

Ymir's Victoria Day Celebration 1904

As on previous occasions the heavens conspired with the celebration committee to make the day as perfect and pleasant as possible. The town was profusely decorated with flags and bunting and presented quite a gay and festive appearance when the train from Nelson pulled in.

The Nelson band lead a procession to the baseball ground where Mr. Patrick Daly, the president of the celebration committee, formally opened the days proceedings.

Footraces and jumping contests were the order of the day until noon. After dinner the first item of interest was horse racing on First Avenue.

Following the races, the crowd adjourned to the baseball grounds to watch the match between Nelson and Ymir, the end result being the trophy stayed in Ymir.

The drilling match followed at the rock placed for that purpose in front of the Miller House. McGillvray and Brown won the \$100 purse with a record bore of 42 3/4 inches.

In the evening, after a fine display of fireworks, the day's fun was wound up by a grand ball in the Union Hall at which a large attendance was gathered and enjoyed first class music and dancing until the small hours.

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May 24 celebrations 1958. Left to right in the back: Anne Kosinec, Marion Mottl, Lorraine Murray and Audrey Ekstrom. In the front left to right: Pat Gallie and Diane Ekstrom.

Pat (Gallie) Gould photo



George Murray escorting Marilyn Edwardson in 1960.

photo courtesy of Marilyn (Edwardson) Konkin



In the back left to right: Diane Gray and Wendy Anderson. Driver is Lawrence Parrish with Linda Ferworm sitting beside.

photo courtesy of Lorraine McGregor



Silver tea service won in May Day's raffle 1939 or 1940.

Photo courtesy of Evelyn Murray



May Day Celebration 1928. Katherine Rankin (Queen), Maids of Honor: Standing behind Queen: Mauriel Anderson, Ethel Green. Master of Ceremonies: Sonny Burgess.

Photo Courtesy of Evelyn Murray



Retiring May Queen 1958 Lorraine Murray with father George on her right and extra gun man Mike Poznikoff on left.

Photo courtesy of Lorraine (Murray) McGregor

May Day faces from the past



Rock Drilling Competition May 24 1926

photo courtesy of Lorraine McGregor



Back row left to right: Thelma Edwardson, Margurite Beaulieu. Front row, left to right: Judy Ferworm and Violet Wasilenko. *Florence (Slako) Hodgins photo*



Flower girls: Lorraine Murray and Jackie Daly. Dancer facing camera: Violet Wasilenko.

photo courtesy of Lorraine McGregor



May Queen 1939. Evelyn Emilson (centre). Maids of Honor (l) Sigrid Nord and (r) Florence McIntyre. Master of Ceremonies: Dan Mackay

Evelyn Murray photo



Photo at right: May Day Queen Fern Thomas *photo courtesy of: Verna (Chernoff) Beaulieu*



May 24 celebrations 1961 or 63. Left to right in the back Pat Gallie, Donna Martin and Katheen Bowlin. In the front left to right: Janice Hudec and Brenda Giza

Pat (Gallie) Gould photo