

4. Thou shalt not mix waste with ore, neither shalt thou mix ore with waste, thou nor thy partner nor the mucker within thy drift, for surely as thou doest these things the mine will stop paying dividends and thy name shall be "mud" over the length and breadth of the camp.

5. Thou shalt not eat onions when going on shift even though they be as cheap as real estate in Cochrane, unless thy partner participateth likewise, for that bulbous root exciteth hard feelings in the heart of the total abstainer and causeth the interior of a mine to be an unpleasant place.

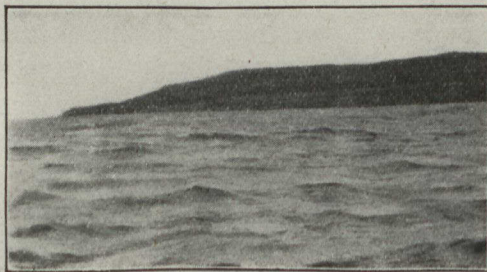
6. Thou shalt not address the boss by his Christian name, neither shalt thou contradict him when thou knowest he is lying; but thou shalt meekly say "yes" or "no" to all that he suggests and laugh when he laughs and keep on laughing when he relateth a story even though it be older than thy grandmother.

7. Thou shalt not steal thy neighbors mops, nor his picks, nor his drills, neither shalt thou carry away on thy person, or in thy lunch-basket, low-grade ore from the mine for thou wilt find it will take a lifetime to obtain a mill-run.

8. Thou shalt not have an opinion concerning thy place of work for thy employer payeth a fat salary to a School of Mines expert for constructing in his mind bonanzas that don't exist so thou shalt refrain from theorizing and concentrate thy efforts on drilling and the blasting of an abundance of powder.

9. Thou shalt not, in order to breathe, steal from the drilling machine compressed air intended for drilling purposes. Thou shalt not go on strike lest thou be turned adrift on a cold and cheerless world; neither shalt thou demand thy pay for the company's directors in the east know not that thou liveth, neither care they a Tinker's Dam.

10. Thou shalt work and break ore every day, the Sabbath included, for verily the board of directors, aforementioned, has assumed the prerogative of the Almighty and if thou refuseth to toil as they dictate thou and thy dog and all that thou possesseth will soon be hitting the trail for Porcupine. Amen.



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