NEEDS OF THE CITY

The Two Candidates For the Mayoralty Give Their Views.

FIRST ARE GOOD SEWERS

Both Lalonde and Scott Say This Mat ter Should Be Attended to First-Both Favor Municipal Ownership of Water and Light Plants.

The two candidates for the mayoralty were interviewed Saturday as to the first things they would endeavor to do for the city if elected. The views of the two gentlemen are very similar, as they

city council would be a double header.

It would be for the thorough equipment of a fire brigade—thoroughly, I mean in proportion to the means at our disposal; then to establish grades and levels so proportion to the means at our disposar; mer. The characteristic ore of the distin place the delay is unavoidable so far as the then to establish grades and levels so that the sewerage could be at once attended to. These two matters are of the very first importance; saving the the very first importance in the very first im the very first importance; saving the town from being burned down and saving the people from typhoid, diphtheria and other diseases. The next thing in point of importance is to level all the point of importance is to level all the sidewalks of the most central streets.

"Now as to the sewerage system. If we had time the plan I would propose for the best system of sewerage for the toria Province a copy of its new series of money to open a mine in this camp. The Iron for the best system of sewerage for the city. This, of course, cannot be thought of, and the details of the course the council will take under the circumstances of course I am unable to state. It should be a system that could be put into immediate operation, because in regard to that as in regard to the protection against fire, one day's delay might prove disastrous. At the same time we should first adopt some well-defined system, sufficiently large to last for some years, and ficiently large to last for some years, and mountain with a key map of the Nelson capable of enlargement to meet growing district. The whole series makes one of needs, and then immediately construct the most valuable issues of maps we the parts of it that are the most urgently have yet seen, and the workmanship re-

Street Improvements Next.

to raise further funds for the real neces- has come here to take personal direction sities of the situation, with a strict care, of the development of the property. The however, that the new town is not over- shaft is now down about 50 feet and

tem, the sidewalks on Columbia avenue shaft. It appears to be pitching west. should be levelled on both sides and the Colonel Renfroe is very much pleased steps done away with. This is important with the present showing in the mine. because should anyone be injured by reason of the present sidewalks the city SLOCAN STAR'S GRAND RECORD. would be responsible for damages. Then we would improve the other streets of the city in rotation, beginning with those the most frequented.

An Inspector of Chimneys. "There is a point I would like to mention in relation to the fire department, and it is this: An inspecter should be appointed to examine every chimney in the town, with full power to order alterations in their construction, and those who failed to obey the orders should be Cash on hand January 1, fined. This would do away with the danger everyone now runs of a fire from improperly constructed flues.

City to Own Water and Light. "As to the water supply, as soon as possible steps should be taken to estimate the city's needs and then the ca pacity of the present company. In case its capacity is not sufficient it shall be called upon to put in a proper and adequate system; failing to do that, the council or some other company should put in a system that would give an ade-

quate supply."
"Do you believe in the city owning its
own waterworks, Mr. Lalonde?" "I do, just as soon as it can afford to do it; waterworks and lightworks both."

COLONEL SCOTT'S VIEWS. Improvements Should Be Permanent-

Population of 20,000 Likely. Col. Robert Scott was found at his headquarters on Washington street seated near the stove and enjoying a cigar. Though the visit was made in the afternoon some score of men were in the large room and there was about it a general air of campaign activity. In answer to the question as to what he would do if successful on election day Colonel Scott said:

"The first thing to do would be to put

etc. Next would come the improve-ment of the streets and sidewalks." Sour Dough. "What about the water supply,

we have it here, and he thinks the conditions favorable for a good camp. It is reported at Index that John M. Burke is negotiating for the Gaston copper properties for his big Canadian-American many it has published in regard to the Iron

WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN. Oro Plata Company Has Issued a Good

Map of the District.

some fine samples of ore.

New Mining Maps. We have just received from the Vicflects great credit on the publishers.

a part of what we would like to do, but it is probable that early in the history of the new town council steps will be taken to raise further funds for the real roces.

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five cents a share, or \$50,000 in all, payable March 25. This makes the dividends to date total up \$350,000 or \$25,000 more than the Le Roi. In 1895 the mine paid \$50,000, in 1896 \$250,000, and it now starts off 1897 with a dividend of \$50,000 in the first quarter of the year. Following is a state-in which he states that he had no interview with ment of the company's business for the year 1896:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"I think the town should own the waterworks, either by purchasing the present or putting in other works. We ought to provide a water supply for domestic and fire purposes adequate for population of 20,000."

COPPER IN THE CASCADES.

John W. Cover Brings Some Rich Ore From the Index Camp.

John W. Cover has just returned from the mining camps on the west side of the Cascades in the state of Washington along the line of the Great Northern railroad. He brought with him some beautiful specimens of copper ore from claims near the town of Index, the site

TRAIL, March 19.

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EDITOR MINER—Sir: Last autumn when the statement of the two stock of the statement of the statement of the statement by saying that the ore was too poor to be worked; a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, when answering a ton. Yet a short time ago, your so. Only yet, of some or steel, and on individual to docide to your steel with the or was too poor to be worked; it will mist upon a fee of spon issue the first in middle to a feet. This question of bylands and in order of the year, and the will the intervolve and the order of spon instead the said among other through the will be winter you still mist upon a fee of spon instead of \$50.

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of which, by the way, belongs to G. A. Pounder of the Silver Bell company. This, I think, is the only claim in the neighborhood whose stock is not dealt in at all. Noborhood whose stock is not dealt in at all. Noborhood whose stock is not dealt in at all. Noborhood whose stock is not dealt in at all. Noborhood whose stock is not dealt in at all. Noborhood wants it at any price, yet The MINER says in a recent issue that one man bought 50,000 and another of the Silver Bell company. The ore brought over by Mr. Cover is a fine-grained chalco-pyrite. It probably averages 20 per sont over the state of the a fine-grained chalco-pyrite. It probably averages 20 per cent copper. It is rich in silver and carries good gold values. The averages of total values is very high. If such ore is found to experiment of the life in considerable quantities there will be some very profitable mines in that region in a short time.

Mr. Cover found diorite there, just as we have it here, and he thinks the con-Colt has always been your special protegee and because the president of THE MINER company is on the directorate. Yours truly, P. ROWAN. [THE MINER has not one word to retract of the Colt. The people who organized the Iron Colt

company paid \$45,000 of their good money for the Iron Colt claim. They paid this money in cash and did it because they believed they had a good property. The president of the Rossland MINER Publishing company went on the board The Oro Plata company has just issued of directors because he believed in the property two gentiemen are very similar, as they could hardly fail to be when the most urgent needs of the city are so apparent to all, but in conversations that followed to all, but in conversations that followed the interview both seemed to have about the same ideas of the organization of the council and the dividing up of the work into committees, and so on. C. O.

Lalonde was found at his store, and while continuing to busy himself with customers talked as follows:

Protect Health and Wealth.

The direct have have seemed to have about the important mountain ranges, all the important mountain ranges, all the principal streams, the surveyed line of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad and the properties of the Oro positions of the properties of the Oro Plata company as well as other well known claims. The Oro Plata company owns four claims—the Timberline, Oapinot be other ore in the mine of better grade.

All we have ever claimed for the Iron Colt was and 20 cents. Mr. Rowan may rest assured the mine the stock would not have sold at 12%, 15 and 20 cents. Mr. Rowan may rest assured the price of \$500,000. The Iron Colt therefore seems to be in pretty good company.

The assay of \$28 from ore on the claim was obtained and reported to us by J. J. Monynahan, but the average of the ore found in the shaft is but the average of the ore found in the shaft is obtained and reported to us by J. J. Monynahan, but the average of the ore found in the shaft is obtained and reported to us by J. J. Monynahan, or the claim was obtained and reported to us by J. J. Monynahan, or the average of the ore found in the shaft is obtained and reported to us by J. J. Monynahan, or the average of the ore found in the shaft is obtained and reported to us by J. J. Monynahan, or the average of the ore found in the shaft is obtained and reported to us by J. J. Monynahan, or the average of the ore found in the shaft is obtained and reported to us by J. J. Monynahan, or the average of the ore found in the shaft is obtained and reported to us by J. J. Monynahan, or the average of the ore found in the shaft and 20 cents. Mr. Rowan may rest assured

> use of the Alberta tunnel, which is now in 300 feet and within 200 feet of the Iron Colt vein. this tunnel, and the shaft now down about 80 feet. Mr. Rowan ought to know, if he knows any-thing about mining, that it takes both time and

Mr. Rowan, whose sincerity and honesty of purpose in writing this letter we very much doubt, says he recently visited the Iron Colt much as there are about five feet of snow on the level throughout the camp, this should not have been a matter of surprise. It is quite common for mining claims in the neighborhood of Ross-

The Wide West Certificate.

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 20. view with Mr. C. C. Woodhouse at all on the subject; second, my affidavit did not state that "the notice appeared in the Gazette continuously for 60 days," and what Mr. W. J. Goepel says in that connection is not true. Third, I believe the Wide West is legally entitled to a certificate of improvements, notwithstanding Mr. W. J. Goe-

It Has Now Paid \$350,000 in Dividends—Output in 1896.

Last Monday the Slocan Star mine (Byron N. White company) declared another dividend of White company) declared another dividend of gation is what I want.

Pel's interpretation of the law.

I trust that these simple statements will be sufficient to prevent the public from pre-judging my honesty in this matter.

In consequence of your publication, an investigation is what I want.

Yours etc.,

A Reply to Mr. Ellacott. story, further assuring them that they need not e alarmed because no one but he could get the ertificate. To the public I want to say that this use is of interest to all. A provincial land surely or has surveyed a late location and lapped ver a well known and much older location, the aims being within a mile of Rossland. He ad me when two law firms and eight interested arties had been watching out for an application be made so that they could adverse it and prot their titles. When they saw by THE MINER March 12 that a certificate of improvements had been issued they were surprised and for a few hours not even the lawyers knew "where they were at." They finally got their bearings and requested Recorder Kirkup to telegraph the gold commissioner to withhold crown grant pending an investigation. The prompt action of that official in returning all the papers in the matter to Mr. Ellacott, together with a mild rebuke, proves that British Columbia officials are inclined to sit down on any kind of sharp practice.

I had another case in the fall of 1896 wherein this same provincial land surveyor cut into the same old location in the opposite side and had been advertising it nearly 60 days during my absence in Cariboo creek basin. Upon my return by chance I discovered the advertisement into the same of the care of the columns. The urn by chance I discovered the advertisement ust in time to get in an adverse on the 60th and last day allowed by law. There is no law requiring provincial land surveyors to serve notice to owners of old locatoins when they cut into the same in the survey of subsequent locations, and

down the sewers. That is the first and greatest necessity. It should be done at the earliest moment possible. I believe in putting in good permanent sewers and no temporary contrivances, for I have every confidence in the prosperity of the camp and its future growth.

Hydrants on the Streets.

"The next thing would be additional fire protection; to place hydrants all the way down Columbia avenue from Shaw's hotel to the Montreal house and one each on Washington, Spokane and St. Paul streets. Next the council would have to provide public buildings for the fire department, the council meetings, etc. Next would come the improvements.

"The Pipe Line Sewer.

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The Red Eagle.

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The Red Pole.

The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

Treasury Shares.

The company have secured the survey and are applying for the Crown grant, and will continue developing the property all winter, and fully expect to be able to find pay ore to cover the development almost rom the surface. But to prepare for all mining emergencies and to fully equip the property with machinery we have placed 500,000 shares in the treasury, a limited amount of which we offer to the public at the rate of 10 cents, and when the paid limit is reached the company will close their books and reopen in he course of ten days at an advanced rate for further stock.

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purposes. The company owns 3 full claims on CHRISTINA LAKE in the Trail Creek mining district and is vigorously pushing development of these properties, having six men employed. The ledge

on the surface is over 40 feet wide and runs through the claims for about 2,000 feet. The first block of development stock is offered at

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