

Abolish Middleman—The Middleboro Collieries Company, Limited, begin a new policy of business today in this city. Their plan is to supply coal from the mine to the consumer direct at a price less the middleman's profit. At 1440 Granville street, the company has established a sales depot from which coal will be sold at a figure that will have only a profit for the mine. The new sales depot is to be under the management of Mr. Hugh Cameron. In an interview he said: "We have what I know to be the best domestic coal in the province of British Columbia. By proper management the price of good coal can be lowered and by removing the profit from our sales department we propose to do it." This plan of direct supply from the mine is new in the coal business here, but the company holds a strong conviction that the effort to lower the price and at the same time sell a superior article, will meet with all the desired success. The company is employing only white labor, and also no employment is given to alien enemies.