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STIFICATION.

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and corruption of our
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necessary for us to discuss
the question at greater

about Mr. Justice Martin—
Majesty's supreme court
writer knows Mr. Justice
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of Rossland might have
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religion, foolish strikes
cases, stupid manage-
Columbia's mining in-
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e world.



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A WORD TO INVESTORS.

The increasing hum of industry is ap-
parent in the camp. The wheels of ac-
tivity are spinning merrily. Business is
looking up and business men are taking
on a decidedly cheery and optimistic
attitude. They have good reason to.
There are great times coming and we
shall soon experience them.

It is a pity that the outside world
does not more fully appreciate this im-
portant fact. There are big fortunes to
be made here. Compared with other
mining centres Rossland today offers
extraordinary inducements to the invest-
or. The mining situation here is now
on a bed-rock basis. The camp has
been proved beyond all doubt as to the
size and permanency of its ore bodies.
There is every justification for the be-
lief that what has been discovered in the
half dozen working mines will be found
in many other properties now inactive.
Many of these unworked mines are for
sale because of their owners' lack of
capital for development purposes, and
they can be had at figures that are ridi-
culous when viewed at their real worth
and compared with the prices of meri-
torious mining ground elsewhere.

The investor who is looking for a good
thing should come to Rossland and
thoroughly satisfy himself as to the
situation. He will not regret the time
and money thus spent. If he comes
quietly and makes his arrangements to
purchase without arousing the cupidity
of the owners, he can acquire property
that will make millions on the invest-
ment. This is no boom statement. An
examination into the facts of the case
will fully bear out our contentions.

The great trouble is that a large ma-
jority of investors in mines are prone
to be influenced by fashionable excite-
ments of the hour. They attach too
much importance to the stock market
and buy when values are too high to
permit of large profits. If, instead of
doing this, they would pay more atten-
tion to the permanently established
camps, they would find themselves bet-
ter off. They should interest themselves
in places like Rossland, where millions
have been spent in proving the values
and where the chances for failure are
reduced to a minimum.

THE DISMISSAL OF EBERTS AND
WELLS.

Although the dismissal of Attorney-
General Eberts and Chief Commissioner
Wells smacks of expediency and selfish-
ness rather than lofty and statesman-
like motives on the part of the Prem-
ier, his action in this instance will un-
doubtedly meet with general approval.

There is no longer a shadow of a doubt
as to the total unworthiness of both
men to act as ministers of the crown.
It is an outrage and a lasting blot on
the reputation of British Columbia that
they were not kicked out long ago. The
Miner is astonished to learn that there
is any probability of Eberts and Wells
displaying an inclination to fight against
their inevitable fate. If either of them
had had the slightest regard for public
opinion as to their ministerial miscon-
duct, they would have resigned their
portfolios and retired from politics be-
fore the special committee of the legis-
lature had half completed its investiga-
tion. It is impossible to consider them
any more as candidates for public office.
They go to their political graves unwept,
unhonored and unused and generally
despised for their many overt and
disgraceful acts of omission and com-
mission. Under Eberts, the conduct of
the Attorney-General's department was
notorious for negligence and general
maladministration. Wells' management
of the Lands and Works department
had become as a stench in the nostrils
of the public. Scores of reputable peo-
ple are available to testify as to not only
the utter disregard of their interests by
the department, but to adduce a mass
of evidence to show that the grossest
irregularities have been and are matters
of common occurrence. We are glad to
learn by this morning's dispatches that
the Premier has taken occasion to
refer to this in his letters dismissing Eberts
and Wells from his cabinet.

Colonel Prior is an astute, not over-
scrupulous and not particularly thin-
skinned politician. He has been in poli-
tics many years and has gained much
experience. He is not lacking in either
cunning or boldness. All this is ap-
parent in the dismissal of two of his
ministers when he finally realized that
the jig was up so far as they were con-
cerned. For a very considerable time
he must have been aware of the unwor-
thiness of Eberts and Wells; yet, as a
sworn minister of the crown and the
head of an administration, he tolerated
them until the eleventh hour. The
weakness of the Ministerialists in the
House was probably the underlying mo-
tive, for, if we are not mistaken, Colonel
Prior has a greater regard for the fruits
of office than for what the Toronto
Globe would term "the high, clear, ring-
ing note of statesmanship." With char-
acteristic boldness and cunning, he has
now burned his bridges behind him, and
will meet the House today without a
working majority. But in so doing he
evidently hopes to save his own political
life, if not the life of the Administration.
By the time a general election is held

he will have his fences fixed in some
way and, although the contest will prob-
ably be conducted on party lines, by
raising the old cry of Island vs. the
Mainland and by his control of the Vic-
toria Conservatives he may force himself
into the front rank with Wilson and Mc-
Bride. Colonel Prior is by no means
dead to B. C. politics, but he ought to be,
and if the Conservatives are true to their
party and the country they will see to
it that he does not "butt in."

Every indication points to the fact
that the Government will be defeated,
if not today, tomorrow. But supply
will probably be voted before adjourn-
ment. Aside from the probability that
Eberts and Wells will sink their fangs
deep into the Premier's flank, it is
almost a certainty that more than one
Government supporter will desert to the
Opposition. An election will then follow
at an early date.

The country may reasonably anticipate
some lively times in the legislature be-
fore that remarkable aggregation of
freaks is finally put out of business. The
pots will get after the kettles, and much
dirty linen will be washed. We can
already imagine the Premier, smug but
wide awake, attempting to justify him-
self by the dismissal of Eberts and
Wells and those two worthless plugging
the Colonel for all they are worth. Smith
Curtis will also take special delight in
rib-roasting Joe Martin for his connec-
tion with the Government, and, incen-
dientally, attempt to make all sorts of
political hay in connection with the
Liberal leadership. But the funniest
thing of all will be the spectacle of John
Houston, the "practical" politician,
championing the cause of Wells, the fal-
len angel!

Fraternal News

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD
FELLOWS.—At the regular meeting
of Rossland Lodge No. 36, Independent
Order of Odd Fellows, held last Mon-
day evening, the following officers were
nominated for the ensuing term: Noble
grand, Phil James; vice-grand, F. R.
McDonald; treasurer, W. J. Frest and
F. W. Pretty; secretary, W. S. Mur-
phy. Also during the course of the
evening two candidates were initiated
into the mysteries of the first degree.
Tomorrow evening being the regular
meeting in the present term for elec-
tion of officers, a large attendance is
looked for. The lodge will also confer
the Initiatory and second degree on
three candidates.

SAMARITAN ENCAMPMENT, I.

O. O. F.—The regular meeting of Sa-
maritan Encampment No. 8, Indepen-
dent Order of Odd Fellows, took place
last Wednesday evening and resulted
in the election of the following officers
for the new term commencing July 1,
1903: Chief patriarch, Joseph Golds-
worthy; high priest, Phil James; senior
warden, John Duncan; scribe, Thomas
Embleton, P. C. P.; treasurer, Emil
Johnson; junior warden, John Morris-
son. Under the head of conferring of
degrees three candidates were intro-
duced to the Patriarchal degree. The
grand encampment of Odd Fellows of
British Columbia meets in Vancouver
on June 8th next, the local encamp-
ment being represented by Thomas
Embleton, past chief patriarch.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Rossland
Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias, met
last Friday evening at its hall on
Queen street. During the evening the
following officers were nominated for
the new term beginning July 1, 1903:
Chancellor, George Mello; vice-chancellor,
Charles Meade; master of work,
Joseph Morris; William Brokenshire;
master of finance, W. R. Beatty; mas-
ter of exchequer, W. H. Burken; keeper
of records and seal, L. J. Kittredge,
Paul Wilcox; master at arms, Charles
Meade; inner guard, Theodore Kettle-
son; outer guard, John Shaw. Next
Friday evening the lodge will confer
the first rank on two candidates, and
as further nominations will take place
on that evening a large attendance is
expected.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—At
the last meeting of Rossland Camp 176,
Woodmen of the World, held at its
new hall on Second avenue, one neo-
phyte was initiated into the mysteries
of Woodcraft. The members have also
received their commission from the
grand camp to start a uniform rank,
which they expect to organize within

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the next few months. This should be
a great help to the local camp, not
only in increasing its membership but
in putting on fine degree work. As
this will be the first uniform rank
among the lodges in this town it is
expected to make a fine showing.
Next meeting night, the first Wed-
nesday in June, the matter of purchas-
ing uniforms will be brought before the
camp; also there are five members in
line for initiation, so there should be
a well attended meeting.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.
—At the last meeting of the local acle
of the Fraternal Order of Eagles it
was decided by a vote of the lodge
that as tomorrow is Empire Day, a
legal holiday, there would be no meet-
ing of Rossland Aerie No. 10 tomorrow
evening.

DEBORAH REBEKAH.—The local
lodge of Rebekahs, the sister order to
the Odd Fellows, meets next Wednes-
day evening at its hall on Queen street.
For that evening the ladies have two
initiations. During the evening the
nominations for officers for the ensuing
term will take place.

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complexion come from pure blood—
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liams' Pink Pills. By enriching the
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vigor, strength, health, happiness and
beauty. Here is a bit of proof: "For
upwards of three years I suffered from
anemia," says Miss Mary Jackson of
Normandale, Ont.; "I had no color in
my face, my lips and gums were
bloodless and I grew so weak I could
scarcely walk about the house. I doc-
tored a good deal but got no benefit
until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills. Before I had taken them more
than a couple of weeks I could see a
change for the better, and continuing
the use of the pills for some time
longer my strength returned, the color
came back to my face, and I gained
fourteen pounds in weight. I can
recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
to every weak, ailing girl or woman."
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due to poor blood or weak nerves.
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DEATH OF AN AUTHOR.

DETROIT, Mich., May 28.—Professor
Thompson J. Hudson, author of a num-
ber of psychological works and a lec-
turer on this subject, died at his home
here today from angina pectoris.