

# FIRST GUN FIRED

## Lalonde's Supporters for the Mayoralty Hold Their Initial Meeting.

### THE CANDIDATE SPEAKS

#### He Gracefully Accepted the Nomination and Named a Few Campaign Ideas to Begin With—Did a Little for Incorporation Himself.

The large new business offices in Commercial block chosen for the Lalonde headquarters proved to be entirely too small for comfort for the first meeting, which was held Monday evening. Every corner of the rooms was inconveniently crowded. E. J. Bealey was called to the chair and N. A. McKenzie elected secretary. Mr. Bealey made a short speech, which was followed by short addresses from other gentlemen.

One of the suggestions that seemed to meet with general acceptance was put forward by D. B. Bogle. It was that the committee appointed to push through the city bill were to report, so he understood, at a public meeting to be held shortly, and that there was to be an attempt to make this meeting a Scott meeting; in other words, that the people were to be misled into a belief that Colonel Scott was due the passage of the bill making Rossland a city. There was credit to Colonel Scott, of course, but not all the credit; and he hoped that the supporters of Mr. Lalonde would be present in force at that meeting. Two other gentlemen spoke on the same subject.

The very numerous signed request to Mr. Lalonde that he become a candidate for the mayoralty was then produced and read, and Mr. Lalonde made quite a lengthy speech of acceptance in a quiet, conversational tone, but one not altogether devoid of those charms which are the attributes of the trained public speaker.

Mr. Lalonde's Address. Referring to Mr. Bogle's suggestion he said there was no doubt everything would be done to secure the election of Mr. Scott, and he trusted his own friends would be equally vigilant. Stories of a campaign nature were already going the rounds, the last one being that he had resigned his candidacy on a promise of being elected an alderman. [Laughter.]

"I told the gentleman who came into my store to advise me of this," said Mr. Lalonde, "that I was very much obliged for his offer, and I thought I could be elected alderman, but that I had been brought out by the best men of Rossland for the mayoralty, and with such support I was in to stay until elected. [Cheers.]

"Another came in my store and said: 'Don't you think it rather a scabby trick of your friends to bring you out?' Why they asked Lieut-Governor Mackintosh first and then Dr. Boves, and finally as a last resort they light on you. I am being requested to become a candidate for mayor long before many of the friends of Mr. Scott came to Rossland. Some six months ago several gentlemen asked me if I would stand for mayor, but at that time I was not at all interested in a candidate, although my interest in the city, I take it, was well known.

"I think the suggestion that my supporters should attend the meeting at which the committee on the Rossland bill make their final report an excellent one. The money for the expenses of that committee, \$1,000, was raised through the bank, and I was one of those who guaranteed the bank. These gentlemen will perhaps tell us if they spent all the money. [Laughter.] Months ago I obtained assurances from members of the government that the bill would be made a government measure, and I can modestly say that I have done my best to secure its passage.

"I can assure you that I am proud of my supporters. I can tell you also that it will be a clean election. I shall spend no money to secure a victory, nor shall I ask or allow any of my friends to spend money for me. Yet I feel confident that we have the kind of support that ensures success."

**Committees Appointed.** A general committee was then appointed for the purposes of the campaign as follows: C. Murchison, Alex. Miller, A. S. Goodvee, Smith Curtis, John S. Clute, G. S. MacVannel, Wm. Gibson, James Morkin, R. J. Kealey, Wallace McLeod, D. B. Bogle, H. P. McCrane, J. J. Bovine, J. R. Cook, F. W. Wheeler, N. A. McKenzie, Ross Thompson, T. Stack, W. R. McPhee, P. W. McLean, Dr. Boves, H. H. Johnson, A. N. Paterson, C. O'Brien Reddin, Dr. Sinclair and John Patterson.

The executive committee is D. B. Bogle, Thomas Whalen, H. Daniels, A. N. Paterson, C. O'Brien Reddin, Rees Thompson and H. J. Raymer. A committee on registration of voters was appointed as follows: A. N. Paterson, Thomas Whalen and H. H. Johnson.

The executive committee meets at headquarters tonight and the general committee on Friday evening.

### MINING ON CARIBOO CREEK.

**Promising Section of the Slocan-Shamrock and Eureka Working.** Cariboo creek, the centre of a newly opened section of the Slocan mining division, gives promise of rivaling the older and more thoroughly developed section of the same district on the east side of Slocan lake. Not until the spring and summer of 1896 did the people of the Kootenay country even know of the existence of extensive, rich and well defined ledges on the west side of Slocan lake. It is now, however, well known that at least four different groups on Cariboo creek have given assays on practically surface rock, running from \$90 to \$218 in all values.

One of Rossland's most able and conservative mining experts and assayers, after thorough investigation, not only had several claims located on Cariboo creek, but also expended over \$10,000 in buying up promising prospects. Money has been subscribed, and the government has been petitioned for help, to build a wagon road from Burton, on the Columbia, at the mouth of Cariboo creek, into the mines, and there is prom-

ise of very great activity and much development work in this camp during the coming summer.

The Winnipeg and Eureka is the only company which has kept work going all winter, and now has on its three claims three tunnels and an open cut. The lowest or No. 1 tunnel on the Shamrock is in only 20 feet, and has not yet tapped the ledge, but at a later period will probably be the main working tunnel. No. 2 tunnel on the Eureka was run in about 15 feet when the claim was being prospected by the original owners and with a few feet more work will open the ledge.

The No. 3 tunnel, also on the Eureka, is now in about 50 feet, the greater part of which distance is run through ledge matter containing considerable quartz. A winze is now being sunk at the end of this tunnel in order to thoroughly prospect the ledge, and a few feet of depth should open up the pay streak, which is exposed by a short crosscut to the left, at a greater depth.

To the left of this tunnel, and parallel to it, about 15 feet distant, is an open cut about 30 feet long, which exposes about 11 feet of the ledge and shows the pay streak to be about 2 1/2 feet wide carrying values from \$42 to \$98 to the ton.

Capt. S. H. Webb, who was formerly superintendent of Section 33 mine at Hanley, Wisconsin, is in charge of the work, and is prosecuting it in a thoroughly business-like style. In spite of the difficulty of packing in provisions on snowshoes the company has kept seven men employed all winter, and although reducing that number now for a short time will again increase the force when the snow is off and will push work with the greatest possible speed.

A week or two ago provisions were packed in and work begun on the Mollie under the superintendence of Mr. Alex. McLean.

### WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

**Sisters' Hospital Benefit Drew a Crowded House—Well Rendered Program.**

The fact that the people of Rossland are only too happy to patronize a worthy cause was exemplified by the audience which filled Dominion hall Tuesday night at the musical and literary entertainment given for the benefit of the Sisters' hospital. The house was crowded to overflowing, and not alone was every seat occupied but chairs had to be placed in the aisles for the accommodation of a few late comers.

The program was varied and clever, and furthermore was the best which has been produced so far in Rossland. After the overture by the orchestra J. N. Hermsen sang a solo, followed by Mrs. H. B. Dunlop, who was received with much appreciation as usual. Granville Kleiser then gave an amusing and witty performance, and an encore left the stage amid deafening applause. The vocal solo by Mrs. W. S. Haskins closed that portion of the entertainment.

The local amateur company then produced "Nevada, or the Lost Mine," an essentially western drama, with H. E. Gardner in the title role of Nevada, the Wanderer. This gentleman's interpretation of the part was perfect. Vermont, who represented an old miner, was clever. The character of Tom Carow, the hero, was well handled by J. P. Jackson, while J. C. Cox did full justice to Dandy Dick, the former's partner. A. A. Askin kept the audience in continuous merriment as Silas Steele, the missionary of the piece. E. H. Mortimer made a good detective, while E. Kehoe as Jube, a black miner, and S. L. Sherlock as Win Kye, the chinaman, called forth much merriment.

The ladies parts were as follows: Miss Maude Stark as Mosele, a wail; Agnes Fairlie, a schoolteacher, by Mrs. A. Campbell-Clarke, and Mother Merton by Miss Sadie Scott. All three characters were cleverly rendered.

At the closing of the play the hall was cleared for dancing, which was continued until a late hour. Refreshments were served during the dancing by Mesdames Saucier and Jackson.

### In the Mascot Fraction.

Work is being done on crosscuts from both the shafts of the Mascot Fraction and Tuesday the crosscut from No. 2 shaft, which is down 55 feet, cut a number of stringers containing iron and copper and assaying \$12 in gold. A number of these stringers have been met with, and the company assumes therefore that it is within easy distance of a good body of ore. In No. 1 tunnel the drift is in 7 feet and in good looking vein matter.

### The Cromwell Company.

The first meeting of the shareholders of the Cromwell Mining and Development company was held Tuesday, at which H. E. Cover was elected president; J. Garlick, vice-president; John W. Cover, manager, and J. A. Scaman, secretary and treasurer. The Cromwell property is on the north fork of the Salmon, and the shareholders decided to start development work as soon as the weather would permit.

### Orphan Boy's Rich Ore.

VANCOUVER, March 9.—An assay made by Pellev Harvey of some quartz taken from the tunnel at a depth of 125 feet on the Orphan Boy claim in the Big Bend gave a return of 87 ounces and 8 pennyweights to the ton, valued at \$1,348.

### MINING NOTES.

The Elise company Tuesday sent out a full crew of men to begin working a double shift on the property. The water is all pumped out and the shaft ready for sinking.

A contract was let Tuesday by the Rossland Development company to run a tunnel 200 feet in on the Ivanhoe claim, which is on Round mountain, about a mile and a half from the mouth of Quartz creek.

R. Magill, who has a contract to sink the Ethel shaft to the 100 foot level, and do 60 feet of crosscutting on the vein, was in Tuesday and reported that the gang had managed to get in their supplies over the snow and was now ready for work.

### Dominion Bank's New President.

TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—A special from the Tribune, Winnipeg, says Sir Frank Smith was today appointed president of the Dominion bank, and B. Osler takes Mr. Smith's place of vice-president.

### Settlers' Excursions.

TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—The second settlers Canadian Pacific excursion left at noon today and was better patronized than the one of last week. It consisted of two trains with some 400 passengers.

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C. F. JACKSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## BOTH SIDES LINE UP

The Executive Committee For Col. Scott's Campaign Selected.

### TALKED OFF FOR ALDERMEN

Eleven Gentlemen Have Been Suggested For the Council Which Will Consist of Nine Members—Incorporation Committee to Report.

The municipal election must take place on or before April 3, and therefore quite a number of people are wondering that nothing more definite has been done than the placing in nomination of two candidates for the mayoralty. To those who think the preparations for this first election are going slowly it might be said that the bill has not yet reached the stage that furthermore it has to be accompanied by an order in council, defining exactly the conditions and methods under which the first elections in Nelson, Grand Forks and Rossland are to be conducted. Then there is the appointment of a returning officer, which has not yet been made, and until all these formalities have been complied with no further steps can be taken.

The bill, the order in council, and the appointment of a returning officer, are expected at any moment, and will without doubt be received today or tomorrow. The bill will come to the committee which carried it to Victoria for passage, and this committee will call a public meeting in order to make its first report to the people who appointed it. This meeting, it is now expected, will be held in the International hall on Thursday or Friday evening, and probably both the candidates to the mayoralty will be present, and will make statements as to the policy they will endeavor to follow if elected.

Both candidates now have their forces organized for carrying on a vigorous campaign. Lalonde's committees were published in Tuesday's MINER. The executive committee that is to have the conduct of Colonel Scott's canvass is as follows: J. B. Chambers, Ernest Miller, D. A. Fraser, Fred Ritchie, W. R. Armstrong, J. F. McLaughlin, A. L. Andrews and A. Shields, secretary.

All the public interest in the municipal election, so far, seems to have centered on aldermen, who will number nine, are now being spoken of. Among those who are almost certain to be on the ballots are the following: George A. Fraser, W. A. Campbell, W. S. Weeks, H. S. Wallace, J. R. Cook, Ross Thompson, Elling Johnson, Edward Hewitt, J. B. Johnson, John S. Clute and Hector McPherson.

The number of voters in the city is now estimated at 1,200, and of these it is said the French-Canadians number about 275. The supporters of Mr. Scott held an executive session yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. McNeil.

### THE AKROTIRIA COMBAT.

Each Side Blames the Other—Fleets Anxious to Avoid Firing.

LONDON, March 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that each side accuses the other of beginning the combat at Akrotiria, but the truth seems to be that as soon as the insurgents began to advance the Turks began to fire. The captain of H. M. S. Barthelemy had the insurgent leader brought on board by the Greek officers from the gunboat Alpheos and warned him that unless the insurgents retired to their former positions the necessary action would be taken to compel them.

The situation is very similar to that which is anxious to avoid firing. Great precautions are necessary lest the insurgents should succeed in drawing the fire in order to make political capital out of the incident.

### Russia is Vindictive.

LONDON, March 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The kernel of the situation is the fact, inexplicable to everybody here, that Russia is pursuing Greece with terrible vindictiveness.

The Athens correspondent of the Times understands that a Greek squadron is blockading several Turkish vessels in the Ambracian gulf.

### A Question of Shelling.

CANEA, March 9.—At a meeting of the captains of the foreign warships, on board H. M. S. Barthelemy, to discuss the question of shelling the position of the insurgents at Akrotiria, the Russian commander firmly declined to fire without first giving notice. Akrotiria is surrounded by rich monasteries, and it is believed that the Bahi Bazarouk began firing with a view to pillage.

### Greece Formally Protests.

ATHENS, March 9.—Midnight.—The government has formally protested to the powers against the expulsion of the Greek consul from Crete. The Turkish garrison has repulsed an attack upon Hieranetra by 200 Christians, who occupied strategic points near that place.

### All Have to Leave.

CANEA, March 9.—The Greek vice-consul and his staff, and all the Greek newspaper correspondents, in obedience to Admiral Canear's orders, embarked here for Greece this afternoon.

### The Powers Divided.

LONDON, March 9.—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that much anxiety is felt there lest Greece. As yet Austria join in coercing Greece. As yet Austria (Germany and Russia) are the only three of the six great powers that have assented to the propositions made by the foreign admirals in Cretan waters, which imply a severe blockade of the coasts of

### Duncan Graham's Election Protested.

BEAVERTON, Ont., March 9.—At the conservative meeting here tonight it was decided to protest the election of Duncan Graham to parliament for North Ontario.

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