

BUNKER HILL & SULLIVAN MINING COMPANY.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12, 1900.

A meeting of the Miner's Union of Wardner, was held at the residence of Mr. Price, Father of Victor Price, six members were in attendance, viz. S. C. Stratten, Pres. of the Union, M. Campbell, John Conley, Victor Price, ----Simpkens and operative.

The books and papers of the Union are once more in the possession of Victor Price. He has them secreted and did not bring them to the meeting tonight, (Oct. 3), for fear of detection. Operative could not learn where he keeps them. Victor Price presented the application of Fred Fisher, who is working at the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mines, for membership. Mr. Price accompanied this application with the statement that he told Fisher it was his opinion that he desired to join the Union in order that he might act as a spotter for the Co. Fisher, however, assured him that this was not his purpose and promised if he were allowed to join that he would not ask to attend any of the meetings. The members thereupon voted to admit him and he will become a member next pay day.

Under the head of good of the order, Simpkins stated that there was a Swede whose name he did not give, working at the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mines whom the Co. had asked to join the Union in order that he might disclose to it the names of the Union men employed in the Mine. This Swede is already a member of the Union and Simpkins says that he thought it a good idea to have this man go to the Co. and state that he is a Union man and that he is in a position to disclose to them the names of the members and then have him hand in a list of scabs and non union men and by this scheme accomplish the dismissal of these men from the Co's service. In this manner it was thought that the discharge of about 200 workmen could be affected who would in turn work against the interests of the Company at the polls.

Operative was unable to learn this Swede's name but suggests that it will be well to be on the lookout for him. There were ten men pardoned

from the San Quintin penitentiary who were implicated in the blowing up of the B. H. & S. Mill, who, Stratten says, will come straight to Wardner and vote.

By a vote of the members present Mr. Simpkins was appointed as a committee of one to select a cabin in which to hold Union meetings once every two weeks. He is to report next Saturday the location of this place.

Although operative has been unable to procure a situation up to the present time at the Empire State, he nevertheless has the promise of employment in the near future.