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NEWS SUMMARY.

China has a national biography which is devoted entirely to women, and contains about 24,000 names.

William Waldrof has donated \$10,000 to the conservative political clubs of England.

Soil brought up from the 326 foot level in one of the Belgian coal mines has grown weeds which are unknown to botanists.

A large number of rare stamps recently in London a New Brunswick is, violet, fetched \$6 7s. 6d.

A contract has been awarded to John McInnes for constructing an immigration building in Halifax. It will cost \$75,000.

La. Fouquet, found guilty of murdering his stepdaughter at St. Hubert, Que., was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 27.

The C. P. R. has ordered twenty-five thousand tons of steel rails from the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

The McGill authorities have decided to confer the degree of LL. D. on Earl Grey at his earliest convenience.

Robt. J. Fleming, former Mayor, has been appointed general manager of the Toronto street railway at a salary \$10,000 per year.

Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education is having sent to the teachers of the province a circular asking them to do all in their power to stop scholars from smoking cigarettes.

By instruction of the Minister of Agriculture, another distribution will be made this season, of samples of the most productive sorts of grain for the improvement of seed. Oats, wheat, barley and potatoes will be given.

Blooming mill of the D. I. and S. Co., of Sydney, made a record output Wednesday of 175 tons of billets, aggregating about 462 tons of steel.

The congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian church Halifax, decided by a vote of 26 to 7 to close the church at the end of the year when the resignation of Rev. John MacMillan from the pastorate goes into effect.

The clerk of the crown in chancery Friday received the last return from the province of Quebec, and a computation of the vote show a majority of 36,720 liberal votes.

George Elliot of Anagance Ridge, Kings county, lost his house and furniture by fire Tuesday night. He had \$500 insurance and his loss will be about \$1,000. His wife and father, confined to their beds with sickness, had to be moved out.

A movement for a Toronto University residence for men has been launched, with a fifteen thousand dollar donation from E. C. Whitney, Ottawa. It is proposed to raise two hundred thousand dollars.

Earl Grey, in his reply to the address presented to him on Tuesday by the Ottawa city council, said there was no reason why Canada should not exercise an all powerful and in time to come perhaps a controlling influence on the development of the majesty

and destiny of the empire whose standard was righteousness and whose path was duty.

The University of Chicago is the recipient of another gift from John D. Rockefeller. Between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 is said to be the amount of the endowment. The money is to be used for the creation of a school of engineering.

Victoria Section, J. T. of H. & T., held a successful meeting Friday night. Among the speakers were Ald Lewis and Worthy Templar Roderts. A prize in gold is to be offered to the individual of each section who brings in the largest number of members from now until April 1.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has received a letter from Premier Haultain stating that he will be in Ottawa during the first week in January to take up the question of provincial autonomy for the Northwest Territories with the Dominion government.

Thomas B. Kent, who has been boring for water at Dalhousie, has found it after going 400 feet, a great part of the way through solid rock. Tests are now being made to see if the flow is sufficient to supply the town.

Colonel Marsh, of Fredericton, has a number of Scott Act cases set down for trial at the police court next week. The list includes a complaint for a third offence lodged by Rev. J. J. Colter.

The house of Alfred Plante at Montmorency Falls, Que., was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. His three-year-old daughter perished in the flames, and an infant was so badly burned that it died next day. A boy nine years of age was so badly burned that he is not expected to live.

Theodore Rousseau, a linerman in the employ of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, was repairing wires at the corner of Ontario street and Orleans avenue when he came into contact with a live wire and was killed instantly by the shock.

Dr. Arthur Harrington, a Guysboro man who was in South Africa with the third Canadian contingent, and since his return veterinary inspector for the Northwest Mounted Police at Fort MacLeod, is dead. He was kicked by a horse, and blood poisoning set in.

The Dominion Alliance has replied to the pamphlet of Premier Ross. The utterance is most emphatic, declaring among other things that the government "neither took such action or urged the liberal convention to take such action as would meet the requirements of the situation, demands of public opinion and pledges that had been voluntarily made.

American tourists returning from Europe bring back stories of the paternal watch which is kept upon them in Germany. One woman was requested by a policeman to hold up her gown, which was a trailing, elaborate affair of lace and chiffon. It was after dinner, and she was taking a stroll with her husband through a park whose immaculate walks seemed to offer no harm to its delicacy, so she let it hang. The policeman was polite enough. He informed her gravely that any dress that was allowed to trail was likely to collect undesirable matter and prove injurious to health.

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