# Jubilant **Ministers**

Premier and Minister of Mines Talk on the Rossland Settlement.

Gall It a Government Triumph The Premier to Go on a Tour.

Undeterred by the result of the Van couver convention, and perhaps roused administer the affairs of the province, Premier Joseph Martin will almost imof the constituencies. This was practiconvention would be on his future course.

He stated unequivocally that he did not propose to be influenced in the least by the result of that gathering, and that, Wellington on Saturday evening for the failing support from the press of the prowince, he proposed to take to the hustings himself and acquaint the people with his | platform and policy.

Referring to the return of Hon. Smith Curtis from Rossland, the Premier said that the effect of amicably settling the matter and removing it from the realm of politics would immeasurably strengthen the government in the upper country. "You know," he explained how the government always profits by such a successful outcome to any difficulty, even when it is not responsible for e result. The effect will be much greater in this case, where it was brought about through the action of the administration, who paid the expenses of Mr. Smith, to whose assistance the Minister of Mines owes much in reaching a basis of settlement.

The Premier was questioned in regard to a statement in the Toronto World that his opposition to Messrs. Cox & Jaffray was due to their refusal to join him in a scheme to build a railroad through southern British Columbia, connecting with Jim Hill's line, and thus sidetracking the C. P. R. "If any one believes that Messrs. Cox & Jaffray are such patriots that they would not go into such cheme simply because it would divert the trade to the United States," he said, "let them think so. I am not going to take any notice of a newspaper rumor. As soon as either of the gentlemen mentioned make such a statement over their own signature I will deal with it."

After an absence of several weeks from the city, during which he has been engaged in endeavor to settle the differences in the mining country, Hon. Smith Curtis, Minister of Mines, last night returned to the city and to his duties. He is jubilant over the successful outcome of his trip, and all the more so as the reconciliation between the miners and games. mine owners promised nothing but de-Mr. Curtis said:

"I went up to Rossland three weeks ago and met the representatives of the mine owners, Mr. B. McDonald, representative of the B. A. C., and Mr. Ed. B. Kirby, manager of the Centre Star and War Eagle, I also saw the representatives of the miners, and we entered into negotiations for the purpose of seeing what basis of settlement could be arrived at. A few days previous to my arrival the mine owners decided to adopt duce wages in time. On the other hand the mine owners assured me that they had no intention of reducing wages. I finally got from the mine owners a written assurance that any tenders coming in for work which, in the light of the pecords they had kept of the cost of similar work under labor system. would not give a good efficient man \$3.50 a day (the standard wage), would be refused. Also that all day labor men should be paid the standard wage heretofore prevailing, all work of course to he subject to the eight-hour law.

"The mine owners impressed me," continued Mr. Curtis, "as being desirous to reach a settlement, and to be quite fair to the men. There was more or less hostile feeling on both sides at first. The swearing in of a large number of special constables, who were paid by the mine owners, had caused great annoyance to men, who thought it was an attempt to intimidate them. But although an enwise action, I do not think the mine wners had any such object in view. Had they merely appointed watchmen over their properties when they shut lown, there would have been no objecion on the part of the men.

real difficulty," he added "seembe to get the representatives, of sides together, and by a frank discussion to bring about a friendly and trustful feeling. I became convinced that unless a settlement was immediate y made nearly all the other large mines. Rossland would shut down. I finally decided to send for Mr. Ralph Smith M. P. P. of Nanaime, and he very kindly, came immediately, and acted on behalf of the provincial government. Mr. R. C. Clute, Dominion labor commissioner, also came from Toronto, at the same time, and after their arrival I matters almost entirely in their hands having arranged, also for representatives of the mine owners and of the Miners Union to meet and confer with them. I think it but fair to Mr. aith, to state that, without his services hide not believe any setlement would have been arrived at. Mr. Clute also gave very great assistance, and especial eredit is due to Mr. Jas. Devine, secretapy of the Miners' Union, of Rossland; and Mr. Chris. Foley, a member of the executive of the same organization,

The settlement effected was accepted by the Miners' Union by a very large. majority, and it the mine owners keep their pledges with regard to wages, the acttlement will be a permanent one, not

only in Rossland but through all the mining districts of the interior.

The tendency of the contract system will be to give to really efficient miners omething more than the standard wage,

and at the same time to weed out the inefficient and indolent, so that if it should be generally adopted the standard class of miners in the province will be steadily elevated. "The plank of the government platform

regarding the eight-hour law had a beneput it in jeopardy. Knowing that a setcontract system a reasonable trial

of the large properties which were shut ing, scavenging and sweeping chimneys. by it to the necessity of vigorous action down, and already the Le Roi has begun Forms for tendering may be obtained at on his own part, if he is to continue to to ship ore to the smelter. It will be the drill hall between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. some time before the mines can be work- daily. ed to their full capacity, but additional men will be added as fast as possible. mediately commence a systematic stump | Very large plants of new machinery are now being placed in the Centre Star and eally his reply this morning when asked Le Roi, and until these are in working by the Times what the effect of the order the capabilities of the properties will not be fully established.'

Nanaima Politics A public meeting was held in South purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the district of South Nanaimo. of which Ralph Smith is now a member. Four candidates were nominated. and the first ballot resulted as follows: William Beveridge, 14; James Dunsmuir, 13; R. Kilpatrick, 6; James Cairns, 4.

There were two spoiled ballots. When the result was announced Mr. Beveridge resigned in favor of Mr. Dunsmuir. and the nomination of the latter was made unanimous. There were fifty-nine refraining from voting.

Mr. Dunsmuir was not at the meeting. and has not yet signified his intention of accepting the nomination. Your correspondent is credibly informed that Ralph Smith will not be a can-

didate for South Nanaimo at the coming elections. Owing to the demands made upon his time by his practice Dr. McKechnie will retire from politics, and Mr. Smith will be a candidate for Nanaimo city. His election in this district is assured, as no candidate strong enough to beat him could be brought forward by any party.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, April 9.—The Nanaimo Rifle Association held its first meeting of the season on Saturday evening, when W. H. Wall was presented with the handsome trophy donated by George R. Raymond, which was won by the former last season, The club will begin practising on Saturday next.

The Rugby Hornets held a meeting Saturday evening and wound up their affairs for the season. The Hornets played but three games during the season, one with Victoria and two with Vancouinitial stages of his efforts to effect a ver. They suffered defeat in all three

A marderous attack was made on Speaking this morning of the re- boy ten years of age on Saturday evensait to a representative of the Times, ing by another boy four years his senior. They got into a quarrel, when the larger boy threw the smaller on to the floor and drove a piece of glass tubing, which he held in his hand, into the little fellow's skull. The injured boy will recover.

### LAW INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Justice Martin will preside at the ing delegates. spring assizes, which will commence here to-morrow in the law courts building, formerly the old postoffice. The list the contract system. Under this system is a very light one, there being only which not only gives valuable informaabout 35 per cent. of the men would do three cases: Regina v. Knox, assault; defining, blasting, etc., by contract, while Regina v. Sarel, criminal libel, and Reat the other employees would work by gina v. Nicol, also criminal libel. This to the inauguration of the contract sys- and the jury disagreed. It is in refertem, on the grounds that it would induce ence to the well-known Province article petition that would likely greatly re- in reference to Messrs. Pooley and Turner, who were at the time members of the government.

THE KENNEL.

VICTORIAN PRIZE WINNERS. The dog fanciers of Victoria, whose canthe Tacoma Kennel Club have every reason to feel complimented in consideration nels, as well as imported cracks, were com- the commissioner embraces the entire peting, laurels fell in undiminished array Dominion, as well as a great portion of show, which commences to-morrow. The

winners in the Tacoma show were as for file of the army. She will address a meeting in the A.O.U.W. Hall; while convention of the province, to the Terminal City, to attend the annual convention of the Provincial Teachers'. Sportsman; open, bitches—1st, Sannich Doreen; novice, bitches—1st, Sannich

Sidney. Dudley, Thomas Plimley: open, bitches-

Dudley, Thomas Plinley: open, brend, 2nd, Princess Alice, F. Turner.

Irish setters, open, dogs—lst, Hector, Dr. Garesche, open, bitches—3rd, Macan, Dr. John Duncan; puppy, bitches—2nd, Thomas Plinley. Dr. John Duncan; puppy, bltc Highland Gem. Thomas Plimley. Gordon setters, open, dogs-1st, Bang. Cocker Spaniels, winners class—1st, Queen of Sheba, J. W. Creighton; open, winners' class-1st. dogs, plack—ist Kippo, J. W. Greighton; open, bitches—ist, Flossie, Royal Jastime, Kennels, Daniels—& Litchfield. Red dogs—ist, Banner Jake, Royal Pastime fully discussed at a meeting of the hospital discussed ist. Shot, C. Goodwin; 2nd, General Dowey, J. W. Creighton. Dewey, J. W. Creighton.

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# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.





(From Friday's Daily.) -Major Benson, D. O. C., and Captain ficial effect on both parties to this dis- Gaudin, representing the department of pute. Neither party was very anxious marine and fisheries, are in almost daily to have the eight-hour law tested by a conference in regard to the quartering of plebiscite. The miners especially did not the B. C. company in the Marine hosview it with great favor. They had the pital, Arrangements will be made for the law on the statutes and did not wish to patients to be cared for either at one of tlement of the Rossland dispute would Benson is asking in another column for render the plebiscite unnecessary, they tenders for supplies for the company did not feel inclined to refuse giving the which will be received by him up to 12 o'clock noon on April 14th for meat "Work is now being resumed in three bread, groceries, coal, wood, oil, wash-

-Two cars of the Tramway Company came to grief on the Esquimalt division about 5 o'clock last night. The regular car was proceeding to the haval village. closely followed by a car which is dispatched every evening to bring up the workmen employed in the naval yard. The latter was in charge of two of the extra men, whose experience in the road is somewhat limited. When the first car reached the railroad crossing it stopped as provided for in the regulations, the conductor being obliged to examine the crossing before allowing his car across. Conductor Pete was in the act of doing so, when the workmen's car came up and pitched into the rear of the first one. The driver became rattled, and reversed it, when the car began backing, To prevent it doing so he again, evidently, turned on the power, and the rear car again rammed the front one. Both were badly shattered at the ends which came in contact, and had to be ordered back voters at the meeting, nineteen of them to the sheds for repairs by Road Superintendent Gibson, who happened to be on board.

> -The Board of Missions for the Baptist church in this province concluded its labors in Calvary Baptist church yester day, there being present Revs. Hinson, McEwen, Vichert, Hastings, Vansickle and Coombes, and Mesdames Spofford and Grant, and Messrs, Morgan, Met. Neill, Marchant, Sluggett and McMillan. A considerable amount of business of a ally decided to do so. The annual honors arium was voted him, and a resolution expressing the regret of the board at losing his services as superintendent, and expressing their confidence in, and regard for, him, was passed unanimously. His resignation takes effect on the 30th of April. The board appointed Rev. P. H. McEwen, of New Westminster, to be corresponding secretary and acting superintendent in the meantime, these duties being undertaken in addition to his pas-

> (Frym Saturday's Daily.) -The Oddfellows of the city, consisting of four lodges and the encampmen are instituting arrangements for th annual Grand Lodge meeting, which takes place in Victoria in June. A join committee of fifteen has been appointed to arrange for the reception of the visite

> -A handsome folder has been issued by the White Pass & Yukon railway, tion regarding the northern goldfields Horse, an extension 111 miles long. " o

-Preparations are being made in Sale vation Army circles in this city for the reception of Commissioner Eva Booth, who will visit Victoria on Wednesday week. This is not the commissioner's first visit to this city, and her numerous most elequent speakers in the rank and through some means or other, to leave J. S. Lancaster, C. H. Stacey, James file of the army. She will address a for the North, is correct.

Brownell, Chas. E. Wood, T. H. Wilson.

would be admitted. There are at present four patients under treatment, and the number is constantly changing." ter some discussion it was decided to

(From, Monday's Daily.) Oscar Hartnagel, of this place, was among the students of the Ontario Well erinary College who took high standing at the recent examinations. He secured honors in materia medica, and in affects and treatment. \*\* W. # 1 31

General stated this morning that no ap- the senior section, among those who will pointment had yet been made. Among deal with the subject "The Presentation those applying for the position, which of Algebra to Beginners," will be is a very desirable one, are Louis J. Principal E. B. Paul of the Victoria Seymour, late of Van Anda, and Messrs. Jones and Warden, of local stenographic

-Yesterday being Palm Sunday was observed in the Roman Catholic church, high mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Althoff, assisted by Rev. Father Laterme. On Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday services will be conducted in the R. C. cathedral at 8 a.m.

-It is pretty well settled that the episcopal vacancy made by the departure of Archbishop Christie for Oregon will the hospitals or in a private house. Major be filled by Rey, Father Bertrand Orth, pastor of St. Lawrence's church, Portland, Ore. The most recent announce ment of this fact is contained in a late issue of the Catholic News,

> -The death occurred in London on December 30th last of Walter Edwards after a few days' illness. Mr. Edwards was well known throughout the province. having been a resident here during the early sixties, returning to England in 1867. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

-The funreal of the late George Stewart took place yesterday from the Agent Evans will make to the govern- ceeding from the direction of the enemy's family residence, Langford street, Vic. ment. It is to the decided advantage of lines. At last we rose and made for toria West. There was a large attend- San Francisco merchants and shippers Pieter's Station over most terrible counance and many beautiful floral emblems. Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the ser- On the other hand, British interests in covered with stones. We kept closely to vices and the following gentlemen assisted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. C. benefited by the creation of the new naturally slow. At 2 o'clock we reached be because of business con-Pieter's Station, where there were two Brown, F. G. Rae and G. B. Harrison.

-The Great Northern railway are now giving reduced rates to commercial travellers going into the Kootenays The commercial men are given tickets for about three dollars less than the ordinary traveller. The commercial fare to Sandon has been placed at \$17.30 from Victoria, \$21.35 to Kaslo, \$20.95 to Ainsworth, \$19.85 to Nelson and \$19.90 to Rossland. Three hundred pounds baggage (samples) will be checked free on tickets sold under these arrangements.

-Lieut, Scott, of H.M.S. Pheasant, who was shot by a sentry on Friday, still lies in a critical condition at the Naval Hospital. His condition remains unchanged, although his friends are hopeful that his strong and wiry constitution will enable him to survive his wounds. In connection with the matter routine nature was transacted, the re- Special Watchman Nunn wishes the ports of the delegates to the Rossland! Times to deny the statement in the Colconference being received and considered, onist to the effect that in a collision with appointments to different fields made. Lieut. Burns, of the navy, the latter and the matter of Japanese missions discussed. Much to the regret of the board, this is entirely incorrect, and that Lieut. port of entry at Nome is unnecessary, Rev. J. E. Coombes tendered his resignad Burns was not a naval but a military tion as Superintendent of Missions, hel officer. Mr. Nunn further stated that having received a number of invitations he has served twenty-one years and to resume pastoral work and having fig. never knew a station where there was greater harmony between the two branches of the service than here.

> -The Cowichan Roman Catholic church at Quamichan was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. caused a break in the chimney between the ceiling and the roof, and that from stay in this city." this the fire originated. Only a few articles from the vestry were saved. The loss was about \$4,000, and there was no building was a large one, with a seating capacity of four hundred, and prettily decorated in the interior, although the outside was unfurnished. The building was enlarged this winter at a cost of \$1,100. Great grief who has been rector of the church and St. Joseph's Hospital in this city.

and the ways of getting to them, but could act as a clue for the authorities can carry. The Willapa is at Sehl's also has good maps. Two trains are to elucidate the mystery surrounding wharf loading a large amount of lumber. also has good maps. Two trains are to elucidate the mystery surrounding being run daily from Skagway to Bent the disappearance of Assistant Paymas for the West Coast. Few passengers are booked up to the time of going to press. Among those going up on the press. Among those going up on the please of the press. Among those going up on the please of the press. Among those going up on the please of the press. day labor. The Miners' Union objected last case was tried a long time ago, being run daily from Skagway to Bent the disappearance of Assistant Paymas for the West Coast. Few passengers that on the opening of navigation the that on the opening of navigation the der. The systematic search of the press. Among those going up on the railway will be completed and in open steamer Alpha just before her departure Tees is Mr. Tennent, of the Clew Oil ation on the new extension to White for the North from Vancouver was Works, who has been spending some ed and again inspected by the destroyer, of Spokane, and party. but as unsuccessfully as on the previous occasion. The case is one that appears of the way in which their does distinguished themselves. In spite of the fact thusiastic and cordial welcome to her pose of the theory that he had accidentate the pride of the Northwestern ken upon her arrival. The jurisdiction of tally fallen into the waters of Esquimalt harbor through near-sightedness, that harbor was dragged on Saturday with Dawson. The full list was as follows to the Victorian dogs. The various can the United States. She is the fourth no results. It is not improbable that E. Foley, H. A. Pratt, J. E. Lilly, W. J. ines will be entered in the Seattle circuit daughter of the general, and one of the theory that Clarke has contrived,

> different portions of the province, to North on Wednesday evening. mittee held a special meeting yester- convention of the Provincial Teachers' day afternoon, when the following com- Institute, which will be held on Tues-Pahlia; all owned by Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sidney.
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> Pointers, open, dogs. under 55 pounds—
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> Radley-Dyne, day Briernoon, when the following communication from Capt., Gaudin, local day. Wednesday and Thursday of next week, will commence during the latter part of the present week. Last year Marine hospital at this port to the militia the convention was held in South Park. English setters, open, dogs-3rd, Ear's department and to make arrangements school, in this city, and was largely atfor the care of sick mathers during the occupation of the premises by the militia. I have the honor to request information as to whether the authorities of lar programme has been arranged for the boat was washed overboard in the the Rayal Jubilee hospital will receive the convention at Vancouver. Victoria recent storms. sick seamen and the terms on which they | will undoubtedly be excellently represented, not only at the various sessions, But A dispatch from the Times correspon also in the discussions. Among those dent at Oyster harbor, received late this who will participate will be Miss A. D. afternoon, says: The reported damage to Cameron and Miss R. Watson, who will the wharves has been greatly exaggerat-deal with the following subject: "What ed: "The accident was caused by a Are the Schools Doing and What Can white squall, which swept, the harbor They Do to Develop a Taste for Good from the south. The actual damage is Books?" "The Flag in School" will also to the unfinished portion of the dock, be dealt with by L. Tait. Among those the inam structure is entirely intact: participating in the discussion on "Dods" the Kindergarten Prepare for the Public | A letter was received by Mr. Munsie Schools?" will be Miss A. Russell, also by the steamer Willapa from Stockam of this city. City Supt. Eaton and D. & Dawley, storekeepers, at Clayoquet, S. Tait will contribute toward the discus- telling of the receipt of a letter by Insion on "Primary Geography," and the diams there from the schooner Viva in President of the Provincial Institute Mr. which she was reported to have 460 skins D. Wilson B. A. will deliver an address on the 20th of March. on "Astronomical Geography." Victoria who is now on his vacation, has, it is will be well represented in the discussion on "History," among thos taking part der arrest at Scranton, Pa., charged lar nature at Spokane, worth about being Miss M. Williams, and Messrs, the choking her new-born baby to \$5,000 per annum, and will take up it is residence there. This has necessitated discussion on "Primary Reading" City against her. The woman claims that residence there. This has necessitated discussion on "Primary Reading." City his resignation of his position with the local court, which he has held for some years. There are a number of applications for the position, but the Attorney-will be discussion on "Primary of the court, which he has held for some years. There are a number of applications for the position, but the Attorney-will be will take part, while Victoria will be represented in the discussion on "Primary she had recently married, she had hidden it."

High school, A paper will be read by Miss A. D. Cameron on "Of What Should Our Work in English Consist?"

Special United States Treasury Agent for Alaska Gathering Evidence Again at San Francisco.

J. F. Evans, recently appointed special treasury agent for Alaska, is at San we came across a Boer picket, to which Francisco, The Chronicle of that city we got too near. They challenged and says: "Agent Evans has just arrived here en route to his official headquarters in Sitka. He will remain here until April 20th for the purpose of hearing We lay quiet for thirty minutes and then evidence as to waether or not Cape cautiously crawled on our hands and Nome, in Alaska, shall be designated by knees for over half a mile, expecting the government as a port of entry, in every moment to be followed by addition to other such ports now recog-

nized on the Pacific coast. will be determined by the report which heard in the stillness of the night prothat Nome should not be an open port. try, up and down tremendously steep hills nections with British Columbia and Boer camps. Here we had a most anxi-Canada, opposes San Francisco, and in- ous time. We were again challenged sists, with British merchants, that the and again had to crawl over rocks and port of Nome be opened.

The principal question before Agent quite clear of the enemy. Evans is as to the sufficiency of existing commercial and shipping facilities to care for the increasing business of the Coast. It is recognized as inevitable At 6 o'clock we arrived at a friendly that the opening of any new port will Kaffir's hut two miles from the Tugela operate to divert from San Francisco a completely exhausted, having crawled certain amount of business. The gov- and walked a distance of 22 miles. Here ernment has on two different occasions I lay hidden inside the but the whole of of late refused to make Nome an open Sunday, as the Boers could be seen in port. It is deemed certain that the government will adhere to this action if it which I had passed the previous night is shown by satisfactory evidence that I left the hut at 7 o'clock on Sunday San Francisco is able to care for all evening and arrived at a friendly kraal passengers and freight which may be on the banks of the Tugela, where I was offered here for transportation to the told that it was not safe to go on, as Nome country.

"Agent Evans, since his arrival here, had interviews with the leading shipping firms engaged in coastwise trade, and also with many prominent merchants. All business interests thus far consulted agree that an additional and further, that the creation of any such port would be to the advantage of hiding. My native guide rushed into the British Columbia and to the decided dis- hut and covered me up with blankets, advantage of San Francisco.

"The importance of the question at issue is such that Agent Evans desires to receive the fullest evidence possible before making his report. In order that all persons interested may be heard he has established headquarters at 120 silently down to the Tugela, and, with It is thought that Friday's storm Sutter street, where he will hear evidence daily during the remainder of his twisted together into a shape somewhat

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Along the Waterfront.

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is felt among the Cowichan Indians, as front. The steamers Tees and Willapa, routes to avoid the enemy. When day in addition to this calamity, Rev. Fath- of the C.P.N. Co., are loading for the broke it was a great relief to see the er Roudeault, the Cowichan pioneer, North and the West Coast respectively, guide point to a hill and say: "There is and the Boscowitz is loading at her Chieveley. Shall be there in three mission for forty-two years, is dying at wharf in the upper harbor for northern hours." I arrived at Chieveley at ports. The Tees will have a large car- o'clock on the morning of the 13th. Afgo of cannery supplies, being filled to ter reporting myself to Colonel Sandbach The return of the torpedo boat de- the hatches with cannery machinery, tin and Major Jones, of the Intelligence destroyer Virago on Saturday has con- plate, etc. The Boscowitz, too, will partment, I took the 10 o'clock train for tributed no gleam of information which have as much cannely material as she Durban. quite fruitless, but in spite of this there days, here. Mr. Dempster will go to appeared to be a lingering doubt as to Clew by the Boscowitz. On the Wil- in youth. whether or no the missing man had been lapa a number of mining men are bookoverlooked while the Alpha was being searched, and the steamer was overhauled. Alberni, and party; Chester F. Lee,

Steamer Danube, Capt. H. R. Foote, which arrived from Skagway last evening about 5 p.m., after a fast passage brought down fourteen passengers, in cluding a number of late arrivals from Sinclair, T. J. Longwell, E. E. Emmons Brownell, Chas. E. Wood, T. H. Wilson. A. Lambert, C. Young and R. Lipple. -The exodus of pedagogues from the The Danube will sail again for the

A boat was picked up at Wrangel Narrows on March 30th marked "Dominion, Sydney," by the Tacoma fishing steamer Edith. The bark Dominio sailed for her home port, Sydney, N.S. W., from Tacoma on March 4th with a cargo of lumber. While there are a

THROUGH BOER LINES. Adventurous Escape From Beleg. guered Ladysmith.

Mr. Hutton, one of Reuter's war coradents who escaped from Lady. smith just before the end of the siege gives the following account of his periences:

After the failure of General Buller's third attempt to reach Ladysmith I determined to endeavor to effect my escape, Having got the necessary permission from General White, I set out on foot 7:30 in the evening of February 10th, ac companied by a native guide, bound for Chieveley. We got along without difficulty until we reached a point two miles east of the base of Caesar's Camp, where we promptly fell on our stomachs behind some big rocks. Three bullets immediately came whistling through the air, but fortunately above our heads

A Volley of Mauser Bullets. But all was quiet save for the distant "The fate of Cape Nome as a port hum of conversation, which could be stones for over a mile until we were

We had now reached slightly better country, though thickly studded with thorn bushes, and made good progress. small bodies patrolling the plain through the Dutchmen had been inquiring further up the river for the Englishman who had left Ladysmith. I remained concealed inside a Kaffir but for twenty-four hours. By peeping through the door I Could See the Enemy

shooting buck on an adjacent hill, To make matters still worse three of them rode straight for the kraal where I was and there I lay expecting every moment to hear the Boers asking for me. They stopped outside the hut and demanded milk, which they got. They then rode quietly away.

the help of a small bundle of rushes resembling that of a torpedo, swam across the river. After dressing I again moved on through swampy ground swarming with snakes and other reptiles until a big hill overlooking the Tugela was reached. Once on the top I could see in the bright moonlight, away in the distance, a hill overlooking our destination. From kraal to kraal we travelled con-To-day was a quiet one on the water tinually having to take long circuitous

Like all other habits those of kindness and courtesy are most easily implanted

BIRTHS. BONSON-At Vernon, on Tuesday, April 3rd, the wife of Mr. Jas. A. Bonson. of a son. STROPLE—In New Westminster, on the 6th inst., the wife of N. Strople, of a son.

BILLINGS—At Vernon, on Monday, April 2nd, the wife of Mr. F. Billings, of a daughter. MARRIED.

ELLIOTT-JOHNSON-At Surrey Centre Episcoralian church, on April 4th, by Rev. William Bell, David Elliott and Miss Lilian Johnson, of Mud Bayar SHILES-M'NEIL—At New Westminster on April 5th, by Rev. J. G. Mathews. D. A. Shiles and Miss Jennie Leigh McNeil.

POBBINS-GENDRON-At the church, Grand Forks, April 4th, by Rev. Father Palmer, Wesley O. Robbins and Mrs. Philomene Gendron, DIED.

GRAHAM—At Pleasant Valley Parmstrong, on March 31st, Rosa Mary, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham, aged seven Gasonths and four days.

JOHNSTONE At Nelson, on April 13rd, RARKER—At the City Hospital, Vancouver, on Friday, 6th inst., Sussannah Whithread Barker, wife of W. J. Barker, 482 Princess street, Vancouver. DUKE On the 7th inst., at Vancouver, B. G., James Duke, aged 29, years

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