Men's -Richardson and Fraser d Morkill. rt Hunter will serve tea this afternoon.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

ames Played Yesterday onday's Fixtures.

club's courts were crowded yesterday afternoon, when mes in the annual tournaplayed. Several especially games were played with results

singles-(Rev.) McNeill kill, 6-2, 6-2. dicap singles-Mackintosh. ths 15, defeated Coulthard,

doubles-Mrs. Richardson ham defeated Miss Boulter, 6-2, 6-0; Miss Shrappel defeated Miss Homer and 6, 6-1, 6-0.

oubles-Fraser and Richted Grant and Morkill, 6-3,

ndicap singles-Mrs. Scott. feated Miss Falding, minus

nes are as follows: and Rose: Lewer and Mcckingham and Carmichael. singles-Claudet vs. Mcild vs. Dewdney. ed doubles-Miss Falding vs. Miss Fraser and Rich-

URNEY PROGRESSES.

Sames Yesterday and To-

of yesterday's games in the annual tournament were as d doubles-Miss Falding and

efeated Fraser and Richsingles-Dewdney defeatld, 6-2, 6-4; Rose defeated

ndicap singles - Fraser ated Carmichael, minus 1-2

doubles-Rose and Davis nette and Eden, 6-2, 6-0. ents are arranged as folhandicap singles-Miss as 15 1-6, vs Mrs. Richard-

ndicap doubles-Miss Boulthardson, plus 1-2 15, vs Mrs. acdonald, minus 15. handicap singles-Kirby, s. Ouimette, plus 2-6 15. handicap doubles-Claudr, plus 1-2 15, vs. Buckingackintosh, minus 30: Morkill plus 15 2-6, vs. Eden and

nus 1-2 30. 's open doubles-Lewer and Buckingham and Carmichael. "SNOWSLIDE."

Comedy to be Produced in Carnival Season.

earsals of this laughable rce-comedy by the undernembers of the Rossland ub are now in progress at Indications are that a will be given that will surevious efforts of the club. ave been assigned to memclub who have had conperience in the histrionic s players and playwrights. as follows:

rstone..... ..John Hooper W. J. Nelson idergast......W. J. Nelson idergast......H. M. Ellis erstone...Mrs. John Hooper ger....Miss Eilleen Bennett ...Miss Winnifred Crowley s from the pen of the well wright Sydney Grundy, au-fan Proposes," "A Pair of "A Fool's Paradise," "The "Silver Shield" and sful plays. It was first with unrivalled success at Strand theatre in London. is very strong and keeps e in good humor from start

is unique, with novel situacellent business. It is ever and the scenes at times are funny.

is well adapted for amaatural and mirth-provoking edy, scenic effects of the cription and climaxes easy ndering it easy of produc

atic club is wise in selecting for the holiday season. would not have been as

will be produced each evenarnival, and bumper houses Complimentary dances n by the club to the patrons

D PARR NOMINATED.

Aug. 14.-Alfred Parr of nimously chosen as Libate for Ymir riding by the neld here yesterday. The -J. N. Gilchrist, R. H. Wil-

Parr, P. Daly, J. Philbert, worth, member of the intercommittee of the Liberal

le Binns, A. Dockinson, A. F. Campbell.

-P. Corrigan Mine-T. McMurray.

A. Paul. delegates present. Cres-Erie, Patterson, Castlen Mine and Genelle's Mill ted by proxy.

ns was elected chairman ckworth secretary. Messrs. Daly nominated Mr. Parr ,and a complimentary was tendered Mr. Binns. very distinctly that he a candidate. The nomi-

Parr was therefore unan-

CANDIDATES

Harry Wright Nominated by Conservatives of Ymir.

THURSDAY August 20, 1903

John Houston the Choice of the Nelson Convention.

NELSON. Aug. 15 .- The Ymir Conservative convention was held here this shaft and the railway tunnel workings, the slightest hope of this state of afand if the smelters could handle it, the fairs obtaining between this and Octfrom all over the riding. Harry Wright, ination after a hard fight with John Houston, who at the last moment allowed his name to go in. D. F. Jelly defeat is accounted for by his followers by the lateness of his announcement of his willingness to stand. The move is said to indicate Houston's desire to Half Interest Sold - The Liberal Nomgive up the Nelson fight and make room for an acceptable candidate here. Wright won't talk, but he is said to though urged to do so by Houston's friends. The momination was made unanimous, and after the usual pledge of support the convention adjourned.

There was a full attendance at the Nelson Conservative convention to-

the family fight and declaring that he would defeat Taylor. Only an indirect erty. willing to retire and let a compronise man in. The hostility between the two factions is very bitter, and will grow more so. It is improbable that another cult to get sufficient men to fill the dif-Conservative will run. One end of the real Conservative vote will go to the curring in the mining and lumbering Liberals under present indications. ASHCROFT, Aug. 15.—The Conser-vative convention held here this after-

noon unanimously nominated T. G. McManamon, of Ruby Creek, as Conservative candidate for Yale. Eleven delegates, with three proxies present. The convention lasted three JOHN HOUSTON'S NOMINATION hours and good speeches were made by McManamon, in accepting the nomination, and by J. T. Robinson, of Kam loops, organizer of the Conservative as sociation. Arthur Agassiz, of Agassiz proposed C. A. Semlin, though not with Mr. Semlin's consent. Agassiz later A BAD OUTLOOK FOR THE ELECmoved that the selection of McManamon be unanimous. Horace T. Evans, of Lower Nicola, was chairman and G. N. Barclay, of Ashcroft, secretary of the meeting. Telegrams were received from Coutlee and Nicola Lake saving the delegates from these points abide by the decision of the conven- didate for this district in the provin-

IN BOUNDARY MINES

MR. PLEWMAN ACTIVELY PRE-PARING FOR WINNIPEG RE-SUMPTION.

INCREASED FORCES AT THE SNOWSHOE AND ATHELSTAN PROPERTIES.

PHOENIX, Aug. 14.-Richard Plewman has finally decided to reopen the Winnipeg mine, in Wellington Camp, two miles from Phoenix, and place it in the shipping list as soon as possible. He is now at the property getting things in shape therefor the resumption of work, and in a few days expects the ten-drill straight-line air compressor, secured this week, to arrive at the mine, when he will have ample power for drilling, hoisting and pumping. New buildings will have to be erected to take the place of those destroyed by fire last year, and no time will be lost in

In the meantime it is the purpose of Mr. Plewman to start pumping out the main shaft as soon as possible, and when the water gets down to the first level, 50 feet, miners will be set at work there, where there is known to be a considerable body of ore of good grade. The exceedingly favorable freight and treatment rate secured by Mr. Plewman from the Montreal & Boston Copper company's Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls had much to do with encouraging him to reopen the Winnipeg. He will

make his headquarters at the mine. The force at the Athelstan mine, lostated a mile from the Winnipeg, in Wellington Camp, has been increased, and is expected that the shipments of ore to the Sunset smelter will be somewhat larger in future in consequence. For a month or two Superintendent Oxley had

have been made to have this done ex- true Conservative cause, and who were peditiously. The mine, it is understood, s being worked by a small syndicate,

cday being the monthly payday of the wshoe mine, while the Granby mine at these mines will be gradually in-

is being gradually increased, in order to break down and get out the additional tonnage. The mine is now just beginning to send out the average of 450 tons daily to the Sunset and Greenwood to the Liberals. This section of the line. Some high assays were secured.

Frank A. Empey, Donaid Guthrie, Holland in British in out from four different parts of the round and support the party candidate, mine, two surface quarries, the main but there is no evidence that there is cutput could be easily doubled. Over ober 31st.

YMIR NOTES.

ination - Camp Busy.

YMIR, Aug. 15.-John Waldbeser of

of another Conservative candidate running. Rumor described Houston as in- ation for the Ymir riding. Mr. Parr dignant at being turned down by Harry has the endorsation of the Ymir Min-Wright for Ymir in the afternoon, but if that is correct Houston made no he will be a winner. Mr. Parr's record sign tonight. He has the full machine is a clean one, and he is well thought of sign tonight. He has the total has a clean one, and he is well strength behind him, but the list of his strength behind him, but the list of his here and in the neighborhood. As a Conservatives opponents has increased public speaker he is hard to beat, and since the nomination was announced, as he is a hard worker, his opponent will it being stated today that Houston was have his work cut out for him following up Mr. Parr.

There is abundance of work going o in this neighborhood; in fact it is diffiferent vacancies that are constantly ocfield.

TROUBLE IN NELSON

DISPLEASES MANY CON-

SERVATIVES.

TION UNLESS NEW DEAL

IS MADE.

NELSON, Aug. 17.—The selection of were unable to be present, but would John Houston as the Conservative cancial election in a distinct misfortune for the party here and at large. The whole matter was cut and dried, the convention being, in this instance, a merely formal matter got up for the sake appearances. Houston has been working hard for months to secure the nomination, and he left no stone unturned to better his position with every section of the community in ways that are peculiarly his own.

It was hoped by a strong element in the party that knowing as he must that his nomination would wreck the candidate who would be occeptable to the party in and out of the constituen-land August 25th. cy. But the "practical politician" had no idea of abandoning his position for John's, Church of England here, preach stronghold which under ordinary cir- next Sunday. cumstances the Liberals could not hope to win. With Houston as the old man of the sea on its shoulders the Conservative party here is very much payments Made by Great Northern for in the same position as the Liberals Phoenix Property. in the same position as the Liberals are in with Joseph Martin as their incubus. There is an honest desire on the part of many Conservatives here for a new deal and a complete break with the former member, but apparently this can only be accomplished at printing plant owned by him fro the cost of the seat to the party. The dissatisfied Conservatives, however, have little option in the matter short of rallying to the support of the Liberal nominee, but by so doing they can rid range for the starting of a weekly pathe party and the province of a man, who, rightly or wrongly, is looked upon

sacrifice will probably be made. class and playing upon the prejudices of the electors, who in the smoke of a ty being where the line crosses political battle have had their better

heard from on Wednesday night, have GREATER repudiated both Houston and his conwho have a lease, with an option to purchase. vention. They declare that under no circumstances will they vote or work Some \$35,000 has been distributed this for him, and that in the event of their week among the miners of the camp, being unable to defeat him in any other way they will support the Liberal can-didate. Those who talk and act openly paid its men last Monday. From now on as it is anticipated the forces of men do not dare to oppose Houston for obvious reasons, but who would gladly creased, the amount paid in wages each month should gradually increase.

The recent orders received at the Saturday night, there is yet a possibil-Snowshoe mine for more ore, from the ity that some of those who are sup-Boundary Falls and Greenwood smelt- porting Houston may withdraw their ers, to which the entire output of this allegiance and insist on another canroperty is sent, means that once again didate. There are a number of voters the force of men employed at that mine quite strong enough to settle the election is being gradually increased, in order tion who, if they were certain that

Ore from the Snowshoe is being sent Houston men will eventually come

35,000 tons have been shipped thus far With every appearance of plausimining recorder here, received the nom- this year, which amount would have billity Mr. Houston on Saturday night that the cobalt found in Giant ore in been much larger but for the coke shortage at the smelters. The new 150 horseby a convention of practically his own
posed of readily. power boiler is geing got ready for use, choice. On the printed lists which giving all the steam power needed at the nomination of this property, and development is being delegates meeting on Thursday, John of Trail was proposed, but withdrew, this property, and development is being delegates meeting on Thursday, John leaving a straight fight between Wright prosecuted on the third level of the Houston's name apptared as No. 7 in effect that a revival in mining is likely and Houston. The former won out on the first ballot by 15 to 12. Houston's line or of a good shipping grade.

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nomination tendered him. The Liberals are naturally overjoyed fident of electing S. S. Taylor provided Wright won't talk, but he is said to have firmly refused to make way, allowed to make way, allowed to do so by Houston's and though ungod to so by Houston's and though ungod to do so by Houston's and though ungod to be a so by Houston's and though ungod to be a so by Houston's and though ungod to be a so by Houston's and though ungod to be a so by Houston's and though ungod to be a so by Houston's and though ungod to be a so by Houston's and though ungod to be a so by Houston's and though ungod to be a so by Houston's a the Emerald mineral claim to E. M. Conservative "convention" was an-positions in the Trail vicinity, and the Wilson of the coast, the consideration nounced and look upon the battle as developments will be awaited with inbeing \$2000 cash and \$2000 in six months. already half won. That Houston would terest. On several Trail properties ex-Many rumors are afloat tonight as to the outcome, and surprise is expressed at Houston's latest move. The pressed at Houston's latest move. The pressed at Houston's latest move. The pressed at Houston's latest move and thoroughly mineralized, upon this laberals swinging over if a compromise with a Liberals swinging over if a compromise with the greatly reduced treatment.

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GRAND FORKS RIDING. George A. Fraser.

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 17 .- At midnight Saturday, after a seven hours' session, the Conservative convention nominated George A. Fraser, druggist of this city, as the Conservative candidate for Grand Forks riding at the approach ing provincial elections. There were in attendance 30 delegates from Gladstone, Cascade, Grand Forks and Phoenix. William Dinsmore of this city acted as

chairman. The names submitted to the convention were those of Ernest Miller, bar rister, Jeff Davis, merchant, and Mr. Fraser, all of this city, and George W. Rumberger, of Phoenix. On the first vention. In the last vote there was one

John Riordan of Phoenix is already in the field as the candidate of the Socialists. He is secretary of the Phoenix Miners' Union. The contest promises to be an unusually lively one, as the Socialists intend importing leading Socialist orators from the United States.

PHOENIX CHURCHES.

Presbyterian and Anglican Clergymen Leaving.

PHOENIX, Aug. 17.—At the regular evening service of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, held last evening, Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. A., tendered his resignation as pastor of the organization, to party locally, Houston would seek electake effect at an early date. Mr. Purdy tion elsewhere, and strong efforts are said to have been made to bring out a acted upon at the meeting of the Kootstand

Rev. E. P. Flewelling, vicar of St. the sake of the party, and he long ago ed his farewell sermon yesterday and manipulated ward matters in this city will leave in a day or two for Vancouso as to secure his nomination. Were ver, on his way to Dawson, Yukon, so as to secure his nomination. Were he to drop out of sight it would be easy to organize the party upon entirely different lines to those upon which it flewelling has been located in Phoenix over two years, during which tion of a Conservative in October next a commodious church edifice has been could very readily be accomplished, as built and furnished. Rev. W. J. Wood, Nelson is admittedly a Conservative of Trail, is expected to arrive here for

FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

PHOENIX, Aug. 17 .- Thomas J. Hardy leaves tomorrow for LeDuc, Alberta, a few miles from Edmonton, to which point he last week shipped the the Greenwood Miner was issued up to the time it discontinued, a couple years ago. Mr. Hardy will probably be gone some three weeks, and will arper at LeDuc.

The cash for the last deal made by by many as so objectionable that the the V., V. & E. right of way agent, C. A. DesBrisay, for right of way in the In the past the former member has city limits of Phoenix, was paid over

FOR THE GIANT MINE - MUCH DIAMOND DRILLING PRO-POSED.

MINING PARAGRAPHS FROM THE ROSSLAND DISTRICT GEN-

ERALLY.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The management of the Giant mine during the week, these running from \$22 to \$65, and the mine will be ready for systematic development on an ex-

A cable from London states that molyodenite tests have been successful and

TRAIL TO GET BUSY.

strong sense of humor, and this was eign and other Lookout mountain mines still more evident on Saturday night propose to go in for extensive diamond when he finally consented to accept the drilling with a view to securing a comprehensive idea of conditions in the phries, Edward C. Finch.
properties and the extent of the ore Misses Bennett, Humphries, Kehoe, at the state of affairs, as they are con- bcdies. R. T. Daniels is largely interested in various Lookout mountain proterest. On several Trail properties ex-tensive deposits of low grade ore have S. McKibbin, George W. Kerr, John P. perty will be in shape to ship ore.

OFF TO MEXICO.

interested in an English corporation having big holdings in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. It is understood that C. Williamson Wiles in Mexico. understood that C. Williamson Milne is also in Mexico at the present time.

Conservative Convention Nominates TRAIL CORRALS

CONTRACTS FOR SHIPMENT FROM ST. EUGENE AND SLO-CAN STAR.

PREPARING FOR UNPRECEDENT-ED ACTIVITY AT SMELTER

CITY.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

contracts for the entire output of the ballot Miller secured twelve ballots, or two less than the number required to become the choice of the assembly. At the end of the eleventh ballot, Miller still securing a majority every time, still securing a majority every time, the Dumberger, or Process. On the first contracts for the entire output of the St. Eugene mine at Moyle and the Slocan Star mine in the Sandon camp. This same extent that cropped up annually have dome. The fact that the current size the features which were deemed when it is stated that the properties

es in the working force

The St. Eugene has a capacity of 100 ing been attained for five months in

the next few days the furnace will be be completed at an early date. It is and Centre Star ores. expected that by this time the shipments of lead ores will be heavier than ever before, which will enable the No. stack to be blown in at once.

The slimes plant has been completed. General Manager Aldridge and T. H. Bingay, of the smelter staff, are in the east on business.

KNIGHTS AT

ORDER OF GOLDEN HORSESHOE ENTERTAINED MANY GUESTS.

EMINENTLY ENJOYABLE FUNC-TION IN OPEN AIR LAST NIGHT.

.(From Saturday's Daily.)

Dancing under the canopy of heaven and amid the glow of hundreds of incandescent electric lamps, considerably Mr. Hill, who is interested pore than a hundred members of Rossfraternity covered itself with credit. The function took place on the grounds minion avenue in the lower end of the of the Rossland-Kootenay company.

complete the ensemble. Over the main trance to the grounds was the insignia of the order, a giant horseshoe i gold set out in electric lights.

The officers of the lodge are J. Stilwell Clute, commander, Charles V. Jen-kins, vice-commander, and Charles E Earrett, recorder, while the steward of last night's dance were as follows: Messrs. Lorne A. Campbell, C. Vernor Jenkins, James H. Young, John P. Cos-gro, Harry Daniel, R. Dalby Morkill, J. K. Cram, A. B. Barker, W. Harry Goodeve, Roland A. Laird, Wm. Thom son, George Urquhart, W. L. Coulthard A. W. Kenning, Emil Ewert, J. M. Jordan, J. D. McDonald, J. Binns John son, H. Hayman Claudet, R. S. McKib bin, J. S. Deschamps, Alf. L. Ruff,

The list ofacceptances for the dance was as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames J. Binns John-Messrs. and Mesdames J. Billins Johnson, J. Stilwell Clute, C. Vernon Jenkins, Lorne A. Campbell, Roland A. Laird, Hollis P. Brown, W. Ray Will-Laird, Hollis P. Brown, W. Ray Willson, Carl R. Davis, Arthur A. Cole, J. ther supplemented his congratulatory A. Macdonald, A. E. Bowers, James W. Waide, A. H. MacNeill, Wm. Mc-Queen, W. F. VanBuskirk, John Kirk-Macdonald, A. E. Bowers, James up, Robert W. Grigor, Frank A. Empey, Edgar Duthie, W. M. Cunliffe, C. S. where everything was found shipshape and all stores accounted for The mem-

son, Fletcher. Mesdames Wm. Thompson, Baker, J. H. Scott, J. Herrick McGregor, Hum-

Ruby Hook, Winnifred Crowley, Magee Urquhart, Fraser Homer, Tower, Will Goodeve, Kitter, Townsend, Smith, Harris, Billing, Webster.

Messrs. Harry Daniel, Charles M. Eye, Padden, Garnet P. Grant, H. Hay-Fraser, Kenneth E. Mackenzie, W. William Thompson, manager of the Rossland-Kootenay company, left yesterday on a trip to Mexico. At Sheep creek he met Allan Maclean, who is interested in an English corporation.

IT SPRINGS ETERNAL

TRAIL SMELTER IS TO BE SOLD AGAIN-VANCOUVER REPORT.

STORY HAS CROPPED UP EACH YEAR FOR A CONSIDER-

ABLE PERIOD.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Like hope, the report of the pending sale of the Trail smelter has cropped staff clerical assistance while the notices The Trail smelter has corralled the up again. This time the report emanthe Rumbetger delegates, nine in num-ler, joined forces with the Fraser con-tingent, thus giving Fraser eighteen to nine for Miller. Fraser was then de-clared the official nominee of the con-vertices. The means a period of very marked activity at the smelter, with big increas-es in the working force. the latest version of the story is hung. whether ratepayers respond more of The Trail smelter may actually be by this year than in former years.

before they believe it. tons of concentrates per day, this having heap attained for attained miners' pool has already had important | This is equal to 6 per cent or 7 per cent succession before the mine suspended shipments. The Slocan Star's productive \$7 bounty on lead they could safely gross taxes of \$20.70 the ratepayer will the \$7 bounty on lead they could safely gross taxes of \$20.70 the ratepayer will the \$7 bounty on lead they could safely gross taxes of \$20.70 the ratepayer will sa

the statement is now made that within the next few days the furnace will he Trail smelter, or there will be an amalput into running order permanently. The samation of interests and the smelter No. 3 stack is well under way, and will will treat the St. Eugene, War Eagle "Another effect of the formation of

the pool will be to make the British Columbia smelters bid against each other for the smelting, instead of the mine owners having to bid against each other to get their ore smelted Should the association be unable to get what it considers fair terms—through a possible pool by the smelters—its mem-bers stand ready to supply sufficient capital to build a smelter, either at Kootenay lake or Burrard inlet. This is the strongest weapon in the hands "There is a suggestion that the smelt-

ers may make a mutual agreement to refuse the ore of the pool, so that the latter would get none of the bounty, because the lead must be smelted in Canada. It will be to meet such action that the necessity will arise for a pool smelter. That, if erected on Burrard inlet, would be handy for shipment to China, where, it is thought, silver will be in active demand. Of course the Canadian Pacific railway, several of whose important officials are intere in the Trail smelter, would not give the pool a favorable rate to here, but as the Great Northern is now being built into this city that line could do so. American smelter trust, naturally land lodge, No. II, Knights of the Golden would not allow his line to carry ore en Horseshoe, spent a decidedly pleasant time last night. It was the first so-trust, but, by turning to the Chinese, In the past the former member has city limits of Phoenix, was paid over cial attempt of the new organization, or even to the British market, the Slocrept into place by setting class against the other day. The amount involved and the unanimous decision was that the the trust's ground."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. had but three men on the list, but now has a force of eleven. The ore must be hauled in wagons to the Winnipeg be hauled in wagons to the Winnipeg spur of the C. P. R., and arrangements are fighting for the same tactics and so the beautiful lawns and pretty cottages on the premises never looked betall drag the party in the mire.

The beautiful lawns and pretty cottages on the premises never looked betall drag the party in the mire.

The element who are fighting for the city.

INSPECTION ALL OVE

COLONEL HOLMES INSPECTS AR-MORIES AND CIVILIANS' ARMS.

IS WELL SATISFIED WITH THE SHOWING MADE IN ROSSLAND.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

manding the active militia in British Columbia, left last night for Trail, havnection with the Rossland militia and civilians' rifle association. At Trail he inspects the arms of the rifle association, and then proceeds to Boundary and other points to conduct similar in-

remarks to the militia company. Yesterday was spent by the D. O. C. in going over the armory of No. 1 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, Dickson, Robert Hunter, James Hunter, bers of the corps had spent many hours in preparing the armory for the visit of the inspecting officer, and rifles and accoutrements were spotless and neatly arranged. The arms of the Civilians' association were also found in excellent order. Colonel Holmes was driven to the Ferndale ranges, which are required to pass inspection as to safety, etc., under the regulations governing such organizations. It is understood that the report will express approval of the

range. In connection with the firing in the skirmish drill yesterday it is shown that the militiamen did good shooting. L. Dewdney, W. H. G. Phipps, J. S. ing was hasty, and frequently after the C. Fraser, Kenneth E. Mackenzie, W. marksmen had covered fifty or seventy-P. Dockerill, D. R. Thomas A. L. Ruff, five yards at a run, the percentage was really high, and shows that considerable execution would have been done under conditions of active service

TAX NOTICES OUT - ABOUT THE DISCOUNT TO BE

GIVEN.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING LIKE. LY TO BE UNUSUALLY LIVELY.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The city hall staff has been busy for a week in getting out tax notices for distribution among ratepayers. William B. Townsend has been rendering the were in course of preparation. The tax

It will be of special interest to note The taxes are now due and payable. If liquidated before September 30th or on that day, ratepayers are entitled to shipments. The Slocan Star's production is not nearly so large, but the ore carries a high percentage of silver as compared with the St. Eugene, which runs high in lead and somewhat low in silver.

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> day night, when the city council meets in session. The question of paying the accounts incurred in connection with the up under the head of the finance comittee's reports on accounts to be passed. These bills include one from the Thiel detective agency for \$230 or thereabcuts, a stenographer's account of \$25 for reporting the trials and counsel fees for a considerable amount from the solicitor having the case in charge for the corporation. The content is the state of the corporation. corporation. The contention is that the entire expenditure from start to finish was never authorized by the council. passed. This is the subject on which Mayor Dean was consulted recently by The Miner. His attitude is that expenditure was in the interests of the nmunity, and that he was fully protected by the statute in incurring the expenditure.

A lively session is predicted for Tues-

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

Heavy Increases for the Week at Nearly

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending August 14th with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$21,851,027, increase 16.1. Toronto, \$14,570,710, decrease 4.3. Winnipeg, \$4,014,969, increase 4.3.
Winnipeg, \$4,014,969, increase 50.4.
Halifax, \$1,995,006, increase 15.2.
Ottawa, \$2,093,687, increase 19.9.
Vancouver, \$1,322,470, increase 40.9.
Quebec, \$1,185,126, increase 10.9.
Hamilton, \$1,095,150, increase 50.0. Hamilton, \$1,095,150, increase 50.0. St. John, N. B., \$1,185,601, increase 50.7. Victoria, \$837,184, increase 17.7. London, \$816,708. 4.532.00 2544 6 1003