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Philadelphia company's Northport road. The mine set up on the Cherry property. Merriest stag parties in the Golden City took place, the host being Andrew...

Wednesday's Daily.) The manager of the Velvet has been paying a flying visit to town, returns to the mine. Mr. Gray...

THE WEEK'S MINING NEWS

The Bad Roads Interfered With Shipments From Some Mines.

A Week of Marked Development in Connection With Mines.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Shipments from the last week from the Rossland camp are slightly below the average, but wagon roads during part of the period accounting in large measure for the slight falling off in tonnage.

Table with columns: Week, Year, and various mine names like Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, etc.

AMONG THE MINES.

NICKEL PLATE.—The last mine to join the working list here is the Nickel Plate, which is to be unwaveringly supported by the Rossland Kootenay company.

SIR THOMAS TALKS THE FERN MANAGER

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BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

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Periodical Exactions from the Women of the "Tenderloin."

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC TO DO NO MORE BUILDING AT PRESENT.

ANTI-CHINESE BILL AT OTTAWA IS ALSO A CAUSE OF OFFENCE.

At Vancouver Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was interviewed by a Province reporter, and part of the conversation was reported as follows:

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CALLED ON TO RESIGN

Eberts and Wells Asked to Give up Their Portfolios.

Prospects of the Government Being Defeated Today.

VICTORIA, May 28.—Premier Prior has anticipated the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the Columbia & Western land scandal, and this afternoon he asked for the resignations of the two members most intimately associated with that deal, namely, Messrs. Eberts and Wells.

It is expected that upon the resumption of business tomorrow the committee mentioned will table the result of its deliberations. Members of the committee are pledged to secrecy, but the precipitate action of Premier Prior has given further color to the rumor that they will report adversely to the government as a whole but particularly against Messrs. Wells and Eberts.

PHOENIX MATTERS.

New Compressor at Work-Coke for Granby Smelter.

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PHOENIX, May 28.—This week one side of the first half of the new 50-drill air compressor that has just been installed by the Granby mines in this camp, was put in commission, after being thoroughly tested, and is now being used for power for the drills in both the Old Ironsides and Knoll Hill mines.

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S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby company, and a party of American and Canadian directors, are expected to arrive in the Boundary in a few days on an annual trip of inspection of the company's mines and smelter.

YMI NOTES.

A Successful Celebration Held on Victoria Day.

YMI, May 26.—Victoria Day celebration passed off satisfactorily to all. Some 200 persons came in from Nelson on the morning train, and these were met by a large float containing the children, the Nelson band preceding them, while after them marched the members of the YMI Miners' Union.

YMI NOTES.

Another disquieting feature attaches to the personality of Provincial Secretary McInnes. It would surprise no one if tomorrow he announces that as soon as supply is voted he will withdraw from the ministry. This would place the premier in the position of having only a minority of colleagues standing by him.

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A WORD TO INVESTORS.

The increasing hum of industry is apparent in the camp. The wheels of activity 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 important fact. There are big fortunes to be made here. Compared with other mining centres Rossland today offers extraordinary inducements to the investor. 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 belief 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 ridiculous when viewed at their real worth and compared with the prices of meritorious 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 cupidities of the owners, he can acquire property that will make millions on the investment. 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 majority of investors in mines are prone to be influenced by fashionable excitements 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 attention to the permanently established camps, they would find themselves better 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 selfishness rather than lofty and statesman-like motives on the part of the Premier, his action in this instance will undoubtedly 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 misconduct, they would have resigned their portfolios and retired from politics before the special committee of the legislature had half completed its investigation. 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 commission. 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 people 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 politics many years and has gained much experience. He is not lacking in either cunning or boldness. All this is apparent in the dismissal of two of his ministers when he finally realized that the jig was up so far as they were concerned. For a very considerable time he must have been aware of the unworthiness 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 motive, 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, ringing note of statesmanship." With characteristic 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 probably be conducted on party lines, by raising the old cry of Island vs. the Mainland and by his control of the Victoria Conservatives he may force himself into the front rank with Wilson and McBride. 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 adjournment. 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 before 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 himself 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 connection with the Government, and, incidentally, 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 fallen angel!

Fraternal News

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.—At the regular meeting of Rossland Lodge No. 36, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last Monday 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. Murphy. 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 election 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 Samaritan Encampment No. 8, Independent 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 Goldsworthy; high priest, Phil James; senior warden, John Duncan; scribe, Thomas Embleton, P. C. P.; treasurer, Emil Johnson; junior warden, John Morrison. Under the head of conferring of degrees three candidates were introduced to the Patriarchial degree. The grand encampment of Odd Fellows of British Columbia meets in Vancouver on June 8th next, the local encampment 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, George Knutson; prelate, Charles Meade; master of work, Joseph Morris; William Brokenshire; master of finance, W. R. Beatty; master of exchequer, W. H. Burken; keeper of records and seal, L. J. Kittredge; Paul Wilcox; master at arms, Charles Mead; inner guard, Theodore Kettleman; 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 neophyte 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 Wednesday in June, the matter of purchasing 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 aerie 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 meeting of Rossland Aerie No. 10 tomorrow evening.

DEBORAH REBEKAH.—The local lodge of Rebekahs, the sister order to the Odd Fellows, meets next Wednesday 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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DEATH OF AN AUTHOR.

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

