

FRISCO CONS'D MINING CO.

Operative reports, Dec. 23rd, that four agitators, J. McCuen, Quinn, Terney and another whose name he did not learn, have got work at the Tiger & Poorman Mine. The miners say that the Tiger & Poorman Mine is going to hire its own men after the 1st, as those they have do not give satisfaction. Jack Conner's of Burke, says that the Tiger Co. is afraid of Burke. Operative was in Burke on the 22nd inst., and heard from the men there, that they believe the Combination will break up at the first of the year.

Henry Couley, saloon keeper, and Bill Nugent are anxious to find where the guns at the Frisco mine are kept. Couley carries a gun when going to and from his saloon, and he gets a good deal of back door trade from Dakon's Dance Hall. Nugent says that he has a hold over Justice Johnson and gets much information from him.

The Mullan miners think that the Morning Mine will also hire its own men after the 1st.

Sam Cassidy, who is doing assessment work, says that Barney Hynes has gone over to the mine owners' side and is supplying them with information.

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