

MINING GOLD ORE AT DOME MINE



View Across Open Pits Towards No. 2 Shaft, Dome Mine.

Good progress is being made at the Dome mine. The ore bodies are being now developed by drifts and crosscuts at the 425 ft. level. Openings have been made underground to permit of a large proportion of the ore being mined there when extreme weather conditions prevail. Nearly all of the ore milled so far has been broken in the open pits. The preparations now made will permit of the discontinuance of work in the open when the weather is very severe.

The men working in the open break a very large tonnage in an 8-hour shift. The practice is to have the miners work one shift per day only. The blasting is done at night. The blasters use one machine to drill the large blocks.

Rand hammer drills, one man machines, are used for this work in the pits. Underground the Ingersoll-Rand No. 43 piston drill is used in crosscuts and drifts. In raises Rand Butterfly stoper drills are used.



Miners Working in one of the Open Pits, Dome Mine.