

News Summary

The Khedive of Egypt paid a state visit to Queen Victoria at Windsor castle on Thursday.

Lilly Brock, aged eighteen, committed suicide at Gretna by drowning herself in the Pembina River.

Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer envoys to the United States, have sailed for Europe on the steamship L'Aquitaine from New York.

A number of New York women have resigned from the Professional Women's League because of the admission to membership of Mrs. Langtry.

The Queen will present to the municipality of Dublin, in memory of her recent visit, a gold loving cup weighing one hundred and sixty ounces.

Duncan Ross, a well known railway contractor, died in a Montreal hospital on Thursday. He was 55 years of age and a native of Antigonish, N. S.

Graham Chance, the young man who was so seriously burned by falling into a vat of boiling water at the Hay factory at Woodstock, died of his injuries.

Herbert Scarrow, a young man from Bradford, England, was caught by the plough while working in a field near Moosomin, and died of his injuries a few hours later.

Furnace slag is now being made into fire-proof cement and durable brick of a soft gray color. Economical methods of manufacture are reducing greatly the amount of waste products.

The prohibition convention at Chicago adjourned on Thursday after having placed in nomination for President John G. Woolley, of Illinois, and for Vice-President, Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island.

Much ice in the Atlantic is the news from St. John's Nfld., which probably accounts for so many fine cool days during the lovely month of June. The ice is in immense bodies and extends far eastward into the Atlantic.

The Militia Department has completed arrangements by which the Canadian soldiers invalided from South Africa to England, and incapable of returning to the front, will be sent home at once to Canada by the War Office.

The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union Congress in session at Edinburgh re-elected the president, Lady Henry Somerset, and the other officers. Mrs. L. M. Stevens, of Maine, was elected an additional vice-president.

An Ottawa despatch of Friday says: Edward Tremblay, a lineman in Hull, was instantly killed this morning through coming in contact with a live wire. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age and leaves a widow and seven children.

The government salmon pond at Carleton, which is being restocked with salmon, now contains nearly 500 fish. Early in the season the catch was poor, but now the fishermen are making good hauls. The Dominion government pays \$2.00 for each fish.—Globe.

The Eddy-Bessey litigation, which has been before the court for years, is ended. The terms of the settlement involve the payment by Mr. Eddy to his daughter, Mrs. Bessey, of a sum of money between \$34,000 and \$35,000 and an agreement regarding the management of Mrs. Bessey's property.

At Amherst, Thursday, James Campbell, arrested for burglaries, was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary on three charges—seven years for burglarizing Clark & Melanson's store, Joggins Mines; seven years for burglarizing D. F. Archibald's store, Athol, and firing three shots from a revolver, and four years for burglarizing Henry Hunter's store at Westchester. Several charges still hang over him.

We are in receipt of a communication from the committee of the recent Ecumenical Missionary Conference stating that no advanced subscriptions for the Report will be received after July 15th. All who desire to secure the two volumes (handsomely bound in cloth) at the low rate of \$1, should remit at once to the Rev. Edwin M. Bliss, Chairman, 156 Fifth Ave., New York. After July 15th, the regular price for the books will be \$1.50, and they may be ordered through booksellers or the American Tract Society, New York.

The Canadian Pacific is offering special low rates to the First National Baptist Convention at Winnipeg; tickets on sale June 26th to July 5th, good going until July 8th and will be honored for return until Aug 16th, 1900, also special low rate side trips to Kootenay and Pacific Coast points. To the meeting of the Women's National Council at Victoria, B. C., in July the Canadian Pacific has named a rate of fare and one quarter for the round trip, tickets on sale July 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, via all rail or Lake route, good going until July 24th and good to stop over within that time; return trip to be completed before August 31st, 1900.

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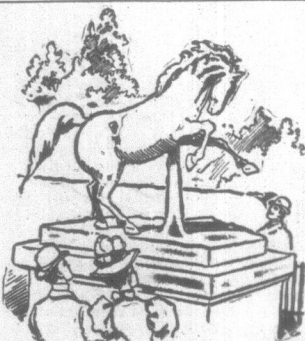
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Would it not be well if every church would adopt the custom of offering special prayer, not only for the next one of our own immediate church family, but for the next one in the congregation? It might be the arrow piercing the heart and sending to the great healer.—The Evangelist.