

SPORTSMEN'S PROJECTS

Interest in Two Possible Events for the 24th of May.

Race Meet at Sunnyside and the Goff-Ryan Contest.

The two events now on the tapis in local sporting circles are the propositions to bring off a hammer race meet at Sunnyside park on May 24, under the auspices of the Rossland Turf club and to bring Tommy Ryan, middle-weight champion pugilist of America, and Charlie Goff, of Spokane, together in a twenty-round contest. Of the two the race meeting seems most likely to eventuate, but the two schemes may be worked together and put through at the same time. The attention of the sportsmen interested will be directed to these projects during the next couple of months.

Harry McIntosh, secretary of the Turf club, has been in correspondence for some weeks with horsemen in all parts of the country with a view to Rossland. He is in receipt of communications from Calgary and Macleod, the centres for racing in the Territories, at Cranbrook, where the fastest horses in East Kootenay are to be found, and in Lewiston, Idaho, where several well known racing strings winter annually. All the parties writing from these points are anxious to enter their gallies and harness horses for the events scheduled on the programme announced by the club some time since, when the project was first mooted. Their presence would be assured were the club able to hold out the inducement of other meetings anywhere in this district within a reasonable time of the Rossland meet, but it is difficult to induce horsemen to bring their fast "hundreds of miles for one meeting. As the season progresses, however, various towns across the border are expected to organize meetings, and these will tide the owners over until the Fourth of July meetings commence. Towns such as Meyer's Falls and other centres in the wheat country of Washington state are likely to take up the project when they are made aware that the presence of the fastest Canadian horses may be counted upon as a result of the banner meet in Rossland.

Later it is suggested that a meeting of citizens be called to enlist the support of the sport-loving public generally in the race meet proposition. The \$1500 in prize money offered by the club and the other expenses incidental to preparing the track and advertising the event will run away with every cent which can be packed into Sunnyside enclosure, which does away with the personal feature in connection with the programme. A number of sportsmen are desirous of seeing a celebration organized for the holiday, with the racing as the prime attraction for the afternoon. It is maintained that this feature alone would attract a large attendance, and that by putting on a demonstration others not directly interested in racing would be induced to come in, and that the whole day might be made one of the most successful celebrations in the history of the Golden City. The only other city which demonstrates on May 24, is Kaslo. This point is quite out of Rossland's sphere of territory, and the two celebrations would not clash.

The proposition is also advanced that the proper time to bring off the Goff-Ryan contest, if it can be successfully undertaken at all, would be on the same day as the racing, for at that time there would be in the city a much larger number than ordinarily of the class which might be safely counted upon to patronize a sporting contest of the importance with which the suggested mill would undoubtedly be regarded by the sporting world. If a reasonably strong guarantee list was floated in Rossland and Spokane, the promoters of the contest would be justified in relying in considerable measure upon the support of those who would be attracted to the city by the gathering of horsemen.

GRADING COMPLETED.

Progress of the Railway Between Grand Forks and Republic.

REPUBLIC, Wash., March 1.—The grading on the Kettle Valley lines was completed yesterday. The workmen are now erecting a trestle in the outskirts of North Republic.

A large force of men is employed on several small sections of the Washington & Great Northern railroad within the city limits and along its western border. The work is well advanced and will be completed in a few weeks, with the exception of some rock work near the brewery.

It is now apparent that this end of the road will be in readiness for the train running to Curlew. The melting snow has done considerable damage to the roadbed of the Kettle Valley lines, but this will not materially delay construction, as repairs can be made before the tracklayers reach the washouts.

A COLOMBIAN FIGHT.

COLON, Colombia, March 2.—The Liberal forces under command of General Villa appeared at Rio Frio, in the apartment of Magdalena, on February 21. After an engagement with Government troops from Barranquilla, which lasted four hours, the rebels were routed with 50 men killed and wounded.

ROSSLAND REQUESTS A PATRIOTIC CAUSE

LOCAL WANTS THAT ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT.

SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT, ARMY SITE AND HOSPITAL GRANT.

Rosslund has three important matters to be brought before the legislature at this session, and these will be included in the list now being made up by the special committee of the Board of Trade appointed for the purpose. When passed by the Board the communication on the subject will be forwarded to Smith Curtis, M. L. A., for his guidance at the capital. In addition to the three matters referred to in the following paragraphs a variety of other questions will be gone into by the committee.

Application will be made to the department of education for a grant to be used in levelling and fencing the grounds of the Cook avenue school. This building, although required for a couple of years past, was not completed until a few weeks previous to the taking over of the local school system by the corporation. Had the transfer been postponed a year the department would in the ordinary course of events have levelled the grounds and fenced the school block, as was done with all other schools, this being regarded as part of the construction account. In view of this the city thinks it just that the department should make the grant and thus turn the schools over in proper shape. Further, Hon. James D. Prentice informed Mr. Lalonde, during the latter's term of office as mayor, that the department would fence and level the grounds immediately were it not for the fact that the appropriation was exhausted, but that the matter should be brought to the attention of the government at the next, which is the present sitting. In view of these facts it is thought that the city has a reasonably good chance of securing the desired amount.

Another point to be dealt with in connection with the drill hall site. This matter has already been gone into at some length, and it is thought that the government will be willing to cede a section of its land holdings in Rossland for the purpose of expediting the construction of the armory, for which an appropriation has already been voted by the Dominion government.

Then the Sisters' hospital grant will be brought forward, and an effort made to have that institution placed on the same basis as several other similar institutions in the province which are assisted by the legislature in the shape of a lump sum instead of a grant based upon a per capita for each patient treated.

FLOURISHING ORDER

THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE GAINING IN STRENGTH AND PROSPERITY.

MR. BRADBURY'S OBSERVATIONS ON HIS VISITS TO THE LODGES.

Thomas Bradbury, grand president of the Sons of St. George, returned to Rossland Saturday night after a trip through this province and the states of Washington, Oregon and California in which his time was devoted to official visits to the scores of lodges located in these states. Mr. Bradbury will spend a week or two in the city inspecting the progress of the work on the post-office building, prior to leaving for the coast.

Mr. Bradbury states that the Sons of St. George continue to make progress numerically and financially, and that the membership has gone substantially over the 8,000 mark. The main object of the fraternity, that of bringing together on the soil of the American continent those who were born in England, or who are descendants of English parents in a manner that could not be compassed in any other way, appeals strongly to his fellowmen, hence the success that has followed the flotation of the organization. It is not unlikely that a branch may be formed in Rossland in the near future.

THE PING-PONG ERA.

The games our fathers played at school were poor, unscientific stuff. The muddled oaf and flannelled fool were stupid and absurdly rough; but brighter days have dawned and many's the blessing poured on table tennis.

And oh, the blessed day must come, When journalist and racing toot, Author and critic all are dumb. And ping-pong occupies about (In place of politics and crimes) A dozen columns of the Times.

LOCATION AND MARKING OF CANADIANS' GRAVES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ASKED FOR BY THE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Subscriptions to the Canadian South African Memorial Association will be received in Rossland. The Miner has received a communication from Lieutenant-Colonel Irwin, of Ottawa, treasurer of the fund, enclosing a blank subscription list which may be found at this office by those desirous of participating in the movement.

The headquarters of the Association is at the Governor-General's office, and the officers are as follows: Patron, His Excellency the Earl of Minto, G. C. M. G.; president, Her Excellency the Countess of Minto; secretary, Major Maude, C. M. G., D. S. O.; treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Irwin. Subscriptions are requested for the following objects:

- To locate the graves of Canadians who have lost their lives in South Africa in the service of the Empire since the outbreak of hostilities in 1899.
- To obtain subscriptions for the purpose of raising an amount sufficient to allow of suitable memorials being erected over the graves of the above.
- To arrange for the erection of the said memorials.

The cause will doubtless obtain liberal support from the loyal citizens of Rossland, who have taken such interest in the departure and return of the various contingents raised locally. The subscription list has been opened at the Miner office.

BONNINGTON FALLS

WHERE NATURE'S HANDIWORK IS SHOWN WITH STRIKING GRANDEUR.

A PRESENT COMBINATION OF THE PICTURESQUE AND THE USEFUL.

(Special to the Miner.)

SLOCAN JUNCTION, March 1.—A large boulder rolling on the track a few miles this side of Nelson yesterday forenoon delayed all trains for three and a half hours. The Nelson passenger was unable to reach Robson until 3:15 p. m., where the trains for Rossland and the Boundary country stood in waiting for hours, the passengers "nursing their wrath to keep it warm," and the trainmen anxiously counting the minutes. This is why your correspondent got sidetracked at this point, being unable to make regular connection with Slocan Lake points. Slocan Junction is only one mile and a quarter below the great Bonnington falls. It is here, as most of your readers are aware, that power is generated that runs all the great mines at Rossland as well as the smelter at Trail. The power is unlimited. It can be increased to almost any capacity. At present 6000 horse power is used, and three large turbine wheels are employed to generate power. The height of the falls at the power house is 34 feet. Work was commenced some time since to increase the capacity to 20,000 horse power, but owing to the recent strike at Rossland and other factors work was stopped. However, several new buildings were erected and the place presents an active and business-like appearance. A force of men is now engaged in blasting out rock for a new tail race, and a large derrick is employed to lift the rock.

The Kootenay river is a wild stream at this point. It dashes and churns over and through boulders of many fantastic shapes. The roar of rushing waters is ever present. It lulls you to sleep at night, and seems to greet you in the morning with the rising of the sun and the song of the birds. True, passengers on the Columbia & Kootenay railway daily pass here on their way between Nelson and Robson, and express their wonder and delight when they behold the sight of the twin falls, but it is simply a passing dream. To appreciate their true grandeur, to drink in the real inspiration of their greatness, one must stand where he can see the power of the moving water and feel the spray as it lifts and spreads from its rebounding force. The sight is an unusual one. From almost any vantage point you can look full in the face of two magnificent falls, spreading the entire width of the stream, not over one mile apart. The power plant occupies the lower fall. To your mind the upper one presents the wildest pictures.

Bonnington falls cannot be said to be beautiful in the ordinary sense of the term. There is nothing calm, placid or tranquil about it. It is turbulent, boisterous, noisy, implying power. The water pitches over an irregular declivity, cut into a thousand fantastic shapes, and the changes from the white foam dropping from the heights above to the clearest and deepest emerald. To the lover of nature the scene is one never to be forgotten, and as the years roll by her votaries and the disciples of Izaak Walton will gather here in increased numbers.

Bookings over the Spokane Falls & Northern road yesterday included F. Anderson to Sisseton, N. D., and Mrs. E. Adams to San Francisco.

CHIEF INGRAM'S SON DEVELOPS THE PEACE PRESERVER'S INSTINCT.

TAKES A YOUTH INTO CUSTODY AND CONFISCATES A REVOLVER.

Chief of Police Ingram has a boy, aged eight years, who will make a great police officer one day. Even at his tender age the revention of crime comes natural, and yesterday he secured a gun which will make another addition to the growing arsenal at police headquarters.

The incident happened as follows: A 14 year old boy named Roy Campbell secured a 32 calibre revolver yesterday afternoon, and, boy-like, wanted to kill something with it. He set about to put a bullet into the inoffensive canine when little Jack Ingram appeared on the scene. The smaller boy had heard his father's statement that every gun carried in Rossland outside of those properly worn by the officers of the law should and must be confiscated, and proceeded to put the injunction into effect. Taking hold of young Campbell, Jack Ingram informed him that he was under arrest, and that he would be held until a policeman came along.

Campbell was seriously disturbed by the stern attitude adopted by young Ingram, and finally turned over the revolver to the boy. The life of a dog was thus saved, and, decidedly more important, a lad was prevented from discharging a gun in a crowded street, where the results might easily have been serious. Jack Ingram, aged eight, is rather young for a patrolman's uniform, but the commissioners will do well to place his name upon the waiting list in order that his services may be requisitioned in later years.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

MACKENZIE AND MANN SAID TO HAVE SIGNED THE CONTRACT.

A HEAVY SUBSIDY AGREED TO BY THE DUNSMUIR GOVERNMENT.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—The provincial government has received telegraphic advices from Toronto today to the effect that MacKenzie and Mann have signed the contract for the construction of a railway from Yellow Head Pass to the coast, where it will connect with the Vancouver Island railway and terminate at Victoria.

A Montreal despatch of recent date in regard to this railway project says: Mr. J. N. Greenshield, K. C., consul for Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann of the Canadian Northern railway, returned from British Columbia last evening, where he went to interview the government of the Pacific province on behalf of Canada's second transcontinental railway. It is understood that his mission has been successful in every particular, that the extension of the road from the Yellow Head Pass to Bute Inlet is assured, and the government of British Columbia will grant \$4,000 a mile for parts of the road, and \$4,500 for others, or a total subsidy of \$1,800,000, and a land grant of upwards of 3,000,000 acres. This proposal of the British Columbia government will be laid before the board of directors of the Canadian Northern at a special meeting to be held tomorrow. Surveyors will start out immediately to complete the survey from the pass to Bute Inlet, which lies off the coast of British Columbia, and is connected by the Dunsmuir railway to Vancouver. The distance from the Yellow Head Pass to Bute Inlet is about 400 miles, and Mr. Greenshield says, will open up a vast country, in fact the only area of arable land in British Columbia which amounts to anything for farming, and which is practically a blank country. To the extent of an unknown quantity in extent and richness.

NOT LEAVING.

In contradiction of a published report, Dr. McKenzie states that he has no intention of leaving Rossland.

CHINESE BRING THE TIMBER DUES QUESTION INTO THE COURT.

THE PROPOSAL TO FORM A MOUNTED RIFLE CORPS IN GREENWOOD.

GREENWOOD, B. C., Feb. 27.—Two Chinamen, who complain that they have been harassed by C. J. McArthur, purporting to act for the provincial timber agent, and threatened with seizure of cordwood and teams falling payment to him of stumpage dues claimed on wood cut by them, have brought action individually to test the legality of the demand so far as concerns wood cut on mineral claims, where they state they have cut timber. When the cases were called for hearing before Judge Leamy in the county court, Greenwood, yesterday application was made by Messrs. Pringle & Whiteside for an adjournment to give them time to prepare the government official's side of the question, they having only just received telegraphic instructions to act in the matter. The cases are regarded as of much importance, claim owners having long been dissatisfied at having to pay for wood and timber cut on their mineral claims. It is somewhat strange, though, that it should have been left to Chinamen to make a fight against the government in this connection, whilst white men—both individuals and companies—though protesting strongly that they were being subjected to an injustice, paid up and never tested the legality of the impost.

Col. Holmes, district officer commanding, has announced his intention to come to Greenwood from Victoria, arriving here on Monday, March 3, in connection with the movement instituted two or three weeks since to form a local company of Mounted Rifles. It is stated that 35 residents have given in their names as willing to join such an organization, and the fact that the D. O. C. is coming in suggests that the authorities are prepared to encourage this movement.

Rev. F. P. Murray, Presbyterian minister residing at Midway for the last 13 months, has resigned his charge there and intends taking a trip to his old home in Nova Scotia.

R. McCulloch, who has been in charge of the development work in progress on the Lake mineral claim, near Greenwood, which recently suspended operations, left for Spokane yesterday with the intention of endeavoring to arrange to take charge of some mining property in Colorado.

The meeting of members of the Kettle River and South Okanagan Pioneers' Association called for Grand Forks for March 1st has had to be postponed. It is now announced that it will take place on September 1st at the same town.

FEVER'S VICTIMS

THE AFTER EFFECTS OFTEN WORSE THAN THE DISEASE ITSELF.

A Sufferer from the After Effects of Typhoid Tells of His Deplorable Condition—Appeared to be in a Rapid Decline.

The after effects of some troubles such as fevers, la grippe, etc., are frequently more serious in their results than the original illness, and the patient is left an almost physical wreck. In such cases as these what is needed is a tonic medicine, to enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and put the system right. Mr. L. Barnhart, a prosperous young farmer living near Welland, Ont., offers proof of the truth of these statements. Mr. Barnhart says: "Some years ago, while living in the United States I was attacked by typhoid fever, the after effects of which proved more disastrous to my constitution than the fever itself, and for months I was in almost total wreck. I had no appetite, I was haggard and emaciated, and appeared very bloodless. I had violent and distressing headaches, and my whole appearance was suggestive of a rapid decline. I tried no less than three doctors, but they failed to benefit me. At this juncture a friend of mine mentioned my case to another physician, and he suggested that I should take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took this advice and found it most satisfactory. Almost from the outset the pills helped me, and I continued their use until I had taken about a dozen boxes, when I felt myself fully restored to my former health, and my weight increased to 165 pounds. I have ever since, and I will always give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise they so richly deserve."

These pills are a certain cure for the after effects of fever, la grippe and pneumonia. They make the nerves from first dose to last, and in this way they cure such troubles as anaemia, neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, kidney and liver ailments, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, etc. They also cure the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery, and bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Other alleged tonic pills are mere imitations of this great medicine, and the buyer should see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on every box. Sold by all druggists in medicine or sent postpaid at \$5.00 a box or six boxes for \$25.00, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Duke mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the west slope of Sophie mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for the Allan G. White estate, F. M. C. No. E. 55807, and Nicholas Reuter, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 42694, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1902. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Gigantic mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Dominion mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for Charles Dundee, Esq., "Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 5065, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this Sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1902. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Parrott and Gambetta mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the south slope of Lake mountain. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Charles E. Bennett, free miner's certificate No. B. 42093, 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 mineral claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1902. N. F. TOWNSEND.

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APPLYING TO CANADA.

The Railway Combine Said to be After a Dominion Charter.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Application has been made at Ottawa for a Dominion charter for a company called the Northern Securities, with a nominal capital of \$1,000,000. All of the incorporators are members of the legal firm of McGillivray, Casgrain, Ryan & Mitchell. The company, however, is the same as the American concern organized by James J. Hill.

The incorporation of the company in Canada is regarded by the leading lawyers of Montreal as placing the merger beyond the reach of a United States court. The company will be enabled to fulfill in every respect the purposes for which it was organized, and if so desired it will be enabled to offer its securities for sale on the exchanges in the same manner and with the same freedom now enjoyed by a score of commercial institutions coming under Canadian charters.

DIAMOND TRADE CRISIS.

Dealers in Amsterdam and Antwerp in Bad Way.

LONDON, March 2.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the two important diamond firms of Heyman and Grannboom are reported to have failed. Heyman is said to have failed for \$25,000, and has been arrested. It is believed that Grannboom has fled to the United States. The correspondent says the diamond trade in Amsterdam is in an acute crisis, owing to defaulters extending over several years, and that the strike of the cleavers at Antwerp has had a similar effect on the trade there.

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