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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1907

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TEACHER AND SIXTEEN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL

Lady Principal Died Heroically After Saving The Lives of Many Little Ones.

Shocking Results of Fire in Hochelaga School—Children Panic Stricken, Refused to Escape and Were Passed from Windows to Firemen by Brave Teachers—Frantic Mothers Surrounding Burning Building

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Miss Maxwell, principal, and sixteen of the pupils of the Hochelaga school of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, perished in a fire which broke out at 1.40 this afternoon.
All of the children were under eight years of age, and the children of mechanics residing in the east end of the city.
The fire was first noticed by some men employed in an ice house located across the street. At that time it was confined to the basement of the building, where the furnace was located, and from which it evidently originated.
The alarm was quickly given to the teachers and they at once began the removal of the children from the building. So far as those located on the ground floor were concerned it was an easy matter.
Contrary to custom in the Montreal schools the kindergarten department was located on the second floor of the building.
The little ones were formed into line and started for the door. They proceeded along the corridor and then down the stairs to the landing. Here was where the trouble occurred. When the little ones saw the flames filled with smoke they huddled down on the landing and refused to go any further. Not only did they do this, but they turned back to the rooms from which they had just come, and from which the flames were coming. By this time the firemen had arrived and ladders were set up leading to the second and third floors. The stairway was now cut off, the smoke being very dense. The building was heated by a hot water system, and the pipes helped to carry the fire and smoke throughout the building.
At the first alarm of fire Miss Maxwell had hurried to the upper floor, and when the firemen got their ladders into position she and Miss Keyes, another teacher, went on hand to hand the little ones into the waiting arms of the firemen. In this way forty children, it is estimated, were taken to safety.
The volume of smoke kept growing more and more dense. All at once there was an explosion. As it occurred both Miss Maxwell and Miss Keyes were at the window.
Capt. Carson, who stood beside them, caught up Miss Maxwell and handed her to a fireman standing on the ladder. She was saved. Her dress was actually on fire at the time. Miss Maxwell, however, darted to the back of the room in search of another child. Capt. Carson saw her fall just as he was compelled to beat a retreat.
When finally after another half hour's fight the firemen were able to enter the room Miss Maxwell's lifeless body was found alongside that of a little girl who in a vain attempt she had given her life to save.
The news that the school was on fire spread quickly, and the mothers of most of the two hundred children in the school were soon on the spot.

A PATHETIC SCENE
Most pathetic scenes were witnessed as the lifeless bodies of the little ones were brought down the ladder and placed in the morgue wagon.
Mothers found that their children were seriously injured. Death in every case was due to asphyxiation. The circumstances attending the fire are not to be the subject of a searching inquiry.
The building was not as well adapted for the purposes of quick exit in case of fire as it might have been. There were no fire escapes, despite the fact that as long ago as November 16th the school board was notified that it must provide them at once.
Similar notification was sent at the time in regard to fifty-four other educational establishments, Protestant and Roman Catholic.
The fact that the youngest children were located on the second floor and the larger ones on the ground floor is severely criticized.
Speaking tonight of the absence of fire protection devices and fire escapes, Louis Guyon, chief provincial inspector of industrial establishments and public buildings, was most outspoken. He declared that there were a number of educational buildings in Montreal where those in control were daily inviting repetition of such a horrible calamity as that of today. Time after time they had been warned of the danger, but they would do nothing. Some of them harbored over a thousand children daily, and the chances were that if fire broke out the loss of life would be far greater than in the present fire, where nearly ten per cent of those in the building at the time perished.

A CHILD'S ACCOUNT
The best story of the fire is told by little Tom Hogan, who was a pupil in the second class under Miss Campbell. He said there was a bell in Miss Maxwell's room which was used when fire drill was given which could be heard all over the building, but it had not been sounded.
"My teacher," said Tom, "went out into the hall as usual, and a noise. She ran back and seemed very much frightened, and red in the face, and told us to get our things and run right home. We were on the top floor, and some of us just had our toques under our seats, while the boys who had coats and hats put them on and ran out. I had my toque with me and ran out, and as soon as I got to the landing I saw the stairway full of smoke while the boys and girls were crowding afraid to go down. I pushed through them and ran down to the front door, and hurried to the upper floor, and a lot of them followed. The smoke was so thick in the hall down stairs that it was just like running into the dark. I think the children who had to go to the dressing room to get their clothes were the ones in our class who got killed."

THE LIST OF DEAD
Following is a list of the dead: Sarah Maxwell, aged 31, principal of the school, Wm. J. Zimmerman, aged 7, the oldest child of W. Zimmerman, James P. Windley, aged 6, father, J. P. Lindley, Edith Golsen, aged 6, father, John Golsen, Albert E. Jackson, aged 6, father Joseph H. Jackson, Lilian Ridge, aged 5, father Harrison Ridge Myrtle Sprague, aged 5, father George Sprague, Edna Davy, aged 5, daughter of John Davy, James McPherson, aged 7, father James McPherson, Annie J. Andrew, aged 8, daughter of A. J. Andrew, Cecilia Forbes, aged 6, daughter of James Forbes, John Lomas, aged 6, son of George Davidson, Frederic H. Anderson, aged 6 1/2 only child of J. F. Anderson, Gladys Hingston, aged 6, daughter of Wm. Hingston, Joseph Johnson, aged 7, son of John Johnson, Ethel Lambton, aged 5 1/2, daughter of George Lambton.

HANDSOME PRESENT FOR N. R. BURROWS
Norman R. Burrows, who for the past four years has been manager of the Sun Bank, St. John branch, was yesterday afternoon presented with a handsome gold watch, chain and fob, by a group of his personal friends and customers of the bank.
The presentation was made by Commodore Thomson, who in a neat speech, expressed his keen regret that Mr. Burrows was leaving the city, but congratulated him on his advancement, and predicted for him a still higher place in the financial world.
Mr. Burrows has resigned his position to enter the service of the Royal Bank, and will be assistant manager at Montreal. He will commence his new duties on the first day of March.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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TO LET—May 1st. That desirable suite of offices on ground floor Ring Building, Germain street, hot water heating and modern conveniences. Present occupant Metropolitan Insurance Company. Apply NORMAN L. BUCKLAN, 42 Princess. 27-2-6
TO LET—House 28 Garden street, eight rooms and bathroom. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from three until five. 27-2-6
TO LET—On Carleton street. Upper flat in house, 42 Carleton street. Can be seen Mondays and Tuesdays from 3 to 5. 27-2-6
TO LET—From May 1st, self-contained flat No. 177 Duke street, now occupied by P. U. Hall, containing 8 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, Electric light and gas. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons. Apply C. E. HARDING, Tel. 333. 27-2-6
TO RENT—From now, the three story building, 32 Dock street, now occupied by the Flood Piano and Organ Co. Apply on premises. 27-2-6
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SHOP TO LET—At 109 Main street. Enquire J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street. 12-2-6
SHOP FOR SALE OR TO LET—Small freehold property, 280 Prince street. G. S. FISHER & CO. 16-2-6
TO LET—At 186 Waterloo street, lower flat, hot and cold water, patent closet. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5. Apply M. G. ADAMS, 164 Sydney street. 15-2-6
TO LET—On Whipple street, two flats in house near Seaside Park. Up to 400 sq. ft. a month, lower flat \$8.00. Also barn to let. THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO., LTD. 12-2-6
TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesdays and Wednesdays afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building. 12-2-6
TO LET—Three flats to let. One in rear and two in front of 11 St. Paul street. Apply to MRS. E. STEELE on premises. 9-2-6
TO LET—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath and cold water, hot water heating. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply at 99 Wright street. 12-2-6
TO LET—Lower flat of house, 169 Waterloo street, corner Castle, containing six rooms, patent closet, etc. Rent \$10. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply to MRS. HUNT, 41 Paddock street, or Henderson and Hunt. 12-2-6
TO LET—On ERIN STREET from 1st of May, a flat of ten rooms at 45 Erin street. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2 to 5. Used for boarding house for two years. Also two flats at 45 Erin street, six rooms each. Apply to JAS. MACDONALD, 55 Elliott Row. 12-2-6
TO LET, at Croucheville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Magee. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. BLIZZARD. 12-2-6
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SHOP TO LET—Enquire at 320 Union street. 8-2-6
TO LET—Shop, No. 578 Main street, lately occupied by R. E. Coupe. For particulars apply to P. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. 8-2-6
TO LET—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Inquire at 79 Hazen street. R. B. HOLMES. 8-2-6
TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seely and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 9-2-6
TO LET—Some self-contained flats from seven to six rooms, with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street. 2-2-6
TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 8-2-6
TO LET—Flat 35 Elliott Row. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Also 101 Elliott Row, modern improvements, hot water heating if required. Send to MISS DEAN, Garden street. 12-2-6
TO LET—Nice room with two closets. Hot and cold water in house. Apply MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 133 Charlotte street. 27-2-6
TO LET—From May 1st next, self-contained house, 6 rooms in rear, 18 Exmouth street. Rent \$9 per month. Apply to Slocum and Perrie, City Market. 27-2-6

PRIVATE SALE—Household Furniture consisting of Hallett and Davis Square Piano, Large Cabinet Organ, Roller Top, Old Mahogany Furniture. Also 45 yds. of new Brussels Carpet and other housekeeping goods. Enquire monthly at 42 Carleton street, residence of MISS MITCHELL, 119 King St., East, City. 12-2-6
FOR SALE—One new delivery pump; one second-hand express wagon. Apply to R. DIXON, Sydney street, opp. Victoria School. 27-2-6
FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 80c. up; ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our hall-seating. Perfected Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-2-6
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TO LET—On 16 High St., flat of 7 rooms, can be seen Tuesdays and Saturdays, Apply 16 High Street. 27-2-6
STORES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 33 and 35 Water street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 9-2-6
TO LET—At 23 Paddock street, one flat, upper flat—ten rooms—bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday, 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. Enquire of S. M. WETMORE, Ferry building, Water St. 27-2-6
TO LET—Large barn in rear 210 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by Sands' Express. J. E. WILSON, 17 Sydney. 12-2-6
REAL ESTATE—Flats to let. Ring 103, J. W. MORRISON, Ritchie Building, 60 Princess street. 6-2-6
TO LET—At 310 Princess street, lower flat containing 6 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5. Apply on premises. JAMES J. POWER. 27-2-6
TO LET—At 343 Union street, flat of 8 rooms and hall. All modern improvements. Can be seen Mondays, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. For particulars apply to C. BRAGER & SONS, 118 Hill street. 27-2-6
TO LET—Flat 207 Duke street, third floor, with bath and cold water. Apply on premises. 27-2-6
TO LET—At 143 Union street, board, March 4th, two front rooms with board. 27-2-6
TO LET—Flat, 123 Rodney street, West End. Enquire Sergeant Ross. 27-2-6

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.
WANTED—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State location and price. Address FLAT, care Star Office. 4-2-6
WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office. 27-2-6

Historical Society
T. O'Brien, vice-president, presided at the monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society on Tuesday evening.
Col. Armstrong, Rev. Dr. Raymond and T. O'Brien were appointed a committee to interview the local administration and secure a grant for the Champlain monument, on motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Inches the statement was made that the Dominion Government grant of \$5,000 to the Champlain monument fund would expire on March 31st, and a formal resolution was carried asking for its renewal and the corresponding secretary, Dr. Russell Jack, was instructed to see about it.
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SOLDIER SPOILS HIS CAREER.
CORK, Feb. 26.—Sergeant Major MORE, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, who was found guilty at Cork last year of desertion, has been reduced to the rank of corporal, and his war medals have been forfeited. He had been recommended for a commission.

DOOM OF THE HERON.
MANCHESTER, Feb. 26.—The Essex Conservators have agreed to offer rewards for herons killed in the estuary of the Exe. Incalculable damage is done to the fish by these birds. A heron which was shot a short time ago was found to have forty-two young trout in its crop.

TOO EARLY.
Peter (at 2 a. m.)—Ch. Grant the child!
Water-You must expect babies to cry when they are tired.
Peter—This one's been crying ever since he began hailing.

LOVE SAVES HIS LIFE, BUT GIRL JILTS HIM
Miner Whose Passion Bowed Him in Disaster Weds New Sweetheart.
PARIS, Feb. 26.—A romantic marriage, or at least recast, a romance and also a tragedy, took place here yesterday, when Louis Castel, one of the thirteen survivors of the Courrières mine disaster, married Angèle Molard. It may be recalled that when Castel was in the depths of the mine fighting desperately for his life he called for his then fiancée, Marguerite Monisou. Analysts of passion asked if it were not the great power of love that gave Castel strength to fight for his life, yet yesterday he married another woman.
Castel gives a simple explanation. He found a place as an office attendant in the Ministry of Public Works and wrote to Marguerite to come to Paris. Not liking the city, she would not come. After a period of distressing sorrow Castel found in time a consulting balm, and Angèle's eyes did the rest. These, he says, made him forget.