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McGILL MEN WHO WERE WORKING IN THE MINES SAY FAREWELL.

THEIR PLEASANT RELATIONS WITH THE OFFICIALS AND MINERS.

The McGill University students who have spent the last six weeks in Rossland left yesterday for the east. Their mission in Rossland was to gain practical information as to mining, to be utilized later on in the course of their studies in practical science. They formed part of the McGill Summer School of Mines class that visited the Golden City in May last, and when conditions made the work commenced in the shortest it so that they could no longer satisfy their thirst for knowledge underground the party decided to go home.

The party that left Rossland yesterday included Ernest W. Carlyle, James Ross, Oliver Hall, C. M. Campbell and J. F. Robertson, Mr. Carlyle is a brother of William A. Carlyle, formerly manager of the B. A. C. properties in Rossland, and now general manager of the famous Rio Tinto in Spain. He will go to Fernite and then to his home in Varsity. Mr. Ross is a son of Captain D. M. Ross, of Embro, Ont., and will return home after a brief visit to Fernie friends. Mesers. Hall, Roberts and Campbell hail respectively from Washington, Oxford county, Ont., Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Winnipeg. They also return home for the balance of the vacation. The McGill boys were delighted with

exceedingly grateful for the opportunity accorded us to acquire an insight into the practical side of mining. We have seen enough to realize something more than we had formerly known as to the scope and dimensions of the mining industry. The information thus gathered will be put to use when we tackle the special course in mining engineering at the close of the regular four-year course in applied science. The management of the mines could not have done more to assist us in our quest for information, and we thoroughly appreciate this fact. The miners, too, with whom we worked as partners, went out of their way to explain the 'whys and wherefores' of all the work in which we were engaged. They worked with us exactly as if we were their regular partners as far as the labor was concerned, and went into the details with care so that we knew what we were trying to accomplish and why it was done in a certain way and not in another. All the miners we were delighted with the practical manner in which they treated us. The Rossand miners are all right!"

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without regard to the labor entailed and never complained, although more than one suffered severely from blistered and cut hands during the first few days underground. They worked hard and earned the wages the company paid them as laborers. They made hosts of friends among the miners, as well as among the citizens generally, and will always be welcomed in Rossland whether as students or engineers.

PHOENIX FIRE BRIGADE.

Organization Effected-Sunday at the Mines.

PHOENIX, B.C., July 17 .- (Special.)-On Tuesday night a meeting of the citizens was held in the schoolhouse to organize a fire brigade. Ex-Mayor T. J. Hardy of Greenwood occupied the chair. The report of the committe appointed at a previous meeting to draft a constitution and bylaws was received and the bylaws were adopted clause by clause. Mh. J. F. Hemenway, who has had a wide and varied experience with volunteer fire brigades, was chosen as chief and Mr. J. E. W. Thompson was appointed assistant chief. Mr. P. C. Mcsecretary and treasurer respectively. The executive committee consists of the Messrs. A. P. Mackenzie, John Riolan ocean. and E. W. Monk. 'The fire apparatus ordered by the city is expected daily. and on its arrival fire drill will begin

immediately. On Sunday last a new order of affairs was instituted at the Granby company's mines, the men being given that day as a day of rest. The innovation was greatly appreciated by the men.

A large number of miners came in from Rossland on last night's thain, many also going to Greenwood and Deadwood camps.

RUSSIANS IN THIBET.

They Were Worsted in Encounters With the Natives.

VICTORIA, July 17.-News has been brought here of excursions of Russians into Sze Chuan from Thibetan territory after fights with the Thibetans, in which the Russians appear to have been in danger of being worsted had they not been relieved by the good offices of Chinese officials.

Mrs. Davis was a passenger on the

PLANS APPROVED AND READY TO BE SENT TO THE

AS THE ARCHITECT PLANS IT.

DEPARTMENT.

Rossland's new school will be a approval without delay, and in the meantime tenders will be called for in order that the contract may be let and possible time after the arrival of the telegram from the department announcing its acceptance of the plans. It is not thought possible that the department can object to the plans as drawn, as the building provided for therein is complete in every respect and in several essentials an improvement on the Central school bulding.

The plans to be forwarded to the department are very thorough.

Eleven sketches are included in the plans, and every detail Woodstock, Ont., prior to returning to of the construction from start to finish, interior and exterior, is clearly shown, a fact that will materially assist in selittle time is lost in getting under way the school could be ready for occupation by the first of the year.

It is intended to erect a two-story wooden structure, neat outwardly, their treatment in Rossland. One of the party remarked yesterday: "We could not have been used better, and we are structed at every point. The building will face the east and will have a wide entrance on the west side as well. A substantial stone basement will constitute the first flat. This gives a base ment 8 feet in the clear, and its utility as a rainy-day playground will be ap-preciated when the winter season arrives. The basement will also contain the furnaces and fresh air ducts for the ventilating system.

The principal floor of the building contains a wide hall opening front and rear and four class rooms, with cloak rooms. The class rooms are each 25x34, while the hall is 12 feet in width. These rooms are a foot narrower than the class rooms in the Central, but the difference is regarded as immaterial. The hallway is about the same size as that in the Central. The second floor contains four rooms the same size as those on the first floor, but it is not intended to use these for some time. The outside of the building will be finished complete throughout, but the upper four rooms will be left unfinished until and why it was done in a certain way and not in another. All the miners we worked with followed this line and we worked with followed this line and we were delighted with the prestical were. tion system has been used with success in a Seattle school. With the site available there seems to be no reason On the other hand it may be stated why the city should not secure a new company has a couple of hundred that the McGill men made a splendid bright, airy school building, well heat-

PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS

RUMORED PLAN OF THE CAN-ADIAN PACIFIC TO BUILD BIG VESSELS.

PROPOSED MINISTERIAL EXCUP-SION TO THE CASSIAR DISTRICT.

VICTORIA, July 17 .- (Special.) - A report is current in Oriental ports, ac- in close touch with the situation as a cording to one of the arrivals on the whole and there should be no difficulty Empress yesterday, that the C. P. R. in reaching a conclusion that will be company purpose placing two large fair and just to all concerned and in ocean greyhounds on the Pacific, in opposition to the Great Northern leviathans building on the Atlantic coast and intended for service between the is that the Empress fleet will be operated on the 'Asiatic coast, centralizing Arthur and Mr. J. E. Mills were elected the commerce of the Orient from as far south as Hongkong and as far north as Vladivostock, at Yokohama, chief and Messrs. D. McMillan and T. where the larger and faster ships of J. Hardy and the finance committee of the fleet would transfer it across the

C. W. Clifford, member for Cassiar, hopes to take a party north in a few days to visit his constituency. The premier is likely to go, possibly with members of his family, and if so the steamer Joan, of the Dunsmuir fleet, is likely to be requisitioned for the trip. The party will land at Kitimaat and go up the Skeena to Hazleton, passing through the district which the govern ment has promised a subsidy for a road to build through. They will return to the coast and proceed to Skagway, and thence to Atlin. Mr. Clifford hopes to get other ministers to join the

The Rossland Tennis club will be repesented at Nelson on Saturday next by Messrs. Severs, Walker, Dewdney and Gordon. The match with the Nelson club will consist of two double events and three singles, and as the Rossland quartette is playing excellent tennis a lively game is anticipated. Last year Nelson won by the narrow margin of one event. A proposition is also on foot soon after midnight by police agents, to take a cricket eleven over to the city who subsequently put him on board by the lake for the same day, and it is a train following in the direction of noon train yesterday bound for Seattle. likely that the match will be arranged. Basle, Switzerland.

A PROPOSITION THAT MAY RE-SULT IN REDUCED PRICES HERE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING THE RAILWAY PEOPLE ASKED TO MAKE A CONCESSION IN RATES.

There is a possibility that Rosslanders credit to the city. The plans are complete and have been approved by the er this year than last. W. P. Tierney, of company spoiled a city thoroughfare by board of school trustees. Copies will Nelson, was in the city yesterday and constructing a coach track three feet be made and forwarded to the department of education for the government's Mr. Tierney is on the inside of the coal department of education for the government's Mr. Tierney is on the inside of the coal department of education for the government's Mr. Tierney is on the inside of the coal department ment of education for the government's Mr. Tierney is on the inside of the coal proposition, for he is general sales agent council has thrown down the gauntlet owned by D. C. Corbin and is regarder the Galt-Lethbridge coal in British and demanded that the offending track Columbia. Referring to the matter. Mr. be removed forthwith.

Tierney remarked: "It is early to talk The ultimatum from Tierney remarked: about reducing the price of coal to consisted last night at the regular session sumers, but I may state that if we suc- of the city council. The board of ceed in carrying through certain representations to the freight department of following clause occurred: the C. P. R. we will be able to concede a reduction of about 50 cents per ton. A strong effort is being made to induce the transportation people to make a concession in rates into Rossland, and I think there is a reasonable outlook for their granting the more favorable rate." Citizens will join in the hope that the coal people will secure the reduction they are after. The price of coal in Rossland has long been regarded as excessive. curing a good figure from contractors and the excuse give is that the trans-who will estimate on the structure. If portation charges are so heavy as to did not desire to excuse the company's decessitate the charges made. A re- action in connection with the matter duction of four bits per ton would make complained of, but he believed that a great saving to citizens on the gross amount of fuel used each year in the Golden City.

> of the firm of Tierney & Co., which is doing the contract work on the C. P. R. in this division in connection with the maintenance of ways. The firm now has a crew of about 75 men at work on the approaches to the new bridge across the Columbia at Castlegar. This is not connected in any way with the trackmen's department, so the crew has not been interfered with by the existing trouble on the system, The company is opening up the approaches sufficient to admit of a temporary track being laid and the introduction of a steam shovel which will make the permanent grade. The work is well under way and the track will be in shape long before the erects ing of the fron superstructure is com-pleted. Some of the west spans of the tion from this side of the river, hence the necessity of getting the grade into

Mr. Tierney is also the senior member

shape at once. Tierney & Co. have in charge the new work on the Kootenay division, and as the company has an appropriation of more than \$100,000 for straightening alignment, filling trestles and similar work, they have been kept busy for a couple of months or more and the programme is still uncompleted. The Tier-

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Mr. Morgan Makes an Announdement of Reconstruction.

NEW YORK, July 17.—An announcement in regard to Northern Pacific reconstruction was made by J. P. Morgan in a formal letter addressed to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., J. P. Morgan & Co., E. H. Harriman and J. J. Hill, in which Mr Morgan says he submits the names in accordance with a memohandum signed on May 31st. The composition of the board was to be left to him. He suggests that the new directors assume their duties as soon as possible. In conclusion Mr. Morgan says:

"Every important interest will have its representative, who will be brought the end to the establishment of permanent harmony almong the different lines. To this end I shall be glad to co-operate in such a manner as will seem desirable."

The directorate of the Northern Pacific consists of 15 men and the last list given out was as follows:

Edward Adams, George F. Baker Robert Bacon, Dumont Clarke, Rubert M. Gallaway, Brayton Ives, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, Daniel S. Lamont, Chas. S. Mellen, Walter G. Oakman, Samuel Spencer, Chas. Steele, James Stillman and Eben B. Thomas, NEW YORK, July 17.-Early know ledge of the terms of Mr. Morgan's leter, nominating the new members of the Northern Pacific board of directors to fill vacancies to be created, was undoubtedly the cause of the emphatic re-

covery in prices of stocks today. BANISHMENT.

Guerin, the Hero of the Famous Paris

PARIS, July 17.—Owing to the illhealth of M. Jules Guerin, who January 4th, 1900, was sentenced by the French senate, sitting as a high court, to 10 years' confinement in a fortified place for conspiracy against the government, the government has now commuted Guerin's period of imprisonment to banishment

Guerin was taken from his cell in jail

STUDENTS GO EAST NEW SCHOOL HOUSE FOR CHEAPER COAL THE C. P. R. OFFENDS WORK ON SNOWSHOE TWO COMPANIES JOIN

AL OF AN OBSTRUCTING COACH TRACK.

ED AT LAST EVENING'S SESSION.

The city fathers have declared war

The ultimatum from the council was works brought in a report in which the

"That the city clerk notify the Canadian Pacific Railway company that as they have placed their coach track on Monte Cristo street without having received permission from the city council, that the said company be notified to remove same forthwith.'

The report was carried, but the matter came in for some discussion. The objection was taken by Alderman Rolt that the clause was not worded in a manner calculated to secure an amicable arrangement from the C. P. R. He toning down the wording of the clause would create better feeling and pave the way for an arrangement without trouble. The clause smacked of bull-dozing and the C. P. R. was too big a corporation to be taken by the throat. The council did not agree to changing the clause. The consensus of opinion was that the railroad company had not

lized. The company put their men to progressing at a good rate. bridge will doubtless be placed in posi-track was completed. The board of track from this side of the river, hence works did not know the work was unwhen ratepayers raised a kick it was too late to accomplish anything. He āid not consider the language of the clause under discussion was unjustified.

a good and sufficient road crossing according to instructions from the city

The fire, water and light committee resented a report dealing with minor matters. Accounts aggregating \$660.57 were recommended for payment. The committee recommended the council to refuse the request of Second avenue residents for a rebate on account of pipe laying and that the request of Dr. Sinclair and others for water services e refused for the present. A grant of \$160 to the Sisters' hospital to cove the amount of the water taxes payable to the city was suggested. In connection with the new pipe line it was recommended that the city offer Mrs. Corbett \$25 for the right of way across her property and that expropriation proceedings be commenced at once if the offer was refused and that the city solicitor be instructed to go into the matter of completing the title to other portions of the right of way, expropriating where necessary. The report as submitted was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts aggregating

THE FISHERY ROW.

Charges Made by the Men-Evidence in the Rogers Case.

VANCOUVER, July 17 .-- (Special.)-Joseph Dunn, a fisherman of the Fraser, this morning laid an information against police officers Campbell and Johnston for boarding a patrol boat in the gulf without a search wahrant, and for assault and battery.

Magistrate Russell, as cannery owner,

s also charged with carrying a large number of Indians and Japanese on the steamer Fraser, which is a freighter. Roy Brown, a reporter, was on the stand for an hould and a half and refused to disclose the name of the striker who told him they were marooning Japanese in the gulf. On a threat of commital for contempt he admitted that the statement was made by Rogers.

Miss Long, daughter of Superintendent Cong of the Le Roi, was somewhat improved yesterday.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS REMOV- DIRECTOR McMILLAN NOW ON LONDON AND RICHELIEU GROUPS HIS WAY BACK FROM

GENERAL BUSINESS TRANSACT- PREPARATIONS FOR ANOTHER THE SHIPMENT FROM THE HOMESTAKE.

LONDON.

San W. Hall left yesterday for the Boundary country and will be absent Consolidated and Richelieu mining comfrom the city for several days. It is his intention to put a small crew of men at work on the King Solomon property in Copper camp, three miles from Deadwood. The King Solomon is

HOMESTAKE SHIPMENT.

Preparations are being made to ship another car of ore from the Homestake, and the ore for the shipment is being sorted on the platform constructed for that purpose. The returns secured from the first car shipped were very satisfactory to the management.

THE SNOWSHOE,

Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the Snowshoe Gold Copper Mines, Ltd., recently floated in London, sailed from Liverpool yesterday per the Teutonic for New York en route to Rossland. On his way from the Atlantic coast Mr. McMillan will visit Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg, ar-August. Mr. McMillan's flotation was eminently successful and the present programme of work at the Snowshoe properties will be carried on vigor-ously.

ON MORNING MOUNTAIN.

was that the railroad company had not displayed ordinary courtesy toward the city and were not deserving of politic treatment. In drawing attention to his point of view Alderman Mackenzie, chairman of the board of works, stated that the C. P. R. had gone to work without consulting the city engineer or the council and deliberately destroyed the usefulness of Monte Cristo street by putting down a track that was three feet above the grade of two other tracks at the same place. The result was that the street could never be utiwas that the street could never be uti- tunnel is now in some 450 feet and is

MOUNTAIN GROUP.

Hearing that the diamond drill work had been very successful on the Green Mountain group of mineral laims at Rossland, managed by W. I. Lawry, and believing it might be used to advantage in parts of Ferry County.

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William Davis is in the city on a brief thing when properly handled.

JAMES CRONAN.

A SHARP SKIRMISH WITH A BOER COMMANDO IN CAPE COLONY.

THE KIMBERLEY DIS-

TRICT.

LONDON, July 17 .- The South Africa casualty list issued tonight indicates that sharp fighting occurred on July 14th near Zuurvlakte, 24 miles from Aliwal Drowned in the Skeena—A New Gold North. The British lost seven killed and two officers and 17 men wounded.

Lord Kitchener had advised the govern- a capstan bar spun around by the breakin South Africa, and that the government was considering the question of replacing the infantry with mounted men Island, was found dead a short time who would act as a police force along ago beneath a tree he had felled. the railway lines, was wholly unauthoriz-

some time ago has returned to that place after successful operations in the raided the O'Brien club at Dawson on neighboring districts. The column brought July 9th, seized the gambling outfit and in 50 prisoners, a large number of refugees and considerable cattle. The Boer invaders are still roaming all over the upper part of these districts, in the neighborhood of Richmond.

Mayor Lalonde was sufficiently recovcity council last night.

IN CRAWFORD CREEK DISTRICT.

SILVER-LEAD REFINERY LIKELY TO BE LOCATED AT NELSON.

Henry Roy, manager of the London panies, has returned from his vacation in Montreal after a pleasant trip covering a month or six weeks. He states that while in Montreal the exceptionally warm weather set in and that considerable suffering was caused. For most of a week the temperature was at 97 in the shade and the heat did not relax to any material degree during the nights, thus making the conditions more unendurable than would otherwise have been the case.

The amalgamation of the two companies of which Mr. Roy is manager has been completed, and the corporation is now known as the London-Richelieu company. The mineral claims owned by the two companies in the Crawford creek district have been joined, and the new concern has a number of very promising prospects, not to mention the well known Silver Hill mine, which has produced a couple of thousand tons of the highest grade silver-lead ore shipped to the Hall smelter at Nelson last season.

It is expected that the company will open an active programme of work shortly in connection with their properties. One of the features of the programme will be the construction of a tramway to connect the Silver Hill mine with the Crawford creek wagon road. The distance to be covered is not great, but the benefit to be attained is very marked. At present the ore can only be taken to the wagon road economi-Silver Hill district will be still further reduced. Mr. Roy states that the con-

Alderman Chite coincided. He had as a member of the council in previous years seen other instances of the company acting in the same high-handed Malacana and the same high-hand manner and thought it was time the Mr. Lawry has certainly developed one Montreal particularly, are satisfied that council took action to assert the rights of the most promising properties ever the proper location for the institution of the corporation even if it were seen in Rossland. Having found the ore necessary to resort to an injunction.

Other aldermen agreed and the course on the surface for more than the institution built on the St. Lawrence. On the other hand it may be stated that the McGill men made a splendid impression in Rossland. They were gendered and equally well ventilated. The lemanly in the genuine sense of the tlemanly in the genuine sense of the points and their architect, John Dun-leaving on the afternoon train for Cashalance of the leaving on the afternoon train for Cashalance of the constructed with the joint assistance of the C. P. R. and the Great Northern.

That permission be granted the Yale-Columbia Lumber company to build a valuable property—another great visit from the properties of the Transproducer to be added to the large out-vaal-Zambesi company's properties at Columbia Lumber company to build a spur according to plan submitted and terms of their letter and on condition that they grade Third avenue to make producer to be added to the large out vall-zamous value of which he is managing director it has certainly been a case of staying and engineer. Mr. Davis states that the with it. The diamond drill is a good development work on the group is progressing rapidly and that the outlook is excellent. Drifting on the ledge is being carried on, but a couple of months' SEVERAL CASUALTIES work will probably be necessary to reach the point at which it is expected ore bodies will be encountered.

THE DUMAS.

Eugene Croteau expects to leave shortly for the Wild Horse country in the Ymir district on a trip of inspection to his property, the Dumas. It will be re-membered that last season Mr. Croteau INVADERS STILL ROAMING OVER did considerable development on the Dumas, attaining a splendid showing. During the winter, when the problem of supplies was serious, work was suspended and the conditions in regard to snow are just now coming around so that operations could be resumed.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

LONDON, July 17.—Replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday afternoon, Secretary of War brought news of the drowning of H. E. Broderick said the statement printed Hall of this city in Kitsalass canyon, he by the Daily News to the effect that having been knocked from the vessel by ment that it was now possible to with- ing of the capstan when the river steamdraw the greater part of the infantry er was being warped through the can-

F. C. Tillimon, a settler on Malcelm

Steamer Danube arriving tonight brought news of a gold find on Lake ed and was absolutely inaccurate.

CAPE TOWN, July 17.—The British
Column which started from Kimberley

Big Salmon district. There has been a stampede from White Horse. The police raided the O'Brien club at Dawson on

As the date for the closing of the tenders for the sale of the city debentures approaches, the demand for information in regard to the securities growing. A number of applications for ered from his recent illness to resume particulars have been received and the ais position as presiding officer at the city clerk has charge of the matter of framing suitable replies.