

good position to produce regularly if prices justify. The Sunrise, an adjoining property, is looking very well.

Ivanhoe Mine.—Only about half the usual crew have been working at this property for the last eight months and the mill has only been running one shift. Thirty-five men are employed. This property is principally owned by the Minnesota Silver Co., of Duluth. It is equipped with one of the finest concentrators and aerial tramways in British Columbia and is capable of producing continually under the ordinary conditions of metal market prices.

Noble Five.—This property was operated for a period during the summer and previous to the foreclosure of the mortgage by Mr. Dunsmuir, was looking well and paying its way. Several car loads of good-grade ore were shipped from the mine. Mr. Dunsmuir, I understand, intends to operate the property on a large scale when arrangements are finally concluded, whereby the mine will pass into his possession.

American Boy.—A force of about 40 men have been kept continuously at work on this property and regular shipments have been made. This year the A. B. will rank amongst the Slocan's largest producing mines. The mine is looking well and is systematically opened up. Ore is transported to the railway over the Last Chance tramway.

Idaho Mines.—Nothing but development work has been done on this property during the past year. Ore has been encountered in the lowest level, from which it is intended to build an aerial tramway to the company's mill at Alamo, the present surface tramway being too old and practically useless. This property is owned by Mr. G. W. Hughes and the Scottish Colonial Company and is under the former management. Next year the property will be in a position to ship regularly, it having now about 2,000 tons of ore awaiting treatment and shipment. This mine has paid large shipments in the past.

Whitewater.—Most of the early part of the year this property was idle, but since has been in operation several months, two shifts being employed at the mill. The profits of the concentrates are very small and it is questionable how long it will be possible to continue to operate the mine at the present prices of lead and silver. There are 125 men on the pay roll and the mine is shipping about a car of concentrates per day.

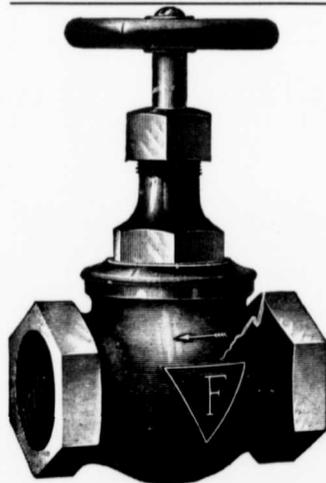
Rambler-Cariboo.—During the summer the company purchased the old Washington mill in McGuigan basin,

and re-erected it at the mine. The mill has a daily capacity of 50 tons and will be shortly in operation. From 60 to 70 men are employed and the mine produces about 500 tons of high-grade ore per month. This property is paying regular dividends and the stock is at present the most popular in British Columbia. There is 12 feet of clean galena at the bottom of the shaft at the lowest level. A new hoist is now being installed and when finished the shipments will be considerably increased, the mine being in excellent condition to maintain a regular production. New mine buildings were erected during the summer.

Monitor.—This property is situate close to the town of Three Forks and in convenient proximity to the C. P. R. track. Work has been restricted during year the to development work, in the course of which, however, a sufficient quantity has been extracted to refund to the purchasers the price paid for the mine. The showing in the lowest level is most favourable, and there is on hand and in the ore house 400 tons of 300-oz. ore awaiting shipment. The ore carries very good value in gold and in one instance one car shipment averaged \$20 in gold alone, but the general average gold value is about \$8. This is the only property from which gold values are obtained in the Slocan. A force of 25 men is constantly employed.

Reco.—Mr. Harris has made several permanent improvements at his mine during the year, among others the erection of a large ore house at the lowest level and also by shortening and improving the trail. Rawhiding has commenced and about 100 tons of ore have already been brought down, with the expectation of shipping 300 additional tons this winter. The mine is looking fairly well and working about 30 men. The low price of silver affects this property more than is the case with some of the other mines on account of the grade of ore. The Goodenough, the adjoining property, is working a few men and has shipped 200 tons this autumn.

Sunset and Trade Dollar.—These properties are situate at the head of the Jackson basin and have within the past year made a very good record. They have a wonderful showing and are likely to become important producers in the future. About six car loads of ore are meanwhile being shipped monthly. The ore is of very good grade. The mine was first worked last fall and since that time has paid for itself. It is owned by Mr. G. Hughes and others.



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