SEVENTEEN VICTIMS OF DREAD DISASTER

Complete Death Roll Shows That Nearly a Score of Children Perished in Montreal School Fire.

Prefontaine street this afternoon. Before the fire alarm was sounded, the men of the local station were on their way, as a passer-by had seen the smoke building injured. Either the survivors Luxhenoffsky at Tambou, and other and dropped in to warn the brigade.

Imediately Captain Carson and a numwere carried down as corpses. All who ber of his men started to the scene, and hefore the first, alarm had finished the flames drove them back. The am

So speedinly had the flames spread, ly gained control of the flames however, that even in these few min-utes those children who had not escaped at the first call were

of the school, with a seething runned of smoke and flame beneath them.

At every window were seen the imprisoned children and teachers, while there were any left who might yet live. It was a forlorn hope, and a groan from the thousands gathered

Maxwell was signalling for help. The ladder was promptly run up, and every man who could crowd upon it got in position to make a living chain to rescue the little ones. Captain Carson back the ladder. headed the ladder

surrounded by a swarm of children, excited almost to the limits of endurance. As soon as the firemen had formance. As soon as the firemen flat form of their living chain to safety, Miss cassion was continued, the little bodies Maxwell handed her little pupils one being huddled through the windows by one to Captain Carson, and they by one to Captain Carson, and they were swiftly passed down the ladder

From Hand to Hand to the ground. Thus the work went on to the morgue. had been saved, and it seemed that charred be none were left. Then Captain Carson called to Miss Maxwell to save herself. "No, there are others inside, and we must save them," she replied, and ran back to look for the other little ones who she knew must be on the upper who she knew must be on the upper fears realized. That they were ful-

floors. That was the end.

"Miss Maxwell ran back, and we called to her to come out, as the room was full of smoke and flames," said Captain Carson. "I saw her hurry to look for any of the other children who might have been overcome. We could not follow her; it would have simply heep suicide. A moment later she floors. That was the end. been suicide. A moment later she

Fell in the Thick Smoke.

the necessary means of escape, there was no help. The building was an old-

Seemed to Defy the water, where there were two furnaces for the hot-air heating system, and large piles of wood. One of the children on the ground floor went out into the corridor and returned in excitement, and hurried in excitement, and hurried in Principal Maxwell, without alarming her pupils, told them to get their her pupils, told them to get their every pupil on the ground floor got every pupil on the ground floor got safely away. Then Miss Maxwell ran was not burned, but was blackenged and over with the fumes, and soaked sentiments of the sovereign and of his sentiments of the oblight of constitution, I am led to believe that each the problems which lie before each for solution, I am led to believe that each is, and indeed must be high any supposed that a lot of the returned so supposed that a lot of the words at least supposed that a lot of the volution, I am led to believe that each of the high officiated that he intends to coall Howard to the walls, because all of them can dich his sent problems which lie b

and the same order was given. But the By the time that the upstairs pupils had been notified by their teachers to get their clothes and hurry home, the stairway was full of smoke, and the lit-The kindergarten was on the upper were composed of very young children and they all became so excited at the sight of the curling smoke that they were afraid to run to safety when they

Montreal, Feb. 26.-Miss Maxwell, the | for himself, and it is undoubtedly due principal, and 16 children lost their lives in a fire which occurred in the Hochelaga Protestant school on deed, for some time it was thought that

sounding they were preparing to rescue the children.

bulances later took the rest to the more gue. The scene as the firemen gradua

Was Most Pathetic. The firemen and police kept the crowd raped at the first call were

Pinned in the Upper Flats.

of the school, with a seething furnace of smoke and flame beneath them.

At every window were seen the imfrom the windows on the lower hat nothing could be seen but evidences of fire.

Captain Carson at once organized his men to set up the extension ladder to the second story window, where Miss Maywell was signalling for help. The

neaded the ladder.

Inside the window was Miss Maxwell, had been swathed, and examined it to see if it were her little boy. It was not, time and time again as the grim pro-cession was continued, the little bodies ried down to the waiting line of am bulances, which would only take them

> None of the smoke-blackened and charred bodies could be identified in the hurry of the moment, and on all

filled was frequently most painfully ap-

the body of the heroic Miss Maxwell was carried down the fire ladder from It was all we could do, and an hour later her body was carried through the window along with those of the childing etting into the front window of the

with water from the hose, which, freezing, stiffened the tiny body into a and the same order was given. But the fire spread more rapidly than the news. By the time that the unstairs nunits head waving in the wind.

That ended the holocaust. Death had told its full tale, and all that remained was to subdue the embers of the fire and identify the long rows of child corpses at the morgue—a task which for hours harrowed the feelings of all unfortunate enough to witness the despair of parent after parent as their little loved ones were identified, often merely by clothing, so thoroughly had

nesses and the real inquiry will begin Tuesday.

The responsibility of the awful loss of life has roused the city, as there were no fire escapes on the building. Chief Benoit says that had there been, the firemen could have saved all the chil-

en, and says that the school commis sioners are criminally responsible as they had been notified to put fire escapes on the building a year ago.

The cause of the fire was the exploon of the furnace, which is a hot air urnace with a boiler attachment. The complete death roll shows that sixteen

children and the lady principal, Miss Maxwell, lost their lives. PRISONERS IN REVOLT.

Number of Russian Political Offenders Have Been Placed in Chains. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Disorders have broken out among the convicts at the Akatui silver mines, Southern Siberia, because of the strict discipline One hundred and fifty high political offenders have been placed in chains, and many, including Maria Shiridon-

FATAL LAMP EXPLOSION.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Amelia Case, wife of John Case, a prominent grocer here, was burned to death in a horrible fashion on Saturday night. She

MR. BRYCE PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

New Ambassador to the U. S. Cordially Welcomed By President Roosevelt.

States should be maintained and strengthened, and has impressed upon ing on her wrongs. me the duty of doing whatever may be in my power for the attainment of that

I am of the responsibility which such a commission imposes, and moreover nequal to so great a task I may feel mself to be, it shall be my constant effort to discharge it in the spirit which His Majesty has indicated to me, and in which my three last predecessors, all distinguished men and true friends to the United States, sought to fulfil their duties.

building, a hush fell on the crowd as another infant's corpse was taken out.

"It has been my good fortune to have been frequently in this country which was fell." That is the tragic story of the fire, It was confusion at a time when confusion meant death, and death to those who were utterly unable to understand why they met it. From those older total of almost a score was reached.

as a private traveller and student or its institutions, to have been received in it with unfailing kindness, and to have learned not only to admire the untiring energy and the intellectual confusion. By this time the fire itself had been almost subdued. It had burned with wonderful ferocity, despite the work of a water tower which had been erected untring energy and the interlectual ardor of its inhabitants, but also to appreciate their devotion to the cause of moral and social progress, and their passionate desire to make the wishes was no help. The building was an old-fashioned one, with crooked stairways, narrow passages and not a single fire escape. Had there been a fire escape. Had there been a fire escape, the firemen are positive that there need not have been one life lost.

The fire broke out in the cellar, where there were two furnaces for the mater and the lower rooms were completely and the wishes to make the wishes of moral and social progress, and the lower to make the wishes of the meter affecting the credibility of the witness, but a matter which the matter that should not be shift, end to other the fortress, is sensatively of the witness, but a matter which the matter which he might wish to attempt to controver to rebuttal, and he wished to lay a foundation for such action by calling the standard in non-state of the decision of two successive councils of war.

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> The President responded as follows: "Mr. Ambassador-The excellent relations which have so long existed bespicuous assurance that in the fulfilment of the important mission with which you are charged, you will find the maintenance and strengthening of earnest desires on the part of this government and by the goodwill which

herotem of the teachers and the courageous work of the firemen, many of these were saved. The long line of over-weighted ambulances and the sate has building was an lee house, without as a stranger, but as one corpession of they smoke-blackened corpess told the rest of the story.

A good deal of the loss of life was caused primarily by the lack of disce, were writing. They save as a student of the high destinees of the story was alarmed. Some ran for their clothes alarmed as a fire dill for months, and when the call came the little ones were alarmed. Some ran for their clothes were alarmed as some ran for their clothes alarmed as a fire dill for months, and when the call came the little ones were saved the work of the fire was formerly of a buoyant native alarmed. Some ran for their clothes and the same moment a man rushed across the many children in danger. With Great Presence of Mind het women at once secured ladders alarmed as a firend of moral and social advancement in the paths trody down, and as they hesitated the fire gained such headway that escape was impossible.

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old and terrible work, while others Montreal, Feb. 27.—The inquest into ored sovereign my cordial wishes for were cut and hurt by the rough handing of hose and ladders and had to be attended to by the ambulance doctors.

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EXPERTS EXAMINED

May Mackenzie Will Probably Be Called By Counsel for the Defence.

New York, Feb. 27.-When the Thaw trial opens to-day District Attorney Jerome will begin the cross-examin-ation of Dr. B. D. Evans, of the insane spital of Morris Plains, N. J. Dr. Evans is the principal insanity expen for the defence, and not only prove an excellent witness on his direct ex mination, but while on the stand e riched the English language with number of such expressions as "brain storms," "mental fulmination" and 'psychic explosions." Dr. Evans will Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of He Has Given Over Ninety Million the insane hospital at Binghampton, N. Y., who has also testified to examning Thaw several times in the tombs. he two experts will be followed by Drs. Demar and Bingaman, who, it is asserted, will testif yas to strains of insanity in Mrs. Thaw's family. Mrs.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Right Hon James Bryce, the ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by Secretary Root. Upon being presented Mr. Bryce said:

"Mr. President—I have the honor, by command of the King, my august sovereign, to deliver to you a letter, accrediting me as his ambassador to the United States of America.

"When he entrusted to me this high" the United States of America.

"When he entrusted to me this high mission, His Majesty directed me to assure you of his earnest wish that cordial relations which happily exist between Thaw and Evelyn Nesbitt, after she told him her story, were such as to raise a question regarding the sincerity of his feelings for her, and cordial relations which happily exist between Thaw and Evelyn Nesbitt, after she told him her story, were such as to raise a question regarding the sincerity of his feelings for her, and create a doubt as to the claim that his some of the most prominent education some of the most prominent education some of the most prominent education is in the United States, and was

Mrs. Thaw Recalled. New York, Feb. 27.—Five minutes before court opened this morning for to-day's sesion, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw en-tered the court room, accompanied by D. M. Delmas, counsel for the defence, and took a seat at the end of the table occupied by the defendant's counsel. While waiting for the trial to go on,

she chatted with Dr. Hammond, the defence alienist, and with Mrs. J. J. Caine, who sat near her. Evelyn N. Thaw was recalled by conent this morning to answer a few more juestions by District Attorney Jerome. Immediately after court convened, lawyer Daniel O'Reilly led Mrs. Thaw and Mrs. Caine from the room. Mrs. Thaw did not get a chance to speak to her husband. Mr. Jerome then stated that he had overlooked one point in his

On the tops of ladders, where they had to be sprayed from the hose, they ladder in their arms before the firemen arrived on the scene.

While they were engaged in this out children. With the Water Freezing on Them as it fell, they never stayed their work as long as it seemed possible that a living sould could be taken out. Several of them became exhausted by the cold and terrible work, while others

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TWO FIREMEN KILLED. Met Death While Fighting Flames Market in New York.

New York, Feb. 27.—Two firementers killed and eleven others rendered inconscious by ammonia fumes at a fire this morning in the basement of a market in Eighth avenue. One of the men who was made unconscious may die, while the condition of two others

But for the heroic work of the res-uers the death list would have been larger. Damm and Baker had carried a pipe line through the basement and into an opening leading to a sub-cellor, when they called for water pressure. However, when other firemen reached the hole to assist them in directing the hose upon the blaze, Damm and Baker were not to be seen. Ammonia fumes poured up through the hole and filled the basement. The flames had melted the couplings of one of the ammonia

PRINCELY GIFTS FROM JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Dollars for Educational and Religious Purposes.

John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$32,000,-William Thaw will go on the stand to tell of the young days of her son, and the young days of her young days of her young days of her y tell of the young days of her son, and it is expected that May Mackenzie, the chorus girl friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, will testify as to conversation she is said to have had with Stanford White and repeated to Thaw, in which it is claimed White laughed at the love of Thaw for his wife, and said it would though the single Stanford gift is larger by a million dollars than Rockfelling to the stanford gift is larger by a million dollars than Rockfelling the chorus girl friends as the largest single gift to such a cause in history. The largest gift was that of \$33,000,000, by Mrs. Leland Stanford, to the Stanford University, in California, that institution being established in memory of the donor's dead son. Although the single Stanford gift is larger by a million dollars than Rockfelling the chorus girl friend of Evelyn Nesbit of \$33,000,000, by Mrs. Leland Stanford, to the Stanford University, in California, that institution being established in memory of the donor's dead son. Although the single Stanford University, in California, that institution being established in memory of the donor's dead son. Although the single Stanford University, in California, that institution being established in memory of the donor's dead son. Although the single Stanford University in California, the sta

ists in the United States, and was formed for the purpose of advising intending philanthropists in the disposition of their charities. The idea wa that indiscriminate gifts were wasteful and that a man's personal leaning to ward one college or one denomination was not the best guide if he wished his money to do the most good to the cause of education generally. The Arthur, which is the basis of the incause of education generally. The board got \$1,000,000 from Mr. Rockefeller to start with, and soon afterwards another \$10,000,000 was handed out. The third gift came as a complete surprise to the board, and was division of Port Arthur, and Major announced in a hundred-word letter.

General Reiss, chief of staff of General period of the cure

Stoessel, are standing trial for their the cure Figures prove that as Rockefeller surpasses all other men as a getter of money, he also surpasses them as a giver. It is on record that he has given \$91,000,000 for educational and religious purposes, and the benefactions of which there is no public record are said to amount to many millions more.

The Deckefeller site and prosecute the other defenders of Port Arthur.

States and Great Britain offer a conspicuous assurance that in the fulfillment of the important mission with which you are charged, you will find agreeable the task of contributing to the maintenance and strengthening of earnest desires on the part of this government and by the goodwill which you said you did and he will be and there told your brother that Thaw at a pistol's point had compelled you to make false statements against White?" "I did not."

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Great Presence of Mind the dressing room, and most of the stairway, but were afraid to go down, and as they hesitated the fire gained such headway that escape was impossible.

The firemen worked hard and devoted the fire firemen worked hard and devoted the fire saving, and it is certain that but for their splendid exertions the death roll would have been very much greater.

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Henry Walker, W. K. Vander-bilt, James Stillman, John D. Rockefeller and Harvard Uni-

MORE REVENUE FOR CORPORATION

The dead are: Adam Damm, aged 29 lears, No. 26 engine, and Harry F. But for the hearts with the dead 27, No. 26 engine. creased by Twenty-Five-Per Cent.

His Worship, Mayor Morley recently | press hotel, which of course is exempt made the statement that this year it was expected the city revenue would be was expected the city revenue would be increased by about \$40,000, and the citizens have been worrying as to just where this is to come from. It is stated by some who claim to be "in the know," though the civic officials maintain a sphinx-like muteness upon the subject, that the increase is to come not through a higher rate of taxtion. pipes connecting with the cold storage plant of the market. The financial loss will be about \$2,000.

Where this is to come from. It is stated by some who claim to be "in the know," though the civic officials main-tain a sphiny-like muteness upon the not through a higher rate of taxation, but through an increase all round upon

ssessments on land. The percentage f increase is placed at 25. At the present time the city's main ource of revenue is of course the taxation of 2 per cent. upon land values, which last year were assessed at \$10,693,000, and the taxation of 2 per cent. however, strongly in favor of reducing the percentage of improvements which are taxable. They favor reducing this on fifty per cent. of the value of im-provements, assessed last year at \$7,- which if carried out would reduce the

By natural increase the latter amount | count of the increased taxes which will is swelled by the number of buildings arise from the various estates which which were erected last year. While have been subdivided during the realty

RUSSIAN OFFICERS

3.000.000 assistance of Generals Fock and Reiss, of timber and sugar.

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JAPANESE QUESTION.

Total revenue \$349,645 The increased revenue at the con mand of the council would therefore be

882,000. The total revenue from these above sum by nearly \$46,000, sources was \$292,000. The above estimate does not take ac-

\$250,000 of these arose from the Em- more than 25 per cent.

ORDINARY AIR THE REMEDY.

CHARGES AGAINST

pacity--Surrendered to Save

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27 .- A copy of period of rest is necessary to complete

cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn N.

Thaw, and asked that she be recalled for a question, stating that it was not merely a matter affecting the credibility of the witness, but a matter which

"Did you not tell him, in substance, that while you were abroad, you had been brutally abused by Mr. Thaw, who had tried to induce you to tell lies against White, in effect that Mr. White against White, in effect that Mr. White had drugged and seduced you, which had drugged and seduced you, which

Honolulu, Feb. 19, via San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Nothing that has happened for a long time in Hawaii has created the widespread interest as George 1,000,000 for a long time in Hawaii has created the widespread interest as Governor Carter's announcement in an interview that he had been willing that his daughter should marry a Japanese. It is the subject of discussion everywhere. The newspapers are bombarded with communications condemning it.

As a result of these ingures, a by-law will be introduced soon to compel the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company to operate its cars all night. Mayor Ashdown notified the company to-day that if the new fast schedule is not enforced by March 6th a fine of a hundred dollars a day will be imposed on the company.

Simple Treatment For Cerebro Spinal Meningitis-Successful in Number of Cases.

Salt Lake. Utah, Feb. 27.-That ordinary air is an effective remedy for cerebro spinal meningitis is the substance of a statement made before the Salt Lake County Medical Society yesterday at a meeting called to discuss the epidemic which has raged here since the beginning of the year. The treatment indicated has been success-Is Accused of Cowardice and Incafully employed by Dr. Harry N. Mays in a number of cases. It is based on the knowledge that oxygen is fatal to the bacteria which causes meningitis. The activity of the bacteria is confined to the spinal column. Dr. Mays as soon as possible after diagnosis inserts a hypodermic needle into the lumbar region of the spinal cavity at the top of the ilium and extracts ten cubic centimetres of the cerebral fluid, then injects three fourths of a grain of this treatment has been followed by rapid improvement although a long

FORTY SAILORS **LOST THEIR LIVES**

Most of Crew of Steamer Imperatrix Perished--All the Passengers Were Saved.

were afraid to run to safety when they reached the stairway. One of the older pupils ran down and called the rest, many of whom followed, but in The Terrified Confusion of the moment a great many of the fearer to venture downstairs, and stayed where they were. By the heroism of the teachers and the courageous work of the firemen, many of ageous work of the firemen, many of the color of the moment and the smoke and heat done their work in the supples of this regard the smoke and heat done their work in the supples of the same cordial purposes, I doubt not that your mission will be as successful as I trust it will be agreed agree as work of the firemen, many of the color of the working of the same cordial purposes, I doubt not that your mission will be as successful as I trust it will be agreed as work of the firemen, many of the color of the working of the working of the same cordial purposes, I doubt not that your mission will be as successful as I trust it will be agreed as work of the firemen, many of the firemen, many of the color of the working of the same cordial purposes, I doubt not that your mission will be as successful as I trust it will be agreed as work of the firemen, many of the working of the stablishment of the working of the working of the stablishment of the working of the teachers and the work of the working of the stablishment of the working of the stablishmen

WINNIPEG'S POPULATION.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—The city assessor has given out the official statement of the

VICTORIA

C. P. R. Evidence Port

The development of Van by the C. P. R. is undou the directors and officials the duty the greatest of ent. The selection of R take the most promin work is regarded as a not only from the comp point, but also with res-couver Island. Mr. Marp tremely practical man, evidence that he regard a source of great riches.

While there has been a about the plans of the Crespect to rallway develoy Island, very little has be decided upon by the co minion subsidy stands continuation of the road ton to Comox. This the undoubtedly build at once

on the authority of of company it is safe to say continuing the road to of the Island. In fact, ac officials of the company tion has not been serio yet. It is evident therei be several years at leacompany takes into cor landing of passengers a of the Island in an effect the transfer of mails. be understood that wh comes into use with the Pacific route the C. P. necessary to provide route by cutting off all sible, including a call for Pacific lines near Cape uick dispatch to the Ma the line which it is fully part of the province by Yellowhead Pass. But this is a scheme w

only in a vague and gene this company gets down veys and working out many changes may be wris only a very indefinite present.

An official in the con

touch with headquarter short time ago that som be considered wise to Scott-and in this design doubtedly meant som northern end of Vancou not the particular poin In making this states conveyed no idea that was seriously considering ition however. He likewise put aside th

that the Empresses wo ley Sound, and call at berni canal, there to I which would be carried to the east side of Vano Nanaimo and by fast st couver. This was imp said, as the time consu into Alberni canal woul the Empress to Victoria by rail across to Nana about equal to that from Nanaimo, so that no savir ly be effected.

QUESTION OF N MAP FOR V

Diverse Views as to Ad **Necessity and Power** By Council.

Will there or will there

official map for Victoria?

official map anyway? Ho applied in actual practice ties'which have for long e city or private rights? Th of the questions wnich aldermanic mind Monday This is one of the matte Ald. Hall, both for the city especially for Victoria Wes surveys are in use. One survey. The other is that Wm. Ralph, accepted by ment and for this the placed. If this was fo dents would require some sixteen feet. To must encroach on the When this was sold would want their land, as the reserve would come In this connection made a plea for Spri lines were five feet out ple of Victoria West. Ald. Fell thought this readjustment was more seemed. To say that ment of the street lines loss to anyone, said he true. On paper it looke cut so many feet off the

man's lot and to compete adding another ten feet Should the city come to d it would find that many dents had occupied the twenty years and thus ha to it. These it would be evict, and the consequ that if the pushing back indulged in, the old re they were really entitled neighbors would be depr tion of their lots. As an example he poir

lots on Quadra street, been found that the str