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The Chinese War.

It is now evident that the war with China will be one of the most atrocious in the world's history, and especially of modern times. Revenge for the awful atrocities already committed and more particularly the butchering at Pekin must follow, which will involve nearly all nations in Christendom. As things go in enlightened countries, the Chinese have no defense for their acts, though they attempt to justify them from their own standpoint. They claim that European nations have no right to send in their missionaries there, and to some extent they are right. The wholesale loss of life and the sorrow that must come to the lot of so many families, Christendom over, is hardly to be compensated for by the work done by Christian missionaries. It would be much better to allow them to remain worshippers of their Confucius than to have thousands of the best of the sons of all nations slaughtered without ceremony through an attempt to Christianise or even civilize them.

The Chinese are a people very set in their convictions, populous almost without number and may be kept on the field of battle at but a trifling cost to the government—three circumstances going to show that before the war is over very heavy expense and great loss of life will be entailed on all nations taking part in it, which embraces the various branches of the Christian faith.

A Lucky 'Vest.

Some people make very lucky hits. A couple of years ago Mr. Biggerstaff Wilson was a clerk in one of the branch banks in this city. Through some source he had command of $12,000 and he invested it in stock in the Last Chance mine. Within four months he made his $12,000 in profits, and we presume that today he could realise $100,000 for his interest in that property. Of course, many another man might have done as Mr. Wilson did when he made the investment, but every man has not $12,000 whenever he wants it.

Last Chance Meet.

Meetings of the shareholders and directors of the Last Chance Mining Company were held at the company's office, near this city, on Tuesday last. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Hendryx; vice-pres., Biggerstaff Wilson; treasurer, Mr. Stimson; secretary, Mr. Heap. Mr. Regan is the fifth director.

The New Reco.

The Reco hotel will be ready for occupancy in a few days and will certainly be an institution of much importance to the place. There is nothing of more import in a place than good hotel accommodation. It always brings people to a place and occasions them to stay. Commercial travellers, speculators, prospectors, visitors and others invariably make for the places which have good hotels to spend Sundays or other days with time on their hands. This means the circulation of more or less money in the place. We believe the late Reco was not a financial bonanza to the owners and this may not pay very well either for a time; but none the less it will be a service to the city in more substantial respects than one. The new building will be modern in all respects where convenience and comfort to guests may suggest.

MINES AND MINING.

The Ruth's purchase from Mike Kerlin promises to turn out one of the biggest things of the camp.

Ore shipments from Whitewater for the week were: Whitewater, 94½ tons; Hillside, 2½; total 97 tons.

The Duncan Mines Co. are said to be about taking an option on the celebrated Highland mine, near Ainsworth.

The Jackson mine, at Whitewater, which has been closed over a year, is to start up shortly with a fair staff.

Mr. Jas. Martin, of Rossland, was in town Wednesday on his way to Three Forks to do assessement work on several properties he has there.

The Sandon ore shipments for the past week were: via K. & S.—82 tons for the Last Chance, and 50 for the Payne; via C. P. R.—65 tons for Payne.

Preparations are well under way for the long tunnel at the Star. Mr. Byron White is expected here every day when new developments may come to the surface.

Steady development work continues at the Rambler-Cariboo, in order, as the management hope, soon to resume dividend payment. Better and larger plant is consequently being ordered, including a 10-drill compressor. A 280 horse-power boiler is also to be installed.

Mr. Tracy is going up to his five claims on Wilson creek, 10 miles from Rosebery, in a few days to do assessment work. Mr. Tracy thinks he has some good properties there, and, being an old prospector, he ought to know a good thing when he sees it. He finds wide ledges on all his properties and surface showings averaging from $2.20 to $17.50 in gold, with values in copper and other minerals. It would pay capitalists to have a look at them.

Another Fire.

Shortly before four o'clock Friday morning the south-west corner of the Last Chance ore house was seen to be on fire by some of the inmates of the manager's residence close by, and in a few moments the entire structure was a mass of flames and in ashes in a short time. One of the men had been over the premises an hour before and nothing unusual was noticed in any quarter. As there had been no fire on the premises for several days before it is readily surmised that the destruction is the work of an incendiary. In addition to the ore house, the lower terminal of the tram, the machinery, a quantity of ore and a lot of lumber are destroyed and much damage has been done to the cable. The immediate loss may run up to $25,000 to say nothing of that arising through the stoppage of mining and shipping. Incidents like this strengthen the suspicions of those who lean to the belief that the fire in the opera house, that destroyed the whole town, originated in the same way. It certainly is not too much to ask that the Provincial government set the best detectives they can secure at work on this affair and furnish for the future a watch force that will give the people a degree of security in the vicinity.

PURELY PERSONAL.

H. Geigerich, of Kaslo, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Robinson, of Whitewater, was in the city this week.

Jas. Griffith left on Monday to boom the business of Trout Lake.

Mrs. Sanford spent a few days with friends in New Denver this week.

Mining Inspector McGregor and wife, of Rossland, spent a few days in the city this week.

Rev. J. Roberts, of New Denver, visited at the parsonage here, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Perry, of Victoria, one of the officials of the Noble Five company, was in the city this week.

Mr. Pollock, of P. Burns & Co., with his wife left on Wednesday for Winnipeg. Mr. Jackson, of Nelson, took his place here.

Mr. Huston, late of the C. P. R. at Nakusp, who has succeeded Mr. Campbell in the K. & S., brought over his family this week and they are now settled in Mr. Campbell's late residence.

Dr. Hendryx and wife, and Mr. Stimson, wife and son, who reside at Los Angeles, Cal., are in the city for a visit of several days. The Doctor and Mr. Stimson are heavy shareholders in the Last Chance mine. They find everything at the mine in good shape, and, no doubt, are fully aware that in it they have an excellent property.

The Task Before Them.

It is only by looking at figures that the task the powers have before them in disposing of China can be fully understood. That nation has now a population of over 400,000,000. This is six times as many as the United States have, seventy times that of Canada, ten times that of the British Isles, or as many as the following countries have altogether:

Great Britain and Ireland	39,000,000
France	38,000,000
Germany	47,000,000
Austria-Hungary	40,000,000
United States	70,000,000
Russia	92,000,000
Italy	30,000,000
Spain	10,000,000
Sweeden and Norway	7,000,000
Belgium	6,000,000
Portugal	5,000.000
Holland	4,000,000
Switzerland	3,000,000
Denmark	2,000,000
Greece	2,000,000
Total	406,000,000

In fact China is equal in population to the whole of Europe and the United States together. It has as much prejudice and viciousness as all these countries combined, and its people, capable of bearing arms, can live on much less on the field of battle than it requires to keep up the regular British army.

Things That Ought to Be.

The government ought to be petitioned for power to drain into the flume. Outside scavenging and cremating must be done, but the business blocks, hotels, etc., along the line of the flume should have the power to use it as a sewer. The creek ought then to be cleared of logs and other impediments all the way to the lake, to give a rapid, unobstructed current.

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The government ought to be petitioned to remove Reco avenue 20 feet farther north, from Pitts store down, to enable the new buildings now going up between Flume street and the avenue to have greater length when desired.

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The council ought to declare Flume street (Central ave. or any other name) a 60-foot street by by-law, thus preventing further work in buildings the expenses of altering or removing which will in time have to be paid for by the people. At the same time notices ought to be posted up fixing a date at which it will be open for traffic.

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Those who have real estate to sell or lease ought to sell or lease at such rates that small retail dealers can make a few cents for themselves as well as the landlords. The quickened settlement of the place would soon make up the difference to the landlords.

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The new school ought to be commenced at once so that the gaffirs now exposed to much of the evils of the place while running the streets would come under some form of discipline.

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The mine owners who are in litigation over properties ought to settle their disputes at once so that all the mines might ship to their fullest capacity while lead is so high in price. We may not have Boer and Chinese wars again in some time to raise its price.

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Cody ought to move to Sandon now, and all its vacant houses would be taken up at once.

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The Beak ought to get cured of the rheumatics.

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The mayor ought to go east to see the baby, and bring the family back.

Is It Unionism?

"Now, I am going to make a startling statement, and one which I do not fear will be contradicted, because it is true. Union men, right here in St. Thomas, habitually patronize cheap, non-union labor, in preference to well-paid labor. More than that, they give their patronage to aliens in preference to their own countrymen. In short, they patronize Chinamen."

The Nelson Tribune takes the foregoing from the St. Thomas (Ont.) Times. The union men of the Slocan cannot be accused of employing Chinamen, they even run them out of the country; but all the same some of them send to Eaton's for goods they can get here, and at not as great a difference in price as there is between the wages here and in Toronto.

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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900.

STREETS AND OTHER MATTERS.

It is a great pity that Mr. Cunning is extending his hotel far out on the projected wide street on the flume, as it will barr many proposed alterations in the make up of the town that would be of substantial interest in the way of reduced insurance rates, attractiveness of appearance, etc. To Mr. Cunning's credit, it must be said, he did not desire to do so if only he had been allowed to extend his building back a much less distance on Reco avenue. Two or three difficulties, however, insurmountable the way things are at present, stand for the time in the way. In the first place as long as Reco ave. is a street by usage or statute the council are of themselves unable to sanction any changes in its location—they can only be made by a legal process requiring time.

What the council should have done some time ago was to have declared a wide street on the flume, and passed the necessary by-law to have legalized it. In such case they could have expropriated the necessary portion of Mr. Cunning's lot to have established the wide street, leaving payment therefor to be settled by arbitration. If the place is ever to be better than the fire trap it was before, this street will yet have to be made uniformly wide, the necessary portion of Mr. Cunning's lot will have to be taken when the expense will be many times greater. Even if the necessary by-law was passed now, it would save the city the cost of any building that might be done on the street later, as the people would then be aware they were building on a street, while by building now they are, they know, on their own property. Of course, after the council assumed the street under by-law they would be liable for accidents on it that were due to neglect; but these might be averted by posting up requisite notices.

There is no reason that Reco avenue, with no buildings on the north side, should have more width than would allow two teams to pass easily, and there would be width enough for that and all conveniences of business men beside, if formal steps had been taken to appropriate even the whole of the old street. The cutting of a few points of the north hill would have given plenty of street room on the now cancelled lots, which would also give a straight face on the lots.

There is, of course, no reason why Mr. Cunning should have abandoned any portion of his property, and no law contemplates that any man should do it except in the public interest, and that after being fairly compensated for the concession. That it is in the public interest that the street on the flume should be at least 60 feet wide, and that we should have equally wide cross streets at short intervals, no one can deny, and it is apparent that the council are not as urgent as they might be in making the changes. It is true they are without immediate cash, and but little in the way of street making can be done without it; but expressions of their intentions should be on record, which would have had some influence and, perhaps, enough weight to have secured the necessaay aid from some quarters. If, for instance, the public knew that a 60 or 70 feet street on the flume was decided on; that the council was decided on securing the necessary legislation, municipal and otherwise, to open it, showing that arbitration awards alone would be paid to those whose property would be taken for the purpose, it would have had a material influence in modifying later difficulties. If the place is to offer inducements to prospective business men and families in settlement, the outlined changes must be made, and then at the cost of dollars where dimes would do it now. We do not write in this way for the purpose of censuring or blaming anyone, but solely in the interest of the future of the place and the people. It will be poor satisfaction for the people to put up expensive buildings, and, for the want of a little precaution and liberality now, have in two or three years hence a repetition of the late disaster, leaving many in even a worse condition than they are at present.

Mr. Harris' plans may clash with the interests or supposed interests of some people in other parts of the city; but there is one thing certain that since the fire he has sacrificed much and shown a disposition to sacrifice immensely more to lay the city out, from the post office corner down, on a plan that would greatly improve its appearance and add to the value of property; but instead of seconding his efforts some have felt disposed to block them at every angle. He is even now building a sidewalk from the C. P. R. depot to the planing mill which will be of great service to the place as well as a saving to the taxpayers. Some may attribute it to selfish motives, and it may be of much service to him; but all the same it saves the people a heavy expenditure they would otherwise have to meet by taxation.

"COMPULSORY CONCILIATION."

Some of the twaddle the Nelson Tribune is getting off these days would be amusing but for the injury it is doing the country, in prejudicing the minds of the people against capital. If the prejudices of the industrial clases are secured to Mr. Houston, it matters little what becomes of the country—he becomes through it "the lion of the hour," and that makes up for everything else. But Mr. Houston is fond of one-sided legislation. So long as the side whose support he wants is satisfied with any measure, that is all the public should look for. He now wants what he calls "compulsory conciliation" in labor disputes. How he could make the settlement of labor troubles compulsory in this country on more than one side—capital—the public are at a loss to understand. In England, or other countries similarly situated, where laborers seldom have the means to migrate and are generally unable to secure other employment than that which their forefathers followed for generations, measures of this character—"compulsory conciliation" acts—may be made to work tolerably well; but it is very different in British Columbia. Supposing, for instance, that in the late labor trouble in this province, a Conciliatory Board had said to the mine owners, "You shall pay the miners $3.35 a day for eight hours," the owners, because they had substantial assets in the country, could have been made to pay it. But how would the law work on the other side? Supposing such Board had decided that the men should have taken $3.15 a day, how would they have been compelled to accept it? If they did not choose to do it they would simply have put on their hats and left the country. The findings of such a Board in a country like this can be made operative in so far as the capitalist or owner is concerned; but it would be only so much waste paper when applied to the laborer or artisan, there are so many means of enabling the latter to defy its operations. It is simply arrant rot to talk of making compulsory legislation workable in any country where labor can so readily change its conditions and amenability to decisions. No one knows this better than Mr. Houston, but in bombastic prating on the subject he deceives that section of labor that is not sufficiently intelligent to understand the matter in all its phases, and that is all he aims at.

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Geology and Prospecting.

The study of the remains of plant and animal life that have existed in past ages is like history, astronomy, fossil languages, politics and all other branches of human knowledge; it is mighty interesting when one gets interested in it. But it is extremely difficult to get very deeply interested in something that we know nothing about. There are so many branches of knowledge that one cannot know everything. But the subject on which I am asked to write is, I believe, of vital interest to the miner and prospector, though our knowledge of it was not developed for their special benefit, but because of the interest and fascination of the subject itself.

Though I never spent a week in search of mineral veins, I have a fellow feeling for the prospector. In the first place there is a charm in out-door life, in tramping over the hills and mountains and through the deep ravines and rocky canyons; in going into camp tired enough to make rest sweet, and hungry enough to devour with the keenest relish the ham, bacon, coffee, flapjacks and anything else that happens to come along that is eatable; and in sleeping in the pure air under the blue tent of the sky with the whispering of the pines and the varied voices of the mountain streams to charm away worldly cares and lull to sleep, or fill waking moments with the rude, wild music of nature. It seems so good not to have to wear stylish clothes, especially if one has none to wear; to be where there is no fear of trespassing on any man's land, and to fear nobody's dog; to feel that the world is yours as much as anybody's, and whatever riches you may find buried in its treasure house you can call your own.

The prospector descends into the dark mine, submitting himself to slavery awhile that he may "grub stake" himself and be a free man for the rest of the year and have a prospect of "striking something rich" and becoming as wealthy or more wealthy than his employer.

The mine owner is much the same kind of a man, but he has the advantage in having more money to start with, and is looking for a place where he can invest his money in a "good proposition" and get richer.

With both mine owner and prospector intelligence and judgement are needed. I know the saying is common that "a greenhorn is as apt to strike it rich as anyone." I think this statement is very misleading; and what seems harsher, I don't think it is true. It is true that sometimes those who have learned little from books and nothing from experience have blundered onto rich leads; but if the truth were summed up I think it would appear that a very large percentage of good mines have been found by men of experience, men who have worked in mines, have seen and handled the ores and have observed the rock in which they occur. I firmly believe, too, that a man's chances of finding the treasures hid in the earth would be increased many fold by adding to his experience that of other men, by studying the mode of occurrence of ores, the rock formations in which they occur—in fact, the better knowledge of geology and mineralogy he possesses the better his power of observation and judgment the better his chances of success. The same holds true of the dealer in mining property. It is true that these sciences are large ones, but it is just as true that the chances of failure without the necessary knowledge are fully as large. If a sick man, ignorant of the properties of drugs, were turned loose in an apothecary's shop he might blunder onto something that would help him, but the chances would be against him. We need not be scared by the voluminous books on geology with their frightful looking names. There are simple, interesting books, giving the most important information, and written exppecially for prospectors and mining men, and for the understanding of them no previous knowledge of geology and mineralogy are needed. These may lead o deeper study later. But someone will say that certain minerals have been found where no experienced prospector would search, and where geologists have said they cannot occur. The trouble is, an old miner comes from California to Montana and begins to look for gold here. He knows just how the rock looks in which the ore occurs where he mined in California, and he is looking for the same kind of rock and the same looking ore, but he probably will not find it. An old Montana miner goes to Colorado and meets with the same disappointment. His views of the occurrence of ores are too narrow. The precious metals occur in many different kinds of rock and under a great variety of conditions; and one would have to know the geology of the whole world to know all the conditions in which they occur; yet there are certain underlying truths that, if understood, will vastly increase the chances of success and save not only many years but many life times. Many brother geologists—perhaps I ought to say uncle geologists, for I think they are of the generation that is passing away—have studied a certain region and have judged all the world by that. I might whisper to you, too, that not all who talk and write on geological subjects know just what they are talking about, and I have no doubt you have thought of that before reading this article. But whatever any man may say, truth is the same, and if all work together it will take a long time to find it all "out."—Prof. Earl Douglas, Ph.D., University of Montana, in Northwest Mining Journal.

The "Point" of Difference.

A misplaced comma has got a Greeley County (Kan.), paper into a peck of trouble. The journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: "Two young men went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute, and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belonged after the "girls," and the latter are making it hot for the editor.

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Take notice that I, Alexander Sproat, agent for the Sandon Mining & Milling Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1493S, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

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City Council.

Council met Monday evening. All present but Ald. Hunter.

A letter of resignation from the mayor was fyled.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

Police Magistrate Lilly, salary	$ 85 00
Wm. Stubbs, constable, "	100.00
A. Nye, scavenger, salary	90.00
M. L. Grimmett, 3 mos. salary	150.00
Miners' Union	50.00
W. Hood	3.00
J. B. Grant, seal	21.35
Tythall & Son, assessment rolls	31.00
H. Geigerich	3.05
C. Nelson, New Denver	3.50
Jalland & Co., hay	32.05
L. Doolan, rent	98.00
McQueen, drugs	14.00
Dr. Power, re "Red Paddy"	10.00
Stubbs, parties to gaol	19.00
Folliott & McMillan, work	19.06

The police magistrate's report for June showed a revenue of $80.00, which was fyled.

Mr. Harris wrote council saying that certain lots were his and asked the council not to grant liquor licenses to parties on same. Motion of Buckley and Thompson it was referred to license commissioners.

The committee of citizens appointed to look after the re-organization of the fire brigade recommended, in their report, three stations—one at, or near, the K. & S. crossing, the second on Slocan Star street, near the centre of the town, and the third near the Kootenay hotel, with a sub-chief for each, and local citizens to manage. The committee also recommended hose and other appliances for each with light racing carts for the upper and lower stations, the mayor to have the chief oversight of all three stations. They recommended a drying tower at the central station. The racing carts would be expected to carry about 300 feet of hose, and could be cheaply made or built.—Report fyled.

The Atlin Gold Fields.

Latest advices via Victoria show that some 500 men are engaged in hydraulicing in the Atlin District, where it is certain that last year's output of $800,000 will be substantially increased. At Brackett's hydraulic claims, on Willow Creek, three wash ups recently made in the course of some seven weeks of work realized $18,000. Many free milling gold quartz claims are being recorded, but it is too early yet to say whether or not the finds are profitably workable. It is likely, from present indications, that Atlin will this year yield about $1,300,000 of gold, though some estimate a double output, as compared with last year, which would mean $1,600,000. The more conservative estimate seems the more likely. Most men willing to work in Atlin can there earn fair wages, but whilst there is general activity together with a hopeful feeling and hydraulic proceeds on practical lines, nothing phenomenal can be reported of the district.—News-Advertiser.

Chinese War Notes.

The allied troops, on the morning of July 17, succeeded in forcing the walls and capturing the forts of the native city of Tien Tsin. The losses of the allies were 800 killed or wounded, chiefly among the Russians and Japanese; but the Chinese were completely routed.

The Chinese population of Montreal at a meeting in that city passed a unanimous resolution condemning the actions of their countrymen in terms of abhorrence. They claim to be pleased with the methods of white people and desirous of learning the lessons of Christianity. The question is, would they if they were back in China?

The reported invasion of the Russian territory of Manchuria and Siberia by the hordes of China is looked upon as a serious complication. It will, with the horrible outrage on her ambassador, give Russia an excuse for individual revenge and greater compensation when the day of settlement arrives.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Winnipeg, July 17.—The Manitoba cricketers defeated Minnesota at Chicago yesterday 105 to 50.

Ottawa, July 17.—A cable has been received at the Militia Department from Lord Roberts stating that Lieut. Borden, son of Dr. Borden, the Minister of Militia, was shot dead.

Ottawa, July 17.—Lieutenant-Colonel Herchmer is in the city arranging to resume his old position as commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Toronto, July 17.—Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is indisposed and was unable to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. Mowat, professor of theology in Queens University, Kingston.

Toronto, July 17.—The Ontario Government will probably have a much greater revenue this year from the succession duties than anticipated. The estimate was $175,000 and already $130,000 has been collected. The Christie, Hallam and Alcorne estates in Toronto will yield at least $75,000.

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Tent town is growing daily.

Mr. Vallance is putting the last finishings on his residence, inside and out.

Chas. Walmsley has his new saloon on the old Kootenay hotel site ready for occupancy.

The Ottawa parliament prorogued on Tuesday, and the Local House opened on Thursday.

F. J. Donaldson has broken ground for his new drug store on the old Bartlett hotel site.

D. Weir, formerly of the Star boarding house staff, has taken a position with Hunter & Kendrick.

Messrs. Grimmett and Pitts have commenced the foundation of their new stores on the old site.

Mr. Scott, of Vancouver, is having a couple of houses he has at Cody moved to Sandon and will plant them on Sunnyside.

Mr. Cliffe has in his bookstore window samples of gooseberries, red and black currants, all beauties, and the first cultivated fruits ever grown in Sandon.

Fumigating and no small-pox again delays the mails a day at the boundary. If some officials' had their brains fumigated it would be a good thing for the country.

Things at the Ivanhoe concentrator are moving on well. The building is now nearly covered in and the machinery is being put in place as rapidly as possible.

James Woods has leased 25 feet of the corner of Ivanhoe and Flume streets, opposite the Kootenay saloon, from Mr. Harris and is builning a grocery store thereon fronting on the flume

The new Reco hotel looks remarkably well these evenings when lit up by the electric lights. The city will, when all the projected buildings are completed, have a very interesting appearance.

The Sandon football boys, like capitalists, have found some hidden treasures in the way of expert players at the mines, and think they can wallop any team in the country, even the Silvertonians.

The men at Mr. Tattrie's ranch are bound to have the residence in good shape for the reception of Mrs. Tattrie on her arrival, which some say will be when Mr. T. returns from his visit to old Acadia.

The chatter of the berrypicker is now everywhere heard in the bushes. It will be all well enough until some one of them finds a brown bear also picking berries a few rods distant, and then the industry will drop for a time.

The Methodists of the city have purchased a lot from Mr. Harris, a few lots east of the one the Catholics purchased recently. The big tent will be moved onto the lot, as it is likely to be some time before a new church will be under way.

Mr. T. J. Lendrum managing director of the Bosun, was in the city Tuesday. He says there is much mining activity on Slocan Lake, but like all others whose opinions are of value, he thinks the Sandon district is the district of the Province.

The Wood block is not likely to be built after all, and Mr. Atherton is preparing to build for himself. He is having his temporary store moved to one side and will erect a two-story 36x60 on the lot and where the storehouse now stands. The upper story may be laid out for a hall.

Wm. Dunn has returned to Sandon after a short stay at Cape Nome. L. C. Lane has returned to Seattle and others are said to be leaving the great "North Sea Bubble." Fever, hardship, starvation and crime seem to be more common than gold nuggets at that Alaskan "golden strand."

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The new government is going to expend $6,000 on the Lemon Creek wagon road.

There is talk of putting in the Western Union telegraph system in the K. & S. service.

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The Canadian Pacific railway traffic recipts for the week ending July 14, were $569,000; for the same week of last year, they were $567,000.

Walmsley & Bennett are moving into their new hotel this week. They are putting in the best of furniture and fitting it up in excellent shape for a large business.

Mr. Green, M.P.P., was in the city Wednesday on his way to the Legislature. He thinks the powers that be can develop a strong government if they take the proper steps, but if not they will be defeated.

J. R. Cameron has now fully opened up in Gents' furnishings, boots and shoes and all miners' requisites in these lines, which with his merchant tailoring should keep him a busy man. He reports business good all around.

The new British Columbia building at the Winnipeg exhibition grounds is now nearing completion. It is an attractive looking structure, situated directly in front of the new grand stand, and built entirely of British Columbia lumber.

The people of Whitewater are very justly clamoring for a government appropriation for sidewalks. That town has contributed much to the treasury, and to the present has had but little recognition. Its demands are moderate and they ought to be met.

Dr. Hendryx came near meeting with a serious accident at the fire Friday morning. He ran down to get the hose and when at the steps the cable broke, an end hitting him on the shoulder and leg. He will, however, be around in a few days. Had the blow been on the head the worst consequences might have followed.

A Whitewater Possibility.

It is quite possible and even likely that Whitewater may become known as a gold as well as a silver producer of importance. Mr. Charles Plowman, who represents English capital, has taken an option on several claims at Whitewater, within three miles of the railway, which give encouraging assays in gold.

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