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The body of the by-law is practically the same as the present Water Regulations by-law which it is intended to replace, though one very important change is that providing that all water rates must be paid at the city hall instead of being collected from consumers as at present. This change it is considered will do away with the present unsatisfactory way of collecting and the method followed in every other city.

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Five living rooms 85 70
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INVADING AMERICANS.

The Landing of General Anderson's Force on the Shores of Manila Bay.

Volunteers Display Patience Under Trying Conditions—"Glorious Fourth" Celebrated.

Cavite, July 4.—(With General Anderson's invading army)—Cavite is now an American garrison, a stronghold of the United States. Its historic old fortifications are tenanted by 2,500 sturdy Americans and the bright banner of the volunteer liberator flies high above the battlements.

MR. BEAVEN AND HIS TASK.

(Vancover News-Advertiser.) According to the reports received up to last evening from Victoria, Mr. Beaven expresses his confidence in his ability to undertake every effort to form a government. He is also reported to have said that there will be "nothing but opposition timber in the cabinet."

UNDER FRAGRANT FLOWERS.

Many Friends Attend the Funeral of the Late Herbert A. Tideman. There were many, many friends of the late H. A. Tideman and of the bereaved family in attendance yesterday at the funeral of this unfortunate young Victorian.

LOCAL SHIP BUILDING.

A new era in the ship building business of Victoria is being inaugurated that will make competition among local shipbuilders stronger than ever and should bring to this city more out-of-repair ships than have ever been brought here.

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