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ONE CHAPTER CLOSED But Another is Expected to Be IF THE TRANSVAAL IS CONQUERED inet Meeting. New York, Sept. 23 .- The London corres- President Steyn of the Free State pondent of The Tribune discusses the Transvaal crisis at length in his cabled let-

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Transval crisks at length in his cabled let-ter to-dny. He says: "One chapter of Transval diplomacy has been closed, and another will be opened after the next Cabl-net meeting. During the interval, while the Boers are waiting for a two days' rain, which will clothe the velat with verdure and enable their cavalry to move, and while also the British reinforcements are ap-proaching the Cape and Natal, there is leisure for a sober second thought in the site as war; it will place the Orange Free State in a commanding position for suggest-ing a-compromise by which hostilities may of dirg a helpless State into war from sympathy with an ally of the same race The Minstry at the Cape will not be frequent to drog a helpless state into war from sympathy with an ally of the same race the discovered and what would become to allow the last chance for maintaining peace to pass without making an earnest

The Ministry at the cape will not be likely to allow the last chance for maintaining peace to pass without making an earnest effort to prevent an outbreak that will closely resemble civil war in South Africa.

of us?" The special correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Pletermaritzburg, Natal, says: "It is believed that the protracted sitting of the Orange Free State Raad is due to the elaboration of defensive measures. No rain has failen in either Republic, and it is doubtful whether the Boers can commence hostilities before the end of October." "Meanwhile the suspense continues, with nereasing probability that there will be Increasing probability that there will be active campaigning on a large scale early in November, if the Boers themselves do not begin the attack in the course of a fort-ment. Has Britain Got the Bay ?

Can They Hold Their Own ?

"Military critics now assert that the Brit-ish force in Natal will be prepared to hold its own by Oct. 1, and that by the 15th there will be 30,000 regulars available for service. The Ministers are evidently aware that the force already despatched is inade-quate, for there are active preparations in progress for providing an additional army corps with equipment for field service. Not Popular, But Necessary.

Kruger Thanks Steyn. Pretoria,' Sept. 24.—The Volkstein con-veys to President Steyn and Mr. Fischer of the the Orange Free State the thanks of the ti-whole Kepublic for their support. Accord-ing to the same authority the Transval I Government has decided to return to Cecil Rhodes, the donor, the fine young lion re-cently presented to the Transval delegates to the Agriculturgi Union in Cape 'Town about ten days ago, as it declines to have anything whatever to do with that gentle-man. "It cannot be truthfully said that a war in South Africa is popular, or that there is any enthusiasm for it. It is now consider-ed inevitable by the best-informed men, but it is faced regretfully as a misfortune for South Africa and England alike. There is no avoid of multication

is no revolt of public opinion against it here, but the war is approached with heavy hearts, as a crisis that must involve high cost in blood and treasure. Military men affect to despise the Boers, and assert that To-Day's Program.

City Council, 3 p.m. "Mr. Smooth," Grand, 8 p.m. "Dr. Bill" and "An Exchange of Courte-sles," Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. "ne Great Triple Alliance, Toronto, 8

Continued on Page 2. DISASTROUS FIRE IN ALASKA.

Northern Pacific Trading Co. Loses \$100,000-No Insurance.

Wrangel, Alaska, Sept. 20.-The entire property of the Northern Pacific Trading and Packing Company at Klawack, on Prince of Wales Island, about 125 miles from Wrangel, was destroyed by fire last Monday. The property included a salmon and clam cannery, about half the senson's pack of salmon, amounting to 10,000 cases, merchandlise, store and saw mill. Loss about \$100,000; no insurance. Mr. Neil Nickle, a farmer, of Maple, fell through a cattle guard on his premises yes-terday and fractured his right leg. He was brought to the city and taken to the General Hospital last night.

Try Glencairn cigars-5c. straight.

Suspected Case at Miami.

A New District Affected.

One of Stanley's Men Dead.

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when General Lord Kitchener starts out
agent in accordance with his program. It
would be necessary to send British troops
to the Soudan, and that would be awkwind
if England were engaged in fighting the
Transvaal and the Orange Free State.
Capt. Harrington, British Agent to

Will Try Again. This evening the promoters of the demon-stration heid a meeting in private, and after a long discussion cartied the following re-solutions. "In consequence of the organized interruption of the anti-war demonstration in Trafaigar Square to-day, fomented by the section of yellow and stock-jobbing press, this committee resolves to hold a public meeting in one of the largest metro-politan halls at an early date."

Thinks His Country Would

The Suspense Continues.

orenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 24-Governor of Lorenzo Marquez asserts the has no information respecting the re-ied lease of Delagoa Bay by Portugal to at Britain.

Kruger Thanks Steyn,

.m. snea's family theatre, 2 and 8 p.m. Vaudeville, Eljou Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m. Empire Theatre, 8 p.m.

Pember's Turk'sh Baths. Excellent leeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

Fractured His Leg.

Lordon, Sept. 24.—William Bonny, "ho accompanied Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, in 1887 in the expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, and who subsequently received the gold medal of the Royal Geo-graphical Society at the hands of the Prince of Wales, is dead.

See our new Billing Smith Premier Typewriter. Newsome & Gilbert.

MANY CHILDREN WERE PLAYING THEY KNOCKED HIM SENSELESS. SIR WILFRID LAURIER MADE A GALL. In a Vacant Lot on Grant-Street on Saturday When the Fatality Occurred.

Many children in the neighborhood of Grant-street gathered around a smouldering fire in a vacant lot on Saturday aftermoon. They fanned the smoking wood into flames, and kept the fire going with chips

picked up in the field. Someone suggested that they get potatoes to roast, and the little ones got a supply from their homes. Child in Flames. In an effort to lift one of the roasted po-

To sound Menelek. Capt. Harrington, British Agent to Menelek's court, was recently in London. He has been instructed to sound the King warily and to promise kind consideration of his views. King Menelek is a prickly cu-tomer and the British policy at this mo-ment is to humor him. tatoes from the ashes, a spark ignited tatoes from the ashes, a spark ignited Mabel Kay's dress, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. Her cries terri-fled the other children, and they ran away. Mabel's Gyear-old brother, Walter, alone remained, and tried to extinguish the flames by rolling his sister in the grass. The fire still remained, and Walter car-ried Mabel to their home at 55 Grant-street. Mother Han to Her Aid. Mrs. Kay, the mether of the child was

OVER TWO HUNDRED PERISHED.

Mother Han to Her Aid. Mrs. Kay, the mother of the child, was upstairs, but upon hearing the piercing cries of her daughter ran down just as the child fell to the noor. In finally smothering the flames Mrs. Kay was badly burned about the arms. A neighbor ran for Dr. Fraser, who came and did what he could to relieve the child's suffering. Later Drs. Cleand and Allen arrived, and Mabel was placed under the influence of morphine. Died Veterday Morning

Dicd Yesterday Morning. Dicd Yesterday Morning. She lingered in terrible agony till 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when she died. Mabel's body was burned to the waist, and her throat was also burned by inhaling the fire. Coroner Young was notified, and he is making the necessary investigation. Mrs. Kay Was Injured.

Mrs. Kay Was injured. Mrs. Kay is still in a serious condition from the shock to her system brought on by seeing her child suffer such terrible agony. Her arms are badly burned, and it will be only with the greatest care, the doctors say, that she can be brought around. Walter Kay also had his hands severely burned in trying to saye his sister. Newport Yesterday. Newport, R.I., Sept. 23.—In accordance with the rites of the Russian Orthodox Church, Mfss Julla Dent Grant, daughter of Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Frederic D. Grant, and granddaughter of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, to-night became the bride of Prince Cantacuzene, Count Speransky, of Russia, after simple but impressive cceremonies, conducted by Father Hotovitsky of the Russian Church. New York. The Ameri-can statutes are yet to be conformed to before the couple can go forth into the world as husband and wife and it is that ceremony in All Saints' Episcopal Church to-morrow noon, to which the summer colony, as well as numerous friends, dip-lomatic, military and civil, are looking for-ward with enger expectancy. ourned in trying to save his sister.

WILLIE CURRAN'S DEATH. Coroner's Jury Says Was Accident-

al-A Better Trolley Fender Needed.

After hearing the evidence of several witnesses at the Wilton-avenue Station on aturday night, the jury empanelled by

All visitors to Toronto should nct fail to take in one of the principal sights or the city by visiting the Temple building and its luxurious "Cafe," whose equi,-ment cannot fail to please the rost fastidious epicure, and at modern prices. croner Greig returned the following verdict: "That Willie Curran met his death about 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22, at the corner of Sydenham and Pariiament-streets by being run over by a southbound car. We believe the death was accidental and that no blame can be attached to anyone-but at the same time we think that a bet-ter fender might have saved his life." YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

Two Deaths at Key West and a

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it

Key West, Fla., Sept. 24.-There were thirty new cases of yellow fever to day and two deaths. The Fall Favorites at Dincens'.

The Fall Favorites at Dineens'. Only one short week has passed since the opening of new fashions in fall hats at Dineens', and, despite the fact that the house imported the largest quantities of the hest hats ever brought on at one time in any season, some of the most popular lines were depleted in some sizes last Friday, and replenishments, in quantities sufficient to completely stock an ordinary hat store, arrived at Dineens' direct from the mak-ers on Saturday night. Two very special qualities, in black and brown American Derbys, are immense favorites with young men. One of these styles is the nearest apprach in finish to a \$5 hat ever seen and costs but \$3, and the other is the peer of the finest \$3 hat at any other first-class hatterie in Toronto-but is offered as an exclusive special at Dineens' for \$2.50. Washington, D.C., Sept. 24.-Surgeon-Gen. Wyman of the General Hospital ser-vice was notified to-day of a suspected case of yellow fever at Miami, Florida. The case has been isolated.

exclusive special at Dineens' for \$2.50. Second hand typewriters, all makes from \$25 to \$75. Newsome & Gilbert. Bedwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Build ing. George Edwards, F. C. A., A Hart Smith, C. A.

Victim Found Early Saturday Morn-And the Premier and His Righting-He is Now in a Criti-Hand Man Had a Confab of cal Condition. Some Length. Because he would not give a dollar to two Montreal, Sept. 24 .- (Special.)-Since Mr.

nknown men who asked him, James Mc. Tarte's arrival from Europe there has been Donald of 21 Draper-street, was robbed great activity in Liberal circles, and indiand murderously assaulted late on Friday cations now point more strongly than ever night within 200 yards of his home. He is an active of the index states of the index of the inde night within 200 yards of his home. He to an early general election. Sir Wilfrid

est of difficulty that he was able to reach home. McDonald's clothes were saturated with I blood, which flowed from a large cut over the right eye. On both sides of the nose there are two ugly looking cuts, which are giving Dr. Evans of Spadina-avenue, the physician in attendance, a great deal of concern. The doctor is afraid of inflam-mation setting in, which may destroy the sight of one or both eyes. Disfigured for Life. The cut on McDonald's forehead will dis-

Society must have both and nowhere are ther roses to be found than in Dunlop's erly winds; a few local showers, salesrooms, 5 King west and 445 longe. but for the most part fair and cool street.

Disfigured for Life. The cut on McDonald's forehead will dis-figure him for life. Dr. Evans communicat-ed the facts of the assault and robbery to the authorities. McDonald is unable to say just how much money the thieves secured, but he had considerable change in the bag, which they carried off. He had seven dollars in bills in his hip pocket and this money was still there when he got home. Matthews, Undertakers, 455 Queen W Monuments.

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McBRINE-RANKEN-On the 16th inst., a Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, or the Rev. Canon Norton, J. H. McBrine o Toronto, Ont., to Mrs. Agnes Ranken o

Will Go to South Africa.
Total.

Peterboro, Sept. 24.-Mr. F. W. Miller to-day received a letter from his son, Corp. T. Miller of the First Battallon Scotch Guards, Chelsea Barracks, London, England. His regiment is in readiness at any moment to leave for South Africa. and the letter states est that every soldier in England is hoping that ay, the opportunity is not far off.
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Instanton DEATHS.

Autor of the state HLL-On 22nd inst., at her late residence. I 179 Palmerston-avenue, Mary, beloved (wife of Martin Gill, in her 74th year. A resident of Toronto for 40 years. Funceal from her late residence to St. Phillip's Church, Spadina-avenue, at 2.30 Monday, 25th inst. Interment at St. James' Cemetery.

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Dr. Evans' laxative grippe capsules. No buzzing in the head, no griping: money re-funded. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge. tf exclusive special at Dineens' for \$2.50.

WEST-On 23rd inst., Henrietta Bloomfield Richardson, beloved wife of Daniel West, Funeral Monday at 4.3) p.m., from East-ern-avenue Baptist mission.

that only a mother could experience. To ber steadfast faith in her boy and her con-stant presence at the trials though far from being well, may be attributed the cheerful appearance of Ponton and his dogged de-termination to have the whole truth known, and doubtless there are many mothers in this land whose hearts will go out to Billy s mother and best friend at this time of her supreme joy. The loving words that she can give to Billy now and increased belief she will have attained in the fact that "No evil thing can come to those who love the Lord," are morals that only the thought-Continued on Page 4. BUNCO MAN CAUGHT. The Rascal Dressed in a Bank Uniform and Fooled a Messenger in London, Eng. London, Sept. 23 .- The ringleader of the band of highwaymen who stole £12,000 on

Sept. 12 while it was in transit to a large bank in this city has been arrested. At the time of the robbery the news was printed without the name of the bank. The bank messenger in charge of the money, it is said, was "bunceed" by a thief dressed in the uniform of his own bank. bank!

Mr. T. Eaton Rapidly Recovering,

The condition of Mr. Timothy Eaton daily grows better. Dr. Cotton stated last night that his patient is rapidly recovering and

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