

that morning. These eleven men refused to listen to persuasion and went to work.

At the close of the shift the strikers again assembled. Several women were also present and quite a number of the sympathizing public. General condemnation of the tactics of the company could be heard on every hand. When the strike-breakers reappeared and saw the evident disapproval of their conduct by their fellow workmen the majority resolved to work under such conditions no longer.

Four members of one family were taken to their home in automobile guarded by the police. A crowd soon gathered to endeavor to persuade them from further work. Thinking perhaps that something serious would happen one member of the house appeared with a gun in his hand. He was forced back in the house by some members of the family who seemed determined to prevent a possible shooting through the window into the crowd of men, women and children assembled in front of the house. When the gun appeared a few stones were thrown by some party, resulting in one or two being hit and eight window panes being broken. This was the only destruction of property in Nanaimo. Upon the family promising not to return to work the crowd soon dispersed and all was quiet. This was the only exciting incident of the day.

On the following morning, the 12th of August, the strikers were again out in force doing picket duty. Only the fire-bosses appeared on their way to work. The strikers had now determined that owing to the company's action in using the fire-bosses to break the strike, they must endeavor to persuade them also to stop work. Heretofore they had been unmolested in their work of keeping the mine in repair. All, however, went to work. The strikers re-assembled at the