

# COKE WORKERS LAY DOWN TOOLS

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**Employees at Fernie Ovens  
Strike in Sympathy With  
Miners Who Quit  
Work Monday.**

FERNIE, B. C., Nov. 28. — This morning the Fernie coke oven employees laid down their tools in sympathy with the miners, who suspended yesterday. An appeal came from the residents of Coalhurst this morning to the effect that the company operating the mines there, which also controls the water supply system, had summarily and without warning, cut off the water and the inhabitants consequently are first feeling the seriousness of the strike by being without water.