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New Regulations Discussed and Coh at Terminal City.

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LUMBER DELEGATES.

The delegation went to Victoria today to interview the government regarding changes in the timber laws, and particularly in the recent order-in-council...

TIMBER LICENCES.

A first draft of a bill to be introduced by the government has been seen by some of the timber men in Vancouver. They state that the government would like to make changes along the lines desired by the loggers...

SNEAK THIEVES CAUGHT.

The thieves have been caught at the store on Sunday morning. They are Mok Jung, Yick, Quang, and others. The store was robbed of a large quantity of goods...

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Last night the local members of the second contingent celebrated the first anniversary of Hart's River. The affair was occupied by Mr. T. H. Wilson, and others of the C. P. R. employees...

FISH CURING.

The steamer Blakely and another large steamer with seven dories are being sent on Barkley Sound. They will return to Vancouver in about 30 days, when the Canadian West Coast Fish Company will dry the fish brought in according to the latest improved methods...

STATISTICS.

The fire department was called out nine times during the past month, and there were five births, 15 marriages and 13 deaths during the month. There were also 150 cases of smallpox...

MARITIME ASSOCIATION.

The Maritime Provinces Association was organized last night. The following officers being elected: Hon. President, Archdeacon Pennington; President, Dr. T. E. McInnes; Vice-President, Mr. John Johnston; Secretary, Mr. Harold Wright.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

Representatives of Morrissey and Michel Sign the Agreement, but two Agitators Hold Fernie out. Notices to Start Work Will be Posted To-day.

Fernie, March 30.—The strike is declared off by the Western Federation of Miners. The agreement is signed by Dougherty, president of District No. 6, and by Philip Christopher, president of District No. 7...

STEEL MANAGER RESIGNS.

Halifax, April 1.—Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, resigned this morning. He will be succeeded by G. H. Duggan, now general superintendent.

CHRISTOPHER MCGRAIN GUILTY.

Toronto, April 1.—The coroner's jury has brought a verdict of murder against Christopher McGrain for causing the death of George Williams by stabbing him while he was on his way home on Sackville street ten days ago.

FOR THE GRAIN FIELDS.

Large Number of Settlers Leave Toronto for the Northwest.

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demolition desire to destroy property was out last night, scratching and cracking plate glass windows. The track of the fire was a triangle deep into the street, and down Corvado street to Carroll. He first made a short slash at the plate glass window of Mr. Chryman's store, then missed several windows until he came to Shepton's. Here he got in his fine work. From the position of the cutting on the window, he was a tall man. He remained long enough here interrupted to deface a large portion of the window and utterly destroy its appearance. Mr. Stevenson's, he carried long enough to draw a triangle deep into the glass. In the rest of his mischievous trip he appears to have slashed at the windows as he passed. The carpenter's store bearing the marks on their plate glass fronts of his destroying diamond, was Clarke and Cameron street. Dr. Buscombe, Kennedy, Patterson's shoe store, McDowell, Atkins & Watson (corner Cordova and Canal streets), Drysdale, Rae, J. D. McGregor, J. A. Clarke, D. Stuart, McClelland & McFeeley, P. & C. Coffee Co., John Kenyon, Aldred & Matthews, A. Ross & Co., J. & Hunter, P. Mills, Val Wood Vallance and Lagergren.

As a result of the visit of Mr. T. C. Livingston, son of Mr. Stuart Livingston, of this city, it is probable that branches of the Loan and Investment Company of Toronto, and the Canadian Provident Life Insurance Company of Toronto, will be established in this city and Victoria. Mr. Livingston is president of both these companies, and is in the city with a view of looking over the situation. Mr. Willson will leave for Victoria today, and will spend a day at the Capital before returning East.

The teamsters' strike was entirely near a settlement on Saturday night. But two men stood in the way—teamsters who had not gone out when the strike was called—employees of Messrs. Gross and McNeill. The master draymen promised these men that they would stand by them no matter what occurred. Now the strike is over, and back for these men a dismissed, and the master draymen say "No."

And again another strike is threatened. The Builders' Exchange is threatening to grant the request of the carpenters for an eight-hour day at 40 cents an hour. Now they have rejected that resolution and informed the carpenters that the former schedule would be in force. The carpenter's spokesman says that no further effort will be made to secure their demands, but if they are not accepted to on April 1, the builders must take the consequences. Vancouver's expert thief again appeared at his usual hour Sunday morning. The thieves' strike has made his rounds in defiance of the police, and by this time he is calculating the weekly income in watches and money. He operates in spite of the vigilance of the city's detectives, and would be expensive clearing, although it has been made an ideal site for the purposes for which it was intended. The fourteen-year-old girl, Daisy Gabriel, of Victoria, rescued from the hands of the woman "Joe" Brady, at the instance of her mother, by Mr. J. Macintosh, superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has promised to place herself in the hands of the ladies of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, and the case looks as if it would end happily after all. After spending two nights in the city lock-up, she asked to be taken to the home, and those in charge say that she is most tractable, and is already pleased with her surroundings, and unwilling to leave. The Salvation Army Home is doing much good in the city, having brought back the sunshine and hope into several young lives. The home, however, is very inadequately provided for financially, and a strong plea is to be made for a certain sum of money to be provided annually by the city for the keep of the poor waifs who find shelter there.

Mr. Ward de Beck, Indian agent for the Kwakiwilt district, states that the Indians of his district who congregated at Alert Bay all winter, are now separating to pursue various vocations, chief among them, the occupation of netting the oily oolichan.

Two thousand cigarettes, filling two boxes such as are sold to the retail trade, were consumed on Sunday in one pool room in the city, which was running full blast all day, and still a tobaccoist who makes his living by selling tobacco, is arrested if he sells a cigarette on Sunday. This statement was made by the tobaccoist, Mr. H. G. Moore, who called at the Ledger office to register an objection against what he alleges is discrimination by the civic authorities in favor of drug stores, restaurants and pool rooms, at the expense of the tobaccoists of the city. Mr. Moore says that the police inform him that while they have instructions to issue a summons against any tobaccoist detected in selling tobacco on Sunday, they have no such instructions regarding drug stores, restaurants and pool rooms; consequently they cannot act. The fiend with the diamond ring and

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