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Government Aid.

It will be admitted all around that the great lack of our mining districts is capital. We have the wealth in the rocks, but are without the means to bring it out. In such cases even outside capital is a great service; but outside capital carries all profits away, and many of the purchases that should be made in the locality. It is a blessing, but not an unadulterated one.

As we pointed out, in our last issue, all this would be overcome if the government would only come to the relief of property holders, and where there were strong assurances of successful prospects, advance sums from time to time, on the credit of the property, to assist development. Under the supervision of competent government inspectors risk would be reduced to a minimum, and all the benefits accruing from local capital would naturally follow. As the jackall becomes the lion's provider, so the prospector becomes the provider for the outside capitalist as matters stand. The men who undergo all the privations of locating properties and should in justice, and in the country's interest, become the beneficiaries, get the chaff while the outside capitalists get the wheat. What is wanted in this case is a government willing to help the prospector in developing his property until it becomes paying—work to be done and expenditures made under the direction of its own officials. No line of action of any government, in any country, could be more serviceable to its own deserving people.

They Are All Coming to It.

John Houston, in dealing with the voters' lists used last in Nelson and the Slocan, says, "There are names of men on these lists who have been out of the country for years," and he objected to the revisions before the elections, by which it was hoped these names would have been struck off. He objected on the ground that "if the revising officer is a fair-minded man he hesitates to remove names at the demand of political henchmen and hirelings." Carry out such logic and see where it will land us. Tom Jones lays an information against William Smith for the murder of John Brown. It is known that John Brown was murdered, just as it is known—through Houston's admission—that there were bogus names on the voters' lists. The courts refuse to hear the evidence of Tom Jones against William Smith because somebody, for political effect, says that Jones is "a political henchman or hireling." Justice would fare well under such an administration of the law as that.

The Wood Block.

Preparations, in the way of removing buildings from the site, are being made for the erection of Mr. Wood's new brick block, which will be under way in a week or two. We have obtained from Mr. Brown, the architect, a description of the embryo building, which is briefly as follows: It will have a frontage of 80 feet on Reco ave., a depth of 50 feet and will be two stories high. The Bank of B. C. will occupy the first apartment on the ground floor, and Main Bros. will take possession of a room at the rear, fronting on the east. Next after the Bank comes the wide stairway to the upper flat. Next are stores to be occupied by C. Gale, barber, and McQueen, druggist, E. R. Atherton taking the south-west corner. The post office will be in an apartment to the rear of Atherton's, with an entrance on the west side. Mr. Christie, lawyer, Dr. Power and others will have offices upstairs, on which flat there will also be a spacious hall for the secret societies of the place. In all its appointments the premises will have all modern conveniences to be a comfort to all the occupants.

Since writing the above there has been some slight changes made. There will be one or two more front street apartments, the post office will be in the front instead of the rear, and, we believe, Mr. Atherton assumes proprietorship.

From Far and Near.

The Deadwood smelter will be ready by Oct. 1st.

Thos. O'Brien, foreman of the Mollie Gibson mine, is missing and no trace of his whereabouts can be found.

A plot hatched in New York by Spaniards and Cubans to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated.

A recount has decided that Gilmour beat Charles Wilson by 8 votes in Vancouver. Five men voting the other way would have elected Mr. Wilson.

Sam Armstrong, a brakeman, died at Revelstoke, last week, of injuries received on the road. He had one leg cut off at the thigh and the other at the ankle.

A Greenwood man asks the clergymen why they do not "fight" the gambling of that place, and one clergyman says he declines to fight pole-cats.

The courts have decided that Paul Corcoran must take his dose of 17 years' penitentiary for murder at the Bunker Hill mill on the 29th of April, 1899.

Greenwood and Grand Forks daily papers have suspended publication. It very seldom happens that daily papers can be made to pay in places with less than 8,000 people.

Nelson is putting on $76,000 more of a debenture debt. That city will soon have "the last straw."

W. J. Beaverstock will lose the sight of both eyes as the result of an accident at the Silver Hill mine.

The body of O'Brien, the late foreman of the Mollie Gibson mine, was found in the lake. The drowning was the result of a drunk.

The man who can manage all the Chinese names and tell from them who of the Chinese are friendly and who are not, without the newspaper in his hand, is a genius.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Dave King is now up at Cape Nome.

Ald. Hunter went to Greenwood yesterday.

Mr. Riblet, of Nelson, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Yawkey, jr., of the Minnesota Silver Co., is in town.

Percy Dickenson, of Slocan, spent a day in town this week.

W. H. Brandon, of Silverton, spent Saturday last in the city.

Mr. E. R. Atherton has been visiting Coast points the past week.

Thos. Brown left on Thursday for a three months' visit in Scotland.

J. J. Walker was here Saturday in the interest of his Spokane labor journal.

Alex. Lucas, of Vancouver, Conservative organizer, spent Thursday in the city.

Wm. Ennis, at one time foreman at the R. E. Lee, is in town seeing the sights.

Mr. S. Campbell, late of the K. & S., left on Tuesday for his new duties across the line.

Mayor Pitts is going east in a few days for a long visit, and to see the new daughter.

W. J. Twiss, of Kaslo, was in the city this week for a few days rounding up the non-insured.

James Hunter, of the Rossland branch of Hunter Bros., came over on business on Tuesday and returned home next day.

Mrs. A. W. Wright and family arrived in the city on Tuesday from the Coast, to spend the summer season with Mr. Wright in the Slocan.

Mr. Sherritt, of the Bank of B. C., returned home Wednesday from his holiday trip to the Coast, and Mr. Haines left for there Thursday.

Barrister Grimmett attended County Court at Kaslo this week and Mr. May was there fishing. We have not heard the sequel of the fishing event, doubtless something big.

MINES AND MINING.

The Bosun, at New Denver, shipped 140 tons of ore in June.

The output of the mines of Kootenay for June was worth $900,000.

Ore shipments from Whitewater for the week were: Whitewater 104 tons.

The Messrs. Thompson, of New Denver, are said to have an excellent strike on their property on Silver mountain.

The Galena Farm is shortly to have a concentrator. It has very large bodies of concentrating ore embracing zinc, galena and other values.

The Sandon ore shipments for the past week were: via K. & S.—102 tons for Last Chance, and 40 for Slocan Star; via C. P. R.—150 tons for Payne. For week ending July 7 via C. P. R.—Payne 150, Star 120, Argenta 20.

The Vancouver has let the contract for a 700-foot cross-cut tunnel, the longest on the lake shore. It will be the main artery of the property. There are zinc values in the mine, and the idea of this lower tunnel is to strike galena below the zinc.

The Emily Edith has a vein of concentrating ore 55 feet wide, which is supposed to be the widest in the Slocan. That of the Ivanhoe runs from 10 to 20 feet. During the past three years, the Silvertonian says, one mile of underground workings have been made. The property has some of the best buildings in the country. The new company are likely to erect a mill and work the property on an extensive scale.

The Glorious 12th.

A Large Attendance and a Big Time At Slocan.

The threatenings of the weather prevented many from taking the 7:45 train from Sandon, but nevertheless about 100 were aboard when she pulled out, to be joined by reinforcements at Three Forks. By the time the boat had picked up the New Denver and Silverton contingents the number had swelled to over 200. The train from Nelson brought in even a larger number so that there were about 500 visitors in Slocan at 11 a.m. A procession of the principal streets followed made up as follows: Marshalls, Sandon brass band, Sandon lodge, Nelson citizens' band, Nelson lodge, local fife and drum band and Slocan lodge.

After dinner another procession was formed leading to the ground, where several addresses were given. On account of the bad arrangements as to timing the program the speeches encroached on the amusements and the amusements on the speeches, doing a certain amount of injustice to all. Had time been allowed Squire Lovatt he would have given an account of his old country trip and shown the principles of Orangemen were securing liberties for all classes of the people and all religious denominations. It is only justice to the Slocan people to say they must have spent much time in the decorations they had erected for the occasion, and but for the oversight in timing the program everything would have been perfect.

A football contest between Sandon and Slocan after an exciting time resulted in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of Slocan. It is simple justice to the Sandon boys to say that though they have several as good individual players as there are in the country for the lack of sporting grounds and, therefore, team practice, they are never in shape to play a good match. As in lacrosse every man wants to know how far he can depend on his colleagues so in football, a knowledge they cannot get without team practice.

The best game of the day was between Silverton and Nelson teams, who were well matched in every way. Owing to a "kick" over a new Silverton player the match was declared off and was only played as an exhibition game. At the end of an hour's hard kicking the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Silverton.

The hitch over the Silverton team made a short contest of the football tournament, leaving the $200 prize to the local team to dispose of as they please, which perhaps accounted for, in a measure, the groans tendered a certain Slocan footballist prior to the boat leaving the wharf.

A junior match between New Denver and Slocan resulted in a victory for the kids from the former place.

The bands enlivened proceedings during the afternoon and a pleasing feature was the playing of several selections in unison by the Nelson and Sandon bands, making a strong combination.

On account of uncertain weather some of the minor amusements had to be dispensed with.

The Sandon people arrived home after 10 feeling jolly, but not more so, and well pleased with the trip to the pretty Slocan Lake foot city.

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PULL TOGETHER.

The man or body of men who undertake to manage any of the public affairs of Sandon at the present, and hope to give a reasonable degree of satisfaction, must be possessed of rare abilities indeed. Scarcely half a dozen men can be found with like opinions on re-platting the town. Some want a wide street on the flume, and others oppose it. Some want old Reco ave. to be as before, fire traps and all, and others don't. Some want a cross street here, others want one there, and others again seem to want them no where. Some want the relief money distributed pro rata, others on a sliding scale, others want it in public streets where their interests most direct. Some want to see law and order observed, with sobriety and order on the public streets at least, and others desire to see pandemonium prevailing in every corner of the place, with neither schools, churches nor educational institutions of any kind, and the worst of all is that any section that holds any one of these views on any of the public matters is ready to fly at the throat of any body who holds opposite views on any one of the subjects.

It is but reasonable to look for selfishness in all the affairs of life; but selfishness must be governed by common sense. And common sense suggests, to build up a prosperous community, that there must be give as well as take among the people. The man who looks at nothing but the few cents he is to make immediately out of every deal or turn in public matters will very frequently find himself an impediment to the prosperity of the community in which he lives.

Much of this lack of unity among the people of Sandon arises from the fact that they have but little talk with one another over the future of the place. Some think that because it is a mining camp, the surrounding mines will give out in a few years and the place will then become extinct, therefore, the idea is to make the most while the sun shines, on the principle of "catch as catch can." This is a sad mistake. From the way new properties are turning up here week after week, Sandon, is a place to remain for ages, and the bent of present residents should be to give it a proper foundation. Although the site is but what some people term "a gulch," there is plenty of room in that gulch for all the business places the town will ever require and plenty of room, in safe places on the side hills for a large residential community. The main idea then is to start the town and all our institutions right, and no time will ever be more opportune for a proper commencement than the present.

It appears to us that the organization of a Board of Trade taking in all the business men of the place and holding frequent meetings, would do much to unify public feeling on all matters affecting the present and the future of the place. Many men hold extreme views on several matters merely because the other sides never present themselves to him. At Board of Trade meetings all these things could be properly dealt with. What the place wants is unity of action—a pull all together. If we secure this Sandon may be made a prosperous place—an enterprising business centre. Under a system of continual pulling and hauling, the most enterprising and progressive of the present population will be driven away, and there will be no others come in to take their places.

The first consideration of all in the present re-building of the town should be fire protection and good sanitary conditions, and every man who starts to put up a good building, to establish a business needed in the place, should be encouraged by proper inducements in rents, taxation ,etc., rather than driven away by extortionate demands in any direction.

McINNES A POLITICIAN.

In McInnes' correspondence with the Hon R. W. Scott the following passage occurs: "Martin was accepted as the Liberal leader." He knew he was lying when he said that as he was only accepted by a forced majority of those of Vancouver, and rejected by the Provincial convention of Liberals. McInnes then goes on to say: "This will mean the unification of what was a badly disorganized party, and I trust you will be disposed to recognise, as a side issue of course, the service my action has rendered here." Here he admits he called on Joseph because he was a Liberal leader and asked the Ottawa authorities to recognise, as a side issue of course, the service he did the Liberal party in making a Liberal leader out of Joseph. His oath of office enjoined non-partizanship upon him and his great zeal for Liberalism occasioned him to overlook its obligations and seek promotion for his chivalry. This alone should have ousted him from the Lieut.-Governorship. To Laurier's credit, it must be said, he recognised McInnes' side issue in a grand bounce. When we find McInnes henceforth fighting Laurier, his continued zeal for Liberalism will become the more apparent.

Before the Dunsmuir government has even settled down to business, the prophets are at work foretelling weakness in its future legislation. It is true that the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir has had occasion to carry certain enactments of the provincial parliament, that some wise-acres contend ought to have remained on the statute books, to the higher courts for their decision thereon. It matters not whether it was personal or public interest that induced him to take that step, as the fact that they were declared bad was a full vindication of his proceedings. It matters not how much a number of people may think of the wisdom and importance of any legislative measure, the fact that the courts decide it is illegal, is a full justification of its repeal or cancellation. No statute that is illegal can be goodin the public interest, no matter what self-constituted authorities may say to the contrary. The new House will meet in a few days, and if its legislation is good, that is all the people have to consider. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," and if the eating is satisfactory the pudding must be considered satisfactory.

At a trustee meeting at Kaslo one day last week, Mayor McAnn said: "Teachers could not make saints out of children who were not properly drilled at home." We would go further and say, angels could not be made in the schoolroom, if angelic instruction was neglected at home. If children are to grow up respectable men and women, respectable training must be begun at home, and that as soon as children commence to notice, which is at a very tender age. The teacher's work can only be supplementary; it cannot be the foundation. The latter must be laid at home.

The new government is going to make a searching investigation of the political acts of many officials during the late campaign. This is correct and proper. A government official is fully justified in holding his own opinions and voting, but he has no right to spend time paid for by the people in working up the interests of any candidate in a campaign.

The Silvertonian says, "we have been in gaol but once, and that time for telling the truth. We have handled the truth very gingerly ever since." Yes; very gingerly.

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Another Capital Is Taken.

London, July 10.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the War Office: "Pretoria, July 10.—Clements' and Paget's forces entered Bethlehem on July 7th. The former on nearing the town sent in a flag of truce demanding its surrender, which was refused by Dewet, when Paget, making a wide turning movement, succeeded in getting hold of the enemy's most important position covering the town.

"This was carried out before dark by the Munster Fusileers and the Yorkshire Light Infantry. The following morning the attack was continued and by noon the town was in our possession.

"Our casualties were four officers and 32 men of the Munsters wounded, and one missing. Captains MacPherson and Weakes and Lieutenant Conway severely and Lieutenant Boyd Rochefort, Scottish Rifles, slightly wounded. Seven men of the Yorkshires were wounded and one killed. Two of the Imperial Yoemanry were wounded.

"Baden-Powell reached Rustenburg during the evening of July 8th without opposition. He found all quiet there and and public confidence satisfactory, thanks to the prompt and bold grasp of the situation taken taken by Major Hanbury-Tracy."

Bloemfontein the Capital.

Cape Town, July 11.—It is understood that at the close of the war in South Africa, Bloemfontein will be the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, the seat of the South African court of appeal and eventually the Federal capital of South Africa.

A Record Gold Brick.

Ashcroft, July 10.—Parkers Cariboo stage line brought down today what is said to be the largest gold brick that has ever been made. It is the first cleanup of the season from the Consolidated Cariboo mines. J B. Hobson, manager of the Quesnelle Forks mine, more commonly known as the Cariboo mine, says it is worth just $135,000. It is the result of about 60 days work. The outlook for another big brick this fall is of the best, and the net result of the season's work should not be less than $335,000.

Big Wind at Kaslo.

Kaslo, July 9.—Sudden winds are great dangers on Kootenay Lake, but fortunately there is seldom one so severe as that which came whistling down the gulch yesterday about 3 p.m. So furious was it that it dashed up the waters in great clouds. There was keen anxiety in town as to the fate of several parties who were out in boats, but fortunately they were all able to land, being near the shore when the storm struck. The biggest injury so far known was the breaking of the boom at the Kootenay Lake sawmill. This boom was only brought down from Lardo a short time ago. The force of the wind was so great that a few minutes sufficed to send the logs adrift and they were soon swirling around the "International." Fortunately the majority of logs floated against the shore and there will be little loss beyond the cost of collecting them again.

The Silver King to Resume.

Nelson, July 9.—The Silver King mine will resume operations in a few days, and it is expected that shortly afterward the smelter will again be in operation. The news in regard to the mine was made pub i: this mo ning upon the arrival in Nelson of Capt. J. R. Gifford, who has been appointed superintendent of the mine. Capt. Gifford was connected with the mines last winter, and under his able direction the operative work will be carried on. The fact that this mine will start up in a few days will be good news to those interested in the city's welfare and that of the general mining situation in Kootenay.

Prince Tuan's Last Edict.

London. July 12.—The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Express gives the text of a long edict of Prince Tuan, dated June 29th, and addressed to the Chinese ambassadors, which the Express declares is identical with the message from Emporer Kwang-Hsu mentioned by the Shang-Hai correspondent of the Daily Mail and with the Chinese edict published in Washington. The Express considers that the edict proves that Prince Tuan's party is making no attempt to disguise the fact that the worst that could be anticipated has happened. The edict contains the following passage:

"The anger of our people knew no bounds. They could not be restrained. The task of guarding the legations, which before was difficult, was made impossible."

Elsewhere, referring to the desire to protect the legations still unharmed it says: "If it is impossible for us to continue this protection let it be represented to the powers that we must be held blameless, for the anger of our people grows with the rising of each sun that sees more and more foreigners and soldiers coming to our land to lay waste our country and people."

The correspondent says the edict is intended to pave the way for a final lifting of the veil over the recent history of Pekin.

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Take notice that I, Alexander Sproat, agent for the Sandon Mining & Milling Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1993, 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.

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A Gleam of Hope.

London, July 9.—Admiral Bruce has sent a telegram to the Admiralty Department at Taku, under date of July 7, to the effect that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching with his army is at Peking protecting the Legations against Prince Tuan's army and the boxers.

Washington, July 9—The following message was received last night by Minister Wu from Shang, director general of the Imperial telegraphs at Shanghai, dated yesterday:

"July 3.—Two Legations in Pekin are still preserved. All Ministers are safe. Rebellious troops and rioters make attacks but suffer many losses. Imperial troops are protecting but meet with difficulty in doing so. It is feared that food and ammunition are exhausted."

Yokohama, July 9.—The Government has definitely decided to despatch 23,000 men and 5,000 horses to China. The newspapers endorse this action, point out that should the foreigners at Pekin perish, Japan could not be absolved from blame.

Chinese Emperor's Appeal.

London, July 11.—3:30 a. m.—The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "A message has arrived here from Emperor Kwang-Hsu, dated by courier from Pekin, to the Viceroy of Nankin, who forwarded it here. It is addressed to the Russian, English and Japanese governments. It deplores the recent occurrences and solemnly affirms that the Chinese government was protecting the boxers against the Christians. The emporer further emplores their aid in suppressing the rebellion and upholding the existing government. In a separate dispatch to the Japanese government, Kwang-Hsu expresses deep regret for the murder of the Legation chancellor Sugyama. These dispatches are taken to indicate that the emporer is in seclusion and is in ignorance of the seriousness of events."

From the Front.

Mr. W. A. Galliher has received a letter from A. G. Crafter, with Strathcona's Horse, dated Green Point Camp, Capetown, May 21, 19', in which the writer says:

"I suppose you have heard of the desperate fight we were not in. Perhaps you will be surprised to learn that I am the senior non-com. of the regiment, viz., Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant. Hardly a plum, whips of work, responsibility and no thanks. We had orders to move for the front today, later they were cancelled. Expect to leave Wednesday next, 23rd inst. We are now 542 strong and expect 50 more. Have 600 horses, 2 mules, 39 wagons and 81 native drivers. Are also getting 500 pack mules and saddles. A nice total of live stock, eh!—about 1,400. Capetownites say we are the most completely equipped corps in South Africa and I agree with them. We have enough stores, ammunition and live stock for an army corps. All Nelson and Rossland men are well and fit. Hirsh is lovely, evades work or duty in an astonishingly skillful manner and lives every minute. Bullough is gay, Percy Routh fit, and Cronyn and other Rossland boys are enjoying themselves. All are dissatisfied at not getting to the front sooner. Rather think we will be in it yet at the finish."—The Miner.

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Hunter Bros. will commence their new brick store in a few days.

The new Reco will be ready for business about the end of the month.

The Sandon Forwarding Co. are erecting a very large stable back of the O. K. building.

The Nelson papers complain of garden robbers. Bad as the kids of Sandon are they never rob any of the gardens.

For the choicest wall papers in the interior call at Cliffe's Bookstore, Sandon. No old stock—all bought new since the fire.

Nearly all the local football teams in attendance say they were treated very shabbily by the Nelsons on Dominion Day.

W. Davidson, this city, was elected a member of the Western Federation of Miners, at the meeting at Nelson last week.

The Tribune says the next Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo will come from Nelson. How will Mr. Bostock like that?

Mr. Harris is extending his wide sidewalk down the south side of Central ave. a long distance, probably to the power house.

The Review will put in a large press and print a larger paper than before just as soon as a building and premises for the purpose can be secured.

Rev. A. M. Sanford went to Three Forks on Thursday, the 12th, to unite for "better or worse" Miss N. P. Lees and Mr. S. Bradley, both of Sandon.

The plank wagon road up the Reco trail on Sunnyside is under way. It will work very well till the melting snow in the spring brings down the accumulation of loose stones and earth.

Annie Rooney got her release from gaol at Nelson a few days ago, to which she had been sentenced by Judge Lilly for six months, and celebrated the event by getting gloriously full and caged again.

Dick Orando is moving into his commodious new hotel. His principal aim is to have a quiet house where guests can spend the night in comfort if they want to. To that end he will have some of his bedrooms fitted up in elegant style.

Mr. Hand was in town a short time on Tuesday. On account of his being given general oversight of all the interests of his company in the west, he was forced to give up the practical management of the Payne, though he will consider the Payne office his headquarters. His family have gone to Spokane for the summer.

The consolidated B. C. and Commerce Banks will make a very strong institution with a large business scope. The Commerce has many profitable agencies in Eastern Canada, and the B. C. has been doing the leading business of this Province. The consolidated institution will, of course, take over all the agencies of both.

Ameeting was called for Wednesday evening to take steps to organise a fire brigade, but nothing was done beyond the appointing of a committee to make a selection of men. As usual the mistakes and supposed mistakes of the past were threshed out in due form. If we had an advice to give it would be to make the chief of the fire brigade a night policeman and pay him a fair salary, and give additional duties to the day policeman as well.

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Walmsley & Bennet's new hotel will be occupied in a few days.

Robt. Cunning has the foundation of the new Sandon hotel well under way.

Nelson junior baseballists want a racket with the Sandon kids, and they may get it.

The clacking of the Ruth tram day and night is evidence that steady shipping is going on at that property.

W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and works, is making a tour of the Kootenay before the House meets.

D. J. Robertson & Co. are doing a rushing business in the furniture line these times, carloads arriving almost daily.

A man at the Silverite cut a very bad gash in his thigh with an adze on Monday, but we are asked not to give his name.

There is an omenous silence in the Nelson Tribune as to what Mr. Houston will do when the House meets. Is he preparing for a jump in an unexpected direction?

Altogether so far 48,200 officers and men of the British army have been killed, wounded and taken prisoners in the Transvaal war.

Policeman Stubbs took a confirmed old stiff to gaol at Nelson on Monday last. It would be a good idea to send those confirmed inebriates to some place where they would have to keep sober and earn an honest living. How would it do to send them to China to suppress the Boxers!

It would be well if the city council would act as promptly as possible in establishing the streets of the city for the future. There is no doubting that one wide street down the flume is the proper thing for the place, and where people want their premises extended rearwards arrangements should be made to allow them to do so. It matters little whether Reco avenue is not more than 20 or 25 feet wide when there are no buildings on the north side of it.

Although a change is shortly to take place in the ownership of Hunter Bros.' business here, Mr. C. D. Hunter retiring from the active management, and Mr. Kendricks becoming a partner, Charlie is not going to shake the dust of Sandon off his feet for good. He will come over from Greenwood, where he is to locate, once a month or so to see how things are going on and to offer his advice to the new manager, who ever he may be.

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