occurred, blowing down the timber work erected as a barricade.

About 5 o'clock dense volumes of smoke rolled out of the fan house at the mouth of the stope, then the whole house burnt in a few minutes. Adthough the fire had been slackened down considerably so as to allow the rescue party to work their way down the stope, the fire gained terrible headway and dense volumes of black choking smoke poured out of the mouth of the stope and filled the whole valley even stretching far piver Extension tunnel valley.

The escape of James Thomas, rope rider, was most thrilling. He rides with the trips and was going down when he saw the fire down the stope. As he sprang off the cars and turned to run. George Southcomb and Eugene Griffiths, two timbermen who were working close to where the fire broke out, called to him to come with them, but Thomas ran full speed up the stope, which is a thousand feet from the level to the mouth, and barely saved his life by fleetness of foot. Southcomb and Griffith were overtaken by smoke and flames perished as they ran.

narried, family, resided at Ladysmith.
MICHAEL DOLAN, miner, aged 25,
narried, with family resided at Ladysmith, son of well known farmer of Nasaimo district

CHARLES NOYE, pusher, single, refided at Ladysmith.

ARCHIBALD REEVES, pusher, marfied, one son resided at Ladysmith.

BOYD, pusher, native of Nova Scotia, resided at Extension.

HAMIJTON, pusher, single, just out
from Scotland. It was his first day
pushing; resided at Extension,

ANTONIO PESCETTELLII, pusher,
single, native of Brescia, Italy, resided
at Extension. Pescettelli worked alone
in No. 1 level, and there was no hope
whatever for him. His escape was immediately cut off when the fire started.

There were painful scenes at Ladysmith when the sad news was broken.
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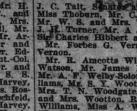
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A QUIET DAY. Royal Party Will Take a Trip Up th

This will be a quiet day for the m This will be a quiet day for the members of the royal party. No official arrangements have been made, for them, but in the morning they will take a trip up the arm in the Admiral's launch and may visit Mrs. James Dunsmuir. Duving the afternoon Mrs. Hitchcock will go to the Oak Bay hotel in company with the Lientenant-Governor and present to the Duchess of York the nugget bracelet presented by the miners of Atlin. The party will leave the hotel at 5 in the afternoon and proceed to the Empress of India.

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