

MOTH LOST ON A FOUL

Saundry Wins the Wrestling Match Through a Fluke.

CHARGES OF COLLUSION

Backers of Moth Claim That the Match Was Deliberately Thrown to Saundry—A Pretty Contest Until the Fourth Bout.

A foul on the part of Charley Moth gave the wrestling match at the International last Friday to Frank Saundry. The duke that lost Moth the match occurred in the fourth bout, when the two men were struggling furiously together under the Cornish rules. Moth had Saundry tied with a wrist hold and a neck clasp, and was bringing his foot forward to trip his muscular opponent. At the same moment Saundry lurched forward and Moth's foot struck him square and fair in the thigh. No damage was done Saundry, but the referee, Ed. Trezona, gave the match to him. The decision was an unimpeachable one, and under rule 5 of the Cornish standard Mr. Trezona could do nothing else.

The rule is as follows: No kicking above the knee, and any wrestler so kicking his opponent above the knee shall lose his forfeit and the stakes. The referee shall declare the wrestler so kicked the winner of the match.

The result of the match was generally unsatisfactory. The preceding bouts had been three in number. Of these Saundry had won a single bout at Cornish style, in 10 minutes and 22 seconds. Moth had been victorious in two events under the catch-as-catch-can rules. One of them he won in 15 minutes, while the second went to him in the phenomenal time of three minutes and 52 seconds. Under the rules the winner of a bout in the shortest time had the choice of the style under which the fifth and decisive event should be contested. It was generally conceded that Saundry would win the fourth event under the Cornish rules, but it was thought that he would not be able to beat the record time in which Moth had thrown him in the previous bout. Accordingly the end of the fourth event should in the natural course of things have resulted in two bouts for Saundry and two for Moth, while Moth would have the choice of the deciding event. He would then, it was expected, choose catch-as-catch-can style, and under those rules he should have had no difficulty in winning the final event, which would carry with it the decision and the stakes.

That was the way it looked that the match would end, and to the very moment when Saundry was fouled in the fourth event. The two men had gone together furiously. Moth had a fine wrist and collar hold on his opponent, when in putting his foot forward to trip Saundry he placed it square in the Cornishman's thigh. The foul was evident. Everybody around the ringside saw it, and Moth himself acknowledged it, although he declared that it was unintentional. The referee immediately threw the match in favor of Saundry, under the terms of rule 5, quoted above.

The Result Was Unsatisfactory. There had been not a little betting on the result at odds of about 4 to 5 on Moth. There was plenty of Saundry money in the house, and the rumor was current early in the evening that the match had been fixed in favor of the huge Cornishman. Moth had the best of it all through until the duke that cost him the decision, and accordingly his backers were unrestrained in expressing the opinion that he had been deliberately thrown the contest in favor of Saundry. Moth, of course, denied that there had been any sort of collusion, and he affirmed his good faith last night by challenging Saundry through The Miner to meet him again at any time on the same terms, with Max Karter as referee.

Moth had been having the better of the contest until the match came to a sudden finish. He had done nearly all the work, as Saundry had acted on the defensive. The three rounds preceding the unfortunate bout that ended so miserably were exciting ones. After some little delay, in which half a dozen people were named as referees, Ed. Trezona, a miner at the Le Roi, was finally accepted by both the principals to fill the position. Sam Hall was made timekeeper. Moth was equaled by Frank Unfried, while William Jane did similar duty for the Cornishman. J. H. Fielding was master of ceremonies. Moth stripped at about 168, and he had the advantage in everything but weight over his opponent, who tipped the balances at 192. Their styles were radically different. Moth, easy, supple and gliding, resembled a huge panther at play. Saundry, compact, muscular and solid, was more like a massive engine. He never moved except to come down fully braced for any possible assault. There were hundreds of Cornishmen in the house and Saundry was an easy favorite with the crowd. The audience, by the way numbered close to 500 people. The winner's share of the gate receipts was close to \$300, while the \$200 side bet that each had up made the victory worth \$400 to Saundry.

IN THE POLICE COURT. A Light Docket Dealt With by Police Magistrate Jordan.

Friday morning John Carroll appeared before Magistrate Jordan in the police court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. As his disorderly conduct consisted chiefly of mopping up sawdust with his clothes he was allowed to make tracks for Trail.

Thomas Millard, whose disorderly conduct interfered with the comfort of others and who evidently believed in total prohibition of water for external purposes, if not for internal, was given one week in which to cleanse himself at the city jail.

Eber C. Smith, charged with criminal libel, appeared before Magistrate Jordan yesterday morning for his preliminary hearing, but owing to the fact that J. A. MacDonald, the solicitor for the crown, had been suddenly called to Kaslo, the hearing was adjourned until Friday next.

REGISTRATION HAS CLOSED.

The Full Voters' List Will Probably Show a Large Increase.

Registration for the forthcoming municipal election closed at 9:30 p. m. Thursday, the last declaration being made by Hugh O. McClymont, the mining expert, before Judge W. B. Townsend at the city hall. About 100 declarations were made yesterday, which will bring the total registration up to about the figures of last year. It is more than probable, however, the total number of municipal voters will considerably exceed that of last year as many of those who qualified last year as householders or roomers have since become taxpayers and have consequently not been required to make the declaration this year.

Since registration began a number of voters have registered at other places besides the city hall, and Mayor Wallace, W. B. Townsend, and Notaries Clute and Courtney have registered a number of them at their private offices. Of course the vast majority have been taken before Police Judge Jordan, who has stayed after office hours night after night in order to facilitate the work. Mayor Wallace and Judge Townsend have been in the city hall every night, this week in addition to Judge Jordan, and have afforded to the citizens every opportunity to qualify themselves for the next election for city officials.

It will be some days yet before the full voters' list can be ready for publication, but it is confidently expected that there will be an increase of two or three hundred voters on the list this year.

THE LAKE FLYER.

The Rosland the Fastest Boat in the Kootenays.

The steamer Rosland, true to her name, is proving to be the fastest boat in the Kootenays. Early in her career she had beaten everything on the Arrow lakes, and Tuesday she met and defeated the Minto, the new steel steamer which the Canadian Pacific Railway company has just completed at Nakusp. The Minto is of about the same size as the Rosland, and has the advantage of the rigidity of a steel frame.

The two boats were together at the dock at Nakusp noon Tuesday, with Captain Gore in command of the Rosland, while Commodore Tramp was at the wheel of the Minto. The Minto had the better of it clearing from the wharf, and was several minutes ahead of the Rosland when the latter got under way in the deep water, bound to the north. The Minto was making her best speed when the Rosland started in pursuit. In a quarter of an hour the Minto had been overtaken, and before five miles had been traversed the Rosland was so far in the lead that the Minto, in disgust, turned around and returned to Nakusp.

The defeated steamer need not, however, feel ashamed of the result, for it is a creditable performance to have made such good speed with such an opponent as the Rosland.

ARE GOING HOME.

Rosland Chinese Will Spend This Winter in China.

The queerest excursion since Noah and his menagerie took their jaunt from the land of Nod to Mount Ararat is being arranged for at Vancouver. It will be a begonia of Chinamen from all over western Canada to the celestial kingdom, where the excursionists will spend the winter. The tourists, of course, with the wealth that they have got together while washing dirty linen or raising vegetables, have agreed upon a winter's vacation in the land of their birth and between 500 and 1,000 of them are going on the journey. The first delegation from Rosland has already started for Vancouver to make preparations for the sailing, and more will follow in a few days.

DUNCAN BEATON'S CONDITION.

Dr. Bodington Thinks His Is a Bad Case.

Police Officer McPhee, who recently took Duncan Beaton, the well known old prospector, to the provincial asylum at New Westminster, has received the following letter about the unfortunate man's condition from Dr. G. F. Bodington, medical superintendent of the institution: "Duncan is not at present improved and has been much excited and violent since he came here. It is too soon to form an opinion as to his ultimate recovery, but I think it a bad case."

IN THE POLICE COURT.

The City Treasurer Enriched to the Tune of \$140.

Police Judge Jordan Thursday had seven women before him charged with being inmates of houses of ill-fame. Their names were Mand Wilson, Libby Wood, Nellie English, Nellie White, Ella Black, May Hart and Minnie Fisher. They all pleaded guilty, and were fined \$20 with the option of 20 days in jail. The fines were all paid.

The charge, made by the chief of the fire department against William Zap, of obstructing the firemen in the discharge of their duty was withdrawn.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Banks of Toronto and British Columbia Open Their Branches.

The Bank of Toronto and the Bank of British Columbia ran a dead heat Thursday, when they opened branches in Rosland. Both of them ended a lively race Thursday morning when they opened for business at 10 o'clock. The Bank of Toronto has its quarters in the Stone block, at the corner of Lincoln street and Columbia avenue. A. B. Barker is in charge, with F. L. Coulson as accountant. The Bank of British Columbia has its handsome home in the Steen block on Washington street, between First and Columbia avenue. H. F. Mythen is the manager, and H. Aubrey Holmes is accountant. The banks start out with a gratifying volume of business.

Smelter Plant Will Not Be Moved.

For some days past the rumor has been current that the British America corporation, which recently secured the site of a smelter, intends to move the plant to the site of the line. Edwin Durant, the official manager of the corporation, denied positively Thursday that the corporation has any such idea in view.

PARIS BELLE CLAIM

The Title to It Is Absolutely a Perfect One.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF IT

It Is Possible That Some of the Larger Corporations May Purchase the Entire Property—Its Mining Possibilities Are Very Great.

The settlement of the Paris Belle litigation gives rise to speculations as to what will be done with the valuable surface and mineral rights contained within the limits of the Paris Belle location. The one-time litigants having amicably arranged all their differences to the extent of knowing what proportion each has, it only remains, so far as can be ascertained, for the parties either to divide or to amalgamate their respective interests.

The shares of the Paris Belle company are held mostly in Spokane and in Rosland. The stock has a large intrinsic value, based on its real estate value, aside from the speculative worth of its mineral resources. From the surface, or about six feet below it, the little deposit of lead has been done on one of the leads give an average assay value of \$125.00 in gold. The workings on the Lincoln fraction, which comprises about half an acre of ground between the Paris Belle and the Alice, show a strong lead of a very promising character. The vein can be traced through the Paris Belle, while the rock cut made by the Columbia & Western railway at the east end of the property shows another strong ledge. It will, therefore, be seen that the Paris Belle claim is cut by several leads which justify extensive development with what will, in all probability, produce profitable results.

When D. O. Corbin began his litigation with the Paris Belle company in July, 1895, the company had just commenced to develop the property, and the management was quite elated over the prospects of the property. Great reliance was placed upon the belief that it would soon be divided into two parts. Of course the lawsuit stopped operations and it is only in the past few days that the company has really been in position to start up again. The mineral rights of the Paris Belle cover 41½ acres, which includes 10 acres of the east end of the Rose Thompson townsite. Its title to the surface is perfect and neither the Dundee preemption nor any other element conflicts with the title, although the Great Western, the Golden Bore, the Alice and others are all interested in the Dundee claim.

If Rosland grows as most people think it will then the 130 lots which the Paris Belle company owns will alone be worth enough to enable the company to realize nearly half its capitalization of \$800,000.

It looks as though the shares of the Paris Belle company will soon rank near the head of the list among the standard shares of the camp. The only thing that might prevent this is the absorption of the company's holdings en bloc by some of the large corporations already heavily interested in Rosland. They are appreciating the limited area of land available for residential and industrial purposes, might try to buy the assets of the Paris Belle company outright before its shares touch par.

REAL ESTATE PRICES.

Reality Is Firm—A Demand For Leases Continues.

"Although real estate transactions are not so lively as they were a month ago," said J. B. Johnson, the land broker, "yet prices remain very stiff, and it is impossible to secure real estate on anything but the firmest figures. The demand by tenants for leases on business property continues, and it is practically impossible now to secure a business location for rent between Spokane and Lincoln streets on Columbia avenue." D. M. Linnard has purchased from J. L. Corbett, the lot and building on Spotted street, north of Eli Lavalley's hotel. The deal was put through by J. B. Johnson & Co. The price paid was \$2,000.

Manager Campbell Drowned.

S. A. Hartman left Friday for Kuskonog, whether he went for the purpose of looking after the branch store which he established there several months since. This journey was made necessary through the death of Charles Campbell, the manager of the store, on Tuesday on the steamer Ainsworth. Mr. Hartman will remain in charge of the store until he can secure a substitute. He says that a high fever and deep sleep his untimely death. The deceased left a wife and a four-year old son, who are visiting their relatives in Oregon.

Printers' Annual Spread.

The invitations to the second annual banquet of the Rosland Typographical union No. 335 are now out and are very tasteful. The boys promise an equally tasteful banquet Sunday week at the Grand Union hotel and they are sure of a good time. Their well wishers can be found anywhere in Rosland, but they have no enemies. Here's to you, boys.

The Municipal Registration.

William McQueen, the city clerk, Friday completed the count of the number of householders registered up to the close of the work on Thursday night. The total number registered was 340, of whom 113 resides in the First ward, 135 in the Second and 87 in the Third ward. These numbers are below those of last year but the cause, as stated yesterday, was that many had become taxpayers.

Shop Lifters Will Be Jailed.

The tribe of petty pilferers who live by shop lifting has been recently gaining a slight foothold in the city. For the past two or three weeks merchants have been missing various small wares from their stocks, and in several cases the thieves have been detected red handed, but as yet no arrests have been made. Business men say that they are willing to show no more clemency in the matter and that in future they will do all in their power to procure the prosecution of any persons caught attempting to get away with stolen goods.

THE MONTH'S ARRESTS

Fifty Cases Came Before Magistrate Jordan in November.

Over a Hundred Vagrants Took the Chief's Advice and Stayed Not on the Order of Their Going.

Chief of Police Ingram reports that during the month of November there were 50 arrests made, as against 53 in the month of October. The offenses with which the prisoners were charged were as follows: Assault 1, assault and battery 1, assault and beating an officer 1, abusive language 3, drunk and disorderly or incapable 11, damage to property 3, frequenting house of ill fame 3, inmate of house of ill fame 2, keeping house of ill fame 3, libel 1, pointing revolver 1, stealing 3, vagrancy 4; total 50. The total amount of fines collected was \$661, of which the greater part was from the 12 "inborn" gamblers, whose fines varied from \$25 to \$50 each. This was due to a determined effort to drive these undesirable gentry from the city and the fines were increased day by day as new arrests were made.

It will be noticed that the offenses against property were very few, only four in all, and those against the person were equally small. The drunks for a month were also few, and still fewer were the vagrants who were arrested, but the vagrants who came to town and themselves and took the chief's advice to get out of town at once, amounted to at least double the whole number of those arrested.

NOVEMBER'S FIRE ALARMS.

The Losses Were Only \$900 But the Worst of the Year.

The report of Joseph Squires, chief of the Rosland fire department, for the month of November, shows that the department was called out nine times during the month, but that four of the alarms were for burning chimneys and one was a false alarm.

The dates of the alarms with the particulars are as follows:

Nov. 10.—Stack at McDonald building, Spokane street; damage slight and covered by insurance.

Nov. 13.—Shack on Washington and Fourth avenue; damage \$100; no insurance.

Nov. 14.—Record building, chimney fire; no damage.

Nov. 14.—Mrs. Langley's house on East Columbia avenue; damage \$100, no insurance.

Nov. 16.—False alarm.

Nov. 24.—Taylor building, chimney fire; no damage.

Nov. 26.—British America corporation's assay office; damage \$700, covered by insurance.

Nov. 27.—Bellevue hotel, chimney fire; no damage.

Nov. 29.—Merry's house, Columbia avenue, chimney fire; no damage.

While the total loss is only about \$900, November was the worst month in the year, the losses there having exceeded those of all the rest of the year put together.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

In November the sum of \$14,447 Was Collected.

The customs returns for November, which always give a shrewd insight into the volume of business done, show that during the month just passed the imports into Rosland were the largest in months. The total amount of revenue collected for November was \$14,447, while during October the total amount of duties collected amounted to only \$11,576. For September the revenue was \$13,373; for August, \$12,183, for July, \$9,250.

The total value of goods entered at the port of Rosland for the month of November was \$12,184; of dutiable goods, \$54,274.

The exports for the month of November were limited almost entirely to ore and matte. The total value of the two classes of products was \$388,990, and their weight was 10,204 tons. The weight of the matte was 353,438 pounds, and its value was \$111,272. The ore amounted to 10,027 tons, and its value was \$277,718. The value of other exports was \$1,700, which made the total exports passing through the Rosland office \$390,780.

TWO FIGHTS ON HAND

Sharkey to Meet Mitchell in March. The Deposit Covered.

Probability That Sharkey Will Now Make Arrangements to Fight "Kid" McCoy Next Month.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In response to Sharkey's acceptance of Mitchell's challenge and his offer to fight him in January, the latter yesterday cabled that he would be unable to get himself into proper condition to fight before March, but that he desired the match and required that articles of agreement be sent him at once, and if conditions were satisfactory he would sign them at once and begin training immediately. When Mitchell issued the challenge he deposited \$1,000 in London, and this amount Tom O'Rourke at the Police Gazette office covered on behalf of Sharkey. The latter stipulated that the fight must take place in January, as he desired to go to San Francisco in February to fight Jeffries, but Tom O'Rourke said yesterday that if Mitchell gave him positive assurance that he would meet Sharkey here in March, he would delay his departure for the Pacific coast.

O'Rourke says that he will insist upon a side wager of at least \$1,000. If Mitchell will agree to fight here, Tom O'Rourke says he would allow \$500 for training expenses.

New York, Dec. 3.—The international match between Charley Mitchell and Tom Sharkey will not take place before March next, and the latter can now complete arrangements to fight "Kid" McCoy in January.

NEW ERA FOR MEN.

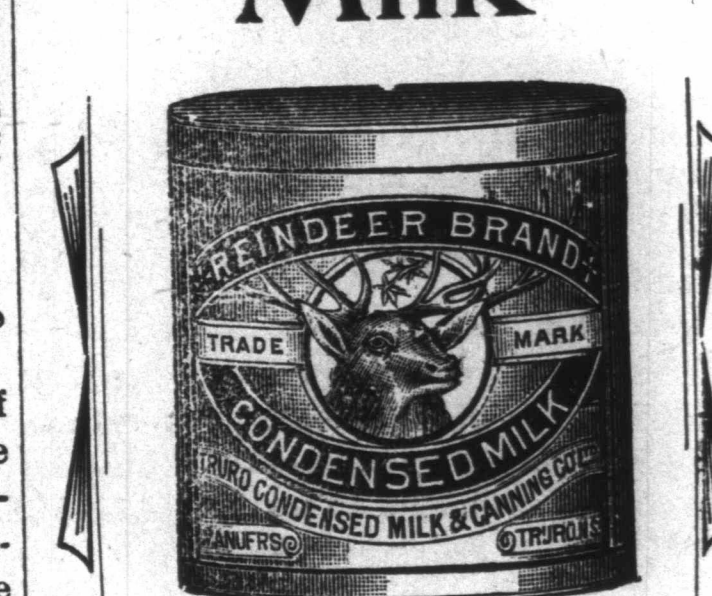
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DRILLING CONTEST.

It Has Been Postponed Until Dominion Day Next Year.

The great rock drilling contest, which was under consideration as a feature of the coming winter carnival, has been postponed until Dominion Day next year, when it is expected that contestants from all over the country can be secured. The carnival committee held a meeting in J. S. C. Fraser's rooms Thursday night when the decision regarding the rock drilling contest was reached. The railway committee reported that rates of half fare for all round trip had been secured from all points on the line of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. If it appeared that parties of any size would be coming from Puget Sound or from Butte special rates would also be granted from those points. The curlers will have four contests at the carnival, for which cups and medals will be given. Two ski races for boys have been added to the ski list, making seven events in that series. The next meeting of the carnival committee will be held on Tuesday evening next at J. S. C. Fraser's rooms in the Bank of Montreal.

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