

FERNIE MINERS WILL START WORK MONDAY

Miners Must Have Answer to Investigation by De- cember 15.

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 1.—Miners will resume work next Monday morning. This was decided by the union meeting last night, but they also insist that the investigation into the cost of living be concluded by Dec. 15, as their decision to continue work expires on that date if no award has been made. It is understood this information has been conveyed to all local unions in the district, and in all probability similar action defining the time by which the award must be made will be taken throughout the district, even though nearly all the other camps have already decided to resume today.

No Work Yesterday.

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 1.—The order to resume work, although reiterated by President Graham, was not complied with yesterday afternoon. Many miners went up to the mines, but to attend special meetings at 4 o'clock, when officials urged resumption, so that arrangements made with the Dominion cabinet can be completed. Union officials were confident the men would obey and resume work last night or this morning.

Meetings of Bellevue and Coleman miners decided to resume work. Other meetings at Blairmore, Hillcrest, Frank, Michel and Fernie were scheduled for last night.