

C. P. R. TAKES HOLD

... Situation in Kootenay to Be Radically Altered.
... HEINZE MADE A DEAL?
... of the Slokan Road will Give Him a Through Line to all Slokan Mines—C. P. R. Cars Could Go to Rossland and Spokane.

A well informed gentleman who has just returned from the Slokan lake district gives THE MINER some interesting information as to the probable outcome of the present active movements of the Canadian Pacific in that region. The MINER in a special telegram from its Nelson correspondent, published last Sunday morning, gave news of the beginning of the building of the C. P. R. line from the foot of Slokan lake down the Slokan river to Slokan crossing on the Columbian & Kootenay road running from Nelson to Robson.

The developments which will probably follow the completion of an all rail route from Slokan Lake to Robson and connection there with the Columbia & Western, now under construction from Trail are much more far reaching than they were at first understood to be. A very large tonnage is growing up along the east side of Slokan lake. There are now producing mines on Carpenter, Four Mile, Eight Mile, Ten Mile, Springer and Lemon creeks. All these creeks run into Slokan lake from the west. It is said that Col. S. W. Ray of the directorate of the Dardanelles Mining and Milling company reports a brisk demand for shares of the company in the east, and an advance has been made in the quotations of stock.

The present indications hold good and the Slokan lake mines be such producers as they now promise to be, the tonnage for the railroad which controls the situation will be enormous. At present the only way of shipping ore from the mines south of Carpenter creek is by boat up to Rosebery at the head of the lake and thence over the Nakusp & Slokan railroad, under control of the C. P. R., to the Upper Arrow lake, thence by barge to Arrowhead, thence by rail to Revelstoke, on the C. P. R. main line. This is a very circuitous and tedious route. After the ore gets to Revelstoke it is taken east over the C. P. R. main line and delivered to the smelting works at Omaha and other United States points.

The building of a line of road from the south end of Slokan lake and the establishment of an all-rail connection between the Slokan lake mines and the Trail smelter is certain to lead to some big changes. It is generally believed that an understanding has been arrived at between Mr. Heinze of the Trail smelter and the C. P. R. people, whereby the Trail smelter is to put in furnaces for the treatment of lead and silver ores. The C. P. R. people are building a large steamer at Rosebery, the point where their Nakusp line touches the upper end of the lake and also some barges. This steamer and these barges will be run between Rosebery and Slokan City, the latter point being the place where the new road running south from the Slokan mines is to start. These barges will carry freight and passenger cars just as the barges now do running between Arrowhead and Nakusp.

Another part of the plan, already referred to in THE MINER, is to lay a third rail on the Columbia & Western between Trail and Rossland, so that standard gauge cars can be run over this line. With this done it will be possible by June 1, for the C. P. R. to not only deliver ore in cars from Slokan lake points at Rossland, but to deliver it in breaking bulk, from all points in eastern Canada. In other words the C. P. R. will then have a through line to Rossland.

But this is not all. When the C. P. R. gets into Rossland it will be within a few hundred yards of the Columbia and Red Mountain, and on about the same level. It will therefore be a very easy matter to make the connection between the two systems and thus get C. P. R. cars right into Spokane. Spokane has long wanted a connection of this kind. She now has a chance to get it, and that in a manner altogether unexpected. The bearing, therefore, of the building of the road from the foot of Slokan lake to the adjacent territory, is hardly to be comprehended at first glance. It is one of the most important moves ever made in the history of the country.

LATEST FROM KASLO.

The Public Meeting Was a Tame Affair. Patterson's Fatal Fall.
KASLO, Jan. 10.—[Special.]—The accident, which resulted in the almost instantaneous death of Dugald Patterson late on Saturday afternoon of which intelligence was wired THE MINER, was peculiarly simple. He had lifted one end of a heavy log to his shoulder and was swinging around with it, while the other end rested on the ground. As he walked his foot caught a root and he fell. His head struck a rock and the log fell upon it, crushing the skull and starting his eyes from their sockets. He lived about half an hour but never regained consciousness. Dr. Rogers was at Patterson's bedside but could do nothing. Mr. Patterson was a carpenter by trade and had lately been working for D. C. McGregor. During the past summer he had been prospecting on White Grouse mountain and thought he had located some very valuable claims in that locality. He had a number of friends in the city by whom he was much esteemed. The city was lighted by electricity for the first time on Friday night, the lights being first turned on in the offices of the Kootenaians. The dynamo had been working for several days and had proved effective. The street lamps were hardly up to the expectations that had been formed, but the management gives the assurance that there will be material improvement in the early future. The in-

... candescent light was excellent. There is much satisfaction expressed over the installation of the system, which with the early completion of the waterworks system will doubtless give increased rental and commercial values to real estate and improvements. Indeed, the increase is already apparent.

The public meeting called to discuss municipal matters on Saturday evening was not nearly so sensational as the quantity of curb stone orakory previously aired, had led citizens to expect. One orator, whose sidewalk spouting was many an' glib, to knots of sympathizing listeners, was unusually halting and ineffective. Ex-Mayor Keen presided at the meeting, and the mayor opened the proceedings by presenting the financial statement which has already been summarized in THE MINER, and gave some interesting details. He said that during the year there had been expended in stumping and street grading the sum of \$698.10; in new sidewalks and street crossings the sum of \$57.37, of which 1,325 feet had been laid. There has been spent also the sum of \$428.07 for lumber supplied during 1896. There had also been expended in 1896 for confining Kaslo creek within its banks, the sum of \$309.45.

Then there succeeded a running fire of questions upon a variety of subjects connected with municipal management eliciting answers more or less satisfactory to the enquirers. The mayor and his prospective opponent, Mr. Archer, had a dialogue after the Socratic method, which was moderately entertaining for a time.

Other questions and statements brought out the fact that at the theatre Comique on a late occasion there was acted a travesty of the Salvation Army's manners and methods which was severely denounced. The mayor heard of it for the first time at the meeting. The city council was also severely criticised for having appointed its clerk to the position of police magistrate. The engineer of the waterworks came in for some harsh strictures because the waterworks system would cost considerably more than the original estimate.

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MILLS' RED HOT WAR TALK

He Abuses Spain and Villifies Italy Worse Than Pickpockets.
His Speech Contained a Severe Arrangement of the President But Was Weakened by Its Intemperance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The chief event of today's senate session was the impassioned speech by Mr. Mills, of Texas, in favor of the resolution introduced by him to declare the recognition of a foreign government, a congressional prerogative and to recognize the independence of Cuba and appropriate \$10,000 for the salary of a minister. In support of the first proposition the senator quoted a long line of precedents, and speaking on the latter question he strongly denounced the administration, charging it with favoritism toward Spain. "It was something strange at this late day," said Mr. Mills, "in the closing hour of the nineteenth century that the president had discovered that he alone had power over the recognition of foreign governments and set at defiance a resolution of congress even if it should be passed by a two-thirds majority. "If such an occasion arises this government will not be wanting in power to carry into effect the acts entrusted to it by the legislative," he said.

"The president had said in his message, and he was no doubt a great military authority, that Cuba could not be recognized unless the 50,000 Cubans gave battle to the 300,000 or 250,000 Spaniards. The president admitted that the Cubans held two-thirds of the island. He should have said nine-tenths. But how are the Cubans to obtain arms supplied by a chain of Spanish gunboats? The neutrality laws of the United States have been so administered as to win the friendship of Spain. "I don't envy the president his endorsements," remarked Mr. Mills, "his tributes from Castellar and Weyler." Incidentally he said: "An assassin sits on the throne of Spain," and continued: "We owe no duties to despots. We owe no duties to Spain except under the treaties she has persistently neglected to obey." Quoting the president's message that the United States looked with wonder and admiration on the immense armament being sent to Cuba he exclaimed: "What! we a people whose liberty was bought by our fathers' blood? For one I repudiate the statement. I look with horror and indignation on it and if I had the power, as he has, I would call on congress to give me the authority to send American fleets to Havana and reduce those forts to ashes if our people held there were not released."

They cared nothing about the courts of Spain or any other courts on earth. If he thought American citizens were not given a trial and if he were in power he would make the atmosphere of Madrid smell of sulphur for a month. But for the boards of trade, stock exchanges and commercial gamblers it might be possible for this government to show some virility, and now congress was threatened with the tremendous power of Italy. Signor Crispi said that the European nations could not look without concern upon the pretensions of the United States. "And who is Signor Crispi?" Mr. Mills asked. "There was a day," he began, and gave a rhetorical description of Italy's past glories ending, "and the symbol of the power of Italy today is a monkey and organ grinder." If she desired to form another holy alliance let her come on with "her monkeys and organ grinders and hot tomatoes, and by the red blade of war we would offer her a warm reception."

MADE IT EASY FOR THEM.

Standard Oil Company's Agent in Spokane Left Instructions for Burglars.
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 11.—[Special.]—The office of the Standard Oil company, corner Olive and Colfax streets, was broken into by cracksmen last night and the safe broken open and robbed to the

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Description of Property.
The property consists of three claims situated between Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks: The Parker, Old Bill and Light Heart. Cabins and a blacksmith shop have been built and development is being actively pushed. A crosscut has been driven from the footwall on the Parker and has cut through four feet of gouge and two feet of the vein. A prospect shaft has also been commenced which can afterwards be used for air and is at present being sunk in the gouge on the footwall.
Assays Obtained.
Sample No. 1, surface, \$2.20 gold; Sample No. 2, depth 9 feet, \$5.60 gold and 2 oz. silver; Sample No. 3, depth 15 feet, \$13.00 gold.
Extract from Report.
J. L. Parker, mining engineer, reports as follows: "As requested by you I have examined The Dundee Gold Mining Company's property near Wild Horse creek and beg to submit the following report: These properties are situated in a rich gold bearing area between Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks, West Kootenay District. The vein which is of quartz runs through the three claims of your property and is fifteen feet thick carrying gold and silver values and is also a fissure vein. I consider the property a very valuable one."

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extent of \$55. Entrance had been effected by prying open the door or shutter with a "jimmy" and then with the aid of a pass key the inside door leading into the office had been opened.
The company's office being situated in rather an out of the way spot and being an ideal location for robbers to work without much fear of interruption, the agent in anticipation of such an event had some time ago placed a large placard near the safe containing the information that the safe could be opened by turning the combination to the right and that it was not necessary to blow it open. This precaution was taken in order to save the safe from being damaged in case of robbery.
The robbers last night, in consideration of making the combination to the right and that it was not necessary to blow it open. This precaution was taken in order to save the safe from being damaged in case of robbery.
The inside door, however, was locked. This the cracksmen pried open with a jimmy, then with a cold chisel and hammer they cut and broke off the iron cash box that forms part of the safe.
This box was this morning found about 300 feet from the scene of the robbery. It had been smashed in with a rock and the contents, \$55 in cash, taken. This was all that was secured by the robbers. They were fortunate in securing as much as they did, for it is customary for the agent to leave but a little change in the safe over night.

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J. A. Scaman, Secretary-Treasurer; W. H. Fife and W. J. Green, Trustees.

Description of Property.
The company owns the Trail Hunter and Cromwell mineral claims. The Trail Hunter is situated in the South Belt about 1 1/2 miles from Rossland and about 1/2 of a mile from the railroad on the Red Eagle. A strong iron-capped vein crosses the property and in the bottom of an 18-foot shaft there is a fine showing of ore. A wagon road has already been built to the property and development work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Assays \$20 per ton.
The Cromwell is a full claim located on the North Fork of the Salmon River and joins the Lizzie B. and Porto Rico, two claims which were recently sold for \$63,000 and \$45,000 respectively. Assays have been obtained from the surface of the Cromwell running as high as \$140 in gold per ton.
It is the intention of the company to push development as rapidly as possible and has placed the unusually large sum of 500,000 shares in the treasury for that purpose.

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