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More Survivors of Ontario Route Reach Wrangel.

On the Verge of Starvation and Ate Their Dogs.

News received from steamer Strathcona has revealed 32 survivors of the wreck. Their names follow: Ontario, W. Thornton, Selkirk, Philadelphia, B. E. ...

A Critical Stage Reached

The London Press Think the Transvaal Situation Very Grave.

A Speech by Mr. Chamberlain Considered an Ultimatum to the Boers.

Kruger May Resign His Position as President of the Republic.

The Transvaal Government Absolutely Refuses to Make Further Concessions.

Replies to the latest proposition of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, the government of the Transvaal has notified ...

The "Trial" of Dreyfus

The Court Still Taking Testimony Against the French Ex-Captain

M. Bertillon Wanted to Explain the Failure of His System.

The Proceedings of the Day Tended to Favor the Prisoner.

All doubt as to the fate of James H. Gilchrist, the Victoria West carpenter who disappeared from home so mysteriously two weeks ago last Saturday, was dispelled on Saturday when his decomposed body was found off Macaulay Point by Reginald Simonds and Percy Butcher, two boys who were wandering along the beach at that point.

Suicided in the Straits

The Body of J. H. Gilchrist Recovered Off Macaulay Point.

A Verdict of Suicide Brought in by the Coroner's Jury.

When removed from the water there was a rope around the neck with a towel attached, which it is presumed the unfortunate man loaded with stones to make his death a certainty.

SPYING OUT THE LAND

Delegation of Finns on the Way to the Northwest and British Columbia.

Passengers From the Orient Talk of the Commercial Awakening.

Hydraulic Operations in the Atlin District—More Machinery for Dawson.

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Willapa Returns Without Having Solved the West Coast Mystery.

Another Derelict Reported to Have Been Seen Farther North.

Steamer Willapa returned last evening from the West Coast, and those who were looking for her arrival to hear more of the derelict barkentine reported by the prospectors and settlers to have visited Clayoquot Sound, were doomed to disappointment. Although the vessel made the trip to Cape Scott, nothing was seen or heard of the barkentine said to have played tag with the reefs about Clayoquot Sound about three weeks ago.

Stories from Many Lands

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The opening of Japan and China to European and American trade has been eagerly seized upon by capitalists in both countries to invest in enterprises in the East, which promise rich reward and fat dividends. Almost every Oriental liner which reaches Victoria brings some representative of old world or American firms, who has been spying out the land and in many cases actually investing for the syndicate he represents.

THE DOMINICAN REVOLUTION

Cape Haytien, Aug. 28.—News from the republic of Santo Domingo shows that when General Pantoja learned that Santiago he was defeated by the Dominican revolutionists and obliged to retreat on Monte Cristo. Mao and a section of Guayacanos have declared in favor of the revolution, and the revolutionists are massing in those places, cutting off communication with Monte Cristo.

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TO BE TRIED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Paul Deroulede and Others to be Brought Before the High Court of the Senate.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The cabinet has authorized the High Court of the Senate to sit as a high court for the trial of M. Paul De Roulede, member of the Chamber of Deputies and president of the League of Patriots, and other prisoners arrested on charges of conspiring against the government. It is believed that the decree summoning the Senate to meet for this purpose will be signed at the earliest meeting of the council.

STEAMBOAT ON FIRE.

Narrow Escape of an Arrow Lake Vessel—Passengers in a Panic.

Passengers from the main line arriving in Nelson last night report a most exciting time on the steamer Rosland at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. There was a large number of passengers aboard and the boat carried a considerable cargo of freight and express. As she was steaming through the Narrows about an hour and a half out from Nakusp she was suddenly headed for shore, a move that considerably surprised the passengers for the moment, but when the officers informed them that the boat was on fire, the thing was explained to the entire satisfaction of all, and no time was lost by those on board in taking advantage of their knowledge of the uncomfortable position.

FATAL CONVENT FIRE.

Five Dead, Two Missing and Several Others Seriously Injured, Some of Whom Will Die.

Blauvelt, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Several buildings of the Dominican Republic sisters at Sparkhill, housing 350 children, were burned between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The dead are: Reion Brown, 6 years; Emma Mackay, 7; Miss Thelma Murphy, a child, and one domestic; 20 were seriously injured. Sister Marie Marydie and Sister Agnetius, whose cases are very doubtful. A domestic, name unknown, was fatally hurt. The sisters got the other children out promptly. They were sheltered in the Blauvelt convent. The list of the dead includes four dead in all, of which two are now a fifth victim, threatening McKenney's recovery. A child in the abdomen, which may result fatally.

SUBDUING THE FILIPINOS.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Otis dated yesterday: Hughes, Hollo, reports four soldiers ambushed, killed and mutilated a few miles south of the city of Cebu, names not given; that the robber bands are scattered and that most of the members of same are under military supervision. There is little change in the situation at Panay and Cebu islands.

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