

FORTY-SECOND YEAR.

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British Commercial Ambassador Addressing the Merchant Princes of America.

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By Associated Press.

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Special To The Colonist.

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Then the expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars on the harbor of St. John added in no small measure to strengthen Premier Emmerson's majority, and the arrangement with the West- ern Extension railway for the purchase of that route by the Dominion to add it to the intercolonial system was another stroke of political diplomacy that gained credit.

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Mr. A. L. Belyea acting for the plaintiff in Pender v. War Eagle yesterday made an application to Mr. Justice Drake for an order requiring Mr. C. F. Jones, who acted as stenographer in the case to transcribe his stenographic notes of the trial and deliver a transcript to plaintiff on payment of the fees.

Mr. Justice Drake refused the application on the ground that the plaintiff had not given notice of an appeal but could not have it heard without the transcript.

In his affidavit Mr. Jones states that he attended the assizes at Rossland as court stenographer on instruction from Attorney-General Martin but he was never appointed an official stenographer.

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Barkeeper Becomes Crazy—Death From Blood Poisoning—Sale of the Silver Queen.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Jack Green, a well-known character about the city, and this entire section, dropped dead at the Stocking hotel about 5:30 last Sunday morning.

NOSE BITTEN OFF.—Thursday afternoon, Fred Johnson and Hogan Anderson, a couple of gentlemen from Sweden, took part in a little altercation at Niagara, a result of which the latter now presents the appearance of a man who has been kicked in the face by a saw.

SILVER QUEEN SALE.—Edward C. Finch, secretary and manager of the Silver Queen mine at Cariboo creek, has sold all his stock in the Silver Queen company to Eastern capitalists.

FOR FIRE CHIEF.—A great deal of interest is being manifested by the citizens, says the Rossland Record, as to who should be selected as the fire chief for the position recently made vacant by the resignation of Joseph Squires.

A CRAZY MAN.—Police Magistrate Jordan was busy this morning making out the commitment papers in the case of John D. Smith, who was last Friday adjudged insane by the examining board.

A BRAVE PURSER.—Frank Dana Moore, purser on the steamer Moyle, was presented last night with a leather medal by the officers of the steamer Kokanee, as token of their appreciation of the part he took in the rescue of Isaac Lewis.

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MR. HUME'S MAJORITY.—When the present election was started, the support of standing candidate Farwell made their boast that they would secure enough transfers to carry the election in favor of their candidate.

BLOOD POISONING.—William Goodwin, one of Kalo's pioneer residents, died last week of blood poisoning, the result of a slight wound received while working at Whitewater, near an Englishman, and came first to Winnipeg, where he died.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.—New York Commercial Advertiser. No item of the agreement the American and Canadian commissioners at Washington are trying to make is so important as that relating to the Alaska boundary.

IN THIS, as in other matters, there is likely to be no friction between the United States and Great Britain, as they approach the subject in a spirit of reason, if not of concession, and neither waxes warmer nor the other grows colder.

Now, this is a serious matter. It is like the demand of Argentina that the British should give her a portion of the Pacific. In each case the effect would be to intrude a wedge of foreign territory between the British and the United States.

DEATH'S HARVEST IN CUBA.—There is a place of skulls in Havana bleached white by the tropical sun, hundreds of which eyes ask the question of existence of the passer-by.

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Only the bones of the comparative few who in life acquired a cemetery plot "in perpetuity" may rest unmolested.

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Dakotans Seek Homes in a Milder Climate—Government's Railway Killing Policy.

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Mr. K. K. Pelser, who for many years has been connected here with the firm of S. Leiser & Co., but went up to the Kootenay district last September, returned on Saturday to this city via Portland, Ore.

At present our ships in time of war are not only to be used for the purpose of erecting the blast furnace on the other side of the line, as they would have to do in the event of a war.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The Local Council of Women met yesterday at 2:30 p.m. Many matters of interest were discussed, among them being the subject of impure literature.

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Income Tax to Be Raised Also Must Yield Greater Revenue.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)

Hon. Mr. Cotton, upon his return to the legislature to-day, delivered his speech on the motion Speaker do leave the chair and go into committee of supply.

Before explaining exactly the position of the province at the end of the fiscal year, the hon. gentleman, in his position will be in June next, give the house some items as to the accounts estimated and actual for the year ending March 31, 1898.

Another arrival from Vancouver on Sunday evening was Mr. Hendry, manager of the Hastings Saw Mill Company, the old mill destroyed by fire last fall is being replaced by a new and larger one.

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