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FRIDAY'S SESSION TO BE A BUSY ONE

Engineer to Report on Work Costing \$1,000,000 Already Authorized

Much business is in preparation for visit to Victoria. and detailed report or what pavement and other work has been passed by the last council, what portion thereof has been completed, and what is still underway or not yet commenced. Last year's council passed an enormous amount of work, and the engineer's report will deal with undertakings in port will deal with undertakings in expenditure of approxi
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mately \$1,000,000. Hibben's book store. with asphalt of Vancouver street, be-tween Pembroke street and Queen's avenue, and the construction of perand boulevards, and the paving with asphalt Cormorant street and Blanchurch inadvertent omission \$2,600; to R. T. Elliott for general repairs to the building at the corner of chard street, the owners to pay four-

called upon to consider ways and sabbath School Association of America, to cost \$350: means for the enlargement of the sewer and surface drain systems of the sociation of Canada, from both of constants. It scouts will in the international statement of the sewer and surface drain systems of the sociation of Canada, from both of constants. city. If the council approves of a which it has chartered certificates. It e which is now being prepared by the city engineer, a by-law will be placed before the ratepayers for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. The area in which the principal extensions will be undertaken is that lying north of Edmonton road and east of Quadra street, an area comprising

emptying into Oak Bay. Laterals will drain the whole section into this main trunk sewer. In Victoria West the Indian reserve, when the question is set-tled, Burleith and other sections must be sewered, and also that portion of the city lying along the Gorge road northeast of the arm. Then there are numother portions of the city.

FIRE AT TACOMA

Fertilizer Plant of Packing Plant Destroyed-Loss \$50,000

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18-Fire de stroyed the fertilizer and plant of the Carstens Packing Company last night, entailing a loss of aproximately \$50,000. The blaze had It started in one corner of the threenot been determined.

Thomas Carstens, presi would be rebuilt immediately

HOME RULE QUESTION t Montreal Donald MacMaster Speaks

en British Elections.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Speaking on "British missed. Elections" before the Woman's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, Donald Mac-Master, member of the British House of Commons, said there was apparently no John Redmond promised to make the gov-

nably there must have been a promise of Home Rule given him." said Mr. MacMaster. "The reason why the veto bill was pressed was that the House then a Home Rule bill could be passed."

THE CZARINA. Her Majesty Again Reported to Be Critical Condition.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Confirmation of reports that the Czarina is again in a critical condition was obtained to-day from attaches of the palace. Her Ma-jesty's recent trip brought only temporary relief, and her nervous disorder and ordinance barring aliens from city incholia returned simultaneously with work. her return to the palace.

The Empress is hysterical much of the tional constitutions. All court functions have been

ONTARIO COUNTY JUDGE DEAD.

Sault 'te. Marie, Ont., Jan. 18 .- Judge Johnston, senior judge of the District of ard at the Central emergency hospital, Algoma, died here yesterday, aged 62. He was choked almost to death here yesterway horn in Godonich attalka was born in Goderich, studied in the law offices of the late Judge Snyder, of Hamilton, and practiced in Goderich for 20 he was made junior judge for Algoma.

"WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC.

and, if possible, the arrest and conviction of the men "higher up."

Indications that the hunt will be pushed to a finish was found in the heavy bond, \$20,000, in which Police Judge Shortall Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—Standing held Luke H. Orthman, whom the police within the shadow of the gallows for the charge with being a scout for the "white fourth time, Louis Augustine, an Indianslave" powers, and who is accused of lur- youth, sentenced to death for the murde ing a woman to a life of shame

### **CONSENTS TO ADDRESS** THE CANADIAN CLUB

Joseph Fels, Noted Philanthropist, to Speak on "Problems of Poverty"

Frank I. Clarke, honorary secretary of the local Canadian club, received word this morning that Joseph Fels, the millionaire philanthropist, consented to accept the invitation which had been extended that he address the club during his forthcoming

and detailed report of what pavement and other work has been passed by the last council, what portion thereof has preaker, but to be a deals mainly

meets for Bible study every Sabbath,

teacher is J. McLorie, late of the city the whole of the northeastern section of Montreal, and of whom Dr. Scrimof the city, including the Smith's Hill ger principal of the Presbyterian col-A main sewer will be con-lege there, said there was no better Pandora avenue for a consideration lems that convention, in common with structed to run southeasterly past the Bible scholar nor a more beloved rear of the Isolation hospital and teacher among the laymen of that 160 feet by 280 feet and adjoins the ment to consider. But the subject was the property is ment to consider. But the subject was the property is ment to consider. But the subject was the property is ment to consider. But the subject was the property is ment to consider. But the subject was the property is ment to consider. But the subject was the property is ment to consider. But the subject was the property is ment to consider. But the property is ment to consider the prope

Spokane City Ordinance is Declared to Be Unconstitutional

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18 .- As the gained considerable headway before it result of a contest waged by Joseph was discovered by a nightwatchman. Plastino, a wealthy Italian citizen, storey frame building and gradually Spokane's so-called anti-alien labor tion to Hon. A. E. Smith, American made its way through the entire struc- law has run counter to the treaties of consul at Victoria, or Mrs. W. J. Mcture, leaving nothing standing except the United States with Italy. Word the walls. How the fire originated has was received here yesterday to this of the effect from Governor Hay, who had company, said to-day that the plant been served with notice to that effect Amateur Knights by Secretary of State Knox. This will probably end all further efforts at this ime to enforce the ordinance, as but

reason for the last elections except that two months ago. It was passed at the take part. request of the federal labor unions of ernment toe the mark, and did make them the city, with a joint membership of fifteen hundred men, most of whom work at construction labor. No effort was made by Mayor Pratt to enforce the ordinance until on the eve of the city election in March, and now it is of Lords would never have passed a Home city election in March, and now it is Rule bill without an appeal to the people, charged that politics has inspired the Rule bill without an appeal to the people, charged that politics has inspired the day from Shanghai by the American Na but if the power of the Lords is reduced zeal. The ordinance not only bars then a long Rule bill believe the state of the people, charged that politics has inspired the day from Shanghai by the American Na though the long Rule bill believe the state of the people, charged that politics has inspired the day from Shanghai by the American Na though the long that the people, charged that politics has inspired the day from Shanghai by the American Na though the long that the people is the people of aliens but non-residents who may be

citizens of other states. The validity of the ordinance ha een called into question by one Hedberg, a Scandinavian, who was employed as foreman for years for one of the large firms of contractors. Hedberg has been in America ten years, but had not qualified as to citizenship. Judge J. D. Hinkle, of the Superior court, yesterday held invalid the city He held that the ordinance was against both the state and na-

FIGHT WITH MADMAN.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—Battling with a madman, W. rchibald, a stewday, Archibald entered the ward of James Alexander to prepare the patient's years with John Davidson, K. C. In 1890 breakfast, and as he leaned over the bed San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—With two and was gradually choked into unconalleged "white slavers" held in custody, sciousness, when a fellow steward heard san Francisco's police authorities have the struggle. It was not until half a Hackenschmidt won the firm

AGAIN REPRIEVED.

of a Lake county sheriff, was yesterday Repairs to the engines of the steamship month's postponement, the Governor said that he case have not been active in the case have been setting and that such a case, but it is understood they are acting that he case had been neglected by his prefered to obtain the services of one or other of them. Constitutes a consideration of ill-timed appointments.

The construction of ill-timed appointments and fifteen teams in the woods the contract, and the vessel left was felt that if a man of national sador Bryce intended to resign as ambas-sador to the fifth of the secured the contract, and the vessel left was felt that if a man of national sador Bryce intended to resign as ambas-sador to the fifth of the secured the contract, and the vessel left was felt that if a man of national sador Bryce intended to resign as ambas-sador to the fifth of the secured the contract, and the vessel left was felt that if a man of national sador Bryce intended to resign as ambas-sador to the fifth of the secured the contract, and the vessel felt was felt that if a man of national sador Bryce intended to resign as ambas-sador to the fifth of the secured the contract, and the vessel felt was felt that if a man of national sador Bryce intended to resign as ambas-sador to the fifth of the secured the contract, and the vessel felt was felt that if a man of national sador Bryce intended to resign as ambas-sador the felt was felt that if a man of national sador Bryce intended to resign as ambas-sador to the fifth of the secured the contract and the vessel felt was felt that if a man of national sador Bryce intended to resign as ambas-sador to the fifth was felt that if a man of national sador Bryce intended to resign as o far as has yet appeared, the federal reprieved by Gov. Johnson. In granting a

### OREGON LEGISLATURE WILL BE SMOKELESS

Resolution Passed by Senate Proposal to Abolish Capital Punishment

immediately after the forenoon church all the scouts will assemble at the drill, Coumbia will be under contract." hall. After the umpire's decision has

fer of the old Loewen property on problems. This was one of the prob- in the Esquimalt district.

Okell is president of the company.

ceipt of a pitiful letter from a boor sick widow with two children, all in hospital at Boston, Mass. making inquiries for her lost brother, named Charles McDonald, 44 years old, ordinary build, who she heard came from the government policy, for the funeral of the late Eliza Lownds and orbinised to do the same in the next five. If this quinquennial doubling continued there would be millions of recoile on the land in this province. Klondike three years ago and bought of people on the land in this province; timber limits in British Columbia. Any—
The charge that speculators had been where Bishop Perrin conducted improvement of his whereabouts is one who knows of his whereabouts is asked to kindly address all informa-Gowan, 85 Myrtle street, Boston, Mass.

BIG TOURNEY FOR GOTHAM.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

according to a cable report received to-

#### RUSSIAN LION PINS HENRY ORDEMANN

Hackenschmidt Wins From German Opponent in Two Straight Falls

enschmidt picked Ordemann up off the morrow afternoon. mat and slammed him down with all his strength, but Ordemann twisted out of a

REPAIRS COMPLETED.

Repairs to the engines of the steams

HEAR TWO LEADERS IN **DEBATE ON ADDRESS** 

(Continued from page 6.)

That road is owned by a powerful cor-poration, with connections which enbles it to haul over such grades at a

"The Canadian Northern Pacific is new road. So far it has not extended its mileage to the extreme east nor t the extreme west. We have recognized its newness and its standing by the

on application from D. M. Robertson, a mile or so that the engineers had Deminion fruit inspector, 237 Sixth passed, but I had no desire to quibble or local improvement in various parts street, New Westminster.

After the fire P. R. Brown purchase the works a spell of unusual severity, the works or local improvement in various parts against McLuckie, a Vancouver case, street, New Westminster.

On Saturday afternoon next the Boy bleted in the next two and a half or couts will carry out field maneguves, three years. Within the next two Operations will cease at 4 o'clock, when months the whole of the line in British

Settlement of the Land, tate market remains firm and steady. House he had heard similar arguments dence, 1625 Quadra street. The late to those used this afternoon and yes- Mrs. Waitt was 75 years of age, was At a meeting held Tuesday at the terday, and no doubt for years to come born in Boston, Mass., and came to offices of the solicitors, Messrs, Mason the same arguments would be heard. Victoria in 1860. Her husband, Mar-& Mann, of the directors of the Bak-eries, Ltd., a flourishing local indus-tery of the same criticism that was heard shall W. Waitt, died in the year 1892 here was heard also in other provinces, Ever since coming to this city Mrs. try, after hearing the report of the auditor it was determined to declare a different and vastly more difficult than gaged in charitable works, and her dividend of 7 per cent. Dr. Lewis Hall what obtained elsewhere. The people many true friends will be grieved to resided at the meeting. Ald. Geo. at large showed what they thought of hear of her death. She is survived by the Liberal arguments by sending the two daughters, with their government back to continue the policy Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mrs. Hender -The American consul here is in re- it had been following. Results had son, the latter of whom has lived with

gobbling up land the premier faced by pressive services. Interment was made using the tu quoque argument and in Ross Bay cemetery. tretting out the old Tory story of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company.
He declared that a million and threequarter acres had been so'd but not one
The decard was born in Winnipeg.

earrying out a steady policy of survey Stewart, of Portland, Oregon. no desire to settle the northern por-tions of the province in advance of its being opened up by the completion the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways. To do otherwise might create regrettable conditions and seriously injure the splendid reputa-tion and financial standing of the prov-

The settlement of British Columbia's lands could not be undertaken in the same wholesale way as it was on the prairies. It was asked what the government was doing for the settler. It had given him over 11,000 miles of roads, costing \$6,000,000, bridges which had cost \$5,000,000, a well-equipped agriculture department, a generous educational system, free school books. After much more along the same line the premier admitted that the government had much yet to do.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 18.—In a grap-pling match which did not end until after 3 o'clock this morning, George Hacken-meaning that he had complained be-location has even invaded Al-berni the premier twisted this into meaning that he had complained be-location has even invaded Al-berni the premier twisted this into meaning that he had complained be-location has even invaded Al-berni the premier twisted this into meaning that he had complained be-location has even invaded Al-berni the premier twisted the into the victoria sennel Club, which will be held here from March 29 to 31 inclusive. schmidt, the "Russian Lion," proved his cause his constituents had now a dog fanciers of the Pacific Northwes right to be considered one of the best of the material and the money on them, but he did not meet canne favorites on the show bench at the point that cultivation has actually vancouver during the first week in April Henry Ordemann in a finish match. It gone backward. He closed his speech and at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland dur the man selzed him by the throat. A terrific struggle followed. Archibald, his throat compressed in the maniac's vise-like grip, was unable to call for help like grip, was unable to call for help like grip. Was un A. S. Goodeve, M.P., on the Forestry fortune on railway fare, as they are all San Francisco's police authorities have entered upon a crusade with the object of stamping out the traffic in women here, and, if possible, the arrest and convice in the straight stamping out the traffic in women here, and, if possible, the arrest and convice in the straight straig

UNFOUNDED RUMORS

Ambassador Bryce Will Not Resign His Post at Washington.

TO PREPARE FOR

tracts for Twelve Months!

Salem, Ore., Jan. 18.—For the first time in its history an Oregon legislative will be smokeless. The senate the coast. In arranging this we must be very acareful that the read will engage that the read will engage that the read will engage that engineering to be held on Monday evening meeting to be held on Monday evening meeting to be held on Monday evening meeting to be held on Monday evening in a formetter will open tenders for the supplying of the various materials and goods required by the corporation for the engage that engineering still can find the most time. The city council at its regular weekly The right of a wife residing in a for- Progress of Plans for Erect long forgotten rule that prohibits skill can find. There is no advantage that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus authorized represents a very large that a road can profit by so much as thus author

OBITUARY RECORD

\*\*\*\*\* The death occurred at the Jubilee The president is D. A. Fraserr; vice-been rendered, the scouts, headed by the band, will march along Government, H. B. Sangeson; correspondingment street.

The death occurred at the band of View street through from Broad of View street through taking up the land question. That Scotland and came to this city a few -Col. A. W. Jones has just completed body was an independent one, which years ago. He was employed at the real estate deal involving the transmet annually and discussed many Bullen shipyards and was well known

The death occurred from typhoid fecertain groups had gone in Victoria, but during the past year had

Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland Will Have Shows in April

within easy travelling distance. At the terval between each show to make it posthe Russian won the second fall in 21 minutes. Twice during the contest Hack-minutes. Twice during the contest Hack-morrow afternoon. At a largely attended meeting held in

or hall the date for the show was fixed and various sub-committees were appointed to handle the details of the mat-A movement was set on foot to get a well known judge from the East, and i was resolved to write to Lacy, Cole, Mor-

TEA SO THIT

KRZUS AGAINST THE

City Council to Award Con-Right of Foreigner's Wife to Compensation for His Death in B. C. Mine Argued

Much business is in preparation for the smokers, in the senate, fought for the smokers, priday evening's meeting of the newly constituted board of works, and the fought nearly alone.

The club has therefore arranged a but he fought nearly alone.

The club has therefore arranged a but he fought nearly alone.

Not only will there he no more inext week, January 26. Mr. Fels on the fought representative consideration of the country permits then the country permits then the country permits then the wife, through her husband's destroyed in the country each form a decision of Mr. Use of the Count of Appeal from a decision of Mr. Use of the Count of Appeal from a decision of Mr. Use of the Count of the country each form a decision of Mr. Use of the Country twood, five from the Country each form a decision of Mr. Use of

Ald. Humber will suggest the paving with asphalt of Vancouver street, between Pembroke street and tween Pembroke street and the construction of the annual meeting avenue, and the construction of permits have been issued for the congregation of First Presbyten and boulevards, and the applialt Cormorant street, the owners the fact that the secretary shortly the city connected with the first of the cost.

Very shortly the city connected with the international stablet School Association of America, and the Presbyterian Bible Class As
With a matter of this kind. I wanted of the city are being grappled with a work was dismissed it was an action arise ing over a sub-towner to the corporate for the contract for the c ing at his own cost.

The trial judge found that the con- new block would have ample room tract was made at the commencement which to erect a fine building with of the work and not through the letter frontage on Broad street, written later. From this judgment the plaintiff appealed, and the appeal was respect to the project for the extensi dismissed Tuesday. Edgar Bloomfield of View street through from Broad and R. C. Spinks for the respondent.

OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.-The capital is threatened with a serious outbreak of typhoid, that 160 feet by 280 feet and adjoins the ment to consider. But the subject was the pioneer women of Victoria, passed there being at present 36 cases in city Congregational church. The real escontaminated water supply

## TUG PETREL USED AS AN ICE-BREAKER

Dominion Government Vessel and Government. Freed Fraser River of Ice During Cold Snap

During the recent cold snap which swept over Vancouver Island and the mainland, the Fraser river, on which there is considerable steamboat traffic, froze. Vessels lying alongside the docks at New Westminster were encased in acre went to a colonization company. Manitoba, and lived for some time in ice and were unable to move from their Amateur Knights of Cue Will Meet in New York.

New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—What is planned to be the biggest international contest ever held for the amateur billiard championheld for the amateur billiard championheld is being arranged with million acres more than the area of the world is being arranged with million acres more than the area of the world is being arranged with million acres more than the area of the world is being arranged with million acres more than the area of the world is being arranged with million acres more than the area of the world is being arranged with more properties. The Dominion government tug Petrel, tender to the dredge Alax, death has stricken with grief her many tug Petrel, tender to the dredge Alax, and to satisfy a craving for a close was dispatched from this city to the friends in this city. She is survived by a mother and area of the river of ice as far as Steveston.

On the journey up the river on Saturlittle public work is in progress at this time and on the jobs running nearly all of the aliens have been dismissed.

The ordinance, passed in August, 1909, was permitted to rest on the statute as a dead letter until about the month. The little public work is in progress at this time and on the jobs running nearly all of the aliens have been dissipated at the little public work is in progress at the little public work is in progress. All the river of ice as iar as stevest.

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> omplete the job. The practicability of keeping the office by J. Macdonald, who recent Fraser open to navigation even in the came to the province from Nova Scotia. severest weather is not in question cording to the opinion Superintendent of Dredges Bayfield has formed from his experience of Saturday. In Shipowners' Association of Pacifi ordinary winters, the use of any steel tug will be sufficient while in winters such as was experienced four years ago, the new tug now being built at North Vancouver, to replace the Petrel by the Shipowners' Association of the as tender to the dipper dredge Ajax Pacific Coast as follows: From Menand the other tender for the elevator dredge at First Narrows, tenders for San Pedro, San Diego or other South which will be called shortly, will take ern California ports, \$3.75; from Humcharge of anything in the nature of boldt Bay to San Francisco, \$8.25; to ice that is ever likely to be encountered San Pedro, San Diego or other South on the lower reaches of the river.

> These two vessels will have five or Fay to San Francisco, \$3.50; to San six hundred horse-power, as contrasted Pedro, San Diego or other Southern with the Petrel's two hundred, and in California port, \$4. From Gray's Har other respects will be built more with bor. Willapa Harbor, Columbia riv view of ice breaking work.

AUSTRALIAN LINER LAUNCHED.

pany, the other being the Medina, was launched at Belfast recently. They are similar in type to the present vessels of the line, but of much larger tonnage and greater power. One vessel is being built Arthur, Taku, Newchang, Kobe, Yoko by Messrs. Caird & Co., at Greenock, and hama or Nagasaki, 31s 6d; to Valpathe other by Messrs. Harland & Wolff, at also, 42sc 6d to 48s 9d; Callao, 40s t Belfast. They are of the following dimen- 41s 3d; to Capetown or other Belfast. They are of the lottering the fin.; African ports, 57s 6d. 12.500 gross, as against the 11,000 of the Morea, the largest vessel at present running in the company's service.

LOGGING CAMPS BUSY.

BOND PROPERTY

THEATRE PROJECT IS WELL UNDER WA

of Huge Block on Spencer Site

ing on the site of the Spencer build

and Melrose frontages the propo-All the details have been adjusted

extent of the area comprised in site of the Spencer building, and because of this fact that it was necessary to arrange to secure Bownass and Melrose properties. It is said that all doubt of the cess of the scheme to erect a theatre on the site of the Spencer l ing vanished with the defeat o theatre by-law voted on by the torate at the recent municipal tions. As was mentioned in the Tin the proposed new block is to be of crete and ten storeys in height. It e built to accommodate a large ho usiness and, besides the theatre, the will be provision for a number of fir stores. The structure will front three of the leading streets of the bus less section of the city-Broad, Vie

The plans for this building are no apropaching completion in the office of H. S. Griffith, architect. A pron inent Vancouver capitalist is behind the enterprise, in which a number leading local investors are interested.

ENGAGES IN RANCHING. Retirement of John Trotter, After Twelve Years' Service With

C. P. R. Telegraphs. Yearning for a domicile "far from

His many friends will wish hi quence. Another trip was then made to heartly success in his new venture He is succeeded in the local telegrap

LUMBER RATES QUOTED

Coast Arrange Figures.

Ruling lumber rates per thousan feet coastwise and foreign, are quote docino ports to San Francisco, \$2.75; to ern California ports, \$4. From Coos or Puget Sound to San Francisco, \$4 to San Pedro, San Diego or othe Southern California ports, \$4.50; to Ha waiian Islands or Guaymas, The Maloja, one of two new mail steam-ers now building for the P. & O. Com-22s 6d; to 33s 9d; to Melbourne or Ade

THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 18.-Unwritten law will be the defence of Walter A. Diple and Goldie Smith, whose trial for murder of Stanley Ketchel, former mic

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ENGINEER'S

Asphalt Chose Best Suited

(Frem Mor Of exceeding in ers are the details city engineer on s volving an expen-million dollars, wh last Friday even board of works. streets and roads ended. The city committed to the phalt in its schen ment, the experim made with this ty ing demonstrated, city engineer, that best roadway for other conditions

It is likely that erable quantity of neer informed the day evening's me take but a short specifications so vited on a yardag nection it may be new members of Ald. H. M. Fulle themselves as det no time is lost in work of street ing is the engine

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with concrete. General St Asphalt will be lowing streets: Belmont avenue Cook-May to D Chapman-Cook Dallas road-Bea Dallas road-San Sutlej-Vancouve Cambridge-Dalla Government-Bel Harbinger-Richa Craigflower road-Menzies-Bellevil McKenzie-Linde Queen's-Cook to Queen's-Quadra View-Douglas to View-Blanchard Wellington-Dall Pendergast-Vand Camosan-Pando Vancouver-Pem Belcher-Oak Bay Turner-Esquim

Dundas-Russell Burnside road-D Cornwall—Richard
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Oxford—Cook to 1 Pembroke-Quadr Blanchard-Fort Howe-May to Da Faithful-Cook to May-Cook to Mos Moss-May to Da Morrison-Oak Ba Broughton-Dougle Johnson-Douglas Haultain-Fernwo Ontario-St. Lawre Finlayson-Quadra Burdette and Qu Burdette and Qu llanchard. Oswego-Simcoe t

Pandora-Dougla

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