

former being the only one that has been worked to any extent. The ore runs about 200 oz. in silver and 65 per cent. lead and a considerable quantity has already been shipped.

The Ivanhoe, Elgin, Bendigo, Morning, Tom Bowling, Transit, Big Kanawha, Great Eastern, Admiral Nelson, Kitchener and Valerio are all controlled by the Minnesota Silver Co. and from all appearances this company will be one of the largest shippers of the camp. A great deal of work has been done on this property but as yet very little has been shipped. Several thousand tons of ore are ready to ship when the tramway and concentrator to be built next summer are completed. On the Ivanhoe there are workings over 1,100 ft. from apex to lower tunnel and show concentrating ore from top to bottom. The ore has assayed 100 oz. silver and 70 per cent. lead.

The Noble Five is one of the oldest mines in the camp and is about three and a half miles from Sandom. The ore consists of both solid galena and carbonates. It embraces eight claims and is traversed by three distinct ledges. Some samples of galena have run 255 oz. in silver and 70 per cent. lead, but this, of course, is not the average value of the ore. Some difficulties have been experienced in the development of this property but a short time ago fresh capital was invested in it and it is generally conceded that this will become a first class shipping mine. The Sovereign, a group of three claims, has done some shipping which has given very satisfactory results, some of it running as high as 100 ounces in silver and 60 per cent. lead. The vein averages about five feet in width.

Other mines in this district which are showing up well are the Rambler, Queen Bess, American Boy, Sunshine, Yakima, Madison, Argo, Wonderful, Miller Creek, etc.

Slocan City, Silvertown, New Denver, and Sandom are the principal camps of the Slocan mining district. A few of the mines have been well worked and as a result are widely known, but there are a great many claims showing very rich ore which are still unknown outside of the district, but which only require capital to convert them into profitable shipping mines. The strike trouble, it is hoped, is now settled and as a general rule the merchants and others are looking forward to a busy season, which is sure to come unless further trouble arises between the miners and mine owners. A description of the mineral resources of this district has been issued by the Mining Review, one of Sandom's weekly newspapers, which gives very full particulars of all the leading mines and claims.

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