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ABSOLUTELY PURE

OUR CANADIAN BUDGET

KINGSTON WILL HOLD A BOODLE INVESTIGATION

Meeting of the Nova Scotia Legislature—Fell from a Church Staircase—Instantly Killed—A Patron Nominated.

Kingston, Jan. 14.—The municipal investigation is being continued in the course of the day. The committee is at first supposed. Certain gentlemen having knowledge of some little matters that transpired in the council years ago will bring them up for the decision of the presiding judge as to whether they constitute malfeasance of office.

Several of the aldermen who were connected with the events alluded to are still alive. It is expected that the investigating developments may be looked for.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—An extra of the Royal Gazette has been issued, summoning the Legislature to meet on Jan. 15th.

A man named Bellfontaine fell from the steels of a new church at East Chezzetook, Halifax County, and was instantly killed. He was a carpenter putting the steels on the roof of the church.

St. John's, N. S., Jan. 14.—Word has been received here of the tragic death of Lester Brown, son of Alex. Brown, at St. John's, N. S., on Saturday night. He was crushed in a machinery and only lived a few minutes.

Louisburg, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Dominion Coal Company has been granted a license to Dousbrough on Saturday night with much ceremony. It makes a new era in the history of the Dominion.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 14.—Hugh Macdonald, one of the town's best known citizens, died on Saturday night.

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Patrons of Denon have nominated W. J. Smith for the County Council on Saturday and the accused committed for trial.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Detective Black armed with an official order, proceeded to the office of the Electric Light Co. to see all the books and papers connected with the company.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—The evidence in the Middlemore case was concluded on Saturday and the accused committed for trial.

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 15.—Arthur L. Campbell, son of John Campbell of the International offices, died yesterday.

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 15.—Mrs. M. Moore left her home near Windsor on Saturday morning taking her babe of 18 months and walking down to the swift river at the foot of the bridge.

St. Catharines, Jan. 15.—The Masonic Temple, Ontario street, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. It was one of the finest buildings in the kind in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Government recently resolved to reduce the Northwest Mounted Police force to a strength of 1000. It is now 1200.

General Herbert, apropos of the extension of the Yukon district, has written to Hon. Mr. Patterson of the most friendly and cordial character.

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VILLIERS TELLS GRAPHICALLY OF THE PORT ARTHUR CARNAGE.

It Was a Three Days' Reign of Cold Blooded Butchery—Incidents of the Fight—Russia Preparing to Take a Hand In.

Among the arrivals by the Empress of Japan, as mentioned in the report of the vessel, was Frederick Villiers, the famous war correspondent, who for some months has been with the Japanese army. He has been in the theatre of the war for nearly a year and has an enviable reputation for reliability. He is graphic in conversation, and a World reporter had a most interesting chat with him on Tuesday evening.

One of the things that has shocked the whole world is the carnage at Port Arthur. This story as sent out by the correspondent at the front, Frederick Villiers, of the New York World, is indeed blood-curdling, and according to Mr. Villiers, the reports have been under rather than over the mark. Both with the Japanese attacking army and the Russian defence force, the carnage and the Japanese were in possession of the place, which had been dropped in the hands of the Japanese. He said that the Japanese staff location. Here he was first told by his interpreter that two white men had been seen in the trenches, and that they were the prisoners.

Throughout Ontario and Quebec and elsewhere in the East, for aught we know, there has been a big fire burning in the centre of the camp, which has been known as the parade ground, and to this Mr. Villiers would go, but his interpreter told him that he had been told that the countess, as the sentry would not pass him without it. Mr. Villiers waited until the sentry had passed, and then he went to the fire. He found two white men under guard and the man who was near by. The man to whom the most attention was being paid, Mr. Villiers said, was being paid, Mr. Villiers said, was being paid, Mr. Villiers said, was being paid.

On Monday nominations were held in the following municipalities: Victoria, for Councillors—Ward I, Coun. A. E. McCartney, nominated by W. Irwin and J. Smith; Ward II, Coun. J. Smith, nominated by W. Irwin and J. Smith; Ward III, Coun. J. Smith, nominated by W. Irwin and J. Smith; Ward IV, Coun. J. Smith, nominated by W. Irwin and J. Smith.

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Enjoyable Weather Although Cold—Winter Amusements and Gaily-Social Gossip.

Friday, Jan. 13.—Since my last communication we have had some really enjoyable weather. The mercury on Sunday night falling to within three degrees of zero. There has been a considerable snowfall, and the temperature reaching 7 degrees yesterday. On Wednesday night a heavy rain fell, and the snow was covered the ground to a depth of about 10 inches.

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Arrival of the Empress of Japan Strictly on Time as Usual. The Empress of Japan arrived in port last evening at 7 o'clock from the west. She has a small passenger list, but her cargo is the largest ever brought to Vancouver by a steamer. Both on board and at home, have been of the average of exceptional quality.

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