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Mining News.

TEXADA.

The working shaft on the Copper Queen mine is now down 445 feet. The winze on the 400-foot level is down 27 feet, and continues in ore, while the stope on this level is being worked. It has narrowed considerably since last writing, but the grade of ore produced is satisfactory. In the No. 3 stope on the 300-foot level, the ore body is also smaller; stoping at both these points will be continued. The stope on the 200-foot level continues satisfactory, the vein being between five and six feet wide, while the face, ahead of the stope, shows about two feet of ore. The ore shipments to the smelter have been less than formerly.

The hoisting plant for the Cornell has been finished, and is now working satisfactorily. Some delay was necessary in making these changes, but the sinking of the shaft is now progressing very favorably. The shaft is still in the ledge with two feet of high-grade ore on the lime wall. The shaft is down 38 feet. The stope at tunnel level continues satisfactory with about two feet of smelting ore on the foot wall and three feet on the hanging wall, with five to seven feet of low-grade ore between. The winze is down 20 feet and is still in ore and ledge matter of fair quality. In the east drift the ore left in the Glory Hole is being taken out. Further drifting on this level has been discontinued.

Some further prospecting has been done on the crosscut trench on the Security. Samples of ore assaying \$8 to \$40 have been taken out. This ore occurs in felsites in two streaks of about 18 inches each.

MARBLE BAY.

The contractors for the drifting in Marble Bay mine have about completed the contract. This drifting of some 600 feet has exposed a large body of ore, and should the owners decide to stope ore many tons can be taken out between the first and second levels. Tenders are being asked for the sinking of the shaft another 150 feet.

SILVERTON.

The ore shipments for the week from here were made up of 20 tons of clean ore and 20 of concentrates, all from the Wakefield. This mine has also 60 tons of ore on the dock, which may be taken off to-day.

The California, one of the oldest properties near New Denver, will again be worked. The property has considerable work done upon it and has shipped some ore, although it has been idle for some time.

A small force of men are now at work at the Galena Mines taking out and sacking ore for a sample shipment. This shipment, which will consist of about 20 tons, will be sent to Denver, Col., and will be submitted to various tests in order to learn what style of machinery the management will require in its treatment.



WASHING OUT SOME SPENDING MONEY.

The first payment on the Hewitt bond, which fell due recently, was met promptly by the holders. This was expected as the new owners of the Hewitt are fully satisfied with that property. Considerable ore is being sacked at the mine, some picked samples of which recently gave assays of over 1,000 ounces, and when the new trail is completed the Hewitt will figure prominently on the shipping list.—*Silvertonian*.

ROSSLAND

The Le Roi was the only mine shipping any ore this week, and its total for the week was 3,026 tons. This makes the total for the year to date 20,664 tons for the Le Roi and 40,617 tons for the whole camp.

The ore shipments for last week (May 14th) were 3,461.5 tons, against 3,306 for the preceding week. The Le Roi smashed all its previous records last week by sending 3,441 tons to the smelter. The statement of shipments for the past week and year is as follows:—

Le Roi	3,441	24,633.5
War Eagle	—	10,603
Centre Star	—	7,017.5
Iron Mask	—	1,434.5
Evening Star	—	356
Monte Cristo	—	273
I X L	20.5	245
Giant	—	42
Totals	3,461.5	44,604.5

The crosscut which is being driven for the north ledge in the Iron Mask has struck an intermediate ledge 50 feet from the south ledge. It is ten feet wide, half of the width being solid ore and the other half mineralized rock.

The Annie has up till quite lately been worked by the West Le Roi company from the extension of the levels of the Josie.