

MINERS TIRE OF LOAFING

Coal Miners in Crow's Nest District seem to Want to Go Back to Work.

A despatch from Fernie, B.C., says that after nearly four weeks' strike in the coal mines here and throughout district number 18, with apparently no outward attempt toward settlement, the miners' headquarters have applied to Premier Oliver for the appointment of a commission to investigate wages and working conditions with the mines, and have undertaken that upon this request being granted, the strike should be declared off within 24 hours.

Operators at the Consolidated Smelter plant have not been affected by the strike, as the smelter had a large supply of coke on hand when it started.
