

New platinum discoveries recently started a boom in the Transvaal.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The rectory of St. Thomas Aquinas church, in the Jamaica Plain district, was destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at \$20,000. An overheated furnace was given as the cause.

Hose laid across the street car tracks delayed thousands of persons bound cityward at the rush hour.

Fireman John Blumert of Hook and Ladder Company 25, who was on a ladder reaching to the third floor, spanned the gap between himself and the child with a 35-foot scaling ladder, mounted it and carried her down safely.

The firemen found a man staggering from the building almost overcome by smoke. He was treated by an inhalator squad of the Consolidated Gas Company and revived. He said he was Raymond Horn, 20 years old, of 115

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The insurance adjusting in the Daniel building will be done to a large extent by J. M. Lowe of Moncton, representative of the company for which W. B. Tennant is agent, carrying a business of over \$50,000. There will probably be other appraisers on this big as well as the other buildings, as well as the Daniel structure. Engineers and surveyors, and appraisers, when they are called upon for technical advice and appraisal.

GET ON TELEPHONE, HE SAYS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12—John Cardinal Caersnoch, Primate of Hungary, will lead a pilgrimage of more than one thousand Catholics to the international eucharistic congress here June 20-24. He will be accompanied by a number of the Hungarian hierarchy.

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## A black and white illustration of a Grim Reaper figure in a white robe, holding a scythe and standing over a burning pile of bodies. In the background, a town with a church spire is visible under a cloudy sky.

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