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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 party. 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.

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SPYING OUT THE LAND

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

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The delegation of Finns in charge of an official visit to the interior department is expected to reach here Sunday morning, accompanied by Commissioner McCreary, and will go to Brandon to visit the experimental farm, having for Edmonton on their morning trip. They will then proceed to British Columbia, after inspecting which they will visit the Prince Albert district.

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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 convent sisters at Sparkhill, housing 350 children, were burned between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The dead are: Reola Brown, 6 years; Emma Mackay, 7; Miss Mary Murphy, a child, and one domestic; 20 were seriously injured. Sister Marie Mary 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, according to reports received from the Sparkhill fire has been discovered.

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