

# URGES RECRUITING

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## R. F. Green, M.P., Visits Fernie and Finds Labor Scarce.

FERNIE, B. C., Nov. 17.—R. F. Green, M. P., director of national service for British Columbia and the Yukon, paid a brief visit to this city yesterday. He had audiences with C. R. Wilson, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company here, and vice-president of the Western Operators' Association, the local miners' union officials and others, relative to the question of man power in the local coal and lumbering industries, which problem is of somewhat serious import at present.

### Will Protect Industries.

The organization of the National Service Bureau in this province is not yet perfected, but these industries which are contributing factors at present in national defence will be protected from any serious depletion of the working forces through withdrawals for active service or otherwise, as it is imperative that there shall be no serious interruptions of operations in any industries when their importance in sustaining the Empire are even a minute menace.