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ence to the work done is made to the map accompanying this statement.

"The ore bodies have been thoroughly sampled on the surface, and in the different levels as the work has progressed, and the value of copper to the ton of ore has been learned from time to time by assays and mill tests, and you will notice by reference to these assays, tabulated herewith, that the veins and lodes grow richer in copper as depth is attained.

### RESULTS OF ASSAYS AND MILL TESTS.

| Sample.     | Copper<br>per Ton. | Per<br>Cent. | Gold.   | Silver. |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| No. 1.....  | \$ 15 80           | 7.9          | \$ 4 00 | \$ 3 00 |
| No. 2.....  | 14 00              | 7.           | Trace   | Trace   |
| No. 3.....  | 17 00              | 8.5          | 4 35    | Trace   |
| No. 4.....  | 16 00              | 8.           | 1 65    | 1 20    |
| No. 5.....  | 36 00              | 18.          | 2 20    | Trace   |
| No. 6.....  | 151 90             | 75.          | Trace   | Trace   |
| No. 7.....  | 39 77              | 19.          | 1 50    | 2 20    |
| No. 8.....  | 42 50              | 21.5         | Trace   | Trace   |
| No. 9.....  | 83 90              | 41           | 1 80    | 1 65    |
| No. 10..... | 68 80              | 34.          | 2 10    | Trace   |

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ONE of the most bare-faced and impudent swindle ever attempted in this country is the promotion in Boston by two adventurers named respectively Crosbie and Beach, of a concern which is described as the "Boston and British Columbia A BARE-FACED Copper Mining and Smelting Company," with a capital of three million dollars. But in order that the full facts of this glaring instance of fraud may be placed at the disposal of the public we print the prospectus of this precious promotion in full:

"This corporation is formed under the laws of the State of Maine, and registered in the Province of British Columbia, Canada.

"This company owns the valuable copper properties known as the Standard Group of copper mines, consisting of seven full mining claims, containing approximately 375 acres of mineral land, all located in the Revelstoke mining district of British Columbia, Canada.

"Each of these seven properties are 1,500 by 1,500 feet in extent.

"Title is absolutely perfect.

"There are five distinct parallel copper lodes running through these claims; the narrowest ledge averages 14 feet in width, and the widest ledge at the Standard mine will run from 45 to 75 feet in width. There are about 3½ miles of copper lode matter on this property owned by the company.

"A large amount of money has already been expended on development work. This work has been carried on for the past two years, and has been continued up to date. Present development in the tunnels, shafts, cross-cuts and winzes discloses several huge veins of mineral of great value in copper; refer-

"In computing the value of the copper in the above tables, copper has been figured at 10 cents per pound, but as the market price of copper to-day ranks from 17½ to 18 cents per pound, far larger values ought to be considered.

"The quality of copper is excellent, being peculiarly ductile, and equal, if not superior to any copper produced elsewhere.

"The numerous assays and mill tests amply demonstrate the fact that one hundred tons of average ore will produce at least twelve tons of metallic copper, at present prices worth \$4,200. It is expected to work about 100 tons per day at first, and to largely increase the amount. It can be mined, transported to the company's reduction works and treated for \$5 per ton. Our by products will pay all expenses, leaving the ingot copper produced net profit. A profit of \$4,200 per day, \$1,500,000 a year, and capable of great increase in proportion as the plant is enlarged, is entirely reasonable from the beginning, and absolutely assured.

"Copper mining is one of the safest and most profitable industries in America. One need only call attention, to prove this statement, to the Calumet and Hecla, Anaconda, Boston and Montana, the Parrot, Osceola, Quincy, Tamarack, and the United Verde copper mines. The enormous dividends paid by these corporations and many other copper properties of immense value is well known. Enormous fortunes have been made by Boston and New England people in copper stocks. The principal copper stocks dealt in on the Boston market have risen \$100,000,000 in value, and the end is not yet.

"One may fully understand what the enormous mineral showing on the properties owned by this