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THE WAR CLOUD.

A Skirmish With the Boers Seems Certain Now.

London, August 30.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Boer officials, after reading the cabled reports of Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, consider that war is inevitable. The Boers are now all armed except those in Johannesburg. There commissioner is fairly good and all the forts are amply victualled. The ammunition which Mr. Schreiner allowed to pass through Cape Colony came direct to Pretoria. It was never intended for the Orange Free State. President Kruger does not hesitate to express the opinion that war is inevitable. He has stocked the presidency with ample supplies of provisions to secure his own person from privation, and he is often heard repeating the 73rd psalm.

The Boers are energetically engaged in poisoning the minds of the natives against the British, and they have approached the Zulu chief Dinizulu, who appears undecided what cause to espouse. But the Zulus are prepared for the expected fighting, and it must be remembered that Dinizulu was deported to St. Helena with several other chiefs, and kept there a prisoner by the British for several years. The Times says editorially this morning: "There is the best reason to believe that the recent note of Mr. Chamberlain will be almost the last occasion on which Great Britain will ask President Kruger if he is in earnest in his promises of concessions. The note undoubtedly called for an immediate answer, and when a reasonable time for answer has elapsed Great Britain will no longer pay much attention to president Kruger, but will former her judgement by his actions. The Boers should bear in mind that throughout the whole controversy the Cologne Gazette has warned the Transvaal that it was placing itself in an unfavorable position, and that, in the event of war, nobody would lift a finger to prevent the destruction of the republic.

London, August 31.—The Daily Mail says it learns that a large consignment of cartridges for the Boers has recently been shipped through German agents. These, it says, were manufactured in England.

Canadian Mining Institute.

The next regular meeting of the members of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held in Fraternity hall, Nelson, on Tuesday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock, when the appended list of papers will be presented and other business transacted. A meeting of the members will also be held in the Miners' Union hall, Rossland, on the evening of Friday, September 9th: 1. "On Mine Costs," by John E. Hardman, S. B., Montreal. 2. "The Small Economies in Mining," by Howard West, A.R.S.M., New Denver. 3. "Mining and Milling Practice at Ymir," by S. S. Fowler, E. M., Nelson. 4. "The Direct Cyanidation of the Ores of the Dorothea Morton Mine," by W. Fellow Harvey, F.C.S., Vancouver. 5. William Bhukmore, M.E., Fernie, on a subject not yet announced. The eastern members of the institute will leave Montreal on September 1st.

LARDEAU-DUNCAN DISTRICT.

The Railway Will Reach Ferguson as Quickly as Possible.

Mr. George N. Taylor has just returned from a visit to the Upper Duncan river, at a point 30 miles above Duncan City. His mission was to look after the Standard group, which is being operated by the Standard Gold Mining company, and of the group which is being operated by the Imperial Gold Mines of British Columbia. These properties lie alongside of each other and the same veins run through each.

In speaking of the Standard group, Mr. Taylor said there are two claims in the group. There are seven men at work crosscutting and sinking. A ledge of ore has been struck that is three feet in width and carries gold, silver and lead, and the ore averages \$90 to the ton. The ledge has been

traced on the surface for a distance of 300 feet.

Mr. Taylor is also looking after the operations on the properties of the Imperial Gold Mines of British Columbia. The same ledge has been found on the properties as on the Standard group, and the outlook here is equally bright as on the Standard. There is plenty of money in the treasury of both companies, and the work of development is to be kept up indefinitely.

Mr. Taylor reports that the K. & S. surveyors are engaged in marking a railway route from Duncan City up the Duncan river to the west fork of that river. Duncan City promises to be considerable of a place. The C. P. R. and the Great Northern will both complete their lines into Duncan City some time this fall. Then they will be pushed on so as to get into Trout Lake and Ferguson as soon thereafter as possible. Both these companies know that the country is a rich one, and fully realize that it will not be long before they will be enjoying a large traffic, and this accounts for their anxiety to get their lines built.

Here and There.

Crops in the Okanagan country have been much hurt by the late rains.

Fred Johnston, a farmer on Gilbert Plains, Man., shot and killed his wife, three children and himself, on Sunday last.

The Mountain Lion mine in Minnesota is said to be the largest shipper of iron ore in the world. It daily ships ore to the amount of 8,000 or 11,000 tons.

For want of miners, the copper output in Lake Superior district fell off last month. Quincy's output was 700 tons less than the previous month, and the Osceola mines showed a similar decrease.

Three new companies for the development of nickel mines in Sudbury district have commenced work. One of them has a cheap process of treating nickel, and is putting a small plant up for this purpose.

After much discouragement a Toronto firm has struck an even vein of mica 20 feet wide in Frontenac. The mica will cut up to 8 x 10 inches. A cutting shop is to be started this fall in Toronto. It will be of great use to local users of electrical mica and to those who using stoves need supplies of this mineral.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Judge Richards has made an order granting bail for J. W. Anderson, the Molsons Bank clerk, himself in the sum of \$5,000 and three sureties in the sum of \$5,000 each, the names of the proposed sureties to be submitted to counsel for the crown before application for their acceptance is made.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between 15th and 14th streets, fell to the ground late this afternoon. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of three men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospitals from injuries received in the accident, and of these two will die. One may possibly recover, and the rest are for the greater part seriously injured.

The late Colonel Ingersoll was riding in a street car one day, when the Rev. DeWitt Talmage got in, and they presently fell into an argument. Finally Ingersoll said: "Then you would like to live in a place, brother Talmage, where every one had to be good by law?" "Certainly," said Talmage. "You would like to live where every one had to go to church regularly every Sunday?" "Yes, that would suit me." "Where no man could get a drink and swearing was not permitted?" "Yes, that's the place for me." "And where every man would have to keep regular hours?" "That would be heaven and earth," said Talmage, smiling and striking his knee with his open palm. "Well," said Bob, looking over his glasses, "you'd better go up to Sing Sing. That's the way they do there."

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST, Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., pastor.—Regular services will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. Clelland will preach as usual in the Virginia hall, to-morrow at 7.30 p. m.

Union Sabbath School in the Methodist church at 12.15 p. m., after close of morning services. Everybody welcome.

ORE SAMPLES FOR PARIS.

How the Slovan Will Be Represented at the Big Exhibition.

The specimens of ore from the Slovan to be sent to the Paris Exhibition have been collected and made ready for shipment, by provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson. They have been selected from the following properties:

AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT KASLO.

Antoine, McGuigan.
Blue Ball, opposite Ainsworth.
Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Company, Woodbury Creek.
Geztrude, Duncan River.
Highland, Ainsworth.
Humboldt, Crawford Creek.
Jackson Mines, Jackson Basin.
Lucky Jim, Bear Lake.
Sunset, Whitewater.
Stranger, Jackson Basin.
Indiana Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining Company, Whitewater.
Josephine, Ainsworth.
Little Hill, Ainsworth.
Little Manie, Ainsworth.
Maggie, Ainsworth.
Star, Ainsworth.
Tam O'Shanter, opposite Ainsworth.
Tarrill, Ainsworth.
United, Ainsworth.
West Keckenay Brick & Lime Company, opposite Ainsworth.
Whitewater, Whitewater.
Washington, McGuigan Basin.
President, Upper Kootenay Lake.
True-Blue, Kaslo.

SLOVAN MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT NEW DENVER.

Best, Sandon.
Emily Edith, Silvertown.
Fisher Maiden, Silvertown.
Goodenough, Cody.
Hustler Fraction, Three Forks.
Last Chance, Sandon.
Monitor, Three Forks.
Mountain Chief, New Denver.
Noble Five, Cody.
Noonday, Silvertown.
Ocean, Sandon.
Payne, Sandon.
Queen Bess, Three Forks.
Red Mountain, Silvertown.
Ruth, Sandon.
Trade Dollar, Cody.
Vancouver Group, Silvertown.
Wakfield, Silvertown.

SLOVAN CITY MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT SLOVAN CITY.

Evening Star, Slovan City.
Two Friends, Springer Creek.

Auditing the Flume Accounts.

The council have Messrs. McArthur and Wood auditing the flume accounts preparatory to payment of debts incurred in that connection, out of the proceeds of the debentures sold. They are both capable men; but we fear their instructions do not go deep enough into the case to satisfy public suspicion in the matter. It is not alone to find accounts and vouchers correspond that an audit is desired, but mainly to see how the accounts are made up, and whether or not, any of last year's aldermen were beneficiaries in the transaction. Some appear to think the lumber accounts are very heavy. To settle that, the lumber in one rod of the flume should be measured, and that finding multiplied by the number of rods in the structure, making the usual allowance for cuttings, should show if the total found and the accounts correspond. Again, some people say it may be possible that several parties paid personal indebtedness to some of the council through work on the flume. This ought to be looked into as no councillor can use his position in any such way. For our part we know of nothing irregular in the whole work, and there may not have been; but the audit should have gone into the root of the matter to set all grounds for suspicion in every quarter fully at rest.

On Wilson-Creek.

The mines and prospects of Wilson creek are now accessible and can be reached without taking a pack on your back and clambering over logs and through the brush as formerly. A trail has just been built by the government to the forks of the creek, a distance up from Rosebery of 17 miles. The trail has been built on as good a grade as possible and is now open for both

horsemen and pack trains. That the trail was built under the supervision of Charles McMillan, is sufficient guarantee that the work was done in good shape. It has been known for some time that some of the best prospects in the Slovan were located on Wilson creek, but owing to the utter impossibility of getting supplies up to them, nothing could be done on them before, supplies having cost as high as 45 cents per pound delivered at the Martin group, on the creek. But now with the completion of this trail all these hard conditions on the creek are changed, and no doubt Wilson creek properties will be developed and Rosebery take a start on the road to prosperity.—Silvertonian.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Christie were in Kaslo this week.

Miss Edith Yates, of New Denver, visited with Mrs. Clelland this week.

Mr. Hamilton Byers, of Kaslo, was married at Yarmouth, N.S., on the 25th ult., to Miss Florence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Miss Laura returned Thursday from Slovan City to spend the winter here.

Mr. Muir, at one time bookkeeper at the Ruth, is in the city again after spending nearly a year on the Coast.

Miss Dovel, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dwyer, for several weeks, returned to Walla Walla on Thursday.

Mr. Price of the Aylmer News, who came with the Ontario press association, spent a few days with Mr. A. W. Wright and family in Sandon, this week.

Mesdames Atherton and Williamson and families have left their summer camp at New Denver to spend the winter season in their respective Sandon homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallance gave a christening party to a few friends including the baby, on Thursday evening, their wedding anniversary.

The Rev. J. Calvert, of Trail, made a short visit at the parsonage last week. He occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday, delivering two eloquent sermons.

Mr. J. A. Hoffmeyer, who had such a narrow escape on the Edmonton trail when shoemaker Hoffman was drowned, is going off to many distant parts again next week, and will be absent until spring.

Mr. Kraackenberg, son-in-law of Mr. Warner, who was here in the spring for a time, has returned from Spokane with his family and will engage in mining with Mr. Warner. He has purchased the house on the east hill, formerly owned by Byron Sharpe.

The Rev. E. J. Devine, S. I., of St. Mary's College, Montreal, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the city getting information about our mineral resources. He visited the Payne, the Noble Five and other properties, and finished up his statistics by calling on 'The Review.'

Guests at the Reço.

G. W. Hobson, Vancouver
J. F. Fitzsimmons, Toronto
A. Williams, Vancouver
Rev. E. G. Devine, Montreal
Roy L. E. Devine, Montreal
A. Miller, Vancouver
N. A. Bauer, Vancouver
G. Johnson, Fort Steele
F. E. King, Kaslo
F. H. Walsh, Kaslo
F. Skiff, Toronto
D. H. Price, Aylmer, Ont.
Thos. Adams, London, Eng.
W. C. Adams, Midway
W. H. Brandon, Silvertown
D. F. Burk, Fort Arthur, Ont.
W. H. Drewery, New Denver
J. N. Ceperley, Vancouver
H. M. Rutter, Victoria
A. H. Dawson, Silvertown
E. B. Fraser, Silvertown
Arthur A. Ferrier, Nelson
Bernard Hill, London, Eng.
E. A. Bennett, London, Eng.
Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Macleod
Miss M. Kennedy, Macleod
Allan Kennedy, Macleod
Miss Wood, Halifax
Leslie Hill, Vancouver
M. R. W. Rathborne, Jackson mine.

Stock Quotations.

In the eastern stock markets Slovan properties are quoted thus: Slovan Sovereign, 36; California, 12; Payne, 187½; Evening Star, 11½; Noble Five, 21½; Rambler-Cariboo, 34; Slovan Boy, Dardencott, 15; Wonderful, 8; Silver Bell, 8.

MINES AND MINING.

The owners are going to work the Moiffe Hughes.

L. Alexander has a \$40,000 bond on the Cornation group.

The Black Prince, at Slovan City, has shot down for the present.

The Silvertonian has great things to say of the Surprise mine at Silvertown.

The Fidelity mine has been sold to the Bossin company, and hereafter both will be worked under the one management.

The Marion has a foot of clean ore in the face of the tunnel, and is putting up 16 sacks a day. 115 oz. silver and 8 per cent lead is the value of the ore.

Three men went up to the R. E. Lea mine Wednesday to do some repairs on the property. The past summer a 1000-foot tunnel has been driven on the property, much of it a cross-cut.

All Red Mountain properties are being developed and, in fact, more development work is being done on Red Mountain gold-copper propositions than on all our silver-lead properties. The Silvertown district will soon be as widely known as a gold and copper camp as it is now as a rich silver district.—Silvertonian.

Slovan City and District.

The Enterprise bunkhouse is now completed.

The Arlington will have the force increased shortly.

Hugh Sutherland and D. A. Ross are expected here shortly.

The Black Prince has shut down and paid off the hands on Saturday last.

Con E. Fielding, of the Arlington mine, after a visit to Spokane, returned home.

The New Gold Fields of British Columbia Mining Co. has purchased the Exchange from Sir Charles Tupper.

The Methodist church workers had special meetings Thursday afternoon and evening in the Music hall, with the help of J. Calvert, of Trail, Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Sandon, Rev. J. Robson, of Nelson, and A. E. Roberts. Special music was rendered under Mrs. Flet's direction.

Silvertown Ore Shipments.

Forty tons is the total for the ore sent out from the lake region the past week. This ore consisted of two car loads shipped from Silvertown to the Trail smelter by the Noonday mine of this place. This brings the total shipments for the year from this property up to 480 tons, and brings the amount of ore shipped from Silvertown, since the first of the present year, up to 1563 tons. All ores so far shipped from this point have been heavy galena ores, and it is safe to say that it has averaged 150 ounces in silver and over 40 per cent lead per ton, so that the value of the amount of wealth that the mines of Silvertown are contributing to the world can be easily estimated.—Silvertonian.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending September 1:

MINE.	TONS.
Coin	3
Total	3

Whitewater Ore Shipments.

The following is a statement of ore shipped from this station for the week ending September 1:

MINE.	Tons.
Jackson	31
Whitewater	44
Total	75

IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

Mr. H. M. Kemp, 209 Brunswick ave., Toronto, writes: "I have used Milburn's Rheumatic Pills for rheumatism. I was so bad that I had to be assisted in getting out of bed. The pills gave immediate relief, as after using one box the pain left and has not returned since."

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HOW IT IS.

Some of the papers of the province, the gulchite included, are copying an article from the Toronto Telegram, of which the following is a section:

"British Columbia journals and British Columbia mine owners must know their own business, and their actions indicate that they have set, an unduly high value on the mines, which are working so close to the margin that a difference of two hours a day means the difference between profit and loss. British Columbia mine owners have been dealing with the Eastern investors as if their properties were amazingly rich. Some of these mine owners give the lie to their own pretences by professing that their mines will not pay under an eight-hour basis."

With all due respect to the intelligence of the Telegram we may say the owners of shipping properties do not raise the question of ability or non-ability to pay the increased wages; it is the principle involved that they are contesting. Up to the last session of the House, the Slocan owners were paying \$3.50 for ten-hour shifts by day and nine hours by night, or what was not more than nine hours all around. The men were perfectly satisfied with the payment, and the owners were equally satisfied to make it. Without a day's notice a legislature, that desires to capture the industrial vote of the province by purchase instead of wise legislation, passed a law subjecting employers for hiring and the men for working longer than eight hours underground to penalties. The owners say that when \$3.50 was acceptable wages for ten hours work \$3.00 is good pay for eight hours, the matter of the ability of the mines to pay more having nothing whatever to do with the question. The men contend that they can do as much work in the short shift as they formerly did in the long one, which common sense and every day's results, since the law was passed, show conclusively is not the case.

We will, however, give the Telegram a home illustration that will better elucidate the case. Supposing the wages now paid to compositors in Ontario were 30 cents per 1,000 ems, and that the Ontario legislature, unasked by anyone, and, moreover, without consulting the publishers, passed a law constituting 300 ems 1,000, would the publishers continue right along paying the 30 cents, or would they be disposed to offer 24? The Telegram is said to be one of the best paying papers in Canada, and would it not feel disposed on principle to combat the action of the legislature in its uncalled for interference with the rights of the people, regardless altogether of its ability to pay the increased wages? Or would it meekly say we will continue paying the 30 cents and for 600 ems; if the legislature later on makes that number 1,000? This is the point in a nutshell. It is but just, however, to say that even the printing business would not be as badly affected by such an untoward law as the mines of this province are by the B. C. enactment, for one substantial reason. In both instances, the disposition is to run both branches of by labor unions, and in Ontario no man can join the printers' union unless he has served a certain length of time at the business and is, at the trade, a fair average man, while in the Slocan there are many men in the miners' unions who have been but a few months at the business, and are not fair average men. To observe the law in this country means in many cases, without redress, paying the highest wages to many men who are not worth half the money.

Some will say that owners will have it in their own hands to weed out inferior union men when they find them; but this would only add greater fuel to the flame later on. In the nature of things, if the mines were to start up to-morrow there would be union and non-union men in them all, and the moment owners discharged incompetent union men and put competent non-union men in their places, the unions would declare the former were discharged simply because they were union men, and another strike would result, such as has been so frequently the case across the lines.

We suppose the Telegram is making more money than a hundred of papers combined in other parts of the country, and yet in its present virtuous indignation and intentional misrepresentation of the circumstances here, with

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the change we illustrated in its own province, it would be the first paper to rebel, and would remain in rebellion until the legislature came to its senses and cancelled its obnoxious legislation.

THEN AND NOW.

In view of the present situation in the Slocan, a brief look at affairs in the past may not be out of place. It is only some seven or eight years since the hills were covered with prospectors, and no capitalists at hand. From what they found, the prospectors came to the conclusion that there was great wealth in our surroundings, but that it required capital to render it available. At once the prospectors scattered searching for capitalists to enable them to turn the wealth to account. Some went to Spokane, some to Victoria, some to England and others to dozens of other places hunting for capitalists who were ready to risk their cash on the representations of men often wholly unknown to them. From time to time they succeeded, and according as they succeeded, to use a vulgarism, our beneficent legislature began to apply their "cinches" in vexatious legislation until now, even with our successes, capital has become very shy of the district because of their ignorance of what other disturbing enactments may follow.

It is true that the Payne, the Star and a couple of score of other properties have made millions for their owners; but the country is still young and what the capital invested in other properties may do it remains for the future to show. We may take such properties as the Madison, the Ajax, the Sovereign, the Vulture, the Palmita and scores of others, and there are many more thousands of dollars sunk in them than have ever been taken out, and the question is: Are the legislature and organizations going to continue the squeezing process upon them until further investments will be rendered impossible? Capitalists no sooner put their money in these than they hear of legislation crippling them beyond conception.

Even the miners themselves, who are depending on the opening up of these properties for future employment, are not in all their acts encouraging further investment or mining operations, to give them the employment they desire. Taking into their unions and demanding \$3.50 for eight-hour shifts for men who, through lack of experience and other causes, are not

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worth half the money, is no way to secure the end so much desired by all. There is reason in all things, and there never was a greater need for its employment any where than there is in the Slocan at present. We hear it said in many quarters that capital is ever trying to grind down labor. It often is but not always, and each case ought to be taken on its merits. It will be acknowledged that mining is a hazardous avocation and, consequently, should command good pay; and it may further be conceded, as many claim \$3.50 for eight-hour shifts is none too much, but that should be to acknowledged good men only. If, instead of taking Tom, Dick and Harry into their unions with but elementary information of the business and endeavoring to secure the highest wages for them, the unions could in all cases be counted on having the cream of the industrial element to offer to employers, it would obviate the recurrence of the vexatious legislation brought down from time to time and do much to establish and sustain the friendly relations between capital and labor that always do much in promoting substantial confidence in the industries of any country.

LIGHT WANTED.

If the council do not put on the street lights some accident may yet occur that will end in serious results. Our sidewalks are all narrow, many of them elevated and imperfectly guarded, so that a mis-step in the dark may at any moment result seriously. Just the other night a citizen got quite a scare in a tumble off the walk near the K. & S. Depot. We collect \$8,000 to \$9,000 in licenses, and two and a quarter cents on the ratable property of the place, and if the public cannot have reasonable light for safety to life and limb, it is time they tried some other experiment. We cannot, of course, have an incorporation without officials; but if the bulk of our taxes have to go to maintain officials, we had better disincorporate again and revert to the old condition of things. Before incorporation, we had all the fire and police protection we have now, the full light system and less taxation, so that if nothing is to be gained by the extra taxation, outside of city paraphernalia, the sooner we go back to the old order of things the better. There is the greatest necessity for one light near the K. & S. crossing, another between the churches, a third south of the C. P. R. depot, a fourth in the west end and a fifth near the police station. Along main street it is not so bad, as the lights from within the stores and business places render some service.

We have some wise-acres of neighbors that always know all about the workings of the mines. The Ledger, for instance, had the Payne running on the 10th of August, and it is still silent. Papers like the Nelson Tribune soundly abuse the owners on the supposition that it is their objection to paying \$3.50 for eight hours that alone interferes with the opening operations. The fact of the matter is it is not the eight hours to which they so much object, as it is to continual interference with friendly arrangements between owners and men. The editor of the Tribune is now a great friend of the miners, championing every thing that may be said or done in their alleged interest, simply, as many believe, because he wants their votes for himself next general election. Those who know the gentleman, however, are more than convinced that if laws were continually being passed interfering between newspaper men and their employees, as they are between mine owners and miners, he would be one of the first to raise what he calls a "damp-fool" riot. From the ways the mining laws have been tampered with during the last few years, without ever soliciting an opinion from the owners—the parties most interested, the latter never knew what to look for next. It is to this feeling of insecurity more than anything else that the present long shut-down may be attributed.

DREADFULLY NERVOUS.

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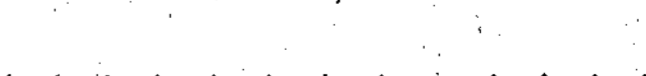
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 26—Moon Fraction, Twin lake basin, A J Becker. Tonka Fraction, near Alamo, H T Twigg.

ASSESSMENTS.

August 22—Red Fox, Red Fox Fraction, Old Newery, Fran. 23—Glencoe, Hub. 24—Fitz, Chitopa, Opatunka, Broken Hill, Edinburgh for 3 years. 25—Pay Day. 26—Okanagan Chief, Imperial. 28—Lee Fraction, Golden.

TRANSFERS.

August 22—Alert 1/2, J A McDonald to Dan McLeod, Aug 22. Bird Fraction 5-12, S T Walker to Alex Smith, Aug 22. Summit Fraction 1/2, H M Walker to same.
 23—Adirondack 2-9, Wm Niven to H Lowe, W Murray and R Sloan, Aug 19.
 24—Forest King 1/2, J Fraser to E L White, Aug 21. Gipsy Queen 1/2, A Will to E L White, Aug 21. Le Roi 1/2, Lee Coombs to G H Dawson, June 15.
 28—Galena Mines, Limited, notice of liquidation in London Gazette, Jan 10. Kelvina, J Campbell to E Shannon, Aug 26. Snowdon 1/2, L Doolan to J Carolan, Aug 28.

OPTIONS.

August 26—P Burns and D D Man to Lorenzo Alexander, option to purchase for \$40,000, Minnehaha, Jennie, Evening, Violet, Carnation and Violet Fraction, Aug 18.

A SONG OF THE EVERYDAYS.

Come, sing me a song in the tongue I know,
 I am tired of the silted strain,
 The worn old rut where the fancies strut
 In a meaningless, tangled chain.
 I am weary of flights with the faroff gods,
 That only the wise may prize,
 I want the mirth and the tears of earth,
 A song of the everydays.

A song to lighten the lives of those
 Whom labor has called its own,
 A note to beat as an echo sweet
 Of the world that each has known,
 A breeze from the mountain's sunny peak,
 A whiff from the woodland ways,
 A flock of foam from the beach at home,
 A song of the everydays.

A blossom plucked from the hawthorn hedge,
 A leaf from the bough above,
 A ribbon rare or a tress of hair,
 A kiss from the lips of love,
 A mother's step on a chamber floor,
 The catch of a childish phrase,
 A grass grown sod and a prayer to God,
 A song of the everydays.

Oh, sing me a song of the fields and hills,
 A song of the sea and land,
 That shall ring again in the hearts of men
 And the least shall understand,
 No hint of the scholar's classic lore
 Or the cynic's bitter lays,
 But a song to rest in a peasant's breast—
 A song of the everydays.
 —Joe Lincoln in L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Architecture of the Dachshund.

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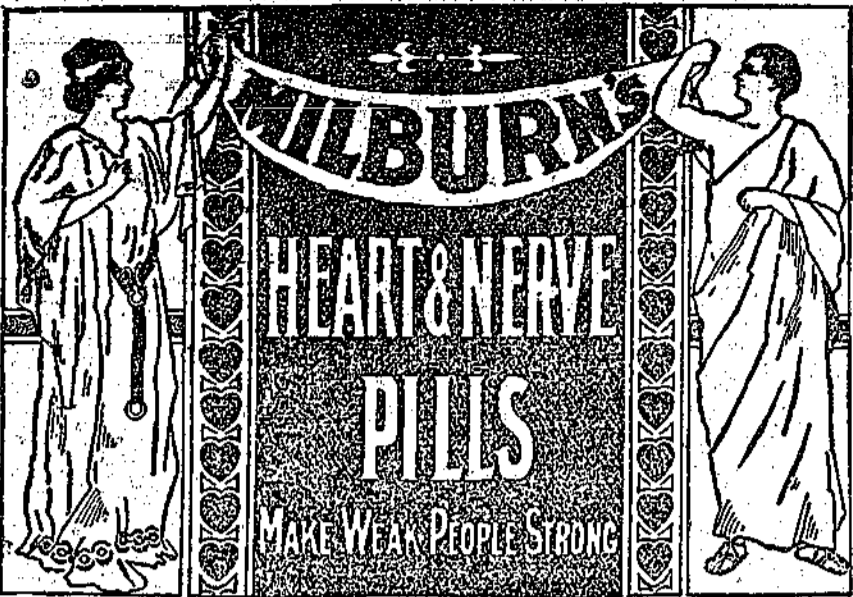
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