

*Echo.*—Development-work has been carried on with satisfactory results. A new camp has been established with accommodation for forty men. The present development-work consists principally of driving another tunnel along the vein at a vertical distance of 130 feet below the upper workings. A shipment of 79 tons has been made to Trail.

The following is a list of the principal shippers of this Division, giving the approximate tonnage shipped by each property during the year:—

Name of Property.	Lead Concentrates.	Zinc Concentrates.	Ore.
<i>Silverton Camp.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Standard Silver Lead .....	5,200	11,000	...
Galena Farm .....	1,307	1,490	...
Von-Roi .....	1,739	...	...
Hewitt .....	157	200	...
Lucky Thought .....	...	...	923
Echo .....	...	...	79
<i>Sandon Camp.</i>			
Surprise Mining Co. ....	1,830	2,523	...
Siocan Star .....	1,000	800	...
Queen Bess .....	...	...	2,225
Rambler-Cariboo .....	902	...	...
Lucky Jim .....	...	2,600	...
Ivanhoe .....	770	...	...
Wonderful .....	...	...	250
Sovereign .....	...	...	163
Idaho-Alamo .....	...	...	164

#### Siocan City Mining Division.

Although there has not been any pronounced activity in this district during the year, the production compares very favourably with that of the previous year.

The following shipments were made to Trail during the year: *Ottawa group*, 182 tons; *Black Prince*, 17 tons; *Meteor*, 14 tons; *Enterprise*, 112 tons.

#### Nelson Mining Division.

##### YMA CAMP.

*Yankee Girl.*—The Hobson Silver Lead Company, of which W. T. McDowell is manager, has been actively engaged in the mining and development of this property during the year, with results that apparently are highly satisfactory. The work done during the year consists of approximately 450 feet of drifting on the vein and 185 feet of crosscutting.

The manager reports that an ore-body consisting of lenses of heavy sulphides was developed near the end of the drift, and stoping was commenced on this at a distance of 35 feet from the face. The stope at present extends 65 feet above the drift and is 55 feet long. The ore, which is reported to have a width of 6 feet, runs about 8 per cent. zinc, 25 per cent. pyrite, and pyrrhotite carrying gold and silver values, which show average returns of \$17.50 a ton. Since September 18th fifty-five cars having a total dry weight of 2,300 tons have been shipped to the Canada Copper Corporation at Greenwood.

##### HALL'S SIDING.

*Lost Cabin Group.*—This property is under lease and leased to Frank Stoner, of Chokeyville, Wyoming. Mining operations have been carried on under the direction of F. H. Shoemaker. Two men have been steadily employed and work will be carried on all winter. Average assays across a 20-foot width of vein on the surface are said to show a value of \$50, the principal values being in gold and silver.

*Monarch Group.*—This property is being prospected by J. E. Fisher and S. E. Coulter, of Rossland. The ore so far discovered is a low-grade copper ore, carrying small quantities of gold.