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## SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAVING WORK

TO BE CONSIDERED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Some Clauses in the Agreement of Interest to the General Public.

(From Monday's Daily) It had been decided that there should be a special meeting of the council this evening to consider the specifications for the large amount of street paving work which will be done this year.

In view of the fact that contracts will shortly be let for an expenditure amounting to at least \$750,000 there is keen interest in the matter, and the following clauses in the specifications are published for general information.

The work will be let on the unit basis; that is, the contractor will be paid a fixed price per square yard of pavement, per lineal foot of curb and gutter and per cubic yard of earth excavation.

The contractor will be allowed to submit alternative bids for an asphalt pavement which will include such pavements as the Worswick asphalt pavement, the Bitulithic asphalt pavement, the Westrumite asphalt pavement, the El Oro asphalt pavement, the Barber asphalt pavement and other similar pavements.

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## RECALL ELECTION AT SEATTLE TO-MORROW

Registration Sixty Per Cent. Higher Than Vote of Last Year

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Seattle will vote again to-morrow on the question of an open versus a closed town, in its first recall election.

George W. Dilling, who opposes Gill, charges incompetency in the operation of the municipal light plant and Gill has placed a Seattle Electric Company man at the head of it and refused to move him after censure by the council investigating committee.

## TRADE AGREEMENT IN THE COMMONS

DISCUSSION LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED

Conservative Leaders Desire More Time Before Discussing Convention

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 6.—It is not likely that the new tariff agreement entered into between the Canadian government and representatives of the United States will come up in the House to-morrow as was intended.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Toronto branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association has passed a resolution strongly condemning the reciprocity agreement and decided to send a delegation of twenty-five members to Ottawa next Tuesday to co-operate with other bodies which will protest to the government.

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 6.—Donald Macmaster, M.P., has announced a visit to Canada. He has hopes that the reciprocity agreement will not pass.

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 6.—The Canadian Associated Press has high authority for stating that the only persons in the Dominion who will receive official invitation to the coronation will be the Premier of the Dominion and the Premiers of the provinces.

## CANADIANS AT CORONATION

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Walter Bingham, manager of J. Glenn's elevator at Odessa, twenty miles south of Indian Head, Sask., was killed in the elevator being caught in an engine wheel.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH

## DEFECTIVE GAS MAINS CAUSE FIRE

Seattle Business Block Destroyed—Several Firemen Overcome by Smoke

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—The authorities to-day determined that the disastrous fire that wiped out a business block on Second avenue Saturday evening and caused a loss of at least \$150,000, was due to defective gas mains.

The fire started in the basement of the Lennon store at 1418 Second avenue and destroyed the Lennon stock, that of the N. C. Phillips shoe store, the Boston dental office in the second story and completed gutted the building. The basement belched black smoke for several hours, concealing the source of the blaze.

## STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT



KING GEORGE. QUEEN MARY.

## EXPENDITURE ON CIVIC SUPPLIES

TOTAL AGGREGATES SUM OVER \$180,000

New Policy Has Been Embarked on This Year by City Council

(From Monday's Daily.) This year the city council, on the recommendation of the mayor, has determined to buy all corporation supplies in bulk, and in this way it is hoped that a considerable saving to the city will be effected.

Hardware and other goods...	\$14,125.85
Cement, "Portland," 15,000 barrels...	38,750.00
Gravel, 10,000 yds...	15,000.00
Crushed rock, 17,000 yds...	30,800.00
Sand, 8,000 yds...	7,200.00
Lumber, 500,000 ft...	6,250.00
Paving blocks, 150,000...	2,212.50
Sewer pipes, 66,426 ft...	22,216.68
Sewer pipes, 2nds, 39,591 ft...	7,819.56
Gas, 4,290 lbs...	5,822.80
Gas, 259...	35,999.00
Bands, 3,500...	3,500.00
Bricks, 200,000...	2,500.00
Washing...	228.90
Meat, 11,820 lbs...	1,202.80
Vegetables, 12,000 lbs...	240.00
Milk, 1,280 gal...	378.00
Cardboard...	800.90
Coal, blacksmith, 30 tons...	120.90
Coal, nat, 800 tons...	40,400.00
Domestic, 400 tons...	2,200.00
Drugs, etc...	7,750.00
Bread, 8,500 lbs, white and brown...	297.50
Buns, 250 doz...	250.00
Dog biscuits, 270 lbs...	18.20
Sweet biscuits, 30 lbs...	18.90
Stationery...	4,500.00
Hauling 900 tons of coal...	900.00
Storage...	5,010.00
Groceries...	3,367.55
Total...	210,045.00

## SIEGE OF JUAREZ MAY BE RAISED

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE REINFORCED

Commander of Rebel Forces is Believed to Be Waiting for More Men

(Times Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—Reinforced by the advent of 300 infantry and cavalry under the command of General Robazo, the Mexican federalists to-day were in control of Juarez with small probability that General Orozco will make any assault at present.

(Times Leased Wire.) Toronto, Feb. 6.—The worst blizzard of the winter struck Toronto early this morning and is still raging.

## TORONTO IS IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

TRAINS ARE DELAYED BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

Worst Storm of Winter. Chicago, Feb. 6.—In one of the worst storms of the winter, snow and sleet is sweeping the country to-day from the Rockies as far as Buffalo, blocking all railway traffic in the north and middle west and causing great property loss.

## ROADMASTER KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Loses His Life in Collision Between Freight Train and Snow Plough

(Special to the Times.) Moose Jaw, Feb. 6.—Roadmaster Victor Anderson, of the Canadian Pacific, was killed in a rear-end collision of a freight train and snowplough which he was operating about a mile south of Tuxford, on the branch northwest of here, at midnight Saturday.

## CLERGYMAN DEAD

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—The funeral of Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, who died of apoplexy after a year's illness, was held to-day at the Taylor Street Methodist church. The body will be taken to Salem, Ore. for interment.

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## KING GEORGE OPENS PARLIAMENT IN STATE

Brilliant Scene at Westminster Marks Beginning of Momentous Session—Veto Bill Will Have First Place on Government Program.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 6.—King George opened the first parliament of his reign to-day in full state. The king was accompanied by Queen Mary and the young Prince of Wales. Hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators lined the route between Buckingham palace and Westminster.

Arriving at the main entrance to parliament, their Majesties donned the royal robes of scarlet and ermine. Then a brilliant procession was formed to the House of Lords, where there was a perfect fantasia of colors, embroideries and jewels.

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