

FERNIE MINERS HAVE QUIT WORK

Even Fire Bosses, Fanmen and Pumpmen Have Walked Out This Time—Not a Wheel Turning.

FERNIE, B. C., May 28.—The miners' strike, which was called last Saturday, is now complete. With the exception of pumping operations in one mine and two fans going, not a wheel is being turned. For the first time in history of former strikes the fire bosses are not on duty, as they refused to do other than inspection work. In the past the fire bosses performed various necessary duties during cessation of work. Power house, fanmen and pumpmen usually remain on duty, but all are idle, and the two emergent cases of pumping and operation of fans are being performed by officials of the company.

The civic power will suspend operations tonight and all power and light will be cut off on account of the staff being affiliated with the Vancouver engineers' unions.

Strike trouble is expected to extend to the brewery and sawmills.