

MINES AND MINING.

METAL MARKET.

[From the New York Mining Journal, 19th.]

The depression in fine silver bar, which has existed for a long time, is greater than a week ago, and prices have declined from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1c per oz. The general quotation at the close of business to-day was \$1.18, although we are quoted as low as \$1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ per oz. The San Francisco and London markets are reported by telegraph to-day as being dull. The quotation in the former city is 9 per cent. discount, and in the latter 54d. per oz. Fine gold bar continues steady at $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. premium in this city, and par (\$20.67, gold per oz.) in San Francisco. The London market is quoted at 84s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

TIN PLATES.

Under a limited jobbing demand tin plates are quoted as follows—prices in gold per box: Charcoal tins, \$7.75, and ternes, \$7.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ @\$7.50.

LEAD.

This morning the Government announced that it would withdraw its lead from the market for this month, and would offer for sale but two hundred tons per month in the future. Previous to this the price was 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. gold, after which there were buyers at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. and sellers' price unknown. The stock here is about 1,500 tons, with only small quantities to arrive before May.

COPPER.

There has been little more business doing this week. Sales are reported aggregating about 500,000 pounds at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ @22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The asking price to-day are 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ @22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

SPELTER AND ZINC.

Domestic spelter continues to be quoted at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ currency, with but very little business doing.

ANTIMONY.

With only a moderate business doing, this article, for ordinary quantities, is quoted at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c gold.

QUICKSILVER

Is quoted at 95c per pound here; 60c in San Francisco, and—in London.

A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.

Miners from the great San Juan mines of north western Colorado say that gold in marvellous quantities has been discovered in the Sangre de Christo range of mountains, which lie on the eastern border of the San Luis Park and about seventy miles west from Pueblo. The first discovery made on this range was in November, 1874, since which time the Cambria, Hidden Treasure, Little Giant, Jackson, Centennial, and Revenge gold lodes have proved themselves of great value. Returns from three of these mines tested in Swansea showed from \$40 to \$360 gold per ton, and showing some silver in each. The Jackson lode, since the above test was made, has given ores that assay from \$5,000 to \$40,000 gold per ton. A stamp mill of ten ton daily capacity has been erected at this mine and will be in operation sometime this month. Over 200 tons of this gold quartz ore is now on the dump, from mines on the Sangre de Christo, which will be reduced next season. This gold belt, as far as prospected, extends from Mosco Pass twenty miles north.

South from Del Norte thirty miles, lie the gold districts of Alamoza, Summit, Tulluric, and Decatur. Perhaps South Mountain, in Summit district, affords the best yield of gold in that vicinity. A correspondent of a Denver paper says that it is one solid mass of gold quartz. Mr. Harry Adsit, one of the returned miners, who has prospected in the San Juan country for the last three years, corroborates this statement. He says that South Mountain is about two miles long, and that there is but one true fissure vein in it; yet all of it, the whole mass, produces gold more or less rich. It is upon this mountain that the famous Little Annie lode is located, one-half of which was recently sold to parties in New York for \$300,000. This mine, averaged, will run about \$40 per ton.

Silverton is one hundred miles west from Del Norte, in San Juan county, and about fifty or sixty miles south from Silverton are the La Plata gold mines, situated on the La Plata river. There is a gold bar running along the margin of that stream, about five miles of which has been taken up, and last season a considerable amount of placer mining was done. A system of ditches has been constructed, and next season promises some lively placer mining at this point.

But it is to the quartz lodes that the miner looks for permanent, reliable returns, after all, and here we have the Comstock mine, discovered by Capt. John Moss, an old California miner, which perhaps is the richest gold mine on the continent. One hundred pounds of gold quartz ore taken from this mine in October last, netted \$1,500, while ore taken out in the following month run \$120,000 per ton.—*Kansas City Times*.

It is claimed that Indianapolis stands the best chance for the new mint. Where the bullion is coming from is not stated.

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15-5w Signed, J. H. MOE, Register.

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