

to keep the smelter running," etc. After the fake was exploded C. P. R. officials declared they were misrepresented by the newspapers, and admitted the facts as stated above, but not before the sensational report was sent broadcast to prejudice the people of the East.

To use the expressive military term of ex-Mayor Goodeve, of Rossland, the "Com-mandeering of trainloads of ore and coke is all done for effect, and not because of any requirements of the local smelters."