WM. R. HEARST: "I have seen the most beautiful lakes in Italy and Switzerland, and all those lovely spots, but I have never seen anything finer than the Kootenay lake and the Arrow lakes. We had a delightful time there. This was my first trip through there."

THE ECONOMIST.

PROF. MILLS has never seen anything finer than the fruit of Nelson district. He added: "I didn't see the cherries or raspberries or gooseberries, but if they compare with the apples, pears and plums, you have here a fruit country unsurpassed by anything in the Dominion."

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MACLEAN, SCOTCH MOOR

Raised to the Rank of Kaid by Sultan for Service.

Sir Harry Aubrey De Vere Maclean, to give him his full English title, who after serving as a British soldier, resigned from the British army in 1876 to be a Moor, is now leaving his beautiful palace in Morocco and returning to England.

A keen, clever Scotsman, in Moorish dress, a man rather short of stature, gifted with commanding ability and great courage; a striking figure clothed in loose trousers tucked into tight riding boots, an embroidered coat of Zouave style, a soft white turban and a loose robe falling over his shoulders—such is Kaid Maclean, late commander-in-chief of the grand army of the Sultan of Morocco. The sight of one eye is gone, but the other is good enough for two.

Something over a quarter of a century ago, the young Scotsman, being on duty in Gibraltar, took a jaunt across to Morocco. At the instance of the late Sir John Drummond Hay, then British Minister to the court of the Sultan, he was offered the post of musketry instructor to the Moorish army. Being a Scotsman, and therefore far-seeing, he "grasped the skirts of happy chance," and took the post.

He taught the Moor how to shoot, and as master of military things in a country where the problem of defence is of immense import, a very few years found him standing close to the throne itself. Then as a high honor, and as a fitting recognition of the great services he had rendered to the nation, the Sultan made him Kaid. When Abdel Aziz came to the throne of Morocco, Maclean became his friend and counsellor.

Of all the things the kaid has achieved he has done nothing better than his great feat of becoming a Moor without ceasing to be a Scot.

He has roamed the wild regions of Morocco, with the nomadic court and has often been the only connecting link between the Sultan and the ministers of the powers who remained, more or less patiently, at Tangier.

A soldier, a royal adviser, an army administrator, he soon became a diplomat. And now and then he would put on, with a growing feeling of strangeness, maybap, an English suit of clothes, and would come over and make a stay at Brighton, and visit the officials of Downing street. Then back across the sea once more Morocco bound.

Of course, like most successful men, he was a constant victim of jealousy. There were those who watched with the "green eye" his influence with the Sultan and his successful handling of the army, and in the course of a "military mission" from France was "placed at the Sultan's disposal." But all the moves of the continental chessboard failed to break the confidence his imperial master had in him.

Up and down the land the Kaid Maclean journeyed with the late Sultan and was with him during the last dramatic march from Marrakesh to Rabat. In the last journey the "son of Mohammed" then became a weary old man, broken in the rough ways of a curious country, died amid the stir of rebellion and bloodshed. It was on this march that Sir Harry Maclean had the task of travelling by the bier of the dead king, kept gorgeous with the fiction of life.

"We must not let it be known that the Sultan Mulai el Hasan is dead until we can safely proclaim his successor," they said, so they bore the body on a state litter, and the sheikhs and khalifas paid homage to the poor clay under its trappings of green and gold just as if they were their royal master still alive and powerful.

Then Mulai Abd-el-Aziz reached Rabat in safety and the news of the death of the old sultan was proclaimed, and the body was laid beside the grave of his ancestor, Sidi Mohammet. So necessary had it been to maintain the death secret that the body had been carried into Rabat through a hole in the wall at the dead of night.

This ghastly mockery was followed by a period of added influence for the Kaid Maclean. The uneasy throne of the young sultan seemed to serve Maclean still greater opportunities for wise council, ready resource and prompt action in crisis. The young sultan came to the throne with no knowledge of the world outside the walls of his harem. To his credit be it said that he had the wit to recognize in Maclean the strong man to lean upon.

As illustrations of Maclean's endurance and resource it may be mentioned that he has often been in the saddle nineteen hours out of the twenty-four, and that when he lost the use of his right eye, he made himself a dead shot from the left shoulder. He has long had the title of the "best interpreter in Morocco," and has favorably impressed the Sultan with his English ways and diplomacy.

The drive from the coast of Morocco across the Fez in a cab is an experience given to few. He bought for the Sultan an up-to-date hansom from Long Acre. It was duly landed at the coast, and then came the problem of getting it across to Fez.

Harry Maclean, who had overcome so many other difficulties, made light of this one. He mounted the box, cracked the whip and started off on a drive of 120 miles across a country innocent of roads. At one time at a difficult mountain pass the wheels had to be taken off and the body of the hansom slung between camels.

So he has gone on fighting the Sultan's cunning enemies, fighting the cholera's scourge, fighting the wiles of European diplomacy, fighting the difficulties of a semi-savage country for the sake of progress and liberty.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A GOOD PLAY NEXT WEEK

"Fabio Romani" at the Opera House August 9th.

Very few modern novels attained such wide celebrity as Marie Corelli's "Vendetta." While the plot of the story could not be claimed to have been original, as in many respects it resembled a short story written years ago by Edgar Allan Poe, it was treated in a manner to absorb the interest of the reader from beginning to end. The hero was "Fabio Romani," an Italian nobleman, who became a victim of the plague, and was placed in the tomb of his fathers. A volcanic eruption shattered the tomb, and "Romani" was restored to consciousness. He returned to his home and found his wife in the arms of his greatest friend. He then vowed that he would devote the remainder of his days to the torture of the two. The dramatization follows the story very closely. Under the title of "Fabio Romani" it will be produced at the Nelson Opera House on the evening of August 9th. Its success depends considerably on stage mechanism, and it is claimed that these details are not lacking. Those who were interested in the story will find additional interest in the stage production.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clements and Miss Florence Clements, of Fredericton, N. B., are visiting F. S. Clements of Nelson.

Harry Wright, M. L. A. for Ymir district, left for the coast last night to attend to matters connected with his constituency.

WITHOUT JUDGE OR JURY

Wife Beater Punished, and a Fiend Killed.

Two recent instances have been pointed out by the press as indicating that the people of Ontario are learning a bad lesson from the United States, of taking the law into their own hands. Near Chatham a group of neighbors, which, it is said, included the constable and the local doctor, ducked a man named Dulmage and whipped him, with no other end in view, apparently, than to cure him of drunkenness and beating his wife while in an inebriated state. The man Dulmage appears to be satisfied that he got nothing more than he deserved and it is doubtful if he will prosecute those whom he knows to have been his assailants.

This is an instance of a local jury trying a local offender and giving him exactly what he needed. It was not in harmony with the statutes made and provided, but public opinion, it must be remembered, is always greater than the law, the law being merely the crystallization of public opinion, having regular methods of enforcement. It is idle to pretend that a decently conducted and neighborly punishment must be regarded as a nebulous indication of anarchy. Some people are so fidgety about the law that they do not observe it except when they fear its punishment. The sense of justice and propriety which exists in every decently organized community is vastly superior to the law both in its restraints and in those neighborly acts of co-operation such as are known as "changing work," barn-raisings, threshing bees, etc. The people who think if they obey the letter of the law they are doing all that is right and being everything that neighbors should be, are generally the meanest class of people out of jail. On the other hand, those who think nothing of the law, insomuch as they neither purpose violating it nor inducing others to do so, but behave in a spirit of friendliness and justice, make good neighbors and good citizens and we have no reason to feel horrified when this justice-loving sentiment occasionally steps out of its way to reach a man whose offences are an affront to the community and yet who cannot be proceeded against legally without expense and the engendering of unprofitable strife. Dulmage appears to recognize that his case was properly attended to, and none but busybodies will urge the authorities to make "examples" of those who participated in the giving of a necessary lesson.

The other case which is exciting the ire of these law abiding fussy folks is the case of a Mrs. Kyle, who shot a ruffian named McGee, who insisted on establishing himself as a day boarder and a visitor ad lib. at the Kyle home. It appears that McGee succeeded in installing a female friend of his at the Kyle house on condition that she worked for her board. The evidence at the trial does not show that the Kyles were aware that there was any improper relation between McGee and this young woman, but the intrusions of the man who had a criminal record, became so incessant and intolerable that Kyle borrowed a revolver that his wife might protect herself. The ruffian, when turned away, more than once returned and endeavored to enter the house by windows, made violent threats, came in a state of drunkenness, and altogether conducted himself in a manner sufficient to make any respectable woman sorry to be alive. The idea that the man could be frightened away by a random shot from a revolver worked very well at first, but finally the decent woman in the isolated house found the man returning after having been frightened away, and shot again, without intending to hit him, at a distance of some twenty yards, and killed the McGee person instantly.

The delicately constituted newspapers which insist that this was a murder and that Canadians must not be permitted to take the law in their own hands to such an extent, forget how slow and expensive a process "law" sometimes proves to be. A woman particularly can ill afford either the time or the loss of reputation necessary in going before a magistrate and putting an intruder under bonds to keep the peace. The unpleasant, possibly unmentionable, things that may happen a woman in the meantime need not be referred to; certainly a woman has a right to protect herself, and if the people of Ontario have arrived at any such pernickety state of mind as to become the prosecutors of one who committed homicide under such circumstances they will find lawlessness greatly increase. Imprisonment is intended not only to restrain such ruffians as McGee but to be a warning to others, not as a humiliation to women who are forced to protect themselves. The public have been saved the ruffian's board in prison, the woman is free from his vile language and suggestions and his drunken intrusions, and the whole business would be over and happily settled if the authorities of Ingersoll simply complimented Mrs. Kyle on her nerve and thanked her for putting a public nuisance out of the way. If the concensus of opinion of Mrs Kyle's neighbors were taken, such a jury would endorse her action and decline to commit her to jail, where she is now residing, the magistrate having declined to accept bonds for her appearance when called upon. Instead of sending a woman of that kind to jail, she and her sister women the country over should be given to understand that in protecting themselves they are protecting the community, that there is no law superior to the law of self-preservation; and in this case it was so evidently a British subject of the female sex defending her home, which is her castle, that I confess my surprise at the criticism of any newspaper or the punitive action of any official.—Toronto Saturday Night.

John A. Turner has sailed from England, and is expected home the latter end of next week.

The Fernie Ledge has passed into the hands of a stock company and will hereafter be known as the Ledger. Mr. Lowery will again take up his residence in Nelson and resume the publication of his Claim.

The Kaslo Kootenaian reports: "Operations on the property of the Spyglass Mining and Development Company, Limited, will be commenced next week, it is stated. The property is situated seven miles up Poplar creek and has a lead of very rich silver-gold ore. Regular shipments will be made to the Hall Mines' smelter at Nelson. Bruce White of Nelron is manager for the company."

Judge Dill, one of the most eminent jurists in the United States was a visitor to Victoria this week. In an interview with a Times reporter, the judge said of his trip over the Canadian Pacific Railway: "It is one of the grandest trips one could take. One thing that struck me with unusual force was the never failing courtesy of the road staff in all departments. The president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, gave me a letter which I thought would be of service during my trip, and when he did so he remarked that I wouldn't need it. He was quite right. I did not require it. I have seldom found so much attention paid to the comfort and convenience of travellers as I found on this road. I was so pleased with this and other features of the line that I am going to return over it."

THURSDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

Business Men of Nelson Get The Usual Weekly Roast.

The mysterious man, from Slocan City or some other outside point, who always wants to buy a big bill of goods in Nelson during the Thursday half-holiday, has again made his appearance at the Tribune office. No matter where this gentleman comes from he always finds the stores closed, and is naturally indignant. Being disappointed in his effort to gain an entrance to the stores, he seeks out a representative of the Tribune, and pours a tale of woe into the ears of that individual. He "roasts the moral cowards who keep their business houses closed to please a half-dozen faddists." No one else seems to be able to discover this individual, and in the opinion of many this outspoken gentleman is regarded as a creature of of the imagination of the Tribune editor. The presence of this apparition at the Tribune office this year has been supplemented by an attack on the business men who have dared to conduct their business to suit themselves. It is charged that many business men in Nelson who are observing the half-holiday are victims of the tyranny of the "faddists," and that others are closing their door merely for a blind. Of course they are all moral cowards, though the majority of people find it impossible to establish any connection between the closing of the stores on Thursday and a breach of the moral law. Some of the merchants who have been subjected to the roasts of the Tribune are naturally indignant, and express a strong disbelief of the suggestions thrown out every Thursday evening as to the deep-seated hostility on the part of certain storekeepers to the Thursday half holiday. They claim the right to conduct their business according to their own methods, and regard the interference of the Tribune editor as being a piece of gross impertinence. They are keeping faith with one another, and find the few hours devoted to rest and recreation on Thursday as being not only beneficial to themselves, but to their employees as well. They do not interfere with Mr. Houston in his conduct of the Tribune and do not see why that gentleman should "butt in" to their business. They contend that Nelson is not, as alleged, a town without public spirit, although the fact that John Houston was elected mayor last January, might seem to indicate that it was a town woefully lacking in self-respect. Thus the matter stands, but next Thursday evening another countryman will turn up at the Tribune office and bitterly complain that he had to go to Rossland or elsewhere to buy his goods because he could not find a store open in Nelson.

THE CITY SHOULD HELP

A Fund Needed to Entertain Tourists.

No one will deny the assertion that the future prosperity of Nelson depends in a great measure on the ability of the citizens to attract tourists and others to the Kootenay. The best means of accomplishing this end is therefore a question of great moment. The work cannot be done without some expenditure of time and money, and everyone knows that there is no fund for this purpose. At the present time, the entertainment of visitors to Nelson has been left to a few citizens, who have had to dig down in their own pockets to pay all the expenses. These citizens have not complained, but it does seem as if they should be no longer left to do the whole work unaided and unrewarded. The other day three or four officials of the Great Northern Railway arrived in this city. It was important that they should be instructed as to the advantages of Nelson as a tourist resort. If it had not been for T. G. Procter they would have been permitted to depart without anything more than a mere mention of their names in the daily papers. Mr. Procter when made aware of their presence rented a launch and took them up the lake and explained to them why their railway should afford every facility to tourists, with the result that they promised to give this matter their immediate attention. Now, this cost Mr. Procter not less than $20, and as there was no fund to draw upon, of course he had to pay it. And this is only one instance of Mr. Procter's efforts to render good services to the city. This problem should be solved in some way. The city council appears to be able to spend large amounts in lawsuits, surely a few hundred dollars could be spared for the purpose of entertaining tourists and others whose presence here would prove beneficial to the city and Kootenay.

T. G. Procter has sold Mrs. West's ranch on the West Arm to Mrs. Smith of Pueblo.

Reports from all over the country indicate a prosperous year for the mining industry.

J. E. Annable sold two fruit ranches this week—one on the Arm and the other at Creston.

An attempt will be made to give an amateur minstrel performance at the time of the Nelson Fair.

The fruit growers of the interior are asking for more efficient protection for growers and dealers against fruit pests.

Chief Justice Hunter left Wednesday evening for Halcyon Hot Springs, and will leave there this evening for Victoria.

The bounty claims of the St. Eugene mine in respect of ore exported during the fiscal year of 1904-5, amounted to $90,000.

The band concert at the "new park" was bungled as usual. There were no lights, and the people who went out on the cars to hear the music returned home thoroughly disgusted.

The attractions for the Nelson Fair will include a balloon ascension, aero batic, trapeeze and high wire performances. There will be sports on the ground, such as chariot races, pony and relay races, etc.

W. R. Rutherford returned Wednesday evening from a six weeks' visit to the east. He spent some time at his old home in Peterborough and was pleased to note the great progress that has taken place there during the past six or seven years.

T. A. Noble, of Pittsburg, still adheres to the assertion he made a year ago, that British Columbia would in time be the greatest mining district in North America. Mr. Noble is a director of the Reliance Gold Mining and Milling Company, and visited the property accompanied by R. S. Lennie, A. H. Kelly, R. J. McPhee and C. Lydie. He is gratified with the pros- of the Reliance.

Several complaints have recently been registered against the failure of launches to provide lights after night on the river. The other evening a party in a small boat were nearly run down by a launch the presence of which was not known. It may happen that nothing will be done in this matter until a serious accident occurs, but there are many who believe that the time to remedy the trouble is right now.

LITTLE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Tenders Will Be Asked for a Few Repairs.

It will be universally regretted that that there is practically nothing to be done in the way of making substantial improvements in school accommodations. At the present time school accommodations are woefully inadequate, and must sooner or later tell on the health of the children in attendance. It certainly cannot be claimed that Nelson has not the funds to build and equip proper schools, for the council has been literally throwing away money for experts, lawyers, etc., in lawsuits that could have been easily settled by a little tact on the part of the mayor. However, the school board is determined to do the best it can under the circumstances, and will ask for tenders for the performance of the least work that will make the public school habitable during the winter.

THE MINES IN CAMBORNE CAMP

The Miner Reports Work for the Week.

Operations at the Beatrice will most likely be resumed at an early date. A small force of men is now at the mine getting things into shape.

The Mammoth is looking better than ever. A great deal af ore is in sight and shipping of same will be in force shortly. A pack train will be employed in bringing the ore down the mountain side to the bank of Fish lake.

The extent of the lead on the Silver Dollar is not definitely known yet, as the wall has not been reached. The last report was that the lead had been driven into for a distance of seventeen feet, and from indications the lead will be several feet wider. The mill site is the scene of great activity, where preparations are being made for installation of the compressor and other machinery.

J. A. Drapeau, acting for the Alberta Mining & Development Syndicate of Toronto, has completed over 125 feet of tunnel showing a large body of well mineralized quartz, on the company's property situated on the lake shore about 5½ miles from Beaton. Mr. John Porter of Toronto, a member of the company, came to look over the property and inspect work done. He was well pleased with what he saw, and has gone east with the intention of making arrangements for conducting operations on a larger scale next summer.

Many improvements are being made in the Griffin block.

Napoleon Pratt and Margaret Duffy were married last Thursday. Miss Duffy farmerly kept a restaurant on Josephine street, and was the first to introduce the nickel-in-the-slot machine in Nelson. It was a source of great wealth to the owner, but was wrecked by a well known sporting gentleman who fed it to the extent of a few dollars one day. Miss Duffy's wedding was strictly private.

A visitor from the coast was being shown over Nelson this week, and among other points of interest brought under his notice was the dry goods store of the Fred Irvine Co., Limited. After looking in the windows and along the well filled shelves he remarked that Nelson was ahead of any of the coast cities so far as an up-to-date dry goods house was concerned. And this is a conclusion frequently arrived at by visitors to Nelson.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It seems likely that Gaynor and Greene will be returned to Georgia. They have apparently abandoned an appeal of their case to the Privy Council.

A Kansas paper has declared that a jackass has a right to bray, a decision which seemingly justifies the editorial utterances of the Nelson Tribune.

The Coulter injunction proceedings are set for hearing at Vancouver on the 10th inst. It will be strictly in the interests of justice if these proceedings are no longer delayed.

If the spots on the sun are responsible for the unusual electric storms, it might be well for Mayor Houston to engage some of his political friends to have said spots kalsomined at the earliest possible moment.

Dr. William Osler has little faith in the genuineness of the majority of cases diagnosed as appendicitis. He says, "pain in the stomach nowadays is always appendicitis, and is recognized by the doctor's wife over the telephone."

The public funeral of Major Walsh at Brockville last week was a tribute worthy the distinguished soldier. Major Walsh was a splendid type of the patriotic Canadian, and he contributed generously of his time and substance towards the upbuilding of his native country.

Formerly the Nelson Tribune acquired notoriety through its malignant attacks on reputable citizens; now its claims for recognition are based on frequent references to subjects that are positively indecent in suggestiveness, and certainly calculated to ruin the morals of the young and innocent.

The acquittal at Victoria by a jury of Chas. H. Gibbons, practically justified the method he took of resenting the injury inflicted upon him by the blackhearted rascal, Mecredy, but it is most unfortunate that the cause of all the trouble is still at large, and free to carry on his work of destroying the domestic peace of other families. The world has little use for serpents like Mecredy.

Lord Minto who was regarded as anything but hysterical regarding Canadian affairs during his regime, said at a banquet in London the other night that the six years he had spent in Canada formed a very eventful period in the history of the empire. It had been a period of development of great resources and wealth. From one end of Canada to the other he had found intense affection for the flag almost impossible to describe to the people of this country. It was a deep-rooted affection, which led to the wish to keep up connection with the motherland and share in its future history.

PRESS COMMENT.

The latest argument against woman suffrage is that a lady M. P. would have no pocket to hold the indemnity.—Toronto Telegram.

Commissioner McInnes of the Yukon appears to be as highly delighted with the climate as the Yukoners are with the Commissioner personally. He writes that the summer weather in the north is the most delightful he ever experienced. —Victoria Times.

Mr. McDougall was appointed by Mr. Alex. Mackenzie and is as honest a man as Mr. Mackenzie was, and Mr. Mackenzie was as honest a man as ever sat in parliament. It is enough to bring a curse upon a people to send such a man adrift.—Dundas Banner (Lib.)

Premier McBride came out with flying colors in the bye-election in Alberni last Saturday, the Government candidate, Mr. Manson, being elected by a good majority to fill the place vacated by William Wallace Bruce McInnes, now commissioner for the Yukon. The decisive victory will strengthen the hands of the Government not a little.—Phoenix Pioneer.

It seems strange that the English Liberals are angry with Lord Minto for having stated that Canadians are in favor of closer relations with the empire. If his ex-Excellency had said that we are dissatisfied with the situation and are anxious to cut the painter these people would possibly have been better pleased. But then Lord Minto would have offended us.—Toronto Mail.

If Auditor-General McDougall had desired a substantial recognition of his services by the present government he should have studied the Dobie and Nixon cases and emulated the example of those gentlemen. Or he might have corresponded with Canadian Trade Commissioner Jackson, late of Ingersoll, and served the party with like zeal. Then those extra years would have been added, first being preceeded by an increase of salary. But it is to be feared that the ex-auditor-general is not in their class. —Ottawa Citizen.

Surgeons in this country will await with curiosity, not to say impatience, further particulars concerning a new anaesthetic, the discovery of which is briefly reported from Berlin. It is said to be adapted to local use, like cocaine, but superior to that drug in that it gives rise to no undesirable after effects. Several weeks ago a consular report received at Washington contained a similar announcement. To a vegetable alkaloid, found in West Africa and called "yohimbine," the properties just mentioned were ascribed; and an Italian oculist declared that it was admirably suited to the work of inducing insensibility in the eyeball. In the story which now comes from Germany a different name—"allypine"—is employed; so that for a time there must be some uncertainty whether two additions have been made to the resources of the profession or only one; but in any case a confirmation of either report will afford occasion for congratulation.—New York Tribune.

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Office of the Board of Horticultural
Department of Agriculture.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Secretary.

Victoria, 20th July, 1905.

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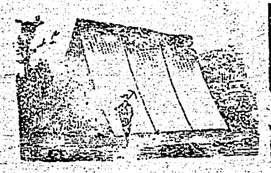

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Hugging an Illusion.

The newspaper editors and very special correspondents, who have lately been discussing Papal possibilities with such owlish gravity, must have felt rather cheap when the news came that Giuseppe Sarto, whom they had never even heard of, had been elected as the two hundred and sixty-fourth Pope, under the name of Pius the Tenth—a name, by the way, endued with no particular odor of sanctity by its last Papal possessor. But the new Pius seems to be a man of character. "Cultured," "religious," "mild-mannered," "pious," "a country mouse," "quiet," "kind-hearted," "liberal," "timid"—these are some of the epithets applied to the late Patriarch of Venice and new Pope of Rome. The same authorities, however, deny him political shrewdness, diplomatic craft, and executive ability. They predict that he will be not a statesmanly but a "religious" Pontiff.

All interest at this time, of course, centers on the policy of Pius with reference to the Italian Government. It is already clear that it will differ in no vital particular from that of Leo the Thirteenth. The new Pontiff is even quoted as saying significantly: "My first pleasure will be to explore the gardens which now confine my little world. Heigh ho! How I shall miss my long country tramps—and the seal" This, if authentic, shows plainly enough that Pius, like Leo, will be "a prisoner in the Vatican." Doubtless, however, as the despatches indicate, his personal liking for the King and Queen, especially the latter, will make the relations between Quirinal and Vatican smoother and more amicable than heretofore.

It is not an altogether admirable policy this, that the Pope is about to continue into the twentieth century. He himself cuts not a very dignified figure. He is "an alien and an enemy in the most Catholic country of Europe." A play monarch in a toy monarchy, playing at ruling a few score soldiers and servants—a man of supposed intelligence, shutting his eyes to fact, and hugging fast an illusion—deaf to common sense, but with ears open to moss-grown tradition—mediaeval in the midst of modernity—nursing a grievance, and longing for the impossible—such is the Pontifex Maximus, scarcely more impressive than that noble person named Fitz-James, who lays claim to the throne of England as a lineal descendant of the Young Pretender. The temporal power of the Pope can never be won back; should Italy cede back the Papal States, the Pope could not rule them; they were ill-ruled when they were his. Yet the moldering institution of Papal sovereignty clings desperately to the last vestige of its vanished power, ever hoping, denying, as it were, the sun at noon.—"Argonaut."

Anecdotal.

It is recorded of Mr. W. S. Gilbert that on hearing of the title of Henry Arthur Jones' new play, "The Princess's Nose," he remarked, "I hope it may run long."

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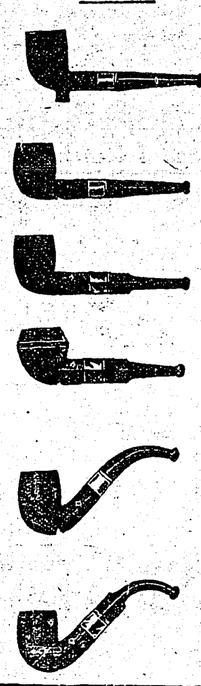

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GENERAL NEWS.

Dr. McLennan will leave Nelson in October, to practice his profession in Vancouver.

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William Cranston's opera company is in Brandon this week, and opened to a tremendous house Monday night

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Judgments Act, 1899, and Amendments thereto.

And In the matter of an action in the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, by William Hird, Plaintiff, (Judgment Creditor,) against Silver Crown Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, Defendants, (Judgment Debtors).

Pursuant to an order made herein by His Honour, Judge Forin, in Chambers, on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1905, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, at my office, next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, all the estate, right, title and interest of the defendants, Silver Crown Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, of, in and to lots numbered 4897 and 4898, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the "Alice No. 2" and "Zuni" mineral claims.

Note—Intending purchasers shall satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendants.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 4th August, 1905.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the suit of Frank Seaman against Louis Ernst and James L. Stanford, I have seized and taken in Execution all the shares which the said Louis Ernst has in the capital stock of the North West Coal and Coke Company, Limited; and all the shares which the said Louis Ernst has in the capital stock of the Royston Gold Mines, Limited; and all the shares which the said defendant, Louis Ernst, has in the capital stock of the North-West Coal and Coke Railway Company, Limited; and also all the right, title and interest of the said Louis Ernst in the mineral claims known as and called "Pingree", "Mayflower", "Blake", "H. G. S.", "Snow Drift Fractional" and "Summit Fractional", all situate on "Forty-Nine" creek, so called and recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District; To receive the sum of $1945 19 and also interest on $1941.39 at 5 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of April, 1905, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Judgment debt and costs, at my office, next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., 3rd August, 1905.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Kitten (fractional) and Edna (fractional) mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District.

Where located: On Bear Creek, adjoining the Old Bill (lot 1863) and Parker (lot 1861) Mineral claims.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75,767, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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I hereby give notice that on Thursday, August 31st, 1905, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nelson, I shall sell by Public Auction the lands herinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1904, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid:

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Delinquent Taxes		Costs and Expenses	TOTAL
		Taxes	Interest		
Lucky Boy Mining & Development Co.	In sec. 23 and 24, Tp. 37, lot 1238	$ 4 65	$ 18	$ 2 00	$ 6 83
Harry Wright	In sec. 28, Tp. 31, lot 1238	4 60	18	2 00	6 78
Robert A. Ibbotson	In sec. 12, Tp. 30, lot 1239	50	05	2 00	2 55
Kee Sing	In sec. 7, Tp. 17, lot 1242	5 00	20	2 00	7 20
Rossland Kootenay Mining Co., Ltd.	In sec. 28 and 33, Tp. 17, lot 1242	28 25	1 15	2 00	31 40
Active Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	In sec. 1, 2, 3, Tp. 17 and sec. 5 Tp. 18, lot 1242	9 50	40	2 00	11 90
Eldorado Mines, Ltd.	In sec. 31, Tp. 31, lot 1243	3 00	15	2 00	5 15
American Eagle Gold Mining Co.	In sec. 32, Tp. 31, lot 1243	2 35	10	2 00	4 45
Active Gold Mining Company	In sec. 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34, Tp. 31, lot 1243	89 55	3 60	2 00	95 15
R. C. Pollett	In sec. 34, Tp. 31, lot 1243	1 30	05	2 00	3 35
William McArthur	In sec. 20, Tp. 30, lot 1244	3 30	15	2 00	5 45
E. Broadfoot	In sec. 20, Tp. 30, lot 1244	3 30	15	2 00	5 45
Eldorado Mines, Ltd.	In sec. 25, Tp. 31, lot 2381	2 00	10	2 00	4 10
Active Gold Mining Company	In sec. 24, 24, 25, 34, 35 and 36, Tp. 31, and in sec. 19, 20 and 21, Tp. 32, lot 2381	156 15	6 25	2 00	164 40
R. C. Pollett	In sec. 25, Tp. 31, lot 2381	1 25	05	2 00	3 30
Mrs D. A. Copeland	Blocks 1, 1a, 2 and 3, lot 822	2 00	10	2 00	4 10
Mrs. Caroline Helme	Blk. 22, lot 812	10 00	40	2 00	12 40
Edward Mallendaine	Blks. 27, 28, 29, lot 812	30 00	1 20	2 00	33 20
Henry Steffens	Part of lot 888, 10 acre	2 00	10	2 00	4 10
R. W. Helme	Blk. 4, lot 887	6 85	30	2 00	9 15
Michael McCarthy	Blk. 5, lot 891	2 00	10	2 00	4 10
Richard Helme	Blk. 6, lot 891	3 50	15	2 00	5 65
Richard Helme	Blk. 8, lot 891	8 00	35	2 00	10 35
Richard Helme	Blk. 9, lot 891	4 00	15	2 00	6 15
Richard Helme	Blk. 11, lot 891	2 00	10	2 00	4 10
Richard Helme	Blk. 13, lot 891	3 25	15	2 00	5 40
Richard Helme	Blks. 9 and 20, lot 891	16 00	65	2 00	18 65
Richard Helme	Blk. 23, lot 891	8 00	35	2 00	10 35
Richard Helme	Blk. 25, lot 891	4 40	20	2 00	6 60
Richard Helme	Blk. 32, lot 891	6 00	25	2 00	8 25
Swan Swanson	Blk. 18, lot 892	10 00	40	2 00	12 40
A. H. Kelly	Part of lot 252, 10 acre	12 00	50	2 00	14 50
Mrs. W. Roberts	Part of lot 1316	20 00	80	2 00	22 80
G. Shedden	Lots 26, 27, block 8, lot 204	20		2 00	2 20
William Mewburn	Lot 1, block 4, lot 204	10		2 00	2 10
Richard Helme	Blk. 11, lot 892	5 25	20	2 00	7 45
William Kirkup	Part of lot 396 (½ interest)	13 33	55	2 00	15 88
The Athabasca-Venus, Limited, A. H. Gracey Manager; J. J. Campbell, Provisional Liquidator; and the Venus Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Non-Personal Liability	Lot 1293, G. 1, Kootenay district, being the Venus Mineral Claim	1729 47		2 00	1731 47
The Ymir Gold Mines, Limited	Lot 1708, G. 1, Kootenay District, being the Ymir Mineral Claim; and lot 1709, G. 1, Kootenay District, being the Rockland Mineral Claim	2578 43		2 00	2580 43

Dated at Nelson, B. C.,
July 27th, 1905.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Collector, Nelson Collection District, West Kootenay.