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### TEMPORARY SUPPORT

Mr. Smith of East Kootenay and the Prior Government.

No Change Wanted Until After the Present Session.

VICTORIA, April 4.—E. C. Smith, member for South East Kootenay, gave an interview to your correspondent this morning which definitely fixes his position in the present house. He states positively that as the government is practically a new one he is not prepared to visit the sins of the former one on its head. He dislikes taking the position of an alleged independent member, but says Premier Prior has agreed to drop the Canadian Northern proposition which has been which Mr. Smith fought him strenuously last session. If Col. Prior therefore breaks faith with Victoria, he says, let Victoria reckon with him. He admits that he has already seen the government and received this assurance from Col. Prior.

In regard to the Southeast Kootenay land matter, Mr. Smith says he also has satisfactory assurances. He would rather see those lands go to individual prospectors than to the C. P. R., and the government has agreed that the latter will not get them. At the same time Mr. Smith prefers an arrangement whereby a strong syndicate would obtain a lease of the lands and work them, the government retaining ownership and enforcing reasonable restrictions, one of which would be that in case of a dispute like that at Fernie a government receiver would take over the property and continue operations until a settlement was reached.

Another reason for Mr. Smith supporting the administration, if they will not introduce vicious legislation, is because the next election must be on party lines, and that an appeal to the country at the present time would result in confusion worse than the present composition of the house. He is prepared to keep the government in power on these conditions until matters are on a more satisfactory basis for an appeal to the country.

THE SENATOR ARRIVES. VICTORIA, April 4.—The steamer Senator, one day overdue from San Francisco, for Victoria and Seattle, reached William Head quarantine station at midnight, 85 hours from San Francisco.

FATAL CAVE-IN. Two Men of a Steam Shovel Crew Lose Their Lives. MALONE, N. Y., April 6.—A steam shovel was being worked today on the Delaware and Hudson railroad at a point between Saranac lake and Lake Placid, when a bank of sand caved in, completely covering the shovel and burying four men who were working to a depth of five feet. Two men, an American and an Italian, were killed. The two other men, both Italians, were rescued with difficulty. Many other laborers had narrow escapes.

### ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

Business Done by the Greenwood Board of Trade. GREENWOOD, April 2.—The annual meeting of the Greenwood board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance, fully three-fourths of the members having been present. President George E. Naden was in the chair until after the election of officers for the ensuing year, when the new president, H. P. Mytton, manager of the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, responded to Mr. Naden's request to at once assume the duties of president.

The earlier part of the meeting was taken up by ordinary business. The joint committee of the board and the council, appointed some time since, were requested to meet again to add to their recommendation of public works required in the Greenwood district, one for an appropriation for building a road from Greenwood to several mining properties in Skylark camp and within a short distance of the town, some of which have commenced to ship ore, although without necessary wagon road connection with the railway. The complete recommendations are to be forwarded to the district. Progress reports were received from several committees of the board and these were requested to continue their labors, respectively. A committee was appointed to endeavor to induce the Dominion Express company to open an office in town to handle express parcels, and so do away with the inconvenience caused patrons by having to go out to the railway station to obtain or send parcels; also one to draft resolutions for the presentation to the local authorities asking that the Dominion government place on the estimates an appropriation for a suitable federal building for Greenwood, and that Greenwood be made a port of entry for customs purposes.

On 20th March a daughter was born in Greenwood to the wife of King Ross, manager at Phoenix for E. Burns & Co. NEWS OF GREENWOOD. West Fork Records — Placer Mining on Rock Creek.

GREENWOOD, April 3.—Major A. McGraw is down from Camp McCleaney, getting West Fork mining records brought up to date prior to reopening the sub-record office at Beaverdel, on the west fork of Kettle river. Owing to the virtual abandonment of the West Fork country the record office at Beaverdel has been closed during the winter, but with bridges being constructed over the stream and the wagon road being completed so as to give through communication, prospectors and others interested are returning to that part of the Boundary district with the intention to shape some of the mineral claims into shape for producing ore.

Funeral of John Thornton — Resumption at Mother Lode. GREENWOOD, April 4.—There was a numerous attendance of old-timers and others desirous of paying a last tribute of respect to the late John Thornton at the funeral of his body yesterday afternoon. The Boundary Pioneers' Association saw to it that the remains of their old friend and comrade, Jolly Jack, had suitable burial. Rev. W. A. Robbins, rector of St. Jude's church, Greenwood, conducted the impressive burial rites of the Church of England. The interment took place at a place near by the old man's cabin on a placer claim held by him for many years, and in gray which one old placer miner present stated would go ten cents to the pan. One or two of the old fellow's children had been buried within a few yards of the spot which from long association with it was one the Jolly Jack's was much attached to. The pall-bearers, chosen from the ranks of the pioneers, were Charles Dietz of Rock Creek, (who arrived at Colville from San Francisco in 1858), "Major" Charles N. Collins, L. M. McCarren, Thos. McAuley, D. A. Holbrook and James Kerr. Gathered around the grave were other pioneers from Midway, Rock Creek, Boundary Falls, Greenwood, Phoenix and other parts of the Boundary district, and to show their womanly sympathy with Mrs. Thornton and family in their bereavement were Mrs. Castleman of Boundary Falls, and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kerr. Quietly and without ostentation the old pioneer's body was buried, and

with lingering regret at having seen the last of one of their oldest associates the members of the Pioneers' Association wended their way to their respective homes.

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GREENWOOD, April 2.—It is quite two years since the business men of Greenwood commenced to urge upon the provincial government the desirability of appointing a magistrate under the "Small Debts Act" for Greenwood. When Hon. Col. Prior, minister of mines, visited the Boundary last August the matter was brought to his attention, and his representations to the attorney-general were afterwards supported by those of Greenwood citizens who visited Victoria later. At length the long-de-

### SAW GRAND FORKS

VISIT YESTERDAY OF THE GREAT NORTHERN AND S. F. & N. OFFICIALS. PROMISED EXTENSION OF THE LINE TO PHOENIX AND MIDWAY.

GREENWOOD, April 4.—A party of Great Northern officials arrived here today on business in connection with the impending construction work on the spur to the Granby smelter and extension of the main line to Midway via Phoenix and Greenwood.

NEWS OF GREENWOOD. Captain Harry Johns, manager of the Central Boston Copper Company's Sunset mine, has had to keep to his bed for a few days, suffering from a severe cold with lung trouble threatening. He is improving now and expects to be well enough to get down town again before many days.

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### YMIR NOTES.

The Fatal Slide — Outrage in Miners' Union Office.

YMIR, April 2.—William Mott, employed by Contractor Julien as first cook at the Ymir Gold mines mill on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, met death suddenly on Tuesday afternoon by being buried in a land slide. The plant of the Ymir Mines is situated in a very narrow gulch, the sides of the mountain are very steep, and they are almost denuded of timber, so that there is every opportunity for a snow or land slide to take place. The deceased was in the meat house, which lies close to the boarding house, cutting up the meats for the evening dinner, when a land slide took place carrying the meat house and its occupant down to the creek bottom, a distance of about 75 feet. The slide happened at 4 o'clock. It was some 60 feet in length and 3 feet deep, and was made up of snow, rocks and earth. Immediately upon hearing of the accident Mr. Atwater, manager, closed down the mill and every man was ordered out to find the missing man. After considerable search the body was found at 7 o'clock. The victim of the accident has been employed at the mine for the past two years as second cook, and only within a few weeks he was brought down from there to take the place of first cook at the mill. He was a Scotchman, aged 35 years, and is well known in Grand Forks and Nelson. A waiter and roustabout also had a narrow escape. Previous to the slide they were working around the meat house, clearing away the winter accumulation, when they heard the slide, and instantly decamped and gave the alarm.

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### VICTORIA DOG SHOW.

Canines from the States Take Away Many Prizes. VICTORIA, April 2.—At the dog show held by Victoria Kennel clubs, the dogs from the kennels of Seattle, Portland and San Francisco have given a good account of themselves. Ben Bogart's Real John, from Ballard, is considered by experts to be the best dog in the show. This English setter defeated the champion, Roy Monte, owned by C. W. Minor, which was also beaten by the Victoria dog Victor L. this year. The Portland Kennel club carried off the honors for pointers, and in the fox-terrier class the Wandee kennels of San Francisco took most of the prizes. Mrs. Sharples' dogs of Seattle carried off first and second honors in several classes of cocker spaniels. The Plumeria kennels of San Francisco also won several prizes in this class. George Tinto's Liddle from Seattle carried the honors in the collie class and A. Murphy's Kildare Sunshine, another Seattle dog, got a first in the puppy class. The judging will continue tomorrow.

EXTENSION LOCK-OUT. Mr. Dunsmuir Refuses to Meet a Delegation of the Men.

VANCOUVER, April 2.—A delegation of the striking coal miners, a thousand of whom are out at Extension, waited on James Dunsmuir, owner of the mines, today. He refused to see them, owing to the fact that they stated that they represented the Western Federation of Miners. He was willing, however, to meet his men if not affiliated with the international union.

SHINGLE BOLT DUES. The Rebate on Export Account to be Abolished.

VANCOUVER, April 2.—The provincial government tax on shingle bolts will be increased 100 per cent on and after July 1, 1902. The millmen are now granted a rebate of 25 cents per cord on bolts manufactured into shingles for exportation from the province. On July 1st, three months hence, the favors of the government in this connection will cease, and the tax of 50 cents will be enforced on all shingle bolt cuts.

BASEBALL. PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Philadelphia National League 2, Philadelphia American League 0.

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