

TABLE OF MINE COSTS
January 20th to September 30th, 1897

	NATURE OF WORK				
	Tunnelling Drifting etc.	RAISING	SINKING	ORE EXTRACTION	
				Shipped from Breakdown Stopes	In Stopes not Shipped
Total No. of Feet.....	2,303½	421	175		
Tons of Ore.....				4,810¾	1,059
AVERAGE COST FOR					
Drilling.....	\$6 58½	\$9 44½	\$32 43¾	\$0 94	\$0 90.
Mucking.....	2 95¾	3 95¾	3 89¾	44½	08½
Timbering.....	01½	3 14	7 07¾	31½	35½
Smithing.....	1 18	1 22¼	3 91½	10½	16½
Gen'l Labor.....	1 76¼	2 46½	7 89	23¾	23½
Hoisting.....	27¾		5 64		
Ore Sorting.....				16¾	01½
Air.....	1 51¾	2 12	7 61	18	21½
Explosives.....	2 08¾	2 76½	7 37½	27	29½
Candles.....	21½	30¾	98½	03	03½
Drill Fittings.....	19¾	25½	61¾		05½
Lubricating Oil.....	04½	05	19	00½	00½
Gen'l Mine Supplies.....	72¾	1 10	3 33½	13¾	04½
Assaying.....				07	10½
Surveying.....	12¾	07	47½		
Office Expense.....	18¾	27	75	02¾	01½
Legal Expense.....	05¼	08¼	26¼	01¼	02½
Gen'l Expense.....	34½	44½	1 12	03¾	05
Salaries.....	1 18½	1 78	5 66½	19¼	10½
Depreciation.....	65	95	3 05¾	09	08½
Total average cost....	\$20 11¾	\$30 33	\$92 28¾	\$3 24¾	\$2 80

During the progress of tunnelling and drifting, raising and sinking, 650 tons of ore were produced, of which 600 tons were shipped; 50 tons are yet in chutes, entailing a further cost of:—

	TUNNELLING	RAISING	SINKING
Ore Sorting per ft.....		\$0 43¾	
Assaying per ft.....	\$0 29¾	45¼	\$0 32
OR AT COST PER TON			
Ore Sorting.....	23½		
Assaying.....	1 43		

Of ore extracted, 100 tons were stoped by hand, costing \$7.28 per ton, the drilling alone being \$3.48.