroline Brasch," said ice-cream parlor when she met her 'New France' never attached itself per-Leland, "it is assuredly my duty to infate. She had grasped the brass part of manently to New York territory. The an electric lamp and at the same time Dutch, on the other hand, called the been made wet by melted ice, thus borders were strictly defined, and this forming a short circuit.

South African National Convention, name it held until its cession by the will offer the Chartered South African

little Palma Cogliandro, aged six years, sank to the floor. A physician worked and afterward to the state, its name of of Rhodesia by United South Africa. a survivor of the terrible earthquake over her for an hour, but failed to rethat shattered the cities of Messina after the consciousness. The only evial evidence of the shock appeared on her cause to the French this region was Alone and with small hand, the palm of which was badly knowledge of English, the little girl burned. When she fell she took with Dutch this territory offered the opporfrom far-away Reggio, arrived late her the electric wiring on the ceiling.

UNITED STATES

e placed to her account in a local sav- Japanese Ambassador Speaks at Celebration in Phila-

dante of Chancellor von Buelow, was tion. He praised the relationship of arraigned in the central criminal court the United States and Japan and said State of Washington became parts of on a charge of perjury. The charge that his nation had been greatly bene- the United States. was preferred by Bruce Schmitz, the fitted by it. He reviewed the struggle sculptor, the marriage of whose di-vorced wife to Hammann recently final victory, and praised this country lain has been a decisive factor. created a scandal in official circles in the warmest terms. His remarks here,



AN ANCIENT PRIVILEGE WITHDRAWN.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN TERCENTENARY

CELEBRATION OPENS AT CROWN POINT

Seth Low is the Principal Speaker-New England's Part in History.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seth Low, official speaker at the Lake Champlain tercentenary celebration to-

8,497.53 able spot, where men of many nations interest. Less overdraft 1,811.64 have battled in days gone by, to celethe history of the United States New England has played so important a part that we do not always remember that before it was called New England that territory was known as New France. Similarly, the landing of the pilgrims on Plymouth Rock in 1620 has ome so deeply impressed on the minds of the people that we are apt to RHODESIA DESIRED BY forget that the French had entered the nain of what is now the state of New York eleven years before the Mayflower arrived at Plymouth Rock It is an interesting coincidence that the state and city of New York are to Hillsboro, Ore., July 5.-The silence celebrate, in this same year, the voy-

forming a short circuit,
"I am dying," she screamed, and Dutch to England gave to the province, only a battle ground, while to the tunity of permanent settlement. than once in the history of this counsuperior to the sword as affording a title to the land. When the Oregon territory was in dispute between the control of the co territory was in dispute between the United States and Great Britain the title ultimately fell to the United States, because it was proved that settlers arriving in wagons overland from establish homes there by ploughing the soil for permanent occupation. The human life. And so Oregon and the

> "In the many military struggles for celebration that the representatives of being \$20,000.

France, of England, of Canada, and of the United States, and of the Indian aborigines are met here on terms of amity and concord, on the spot where so often in the olden days they met as enemies. Surely the enduring lesson of such a gathering as this, not only that the plough gave a securer title to the land than the rifle, but also that 'peace hath her victories, no less re-nowned than war.' The nations that used to be constantly at war on both sides of the Atlantic are knitted together now by ties of mutual respect

Taft Visits Norwich. Norwich, Conn., July 5.—President Taft was the guest of honor at the 250th anniversary of the founding of (Times Leased Wire.)

Crown Point, N. Y., July 5.—Hon. this city here to-day. The presidential party was met at the station by a dele-

liness which will endure for centuries

gation of citizens. At the formal exercises, the president was recovered to-day in the ruins of delivered the principal address, He the Warren Improvement Company's confined his address to matters of local stables, on Ninth street, near Howard,

After a reception at noon, tendered early to-day. The lives of fifty men by the people of Norwich, the presi- asleep in the Rainier lodging house, ad-Total estimated receipts .. \$776,685.89 of the discovery of this beautiful and dent left for Albany from which place joining, which was also destroyed, were The assessment on lands is \$17,961,010 historic lake by Samuel de Champlain, he will proceed to Fort Ticonderago to imperiled by the fire, but all escaped and on improvements, which are taxable to the extent of 50 per cent of their
and thirty-third anniversary of the in-

ROUNDING OFF THE FEDERATION

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION

National Convention Will Make Offer for the Territory.

(Times Leased Wire.)

stepped on part of the floor that had province 'New Netherlands' before its the Transvaal, at the request of the Company \$100,000,000 for the purchase

> RAILROAD TRAFFIC TIED UP BY FLOOD

Washed Away.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., July 5.-A special from Swift Current, Sask., says that English claim, on the other hand, rest- six hundred feet of the main line of the ed upon the early and undisputed pres-ence of Their fur-traders in the same and traffic will be tied up for several region, but when the dispute was ad- days. The Little Saskatchewan rive Philadelphia, Pa., July 5.-Baron justed it was recognized that to shoot has overflowed its banks and in the

LIFE IN FLAMES

FIFTY OTHER MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

and mutual esteem. Out of this happy concord may develop a spirit of friend-Horses Burned to Death.

> (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., July 5 .- The body of Carl Howard, a stableman, Report Recommending Fifteen nere 158 horses were burned to death

> The origin of the fire is unknown, Flames were discovered in the rear of the stables shortly after midnight, and are such that shareholders may be disa general alarm turned in. Seven stablemen who were asleep in the loft of the two story wooden building were awakened by a night watchman, and six of them fought their way through share, leaving £105,000 to be carried forthe flames to the street. Howard was overcome by the fire just as he reached the threshold of the rear entrance.

Besides the stables and lodging hous the junk shop of A. Fiedkins and E. B. Read's paint and oil shop were destroyed by the fire. The fire started in a neighborhood of wooden buildings and

that General Louis Botha, premier of men had little time to devote to the that a murder has been committed. horses, and they finally had to be

COMMAND OF THE SEA.

Maintain Supremacy.

London, July 5.—Speaking at South-ort, Mr. Asquith said that Britain ould not afford to lose command of the sea. To secure a continuance union of the Empire the naval strength FIRE FOLLOWS of the Empire was as the essence of life. He considered that our security was being menaced now, not neces sarily from deliberate hostility, but from the natural development of other nations, and said that the government looked forward with hope and confidence to the result of the deliberations of the defence conference.

CUT TO PIECES BY ENGINE.

Seattle, Wash., July 5 .- For three nundred feet along the Great Northern Takahira, Japanese ambassador at over a land to gather furs constitutes town people are using boats. David tracks the body of an unidentified man Hammann, of the foreign office, confi- day at the Independence Day celebra- the land yield crops for the support of feared others have been drowned also. switch engine. The mutilated trunk may serve to identify him were a pack- of safety.

IS ISOLATED

PERSIAN CAPITAL

FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS

Cossacks Defending the Shah Many Persons Are Injured by Greatly Outnumbered by Rebels.

(Times Leased Wire.) the safety of the foreign residents. lief that the rebels have moved on and ebrations. The boy was seated on the taken the city. As the rebels greatly shore of the river when a huge cannon

communication has been cut off.

A battle took place near Teheran resterday and twelve revolutionists and he will probably die from his invere killed. The government forces are juries. reported were suffered by the Cos-sacks. Scores of trades, people were died to-day. injured in Teheran yesterday when a bomb exploded in the market place.

eign of Shah Muzaffard-Dim, who has explosions. long opposed the people. The uprising is a direct outgrowth of the Shah's action in dissolving parliament last

eceived here to-night from Teheran say that the rebel army, which has been besieging the city, has captured the town and that the Shah, in disguise,

has fled from the palace, If those reports are true, it is be-lieved there will be a great massacre of foreigners in Teheran, as the rebels have been very bitter against all outsiders since the Russian Cossacks went here recently.

ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Shillings Per Share is Adopted.

(Special to the Times.) London, July 5 .- Lord Strathcona Hudson's Bay Company, said they fire works was forbidden by the auti equal to that of 1908, but circumstances used within the city limits. posed not to look at it as unsatisfac tory. There was a profit of £80,000, and they had now available for disposal £280,000, which would permit of 15s per ward. The report was adopted.

BABY FOUND DEAD

Seattle, Wash., July 5.-The body of spread rapidly. The store of the Stan-Wallingford avenue lines at Woodland at the junction of the Green Lake and dard Parcel Company and the Special Park avenue and Ewing street, at 8.30 Park avenue and Ewing street, at 8.30 last night. That the child had been last night. policemen rescued sixty horses from dead but a few hours was the opinion Efforts were made to take some of lence was found on the child, and are the horses from the Warren stables, but the animals were frantic with fear cause of death. The police were notified Capetown, Cape Colony, July 5.—It is and rushed to leave their stalls. The and officers are now making an inflames spread so rapidly that the fire-vestigation of the case in the belief

DIES ON STEAMER

Seattle, Wash., July 5 .- Mrs. Anna Mr. Asquith Says Great Britain Must her home in Portland, Ore., expired of terday afternoon just before port was reached. The body will be shipped to Englishman, was run over and killed Portland. Mr. Zeron is established in by an O. R. & N. special train yesterbusiness at Prince Rupert.

SHOCKS AT MESSINA

Flames Spread Rapidly Over held to-day. The addresses in Ruins-People Seek Safety in Flight.

(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, July 5.-Following several se Berlin, July 5.—Privy Councillor Washington, made an address here toa title far less valuable than to make Ellans has been drowned, and it is was strewn yesterday, probably by a in the ruins of Messina to-day and is London, July 5.—Henley presented its was found by a police officer on Railroad avenue. The only articles that been living there having fied to places opening of the annual regatta to-day.

DEATH ROLL OF FOURTH OF JULY

NUMBER OF FATALITIES **DURING CELEBRATIONS**

The Explosion of Fireworks.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, July 5.—Communica- St. Louis, July 5.—One boy is dead tion with Teheran was severed to-day and 54 persons are suffering injuries toand grave fears are entertained for day as the result of this morning's In-Latest reports received from the bear of the injured are expected to die. deged city stated that the Shah's Frank Dixon, aged 14 years, was the palace had been fortified with Cossacks first victim of the celebration. His and it was expected that the rebels death was one of the most remarkable would soon make an attack. The severing of communication leads to the be-

utnumber the Cassacks defending the cracker exploded near him. He was Shah, it is feared that the palace has fallen into their hands.

The native population at Teheran is The native population at Teheran is panicky and a general massacre is feared. The people were barricading themselves in their houses at last reports in anticipation of the entrance of the rebels into the city and it is feared that bloodshed has occurred since wire communication has been east of the selection of the entrance of the rebels into the city and it is feared that bloodshed has occurred since wire communication has been east of the was not with a sadore that was allowing. Is adore that was allowing.

reported to have escaped without As the result of burns received by casualties, but losses, which were not the explosion of a giant cracker last

In New York. New York, July 5.-The celebration The rebel who threw the bomb was in New York opened to-day with two not captured. The rebels are in revolt against the fifty minor mishaps as the results of

Nine Injured at Portland. Portland, Ore., July 5.—Only nine victims of yesterday's celebration of the Fourth of July in this city, so far

Constantinople, July 5.—Late reports ing burned fingers and faces, one of as the records show, are to-day nursi them suffering from blood poisoning. It is expected that this list will be swelled before nightfall, as Independence Day is being celebrated in regular form to-day. Only four of the vic-tims of Sunday's demonstration are

known to the health officers. The are: A. R. Allen, suffering from blood poisoning, a torpedo having exploded in his hand; Abe Weinstein, 10 years old, severely bruised on the face and hands by an exploding bomb; Arthur Mathes, 28 years old, burned about the Frank Miller, right hand burned be an exploding cannon cracker.

The other five accidents were reported by druggists, who failed to get the names of the victims. One of them, a man 30 years old, rushed into a drug store for medical treatment. Two of his fingers were badly lacerated by young man were the other sufferers.

Quiet Day at Weshington. Washington, D. C., July 5.-A fire presiding at the annual meeting of the tion was held here to-day. The sale of were unable to recommend a dividend ities and no explosives were allowed

Cracker Starts Fire. Pittsburg, Pa., July 5.—A fire cracker thrown through the window of a tenement house to-day menaced the lives of many people, and it was only con-trolled after two hours hard fighting by the fire department.

One man was fatally injured to-day as the result of the Independence Day a giant cracker maimed Joseph Rubea baby boy two months old was found litz, aged 20 years, and he cannot sur-

ASLEEP ON TRACK

Finding of Portion of Body on **Engine Reveals** Accident.

(Times Leased Wire.) Walla Walla, Wash., July 5.- A man supposed to be George Teachey, an day. The man had evidently fallen asleep on the track. The engineer saw him, but thought the object was a dog and did not slacken speed. The finding of a necktie and pieces of flesh on the front of the engine revealed the acciroundhouse. An investigation will be man's account book were of English

ANNUAL REGATTA AT HENLEY OPENS

In the diamond sculls; first heat Fresno, Cal., July 5.—The town of age of fish hooks bought in Leaven- It is reported here that the fire is Edge beat Gladstone by two lengths, in the mastery of this land, Lake Champ- Sanger, near here, was partially de- worth, Wash., and a baggage check spreading rapidly over the ruins and 9:41. The second heat Stewart beat ain has been a decisive factor.

The is the happiest feature of this elebration that the representatives of the loss being \$20,000.

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