

Action By The City Heard

Corporation Suing For Assessment in Connection With Broad St. Extension.

Applications in Chambers Disposed of Yesterday By Chief Justice.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The action of the city against John Meaton to recover \$1,472.90, under the Broad Street Local Improvement by-law...

Camessa vs. Coliparippe. A mutual order for discovery made by L. Grease for plaintiff; Geo. Jay contra. Davidge vs. Kirby. Order for interrogatories granted to W. B. Robertson for plaintiff; S. P. Mills, K. C. contra. Re Geo. W. Louie, deceased. The official administrator was granted letters of administration upon the application of H. B. Robertson.

TRUSTEES TALK OF THE SALARIES

Dr. Lewis Hall Favors Adopting the Ten Payment System.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held yesterday evening primarily for the purpose of revising the teachers' salaries. The system is performed each year about this time. Previous to taking up that task, which was pursued in private, the board transacted a quantity of routine business.

Trustees Boggs for the Building and Grounds committee, reported the awarding of minor contracts in respect to repairs to the various buildings.

FISH THAT CANNOT SWIM

More than one species of fish is met with which cannot swim, the most singular of which, perhaps, is the malhin, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop, after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish to some extent bears a resemblance.

WEAKNESS.

A Dangerous Invitation to Pneumonia and Fevers of All Kinds. With the increasing strain of modern life, the power and vigor which characterized our forefathers is growing less and less.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

I have taken a great many recent medicines for stomach trouble, says Mrs. S. G. Grier, of Dunbar, Ont. The tablet taken every morning, as recommended by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

CONVENTION OF SCIENTISTS.

Kaalo Will Welcome Gathering of Entomologists and Botanists.

A gathering of entomologists and botanists will convene at Kaalo on Wednesday, August 26, the following is the programme:

Thursday, August 27, a start will be made for the Kitchener glacier, which will be reached the following morning and the remainder of the day will be devoted to collecting.

Saturday, August 28, a trip will be made across the glacier to the foot of the Kokeas mountain—altitude, 9,700 feet. The return trip will be made to Kaalo the following day.

Tuesday, August 11, the party will visit the McGuigan basin, spending the following day collecting and returning to Kaalo in the afternoon of Thursday, August 16.

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Chinese Emperor Prays For Rain

Drought in North China Causing Alarm—Superstitious Practices of Mongols.

"The Fetching of the Iron Tablet" One of Last Resorts of Rain Makers.

The drought in North China is now causing great alarm, according to articles received from Tientsin. The Emperor has been praying for rain, and the Lama temples in the capital, in the anxious endeavor to propitiate the great rain god.

"The fetching of the iron tablet," the Tientsin Journal states, "is the last resort in seasons of drought. The tablet is a piece of iron, about the size of a palm leaf, and is carried to the banks of the Yellow River, and the last of the rain occasions when it is fetched to the capital was in April, 1900, and if we remember rightly, some four or five inches of rain did fall in Pekin about that time, though the proper rain did not begin till the 12th of July.

The custom of praying for rain is one which has been observed by the Chinese for several hundred years, and so it is not surprising that they are reluctant to abolish it in a day, though its absurdity is apparent to everyone.

Both these and the ventral and anal fins are very different from those of fish in other fishes and could not serve for swimming at all.

Other examples of non-swimming fishes include the sea-horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, which resembles a horse in its shape and color; and the starfish, of which there are many specimens, which mostly walk and creep along the shore or rocks, both being unable to swim.

Chinese Rulers Oppose Reform

Shanghai Paper Translates Letters of Chinese Official Telling of Conditions.

Doubts Sincerity of Empress Dowager's Reception of Foreigners.

While Japan is considering going to war to open Manchuria to trade, the Chinese Rulers are opposed to any reform. The Shanghai Paper translates letters of Chinese official telling of conditions.

CONFESSES TO MURDER CHARGE

Sack Chun Acknowledges That He Killed a Fellow Countryman in Cariboo.

Word has been received from Ashcroft that the Chinaman held for murdering a fellow countryman had confessed to the deed.

The murder occurred at a small place called Clinton, in the Cariboo, about 80 miles from Ashcroft.

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ARE TO REMOVE THE LOG JAM

Fish And Game Club to Undertake Improvements at Shawngin.

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FOUND DROWNED.

A Body Found Believed to Be That of Missing Day Kennedy.

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Happenings in Police Circles

John Wilson's Efforts to Show How He Came By Johnson's Watch.

Black Jack Game With Two Bits Was Costly to Chinese Gamblers.

When William Norman slipped on the banana peel as he landed from the ferry at Dover previous to his twenty-round go at Hastings with Hill, he didn't know that he was making history.

It was with Charles Emmanuel Johnson, who, after landing from Minnesota began to establish a reputation for the ten-round go at Hastings with Hill. When he bane got a yag a few days ago, he didn't think he was making history.

It was this way. When the hay in and Johnson had cashed in he started to go to the police station, and appeared before the police magistrate carrying the tail end of the jag. He paid his fine and went out to get another load.

He was successful—very much so. And then things happened which held the police magistrate's attention for half a day yesterday—and made history of a kind.

Johnson had seen things dimly for some time, and after that fall, heavy-duty case to happen, he fell asleep in the chair at the Empire.

When he awoke with that longing for bromo-seltzer, he knew that his watch was not at its wonted place, and nothing dangled from the end of the chain—so he got busy and found it hanging in a pawnshop.

I want my watch, said Johnson. No ticket, no watch—and Johnson had no ticket. It seems that John Wilson, C. Sampiere and Chas. Davies had been with him when he was putting the watch in the pawnshop, and Wilson told him of his missing watch.

Wilson don't ye do it—said Wilson. The watch was in the pawnshop, and the police, and as a result Wilson and Sampiere were scooped in by Detective Northcott, who was holding fast to the center of his face.

And every one knows that the proper place is in the columns of the Colonist. A young man who makes it his business to display advertisements in the columns of the Colonist.

Both appeared in the police court yesterday morning. The young man who was charged with the fire prevention by-law, and Ah Yuen for an infraction of the health by-law.

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Sunshine Furnace

OPEN DAMPERS—BACK TO BED. The "Sunshine" consumes so little fuel during the night that plenty remains to make an instant and strong fire when the dampers are opened in the morning.

Self-acting gas damper works automatically so that gas-pipe—never pass through registers into the house.

The "Sunshine" is simple in construction, easy to operate, requires very little attention and will produce more heat from the same amount of fuel than any other heater.

Costs no more than common furnaces. Burns Coal, Coke or Wood. Booklet Free.

McCloy's LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO.

LIMITED. HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FOLLOWING LINES

IRON AND STEEL BUILDERS' HARDWARE LOGGERS' AND MINING SUPPLIES

IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS MECHANICS' TOOLS LAWN MOWERS, HOSE GARDEN TOOLS.

32 and 34 Yates Street, VICTORIA, B. C.

TELEPHONE 59 P. O. DRAWER 613

WON BY ENGLAND. Canada Takes Second Place in Midgets Challenge Cup Competition.

Blister, July 16.—The Macthon challenge cup, open to teams of twelve from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the colonies of Great Britain, was won today by the English team, with scores of 1,408. Canada was second, with a score of 1,208. Australia was third and Scotland fourth. The distances were 800 and 900 and 1,000 yards.

Painful attack of the heart, nervousness, tremulous, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Little Pills, made specially for the blood and complexion.

CROFTON HOUSE

VANCOUVER, B. C. A Boarding and Day School for Girls. The Macthon Term will begin on Tuesday, September 1st.

For all particulars apply to the principal, MISS GORDON, (late of Newham College, Cambridge.)

Chamberlain's Remedies.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For Bowel Complaints. Price 25 cents.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm. An antiseptic liniment especially valuable for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains and Rheumatism. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25 cents.

Every one of these preparations is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory will be refunded.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPON.

This successful and highly popular remedy, as employed in the Continental Hospitals by P. Ferronze, is a medicine of the kind and purpose every physician employed.

THERAPON No. 1 is a remarkably short time, often a few days only, removes all discharges from the urinary organs, corresponding to the use of which is a fountain of health.

THERAPON No. 2 for impurity of the blood, scurvy, pimples, spots, blotches, pains and swelling of the joints, secondary symptoms, rheumatism, and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, arsenic, and other destructive of the system.

THERAPON No. 3 for nervousness, indigestion, and all diseases of the system, and all the distressing consequences of early error, excess, residence in hot, unhealthy climates, etc. It possesses surprising power in restoring strength and vigor to the debilitated.

THERAPON is sold by all Chemists and Dispensaries throughout the World. Price in England 2/6 & 4/6. In ordering, send 2/6 to the principal agent, Messrs. Chamberlain & Co., 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, who will send you a free trial bottle of the medicine, and will also send you a free trial bottle of the medicine, and will also send you a free trial bottle of the medicine.

Sold by Lyman Bros. & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Price, \$1; postage, 4c.

FIGHTING FLIES

We've not the "ammuntion" you need—Sticky Fly Papers; Poison Fly Papers; Vampire Fly Catchers, etc. Sent by mail upon receipt of price.

Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist. Phone 425 and 426. 98 Government St., near Yates St.

Advertisement for a product, possibly a food item, with a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'SFIED' (likely 'Sifted') with a list of prices for various items.

Advertisement for 'GROCERS' with a list of prices for various items.

Advertisement for 'EST' (likely 'Estate') with a list of prices for various items.

Advertisement for 'ROS' (likely 'Roses') with a list of prices for various items.

Advertisement for 'on' (likely 'Onion') with a list of prices for various items.

Advertisement for 'B.L.T.Y.' (likely 'B.L.T.Y.') with a list of prices for various items.

Advertisement for 'anics' (likely 'Anics') with a list of prices for various items.

Advertisement for 'ardent' (likely 'Arden') with a list of prices for various items.

Advertisement for 'TORIA' (likely 'Toria') with a list of prices for various items.

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