

went to the wall and are now among the walls of the Rockies are reached. times of the earlier history of the camp mysteries of the climate in which we predicament, for the reason that in the work of the large ore bodies as yet un- to the necessary approval and comtimes of the earlier history of the camp mysteries of the climate in which we predicament, for the reason that in the exploited, which are known to exist. pliance with the rules, etc., of the last case the court held in so many During this time the mine would probprosperity. Merchants report that the plenty of moisture on the west side of words that it had not proved its case. ably cease shipping, hence the closing business for the past year has been the mountain ranges and a dry belt on If, however, the privy council sets aside down of the smelter. about double what it was in any previ- their east sides holds good along the the decision of the supreme court it will ous year. There is a feature about doing Pacific coast from Mexico to the Arctic put a different aspect on the whole matbusiness here at this time that was not ocean. Under the shadow of the moun- ter, and then, perchance, it will have an to fix a date for the first municipal elec- has succeeded in inducing the governpresent in the earlier history of the camp. tains on the east side the country is fre- opportunity of ascertaining whether its tion.

In the first rush and before quently almost a desert. matters settled there were many ad- There is this fact to be taken into con- not true. venturers and deadbeats, who were sideration, too, that the further south here to make money and did not care the Japanese current flows the less the particularly how it was made. In many evaporation from its waters, and as a Arrangements for the Funeral of the James R. Roy, Dominion resident eninstances they obtained credit from con- consequence the less the annual rainfall. fiding merchants with the result of a The fact that the Japan current plays loss to those trusting them. As a con- an important part in the climate of the Compton, who died at the hospital on sequence, the losses from this source eat entire Pacific coast is well understood by Tuesday morning, from injuries received tween Fort Steele and Wardner. The as a matter of fact, according to the up a considerable of the profits of the weather experts. The Pacific coast at the War Eagle mine on Friday, have work mainly consists of removing the chamber's agreement with the Earl's storekeeper. Now, however, most of papers are now discussing a plan by decided to bury him here. It was found worst bars, thereby lengthening the Court authorities. Including the ap-

say that their losses on bad bills are now less here than in any city in which they ever did business. The loss in this direction is reduced to a min-in this direction is reduced to a minimum. Besides this a considerable pro- season will be mild or hard, early or late, charge of the Miners' union and the Rossland with this in view, the last one portion of the transactions are on a cash hot or cold.

basis. The Christmas business has been very fall is due to the passage of low areas of large, and those who make a specialty of barometric pressure from the north Pa- Trains Will Commence Running Next shortly change hands, the price being Christmas goods say that their receipts cific into and across the continent. The were twice what they were a year since center of these areas reach the coast in during the Christmas holiday period. winter about latitude 49 to 52 degrees This reveals better that any long array north (Rossland is located a little north of statistics that the place is growing, of the 49th parallel), and the precipita-and that the residents have money to tion sometimes reaches well into the spend, not only for necessaries, but peninsula of Lower California. Occaalso on luxury and on occasions where the sionally the path varies to the north or days and Fridays, while the return trains will reserve one lot in every block. The disbursements are on purely sentimental the south, and there is a wet or a dry will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and town now has four hotels, three stores lines.

This shows, too, that the people here ways of the Japanese current they ex- make connections at Kuskonook. are generally prosperous. The business pect to get its variations down so fine five cents a mile, which with the steamer greater prominence. men of Rossland desere this increase in that the seasons can be forecasted. It fares will make the passenger rates as Frederick H. Hughes, a well known men of Rossland desere this increase in their trade, for they are most enter-prising and progressive. They cater they cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-the to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-prising and progressive. They cater to be a visionary scheme to en-the to be a visionary scheme to en-the to be a visionary scheme to en-prised last week charged with attempt-ing to raise money on a worthless check. Income to be a visionary scheme to en-the to

theory as to the disputed ledge is or is WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Late John M. Compton.

The many friends of the late John M. the deadbeats have left the city much to which the Japanese current and the Prince Edward's island at this time of Cable address and Clough. Odd Fellows.

These scientists tell us that the rain- CROW'S NEST PASSENGER TRAINS that an agreement has now been

It is the intention of the Canadian by July of next year, or within six Pacific railway company to commence months. As soon as the title from the running passenger trains over the government can be perfected by the Crow's Nest road next week. For the vendors, probably by February 1, unless week each way. Those going west will of one-quarter of the townsite, and in leave Kuskonook on Mondays, Wednes- the pending sale the townsite people

season accordingly. By watching the Saturdays. The steamer Moyie will and a number of other concerns, and

LIST YOUR STOCKS WITH US. Up to date the chamber has actually received application and deposit checks The advocates of incorporation in for 26,000 square feet, and by requesting The Reddin-Jackson Co., Revelstoke are circulating a petition in the local chambers of mines to wain depwhich the lieutenant-governor is asked utations upon the colonial governments, Mining Operators and Brokers. Established May, 1895. ments of Victoria and New South Wales After three years of patient waiting to apply for large areas of space for Incorporated October, 1896, Agents for N. & F. S. Railway Add tion on the part of the people of East Koot- mining exhibits. As regards Queensenay, the Dominion authorities have at land, the chamber has a letter from the Money Loaned on Rossland Real last commenced work on the permanent premier in answer to the chambers repimprovements of the Kootenay river. resentations through its delegates, agree-108 Columbia Ave., Rossland

and has completed arrangements for the immediate expenditure of an appropria-immediate expenditure of an appropriation of \$5,000 for the improvements be- the fullest aproval of the chamber and,

Court authorities. Including the ap-proximate space to be occupied by the Columbia Avenue. Telephone 45. P. O. Box 428 Cable address: "Kent." Codes: Bedford-McNeill

the deadbeats have left the city much to its benefit and the major portion of the population is made up of those who intend to remain and who are honest. They are of the class, who, when they contract oblig-and who are honest. They are of the class, who, when they contract oblig-ations, meet them. The storekeepers the tasts due to the tasts due to the store them. The storekeepers ations, meet them. The storekeepers the tasts due to the tasts due to the store them. The storekeepers the class, who, when they contract oblig-ations, meet them. The storekeepers the class, who when they contract oblig-ations, meet them. The storekeepers the class, who when they contract oblig-ations, meet them. The storekeepers ations, meet them. The storekeepers washington, where der anternoon, where Rev. say that their losses on bad bills are large, that with an appropriation of to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. b. McG. Gandier will conduct the the matter and recently began negotianear the Velvet mine. The directors of this company are all local men and well known in mining circles. The first block of treasury stock is being offered to the public at 5 cents, and we expect the Supreme Court. this issue to be quickly taken up. being this week. Mr. Forrest reports QUOTATIONS ROSSLAND STOCKS. Them That of the New Le Roi Mining Company. cash, and the balance is to be paid over Commander 15 Novelty 4 R. E. Lee . Deer Park.....21 The last number of the British Col-SilverQu'en(Cariboo 30 umbia Gazette, which has just been Salmo Con.....20 received, contains the pleasant news St. Elmo Virginia4 Gopher..... 5 that Fred Schofield, the registrar of the War Eagle \$3.00 Iomestake..... 5 re-appointments in the province. Mr. EUREKA STOCKS. Schofield will continue in charge of the Black Tail 25 |Princess Maud 15 San Poil......85 Rossland office, and his friends will Eureka Queen.... Golden Harvest 9 Republic.\$3.20 still be able to meet him the recent strike on the John Bull prop- officially at his new quarters in the im Blaine.....48 erroneous announcement that Mr. North San Poil 10 Reindeer G. M. Co., 5 Schofield had been removed caused no

and formed parties for variou but all with the most generou How a Stranger Act

One man, a stranger in into a store on Saturday a over the stock picked out a fin turkey and some other thing for them. He, then, turn proprietor and asked: "Do you know of any peo

city to whom that turkey acceptable?" The proprietor suggested a

has recently been bereaved o band by an accident, and th ordered his purchase to be set declined to give his name. doubtless many other such of thoughtful kindness. all events seemed bent on can will to his fellow men, no what extent their pocketb depleted.

Christmas With the At The Salvation Army re having spent a very profita Special services were held a racks, commencing on Xmas last night.

• On Saturday night Santa (at the barracks. Previous ing a program, suitable for th was rendered, consisting of vo strumental solos, as well as from the children. *

Sunday's meetings were a.m. with knee drill, folle soldiers' meeting at 11 o'clo service in the afternoon and demonstration at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday the officers a sat to a well arranged Xmas message was sent to Brigadi the commander in chief for states and British Columbia. The festivities were clos musicale.

Ensign Lester, who is th charge of the local forces, Lieutenant Morris, was rei Captain Fisher, who was Rossland last year at this ti as Captain Arnold and Brown of Trail. The corps cellent condition at the pr In addition to the num strengthened, a brass band formed, which is doing n special meetings were of the interest and the barracks wa to the last seat.

At St. George's Chur On Sunday morning the

George's church rendered

bers beautifully, including

carefully to the wants of their patrons. but if observations could be properly Junction, \$10.30; Wardner, \$10.90; Jaf- A preliminary hearing was held before During the past year they spent largely in taken there seems to be no reason why fray, \$11.40; Elko, \$12.05; Fernie, Justice Rochussen, and he was remandimproving their places of business and weather predictions for a shorter period \$12.94; Crow's Nest, \$14.75; Pincher, ed to the Grand Forks jail for eight days in adding to their stocks. They are po- could not be accurately made. The lite and considerate, and no worthy per- matter seems to be worthy of the consideration of the provincial authorities. son will be refused credit by them, pro-

vided there is even a remote chance of securing the amount so contracted for

AN INTERESTING LAW CASE. within a reasonable time. They have The recent dismissal of the appeal

raised for any public celebration, like case is interesting, because it involved that he would heed the admonition. the Queen's birthday or the Midwinter the first opinion ever delivered in the sports, they subscribe cheerfully and British Empire in a law suit where the liberally. Indeed, the contributions to question of the apex of a mineral vein the funds for these holidays and to var- came up. The case has not, it is true, ious charities during the year amount been tried on its merits, as the decision to a large sum in the aggregate. Their dismissing the appeal was simply a premotto seems to be "Anything that will liminary to the main suit, and yet help Rossland or Rosslanders along is a it will have a most important the home of Mrs. Angus McDonald.

worthy enough object for us to contrib- bearing on the suit, for the reason that ute money to." As a class the mer- it virtually estops the Centre Star from chants will compare most favorably with further proceedings unless the dictum of those of any other town in Canada. the court in the present instance can be Therefore, in the increase of their trade set aside.

they have the best wishes of the other Under the old law, under which the residents of this community and they Centre Star was located, the owner of a Clerk McQueen. with THE MINER heartily join in the claim taken up under it has the right to hope that next Christmas may see an- follow the dip of a vein beneath his other doubling or quadrupling of their neighbor's ground provided the apex Upper Grand Forks Townsite Pur- The following information is official, is on his property. In the present in-

THE CHINOOK AND THE WEATHER

The chinook that has been prevailing vein which dips toward and under the for the past three days is one of the land of the Iron Mask and, therefore, wonders of the Pacific coast. In the present instance it has performed the titanic task of removing from two to three feet of snow from a vast area of country. It is a warm, dry, westerly it has been cut off by a flat fault. The wind that prevails in winter from Calitemperature that makes one almost forget wind called the fohn in Switzerland, and similar winds that prevail in Greenland, New Zealand and some other portions of ploration in the territory of the Iron the world. It is a singular fact that most of the the purpose of dissolving this injunction

climate here and in the country west of so that it might proceed with the work the Rocky mountain range comes from and endeavor to prove its contentions.

\$16.70; and Macleod \$18.20. In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday John Murphy, the "vag," who had neglected to Mrs. Matthew Miller 10 days ago in a former warning, was given 60 minutes

in which to rid the city of his presence. and by the way he traveled when the great public spirit. When money is to be taken in the Centre Star-Iron Mask door was opened it looked pretty sure

> Two New Rossland Boys. The male population of Rossland has been increased during the holidays by the birth of two boys. The first one is the son of Mrs. Robert Zeiter and arrived on the 24th, Christmas eve. The second one came vesterday to gladden

Municipal Voters' List. The voters' list for the city of Rossland, which gives the names of all

persons entitled to vote at the forthcoming municipal election, is now printed and can be seen at the office of City

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 27.-|Special.]stance the Centre Star company claims A. W. Ross and William C. Cox are two the body which is arranging the necesthat it has on its property the apex of a Canadian capitalists who have just pur-

chased Messrs. Hay and McCallum's interests in upper Grand Forks, which the Centre Star is entitled to follow the lies about a mile west of and is an addition to Grand Forks proper. The price vein down to its termination. The Iron paid for this addition was \$70,000, and Mask company denies the existence of was a cash deal. such a vein and says that if there is one Mr. Ross says that Grand Forks will be the second Denver within five years'

Centre Star company desired to explore G. Stoble is the name of an Italian fornia as far north as the Peace river. in the territory of the Iron Mask and to capitalist who will open a private bank It brings with it a vernal mildness of pass through this alleged fault for the in this city immediately. He will also purpose of demonstrating that the vein have branches of his bank in Niagara it is winter. It is paralleled by the would be found on the other side of the his headquarters. The second payment of \$5,000 on the

joined from continuing the work of ex- \$45,000 bond on the Golden Eagle, Kammon, Junction City and Alaska group of North Fork properties was Mask and the application heard was for made in this city yesterday.

Choice business location for sale on Columbia avenue paying, 20 per cent. company treatment of all having business with the the sub registry. The published rumor that Mr. Scho-

capital of \$125,000 to carry on a trans-

portation and mercantile business in the

on \$1,500 bail, in default of which he field had been affected by the recent was taken to the Forks by Constable appointments probably arose from a con-Darraugh. It appeared on the hearing fusion of the offices of registrar for the that Hughes gave the check in question supreme court and registrar for the county court. Mr. Schofield held the payment for a laundry bill of \$1.25, reformer office, while H. R. Townsend was ceiving \$3.75 in change, and promising deputy registrar of the county court, in repeatedly to take it up, which he failed the anamalous position of being without

to do. The check appears to have been a chief registrar over him. In order to drawn by F. B. Wheeler on the Bank of adjust the matter, the government made British North America at Rossland, was Mr. Townsend a full registrar of the

for \$75 and payable to Hughes. It went county court of Kootenay. for collection, and a reply was received Horace J. Raymer, John M. Scraford that there was no such account there. and Finley McDonald have incorporated Hughes was then arrested. At the Rossland lodge, No. 36, of the Indepenhearing Hughes did not deny the testident Order of Odd Fellows, under the mony to the above effect, but asserted Benevolent societies act. The incorporthat the check had been given to him ators are the first trustees of the lodge. by Wheeler in payment for 2,000 shares The Big Bend Transportation company.

of mining stock. THE MINING EXHIBITION.

Big Bend. The head office is in Revel-British Columbia Should Have a Good Exhibit in London. The Rose Marie Mines, limited, with a Says the London advices: Every

capital of £6,500, and with head offices effort is being made to get a good and in Vancouver, has been incorporated representative Canadian exhibit for the coming mining exhibition. A Brit- with the purpose of carrying on a liberal mining and allied business. has ish Columbia delegate ar-

The Le Roi Mining company, the big rived and W. Bell, of the Canadi-English company which has just been an Mining Institute. is also over here. so successfully floated by the British America corporation in London, has and has been supplied to me by the gentleman who is acting as secretary to been registered as an extra provincial concern. The head office of the company is 15 Austin Friars, London, England, sary details:

and the capital, according to the latest The Council of the Chamber are glad number of the Gazette, is £1,000,000 in to announce that the second allotment 1,000.000 shares of the value of £1 each. of space has taken place, and almost all The capitalization as gazetted is however the covered space in the mining courts has been allotted. About 800 square evidently a mistake for the capital of the feet remain for further application in new Le Roi company is 200,000 shares of the working machinery hall, but, with- the value of £5 each. The powers perout counting upon future exhibits, those mitted in the charter are of a general nature.

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our Ont., is in the city, the guest of his the brother, Dr. Angus Kenning. Mr. nreka Queen 5000. 8 old Leaf, 1000 4 machinery for their respective Kenning will be in Rossland for the lden Harvest 5000 nies. It is, therefore, as next six months, and may locate here Jim Blaine, 1000....47 LaFleur-Com. pool'd 3% Tom Thumb, 1000....31 Lost Lode 1000...... 6 U. S. Le Roi 5000..... 5

"Nazareth" by Frank Ol morning service was entirely included both morning pray communion. In the afternoo was sung with extra music b and so excellent was the each portion of the service requests were made to have s special items repeated next this request will be complied evening. Too much praise given to Miss Beardsley, th for the success of the service. The Presbyterian Chu At the First Presbyterian special children's service the morning when Rev. D. dier addressed them on the Santa Claus" and at the ever spoke to the adults on "The of Christianity." The Baptist Churc In the forenoon at the Fi church Rev. J. H. Best ad large fluck on "God's Unspec and in the evening the choir Christmas song service. Sacred Heart Chur The services at Sacred H consisted of three masses, night, another at 6 a.m. and All were celebrated by Fa In the evening there was ves and at each service there

attendance.

A CHRISTMAS DISC Sermon Preached by Rev. den on Sunday. The services at the Metho on Christmas day were of ordinary interest. The pr thought throughout was which the day is sacred; the of the Son of God. Every e morning and evening, was its part in declaring the i phasizing the supreme the birth of Jesus Christ. were chosen with particul their reference to the a morning lessons were Isai Matthew second chapter. ice the choir rendered Cawood's "Glory to God in and Malcolm's "Hark! Those Holy Voices."



