

MAN TAMES AVALANCHES.

A great road through Rogers Pass, British Columbia? Who would have thought it possible years ago? But it's on the route of the Trans Canada Highway. Those strange looking "dragons teeth" will protect the road from avalanches, which would otherwise sweep across it. The Selkirk Mountains hereabout have the heaviest snowfall of the North American Continent. Artillery suggested to the highway constructors that a way could be cleared by shooting the snow down now, before it came in the form of avalanches, which fall almost daily in the month of May. A peaceful use for the 105 mm. Howitzers.

When observers judge that the man made avalanche is over, machines clear the way, so that the road building gear can be advanced another stage.

In some places snow sheds protect the road. This one is 500 yards long and strong enough to stand anything. By next winter this section of the 5,000-mile Trans Canada Highway will be open for use.