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## CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The following are R. J. Scott's executive committee: J. R. Chambers, Ernest Miller, G. A. Fraser, J. F. Ritchie, W. R. Armstrong, J. F. McLaughlin, A. L. Andrews and A. Shields, secretary. J. F. McLaughlin has left for Chicago. J. F. Ritchie is most of his time in the Slocan. G. A. Fraser will not spend much of his time electioneering. The effective committee consists of J. R. Chambers, E. Miller, W. R. Armstrong, A. L. Andrews and A. Shields.

Of the eleven names mentioned by the Miner as possible aldermen, seven are hearty supporters of C. O. Lalonde.

Is every newspaper in Rossland looking which way the cat will jump before it expresses any opinion as to the best man for mayor?

THE REVIEW believes in having opinions and expressing them. Lalonde is the best man and Lalonde will be elected.

It is a positive pleasure to see the citizens rising in their might to honor a painstaking, unobtrusive public servant, such as C. O. Lalonde has been during his residence in Rossland.

R. J. Scott has been advertised as first mayor of Rossland by his friends since the first week he struck town, and has allowed himself to be forced into a false position. It is impossible not to come to the conclusion that all he has done by way of public service has been done with a view of obtaining this office.

He has been very careful not to do anything which might prejudice his chances. His reason for refusing to indorse the note by which Mr. Lalonde raised the money to send Messrs. Scott and MacNeill to Victoria was that he would afterwards have something to do with the municipal government of the town. And Mr. Lalonde, of course, as a man who, not having been marked out by the members of the clique as a man fit to have anything to do with municipal government, was a fit man to pledge his private credit to send a delegation to Victoria.

Why is the genial ex-Alderman Hewitt not on R. J. Scott's execution committee? There is no one in Rossland who has qualified better for such a position.

## Quick Shaft Sinking on the Witwatersrand.

What is claimed as the quickest shaft work on record was reported in December at the Vogelstruis Consolidated Deep Mines on the Witwatersrand. Three shifts are in progress and the statement shows as below:

Total depth—feet	Sunk during month—feet.	Timbered during month—feet
East shaft..... 590	56	62
Center shaft.... 717	141	147
West shaft..... 715	80	80

The total for the month was 277 feet sunk and 289 feet timbered. In the east shaft the work is by hand with one power drill; in the west shaft by hand only, and in the center shaft there are four power drills at work. The cost for December is not given, but in November, the preceding month, it averaged \$85.04 per foot sunk. Mr. A. R. Robertson is in immediate charge of the work, and it is under the general supervision of Mr. T. H. Leggett, who is well known in the United States.

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