## CONTRACT SYSTEM

Miners are Looking Over the Ground mechanical efficiency." and Securing Pointers.

### THE PLANS OF THE COMPANIES

The Men Now Working on for Ordinary Day's

The semi-deserted galleries, stopes and drifts of the mines upon the lower slopes of Red Mountain; the Centre Star, War Eagle and Le Roi, echoed yesterday with traversed its entire length by a well-definthe footfalls of numerous bodies of returning miners, who, informed of the arrangements under which work is to be re- for 75 feet, and in sinking the shaft 30 sumed, were satisfying themselves by an examination of the conditions of the va-rious workings that the contracts they tunnel has been driven for a distance of were about to enter upon were proposi- 180 feet, which cut the lead directly under tions they could with profit entertain. the shaft at a depth of 120 feet. About The contracts, made as they will be under | 80 feet of drifting has been done on the varying arrangements according to the naturn of the work to be undertaken, in for six feet. A large amount of high stope, drift, upraise or winze, are not to be lightly entered upon. Each separate lings. It is Mr. Drewry's intention to put It is about 80 feet wide. I do not know agreement must be fully gone into with a considerable force of men to work on care by both the taxers and the letters of the provide out the 1st of May. The the contract. The hardness of the the direction, dip othough for the erection of supply of air, the ste

pose of the proposed of the shaft and a hum must be considered on either side And dicate with each separate contract a differing set of conditions will come into operation. Thus the due letting of these will take up no inconsiderable time. nor is this all. The description of the

method of work to be employed, whether to be estimated by lineal foot or by the uepth of the drilled holes is again a matter for settlement.

Further, although contracts are by no

which must be in the possession of a contract gang, and this is at present wanting. In view of all these conflicting combinations which must be adjusted to ensure opportunity desired by them. contract system is in operation. Men will be asked later to take up the work

Centre Star, which arrangements are, however, being speedily pressed to a con-By the end of the month everyshould be fairly well arranged, but, can only be made so by practice, and is ney section. not found cut and dry upon the minutes of any deliberative body, however practical and well-informed.

The great thing is that employment is open to hundreds of workmen. Some have actually started, more will be in their place by tomorrow, and as the ensuink week

#### YMIR GOLD MINES, LIMITED.

A Report Covering the Operation From August, 1898 to December Last.

A report covering the period from the incorporation of the company in August, 1898, to December 31st last, has been is sued in anticipation of the first annual general meeting which was held on Thurs day, March 22nd. Although the company took over the mine on September 1st pre ceding, it was not until the end of March 1899, that milling operations were commenced, and the mine b came ravenue earn ing, and even then, owing to difficulties inseparable from the starting of a new plant, several interruptions occurred, reducing the total working of the mill to a period equal to 172 1-2 days, or practically six months continuous working. The profit amounts to £20,031, which has been arrived at after writing off an ample amount from development account, all repairs, the preliminary expenses, cost of No. 6 tunnel (abandoned owing to the substitution of No. 10 tunnel) and after making reasonable allowance for depre-The quantity of ore handled during the period under review was 17 522 tons, and as the profit charges, the ore has rock stamped. The average return was every ton treated. On account of the very eral years previously the product had been able for treatment, which Mr. Fowler in at least 30 pounds of copper to the ton. his report gives as 121,600 tons above No. The average cost of the copper was for 3 level on December 31st last, and further 1898, 8.17 cents per pound, and for 1899,

Running Time	Tons	
for 40 Stamps. Cr	ushed.	
March, 2 days and 13 hours	250	
April, 16 day 6 hours	1,700	
May, 17 days 4 hours		
June, 21 days 14 hours		
July, 21 days	2,000	
August, nil	Nil.	
September, 14 days 18 hours	1,550	
October, 27 days	2,790	
November, 29 days, 5 hours	2,942	
December, 23 days		

shows much improvement, and as several 600 feet in width.

changes have been made in details and precautions taken to prevent the recurrence of most of the minor an avances it may be expected that the second year of our operations will show much greater

SUNSET MINE BONDED.

Mr. J. C. Drewry Secures This Very Valuable Property.

Mr. J. C. Drewry, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, limited, has bonded the well-known Sunset Wage Will Later on be Called on to Take mine, in the Slocan, from Mr. A. H. Bu-Contracts-Statement From the Ymir Mine chanan, of Nelson. The Sunset is a high grade silver-lead property, situated about a mile from the town of Whitewater, on the Kaslo & Slocan railroad. The Sun adjoins the Wellington mine, and lies between the latter property and the mous Whitewater mine, one of the big Slocan dividend-payers. The Sunset is ed fissure vein carrying galena which averages over 200 ounces of silver to the ton. A shaft has been sunk on the lead tons of high grade ore were taken out

> of the Slocan and ceride ore already shipped bears out that reputahas received a workce being \$30,000. It is e is acting for the syn-Mr. Dewry epresents. Montreal, but will be efore the 1st of May.

LEMON NINING COMPANY. and Its Mill Is Now ing It.

vy, president of the Lemon Gold Mining Company of British awarded to the Columbia & Western railmeans unknown in the camp, and have been undertaken on all of these various Columbia, whose properties are located properties at different periods, yet in the methodized manner in which they are now is returning from Omaha, Neb., and is to be taken up, it may be said with truth en route to Camp McKinney. The group that they are an innovation. A few of owned by the Lemon company consists the men who are willing to take contracts of the Lemon, Pennsylvania, Last Chance, are not able to make more than an ap- Galena and Gold Standard. The property proximate estimate of what they are is a little over a mile from Camp McKinney in what is known as the Omaha camp. Yet another feature of the case is the On March 20th the five-stamp mill of the perfect knowledge of one another's ability, company started up. It is a wet crusher, and everything is so arranged that 15 stamps can be added. Mr. Greevy says 15 stamps will be added within the next it could produce almost enough beef, fruit perfect working management of the 60 days. There are Whifly tables for con-War Eagle, Centre Star and Le Roi mines centrating the ore, and these, with the have determined to let the men have the plates, extract so much of the gold that the tailings only assay 55 cents to the thus be going to work from now on, ton. The Gold Ledge has been opened by though it will be some few days yet before means of a 210-foot shaft, and the ledge has been opened on the 40-, the 125- and now working at the ordinary day's wage 210-foot levels. There are 10,000 tons of ore in sight. The assays had before the on contract which in some cases they will mill had started, showed that the ore be performing on day labor.

Work will be fairly in hand in the Le ledge is 21 feet in width, with an ore shoot Roi early next week, though, owing to of 12 feet and nine feet of gangue. There some incompleteness in the arrangements of the other two mines, especially the company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into \$1 shares. The head office is clusion, a slightly further delay will su- in Omaha, Neb. and the stockholders are scattered over 17 states. Mr. Greevy says he regards the Waterloo as one of naturally, any system that is workable the best properties in the Camp McKin-

#### Blacktail is Looking Well.

Mr. M. R. Galusha vesterday received a letter from his son, Mr. H. K. Galusha, from Spokane, to the effect that the lat ter had received telephonic communication slips by some hundreds will find work from Mr. William Cummer, superintendwhich they will have taken up. ent of the Blacktail. Mr. Cummer stated \$52 per ton, and \$18 and \$32 on the 2nd. The ore body is seven feet in width and drifting is in progress upon it in two different directions, and 15 feet has been

#### Miners Going to Omineca.

Mr. S. Arden Singlehurst, the represent ative of a New York syndicate, left yesterday for the coast, from whence he will go into the Omineca district. He took with him three skilled quartz miners, and three others are to follow him today. Mr. Singlehurst wil take these miners, together with others from the coast, into the Om ineca country with him for the purpose of opening up some of the properties owned by the syndicate which he represents.

### Lake Superior Output.

The total quatity of rock from the Quincy copper mine, Lake Superior, stamped during the year 1899, was 559,164 tons, from which was obtained 14,301,182 pounds of refined copper, the yield thus tons, and as the profit amounted to £20, being 1.28 per cent of copper from the realized a net profit of £1 2s. 10 1-4d for 25.6 pounds of copper per ton. For sevlarge amount of ore blocked out and avail- over 1.50 per cent of the rock stamped, or developments establishing the continuity 10.96 cents. The average receipts for the of the vein at depth, the directors lost no two years respectively were 12.14 cents time in making speedy arrangements for and 17.13 cents per pound. So a'though doubling the mill and thus raising its cathe average yield was lower and the cost pacity from 35,000 to 70,000 tons per anconsequently higher, the better price obnum. The duty of the mill has been as tained gave a profit of 6.17 cents per pound for 1899 as compared with 3.97 cents

#### Verde Copper Mine.

The United Verde copper mine, Arizona, owned by Senator Clark of Montana is reported to have paid dividends at the of \$3,000,000 for several recent years. 550 Its total receipts from products for the 790 year 1899 are stated to have been of a value of \$6,395,868, and its expenses \$2.-,348 660,346, leaving a profit of \$3.735.522. Its - receipts for the year averaged 13.3 cents 17,047 per pound for the mine's output of 43,-Average crushing 99 1-3 tons per 24 390,590 pounds. The deepest shaft in the mine is 700 feet, and the longest tunnel The record of the last three months 3,000 feet. Its ore body is stated to be

# THE PEND D'OREILLE

Mr. Jackson Gives His Impression of Above Section

#### **GOOD FIELD FOR PROSPECTORS**

Four and the Iron Mask.

Mr. H. W. C. Jackson has returned from visit to the Pend d'Oreille country, and speaks most enthusiastically of it. He says, in addition to being a good mining section, it abounds in fish and game, and the land is suitable for stock farming and fruit raising. The Bunker Hill 10-stamp mill will be ready for operation in about two weeks. Mr. J. J. Warren is in charge of the operations. A gang or men is at work in the mine getting out ore so that there may be a good supply on hand when the stamps begin to fall. There are between 20 and 30 placer miners working along the river, who are making fair wages.

"While there," Mr. Jackson said, "I saw how rich it is, as I have not vet had it assayed. The property on which the ledge reputation of being one of is located was what I went over for the purpose of seeing.

"The section along the Pend d'Oreille reminds me of the Snake river country in Washington. I saw three good ranches along the river, and there would be others if the settlers could get a title to the land. The land is on benches, and here and there are patches of from 60 to 70 acres which have only bunches of trees here and there, and are therefore practically cleared. The soil is fertile; there is not much snow, nor is there too much rain, but in summer there is enough dew and moisture to insure crops, and the land is located principally with a southern exposure. Most of the land is on the grant way. There are meadows with grass that is knee high. It offers splendid opportunities to the stock raiser, the farmer and the fruit raiser. In short, it is the finest land I have yet seen in the Kootenays. In addition to this, it is opened from one end to the other by a good wagon road, which was built by the mining com-panies which have been operating there. It is my intention to bring the matter of titles in this section to the attention of the board of trade, as the farmers are unable to secure titles, to the end that and vegetables to supply a large portion of the Kootenays.

"The people of that section consider that it was a mistake to have transferred their country from the Trail Creek to the Nelson mining division, as they would much prefer to come to Rossland when they wish to transact such business as comes before the mining recorder and the gold commissioner. They think, too, that the ferry at Trail should be kept running, as it gives them a short road to Rossland.

"The country has not been thoroughly prospected, and I think it offers a splen-did field for the prospector, and I intend to recommend it to my friends. It struck me as a country in which there will set be discovered a number of valuable min-eral claims. It has all the exchange of a

#### THE O. K.

The Gradual Development of the Mine-The Work Is Steadily Progressing.

The O. K. has been steadily operated since the middle of January. Since its shut-down the mine has been under the control of the old National Bank of Spo-Hughes is constantly at work, and mainly upon the result of these labors the future of the mine will depend. There is some very good machinery on the ground which drifted each way, or a total of 30 feet. is in perfect order, and there is quite a The find is regarded as a most important small village of buildings upon the property-quite sufficient to keep employed and to comfortably house a very much larger body of miners than the number at present engaged in development. Work is chiefly proceeding under ground, there being nothing done in the way of surface stripping. The angle at which the property slopes upon the O. K. hillsides greatly precludes the necessity for this.

### THE BIG FOUR.

Development Proceeding on Two Tunnels Good Looking Ore Encountered.

Two tunnels are being driven on this property, which consists of the Etna Big Four, Big Bend and Double. The first tunnel, the uppermost, situated about 150 feet above the lower is now in about 50 feet. To the westward 400 feet distant, in horizontal line, another tunnel is being driven on No. 2 vein, which is running parallel with No. 1. This has penetrated 74 feet. No machinery is at present erected on the property which is thus alto-gether worked by hand labor. There are five ledges plainly traceable upon the surface, three of which are distinct; the remaining two being shear zone veins con-nected with the others. One of these thought to be a continuation of the Le Roi at a level of 600 feet below the out-

Another which has been exposed in five separate places is demonstrably an exten-tion of the I. X. L., being shown at regular intervals along the surface as it crosses the Big Four from that adjoining property. It presents the characteristic quartz existing upon the I. X. L. ledge. Some very good assays have been obtained. Work is steadily going on, there being two shifts of men kept constantly at work.

### The Iron Mask.

Prosecution of the crosscut west of the big dyke on the 400 foot level has made it practically certain that the faulted ledge has been regained, and is in place under the upper levels of the mine. SuperintenTHE MONTREAL MARKET.

Mr. Wallach Just Returned to Rossland, Speaks of the Eastern Market.

Mr. Waldemar Wallach, the broker, has just returned from Montreal, where he has been spending the winter. He now intends to settle down in Rossland and reopen his office here.

Mr. Wallach says that the situation in

mining circles in the big eastern city is by no means as bad as might have been expected with the great slump in stocks Work is Progressing on the O. K., Big troubles here ,now so happily concluded, has produced an effect which is not altogether understood in the East. The public, hearing that a mine has shut down, rush to the conclusion that it does not pay, and that the cessation of work is ore than merely temporary. more used to the vicissitudes in which much experience as yet is wanting in Montreal the investors will give these weight due to them which at present they are

not inclined to accord.

But it is not to be inferred that be cause Montreal has bought stocks which have almost all invariably dropped from the figure purchased at that the stock market there is a thing of the past. tne contrary business being lively in the East everything points to a busy year. Money is plentiful. Some of the nent citizens of Montreal intend visiting Rossland this summer and investigating the conditions of investment for themselves. There will be capital for mining ventures here if there are good enough propositions set before them. The min-ing exchange in Montreal, established only last summer, is by no means the languish ing institution that it would infallibly be if Montreal were going out of the mining

business. It may be said to be extremely

flourishing; a few months ago the value of a seat there was but nominal, whereas the most recent seat sold fetched \$2,000. The winter in Montreal has been fairly severe. An excessive amount of snow has fallen; upwards of \$100,000 being spent in keeping the streets clear. The city has been pretty dull, and about the only excitement was the parade of the Strathcona horse a few weeks since. There was much enthusiasm displayed over the reception of the volunteers. They paraded through the streets, without their mounts, on a bitterly bleak day through knee deep slush and snow. The only one of the Strathcona's who got ahead of his comrades was Daniel Dickinson, of this city, who, getting leave, was in Montreal two days ahead of the rest, and was a very marked and much courted personage

### THE CONTRACT SYSTEM

consequence.

Men Going to Work Early-Start Up of the Centre Star Expected.

Reports from the big mines on the hill tell that the situation is greatly relieved and is looking very well. The force at the Le Roi is gradually increasing, more men being taken on at almost every shift. This state of things will certainly continue for some time to come until the Le Roi again working at its full capacity.

No men are actually working at the War Eagle, though a few are clearing out the Northern workings of the Centre Star. Contracts are being freely let, the man-agement being kept very busy concluding the various agreements. It is expected that the Centre Star will begin hoisting tomorrow. But it is understood that quite a little development work remains to be done before these latter mines, the War Eagle and the Centre Star, will be on a level with the Le Roi, as far as the shipments of ore are concerned

#### FILLED WITH GOLD

Some Fine Looking Ore From the Referendum Property.

Mr. Hugh Brown, foreman of the Referendum property, which is on Forty-nine ent or the Blacktail. Mr. Cummer stated that on the 3rd the ore taken from the the mine on new lines. A small force of creek, in the Nelson division, is in the two faces of the drift asayed \$34.45 and men under Superintendent Thomas city on a visit. He has with him some pure white quartz whch is pitted with free gold, which came from the bottom of suart is an inclined one, and has the vein in the top and bottom portions. shaft inclines one foot in five. The ore will average about \$20 to the ton. The intention is to drift 100 feet on the ledge on the 100-foot level, and then to comnence stoping. Soon after stoping begins the company will install the five-stamp mill which it purchased some time since and commence reducing the ore. It is exoruer by the 1st of July. Messrs. Brown Brothers and Netterfield, who own a claim on which is the extension of the Referendum vein, intend to begin operations o it on May 1st. They will run in a tunnel 140 feet for the purpose of tapping the vein at a depth of 100 feet. A Paris syndicate, he says, has purchased, for a good figure, the Whitewater property on Beaver creek. Mr. Brown returns to the Referendum on Tuesday next.

#### Work to Be Continued

Mr. J. E. Saucier has left for Ymir waither he goes for the purpose of continuing the work on the property of the Rossland-Ymir Gold Mining and Milling ompany. The property consists of the Bruce group of five claims, which are located on Jubilee mountain, between Bear and Porcupine creeks. The property is mile southeast of Ymir and one and a half miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The money for the resumption of work has been furnished by British and French syndicate, which is largely interested in the shares of the company. The property has a good reputation and the vein, which is 12 feet wide, has been developed by open cuts. The ledge carries concentrating ore similar to that of the Dundee. Great expectations are entertained for this property.

#### The Pacific Cable.

Toronto, April 9.—The London correspondent of the Evening Telegram cables the following: London, April 9 .- In the House of Commons this afternoon, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of dent Hall says that the face of the cross- State for the Colonies, replying to quescut is looking very well, and that he is tions submitted by Mr. Hogan, member quite satisfied. This is in confirmation of the expectations raised by the break into matter was making great progress in conthe vein recorded in the Miner on Sun-sidering the report, and he hoped shortly day morning as having taken place the to be able to furnish some definite inforTHE ROYAL PROGRESS.

Irish People Go Wild Over the Presence of Her Majesty.

her usual drive in the vice-regal grounds thus morning, and paid her promised visit solidated Mining and Development Con-Dublin, April 9.-Queen Victoria took to the city this afternoon. Large crowds of people watched Her Majesty's departure from Phoenix Park, and the route East, on Wednesday, the 25th day

the shops and houses in the main thoroughfares were plentifully decorated with some portion of the assets of the comflags and bunting, and fler Majesty was pany, and entering into an agreement to received with great enthusiasm throughout received with great enthusiasm inroughout that end with some person or persons on her drive. The weather was splendid, behalf of a new company about to be inand the brilliant sunshine and vari-colored decorations gave the city quite a carnival appearance. Thousands of people gathered from early morning and lined the route thickly. The throngs about O'Connell street, Sackville street and College Green were enormous. Sackville street pre sented a particularly striking spectacle Handsome Venetian masts in the centre of this most imposing thoroughfare di rided it into two avenues, and the royal procession passed under an almost unroken canopy of leviathan flags, gorgeous banners and vari-colored festoons of flowers and evergreens. The windows, roofs Mining and Development Company, Limand all vantage points were occupied by

even on the occasion of the state enirg into Dublin was the scene more impressive or more significant than today.

The scene about College Green, where the Bank of Ireland, Trinity College and the public statues were gaily bedecked, was specially interesting, as that vantage point had been selected, not only by the collegians but by thousands of visitors from Belfast and other cities. The crowds were so dense that they almost touched the carriage wheels, yet there was an almost total absence of constabulary. In spite of this there was not the slightest sign of a disturbance of any kind .Miles of fluttering handkerchiefs greeted Queen's appearance there, and marked her course through Harcourt street, the South Circular road, across the bridges to the Phoenix monument and the viceregal lodge.

#### CAPE NOME.

An Amendment Proposed in the Senate to Bar Out All Aliens. .

Washington, D. C., April 9.—During the last two hours of the session, the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. An amendment offered by Mr. Hansbrough, concerning the title to the mining claims in the Cape Nome district provoked a warm debate. This was: "That no perons who are not citizens of the United States or who, prior to making location, had not legally declared their intention to become such, shall be permetted to locate, hold or convey mining claims in said district of Alaska, nor shall any title to a mining claim acquired by location or through any such person or persons be legal."

It was developed that some mining laims had been located at Cape Name by Laplanders who had gone to Alaska on the relief expedition to take care of a herd of reindeer. It was stated that some of these Laplanders had made application to become American citizens tefore the United States commission as in Ales ka. They located claims in the Cape Nome

district, and disposed of them later.

Mr. Stewart protested against the adoption of the amendment. He said that one C. D. Lane had acquired some Cape Nome claims from the Laplanders who had located them, and had expended upon them about \$300,000. Should the amendment be adopted, he said, Mr. Lane would lose not only the claims, but all he had invested in them. Subsequently to the location by the Laplanders, the claims were relocated by other miners who now claim days from the date hereof, to apply to possession of them. The adoption of the mining recorder for a certificate of amendment, it was said, would give the improvements, for the purpose of obtain-

claims to the re-locators.

Mr. Teller held that the Laplanders

had an undoubted right to the claims they had located. Mr. Daniel (Virginia) amendment. Mr. Hansbrough said the Laplanders had located from 1,000 to 2,000 acres of placer claimson the various creeks in the district. They were not merican citizens, but later on American citizens did arrive in the district, and, finding all the richest claims located by anens they re-located them. As American citizens, they wanted their rights. So far as he was personally concerned, Mr. Hansbrough said he had no interest in the claims, direct or indirect, contigent or remote.

...r. Teller maintained that it made difference, whether the Laplanders were citizens of the United States or not. While the law is that only citizens of the United States could locate mining claims, the question of citizenship could be raised only by the United States, and it was well understood the United States would never raise it. The pending bill was laid aside without further debate.

#### Glucose Works Burned.

Cardinal, Ont., April 9.—The glucose orks were destroyed by hre at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss is \$150,000 and insurance \$90,000. A large number of hands are thrown out of em

### Advertising Himself.

London, Ont., April 9.—Rev. J. W. Hedley, of the Wesleyan Congregational church, yesterday asked for a man in Canada who will successfully unite the two races in this country. He at the same time made an earnest plea on behalf of the French people of the Dominion.

## Illness of Halifax Garrison

Halifax, N. S., April 9.—William Alexander McDonald, of Cove Head. P. E. I. one of the members of the new Halifax garrison, died in the military hospital here last night of pneumonia. This is the first death in the garrison. Other members are suffering from colds and

#### New "Voyage of the Sunbeam."

Simonstown, Cape Colony, April 9.-Baron and Lady Brassey arrived here today on board their steamyacht Sunbeam.

THE RATHMULLEN CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a special Large crowds pany, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, 126 Columbia avenue. followed was thronged with people.

An escort of the household cavalry lent the evening for the purpose of consider. April, 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock in picturesqueness to the royal procession. ing, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the sale of the whole or that end with some person or persons on corporated under the Companies Act.

> Dated 17th March, 1900. By order of the directors. 3-22-4t. L. H. MOFFATT, Secretary.

HE RATHMULLEN CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of The Rathmullen Consolidated ited, will be held at the office of the comcheering, singing crowds, waving flags and pany, 126 Columbia avenue East, Rossland, B. C., on Wednesday, the 25th day Her Majesty drove slowly along the route, incessantly bowing and smiling her acknowledgements of the plaunits. Not Not the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from the 11th to 25th April, both inclusive. Dated 17th March, 1900.

3-22-4t. L. H. MOFFATT, Secretary.

THE IRON COLT GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited Liability, IN LIQUIDATION-Below Referred to as the Old Company.

#### NOTICE.

All holders of stock in the above com pany who have not yet made application for allotment of shares in the IRON COLU MINES, LIMITED, ARE HEREBY NO TIFIED that the time allowed for such application has expired, and that the shares in the Iron Colt Mines, Limited, to which such holders would have been entitled on application will be sold by public auction at the office of the company, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Rossland, B. C., on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D., 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidder, and the proceeds, after paying the cost of sale and eall No. 1 of two and one-half (2 1-2) c ts per share (if any) will be held in trust for such holders unless before such auction, applications for allotment, together with old company stock certificates and funds, payable at par here, for call No. l, have been received.

THOMAS ANDERSON. Liquidator

The Iron Colt Gold Mining Company Limited-Liability. All delinquent stock in the Iron Cold Mines, Limited, on which call No. 1 has not been paid on or before the 17th of April. 1900, will also be sold as above. THOMAS ANDERSON,

Secretary Iron Colt Mines, Limited. Rossland, B. C., March 20, 1900. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Parker Fraction and Cecil Rhodes mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mineral division of Kootenay district. Where located: On the summit of ophie mountain. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting

as agent for Arthur H. Greene, free miner's certificate No. B29034, intend, 60 ing a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced be

fore the issuance of such certificate of im provements. Dated this 10th day of March, 1900.

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

#### Notice

Columbia View mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Vest Kootenay district. Where located: On Record mountain.

Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for R. W. Northey, F. M. C. B29393, and R. H. Smith, F. M. C. B 12905, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant or the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be fore the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 15th day of March,, A. D., O. B. N. WILKIE.

### For Sale.

Otto Aerial Tramway Cable, length 3,500 feet, with buckets and fixtures com-

Modern Concentrator, capacity 100 tons, makers, Fraser & Chalmers.

45 K. W. Dynamo, Ledgerwood Hoist, 1 pair 16-in, and 1 pair 8-in. Water Wheels, and other plant. The above are almost new and in good

condition. For particulars apply to P. O. box 172, Revelstoke Station, B. C.

#### Peace Declared.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer war and the gold fields of Alaska? There are others matters of vital importance. You may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Railway between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information write Jas. A. Clock, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

BOUNDARY PEOP

ARE IN ARMS OF KETTLE RIVE

Politics Lively and a ing to the Liberal vention.

Mr. Walter B. Coe arrived here Friday nix, accompanied by I M. Cochrane, of Ver visiting her son and H. S. Cayley, at Cochrane is escorting the way home.

Mr. Cochrane says t Creek country is in an of the Kettle River It is likely that some be taken by the differ test against the arbi Dominion House of ( not intend to give up clare that some plan which the railway wi plan has been perfect more than likely that be made to the provi a charter, and that un

be constructed. Mr. Cochrane says lively in the Boundar Both parties are organ coming elections. Mr conservative organizer of the different town with considerable suc goes. Five delegates Grand Forks to atter servative convention
Tuesday in this cit
Greenwood. Eholt,
Carson, Cascade and
delegations to the cor
them will be here of The convention, there large and enthusiastic

The railway, it is e tended into Phoenix i then several of the m mence shipping. Thi crease the pay roll an perity. Phoenix has any town in British past five months. T and all are doing a promises to be one camps of the provin Mr. Cochrane will until the middle of mother, Mrs. Cochr for Vernon.

MET A HORRI Joshua Wayne Burne

Joshua Wayne met Sunday morning abou burned to death in occupied. Wayne wa city, having formerly Hugh Henderson, the tne past year has been some time he was a of Dan Lahey. The days since ran a house which was closed up the orders of the I Ever since the city been sober, but on drank a little.
o'clock on Sunday mo

shack which he occavenue, near Davis st At 5:40 J. Stussi, th bage cart who was in the city stable, saw the shack occupied b ried thither, and thr Wayne sitting at a outstretched in front caught hold of one endeavored to pull l window, but the hee he could not do so. Stussi's hands. Whe

Wayne dropped to t and into the flames Walter Furlong, a Miner, saw the smo alarm from a nearb; where the box was and then returned to in the alarm. Furl afraid to turn in an a not sure at first abo not know that any of By the time the fir

possession of the buabout ready to fall ment been summoned er it is possible that have been able to life. The flames were tue body of the unfo out of the ruins. H ed. The only vesti was probably the r shirt which he had o were burned out a His abdomen was so trails protruded. O were partially burne taken to Beatty's from whence it will his friends, of which ber. The funeral w m. Rev. George H the services, and th Columbia cemetery. that an inquest is house and its cont and were valued at owned by James K about 50 years of a

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Mrs. Frances Knott day-She Is I

Friends of Mr. I

sorry to hear of th who passed away yesterday. The dec vanced in life, hav her 77th year. She ford, Dorsetshire, ssland in August Mrs. Frances Ki parently very good ment of her deceas terday afternoon, grandchild, in one louses to her son's has resided since. There she had met