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### STRIKE TO END SOON

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 30.—The eight hour strike in Silvery Slokan resulting in the close down of so many properties, has enabled American capitalists to secure some promising claims at reasonable rates. Only recently ex-Senator Miller and New York associates bought a number of silver properties, and American investors are interested in the other deals. They will, therefore, be glad to hear that there are fair prospects of the strike ending next month. Both owners and men are heartily sick of the lockout. Reasonable compromise seems likely. The provincial government is being urged to step in and act as peacemaker.

### DEPRECIATION IN REVENUE OF OVER 50 PER CENT IN SLOKAN DIVISION ATTRIBUTED TO EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29. — Mr. John Keen, assessor and collector for the Slokan division; returned to Kaslo the other day after a visit to the different Slokan camps. Mr. Keen says that the revenue of the Government under the 1 per cent tax on the output of the mines will not exceed \$14,000 this year, as compared with \$30,000 last year. The depreciation in the revenue is due entirely to the strike brought about by the enforcement of the eight hour law. On the other hand a considerable increase will be made in revenue of the Government on account of payment into the provincial treasury of assessments in lieu of the performance of work on prospects. This year the receipt of the government from the Slokan riding under this head will be fully \$7,000, which is an amount in excess of the amount received from the entire province in former years.

### HALL MINES OPERATIONS IN OCTOBER.

The result of the company's smelting operations during October are as follows: Copper smelting 13 days and 19 hours, 2,919 tons of Silver King ore and 189 tons of purchased ore were smelted, containing (approximately), Silver King ore, 64 tons copper, 35,930 ozs. silver. Purchased ore, etc., 12 tons copper, 10,380 ozs. silver; 332 ozs gold. Lead smelting 20 days, 22 hours, 457 tons of purchased lead ore were smelted, together with 122 tons of Silver King ore, from which were produced 149 tons of bullion, containing approximately from Silver King ore, 2,260 ozs. silver ore; from purchased ore, etc., 145 tons lead, 15,770 ounces silver and 682 ounces gold. The scarcity of good miners, the majority of whom have left the district owing to the labor troubles—continues to retard development and output rendering it necessary to stop smelting at intervals, while a stock of ore is accumulated. Lead smelting was temporarily sus-

pended for want of suitable ore, but the manager expects to resume about the 10th of November.

### GOVERNOR MACINTOSH NOT IN I.X.L. (Rossland Miner.)

A Miner representative called on Hon. C. H. MacIntosh last evening, asking him if the report was true that he had bought a large interest in the I. X. L., as the stock had advanced. He replied, "Certainly not; had I done so, you may be sure that it would only have been the result of a thorough investigation by Mr. D. J. Macdonald and other experts. There has been no such exploitation, and I do not own one share in the I. X. L., or any other of the mines in that section. No one is authorized to use my name, as I understand is being done, and whoever has made such representations is dishonest. I say nothing against I. X. L., but I will against any party or parties who attempt to use me as an element in promoting the sale of shares of a property we have never seen or examined."

### MINORITY JIM BLAINE STOCKHOLDERS.

The minority stockholders in the Jim Blaine Mining company will be treated fairly and their stock will be worth as much or more than at present. Later on they will be given shares in the Republic on the basis of one share of Republic for four of Jim Blaine. Such is the assurance made by Mr. Patrick Clark to those who have asked him as to the status of the minority shareholders in the deal which has just been completed, by which the Jim Blaine assets are to be transferred to the Republic company.

### STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Nov. 30.

#### SALES:

G. Star—1000, 32. 3500, 32½.  
Monte Cristo—1000, 6½.  
Waterloo—1000, 12½.  
Fairview—10,000, 4½. 5000, 4½.  
Gold Hills—1000, 5½.  
Deer Park—1500, 1½.  
Rathmullen—3000, 7½. 1000, 7½.  
Van Anda—1000, 6½.  
Bonanza—3000, 15, 2000, 15½.  
Dardanelles—500, 12. 1000, 11½.  
Big Three—1500, 11½. 5000, 11. 2000, 10½.  
1000, 10½.

### TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto Nov. 30.

#### SALES:

Bonanza—500, 15.  
Big Three—1000, 16½.  
White Bear—500, 3½.

### ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B. C. Nov. 30.

#### SALES:

Tamarac—2000, 11½. 2000, 10½.  
Deer Park—2000, 2½.  
Peoria—3000, 1½.  
I. X. L.—1000, 18. 2000, 18½.  
Derby Pool—1000, 4.  
Virginia—1000, 5½.  
Insurgent—5000, 2½.  
Giant—1000, 9½. 10,000, 9½. 5000, 9½.  
3500, 9½.  
King—2500, 27½. 3000, 29.  
Okanogan—5000, 10. 2000, 10½.  
Homestake—4000, 2½.  
White Bear—20,000, 3½. 11,000, 3½.  
Winnipeg—11,000, 3½.

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