

THE MINING WORLD

Spur to Phoenix Will Not Be Installed Till Spring.

TEN BOUNDARY CREEK SHIPPERS

The Northern Belle Mining Company Shareholders Decide to Reorganize the Company on an Assessable Basis—Copper Mountain News.

Mr. James D. Sword, M. E., and representative of the James Copper Manufacturing Company, has just returned from a short visit to the Boundary country and reports that business, while moderately good, has slackened a little recently.

THE NORTHERN BELLE

Company to be Reorganized on an Assessable Basis—Toronto Meeting.

Copper Mountain.

Mark Houston, prospector, has just arrived from Copper and Ekmedy mountains in the Similkameen district.

THE DUNCAN MINES

A report and statement of accounts for the period from 16th October, 1897, to 31st July last have been issued.

Pleasure's Penalty.

When the doctor gives one up, most people lose heart, but it was not this way with the young society woman in a Western Ontario city who had contracted kidney trouble through lack of care in "wrapping up" after an evening's round of pleasure.

A schedule of the various properties owned, and in which the company is interested, is supplied.

agor have considered it unprofitable to develop at the moment. The expenditure on capital account has amounted to \$126,827. A large portion of this has been expended on the development and equipment of the properties which have been floated as a separate company under the name of The Granite Gold Mines, and in the purchase of various shares.

THE BOUNDARY CREEK REGION.

Rapid Development of a Mining District Described by an Engineer.

Business lots selling rapidly at \$5,000 each, where three years ago there were but two log cabins, and deer were running wild, is the extraordinary story told by Paul Johnson, a mining engineer, now at the Astor House, concerning the town of Greenwood, a mining camp in the Boundary district of British Columbia.

STRIKE IN THE COXEY.

A Body of Ore Met in the Lower Level of the Property.

It was reported Friday that a strike had been made on the Coxeys. From the bottom of the shaft crosscutting was commenced to the north and south.

Work on the Mystery Group.

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Committees on the Board of Trade.

Committees on the board of trade, city council, and trades and labor council and labor bodies will discuss the securing of the tidal flats of False Creek this week.

THE MOTHER LODGE

It Has Large Reserves of Ore of a Pay Grade.

ITS PLANT IS TO BE INCREASED

The Present Plant of Ten Drills to be Replaced by One of Forty Drills—Meeting of the Homestake Mines—The Mystery Group—Other Interesting Mining News.

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COMPANIES INCORPORATED MINES DEVELOPED AND REPORTED UPON MERITORIOUS STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD

P. O. BOX 537

TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE ADDRESS "BORNITE," ROSSLAND, B. C. CODES USED STOCKS, CLOUGH'S; MINES BEDFORD McNEIL'S

J. R. CRANSTON & CO. Financial, Real Estate and General Mining Stock Brokers

Washington St., Opp. Bank of Montreal, Rossland, B. C. Bankers Official Brokers Bank of British North America, Rossland The Bornite Bank Gold Mining Co. Situated Near Nelson, B. C.

We desire to call the attention of the investing public to the fact that never in the history of this camp has there been such chances to buy standard mining stocks with a certainty of big profits as at present.

The Transvaal war, as was naturally expected, has had the effect of lowering quotations, not only of South African mines, but also in this province, and the western states generally.

All our shipping mine and dividend payers have shown the stress of the serious troubles the empire is now passing through, and the stocks of the War Eagle, Le Roi, Iron Mask, Old Ironsides and other big mines in this section have had a serious slump in consequence.

A few British victories, however will speedily stay the downward tendency of mining stocks, and very little time will be needed to regain the former prices, and in every probability exceed them.

Therefore the present is the time to invest in good mining stocks with a certainty of speedy profits.

Never were the mines in this district in such a promising condition, particularly those in the early stages of development, and there are several such close to this city.

The low prices of these stocks offer a splendid opportunity of making money quickly as there is a full and complete assurance in the present stage of development that these properties will in a very short time be classed among the big shippers of Rossland.

The Bornite Bank at 5c is, in our opinion, one of the best buys offered today. The shaft, at a depth of 32 feet, is all in ore; splendid looking grey copper has come in during the last five feet. This is being piled on the dump for shipment.

We trust that our readers will not neglect such a rare opportunity of doubling their investment without risk.

1,500,000 shares at \$1 per share. Shareholders in the Republic company have been given the privilege of subscribing for 700,000 shares in the new company at 30 cents per share, the money to be, if desired, paid in instalments, 10 cents per share on appointment, 10 cents per share February 6th, and 10 cents per share March 6th.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Text of the Lieut-Governor's Speech at the Opening of the House.

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MUNROE & MUNROE MINES AND MINING 68 Canada Life Bldg, Montreal, Quebec.

Latest War News and Canadian Victory

And Reverses have no Effect on Rossland West End Stocks. Note the I. X. L., Giant, California and

BIG FOUR

When everything else went down they all improved. Why? The values and ore are both there in large quantities on the Big Four. The No. 2 vein exposed on the railway cutting, 40 feet wide, assays from which went from \$3.00 to \$432 in gold, we are now tunneling underneath and crossing the ledge, and the ore body will soon be reached and shipping begun, when large capital that is waiting development will come in, and small investors get big returns.

OFFICE, COLUMBIA AVE.

Two doors above Mason's Hall, P. O. Box 545, Rossland, B. C. Pooled Shares, 3c. for treasury purposes only, and treasury certificates 4c.

will be laid before you which, it is thought will accomplish this end, and at the same time secure a maintenance of the excellence and efficiency of our educational system.

The renewed activity which is becoming apparent in the lumbering industry, and the greater demand likely to arise for the products of our forests, make it desirable that such amendments should be made in the act for the measurement of logs as will make its operation satisfactory both to the mill owners and loggers, and a bill with that object will be introduced.

Notwithstanding the substantial remissions of taxation made last year, the general revenue is well maintained.

The loan authorized at the last session for the purpose of providing funds for the discharge of the large deficit which had accumulated, was successfully negotiated in London in July last.

The Columbia & Western Railway company, having completed its line between Rossland and Boundary creek, has become entitled to a land grant of, approximately, 2,500,000 acres.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the ensuing fiscal year will shortly be laid before you, and will be found to have been framed with a view to economy whilst providing liberally for the public service.

I now leave you to your deliberations, trusting that under the guidance of the Almighty the result of your labors will conduce to the prosperity and welfare of the people of the province.

"PIMPLY" FACES.

What a Bane—But Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Sure Cure. Chas. H. Lilly, 412 Luzerne avenue, W. Pittston, Pa., writes: I am a barber and meet many people troubled with pimples. I have tried many preparations claiming to cure such, and without success, until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Within the last few weeks I have used it on these very stubborn cases, and in each case it has made a cure; has cleared off all the pimples and blotches, and left the skin clear and soft.

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Ore Found in the I. X. L. Over \$5,000 to the

MOST VALUABLE FIND

The Shaft on the Evening is Depth of 36 Feet—Valuable parties in the Similkameen Rosslanders.

O. K. mountain is evident one, as good results have when systematic work has been done.

There are a number of prominent mountain with fair surface which nothing has been done day a very rich prospect is to be seen in No. 1 stope above.

About a ton of this rich ore has been taken out, and there more in sight. Mr. Roy, manager of the mine, is of the opinion that this ore will run between \$7,000 to the ton.

A half other pocket, not as rich as a smelter return of \$2,400 or \$4,800 per ton. This is the richest pocket of ore that has been found in the Trail Creek road, glistening with stringers of free gold. So far no stope done on any level in the I. X. L.

Work on the Eve

Superintendent Hansen of is in the city from Big Sky reports that the shaft is a distance of 36 feet. The veins of high grade ore are hanging walls. Between shoots porphyritic quartz. The shaft is being sunk on Mr. Hansen is pleased with the work so far done, and in the Evening has the making

Valuable Copper Property

Mr. Mark Houston, veteran in the city from the Similkameen, where he spent the past winter, is interested with Messrs. J. X. L. mine yielded good amount of development work had it been well managed it doing well. I. X. L. for work done upon it, has yielded a number of prominent mountain with fair surface which nothing has been done day a very rich prospect is to be seen in No. 1 stope above.

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