

## NEW YORK BANK IN DIFFICULTIES

### The Northern With Nine Branches Now in the Superintendents Hands

#### An Examination Revealed Irregular Transactions on the Part of Somebody.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Northern Bank of New York at No. 215 West 125th Street, which has several branches in Harlem and the Bronx, was taken possession of today by the Superintendent of Banks, Coney. The institution has deposits aggregating over \$6,000,000.

New York, Dec. 27.—The following statement regarding the suspension of the northern bank was made by superintendent of banks Cheney:

The superintendent of banks this morning took possession of the northern bank of New York, the main office of which is located at 215 West 125th Street with nine branches, situated at various points throughout the city. The banking department has conducted an examination of this institution for several days and because of discovered conditions, and also certain irregular transactions which have taken place during the time the examination has been in progress, the superintendent of banks deemed it necessary to take possession for the protection of depositors. This institution has capital of \$700,000 and a book surplus at the time of its last published statement, November 10, 1910 of \$185,965.11. Its deposits at that time were \$6,912,852.82.

"No further statement will be made until a complete inventory of the asset is obtainable.

## QUEBEC CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Warwick, Que. Dec. 26.—A terrible catastrophe cost the lives of four young children as they lay in bed Saturday night awaiting the gifts they expected Santa Claus to bring them. The cause was an explosion of acetylene gas at the residence of M. Baril, a leading merchant here. Accompanied by Madame Baril, about half past eight he went to the cellar carrying a lantern. Immediately there was a terrific explosion from escaping gas which set Madame Baril's clothing on fire. With difficulty W. Baril rescued his wife, who was badly burned.

In the meantime the fire spread upstairs, where Mr. Baril's four children—three girls and a boy, were all in bed full of excitement as to what Christmas would bring them. The force of the explosion hurled the lad out of the building, killing him outright. The other three children were engulfed in the flames, and speedily burnt to death, despite the heroic efforts of the father who received severe burns in his attempt to save them.

The building was completely destroyed and the calcined remains of the three children were discovered after the firemen had extinguished the flames.

Madame Baril also suffered such injuries that her life is in danger. The quadruple funeral occurred this afternoon and was attended by practically all the people of the village.

## YOUTHFUL PUGILIST DIED AFTER A BOUT

Greenburg, Wis., Dec. 27.—Johnny Parmentier of Greenburg 13 years old, died in the ring here last night while fighting a six round bout. Hemorrhage from exertion it is said, caused death. A coroner's jury will investigate the case.

## WILL GROW COTTON ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Amur, Dec. 27.—Java Chinese are planning the cultivation of cotton on an extensive scale in the Province of Fuksen.

## THE NEW YORK EXPLOSION



New York, Dec. 27.—The above illustration gives some idea of the extent of the explosion which caused the death of ten persons, the injury of 106 and damage to property to the extent of \$270,000 in the powerhouse of the New York Central Railroad, at Lexington Avenue and Fiftieth Street, New York. Pedestrians were hurled from their feet to the sidewalk or sent bruised against the houses. Many rushed into places of shelter holding their hands to wounds on their heads and faces. A policeman was leading a twelve-year-old girl across the street, when one of her feet was nearly cut off by a flying fragment of glass. At every hand were strange manifestations of the irregular action of the force which the explosion had released.

## PULLMAN CO. REDUCE PRICE OF UPPER BERTHS

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The Pullman Car Company announce a reduction of five per cent in the price of upper berths on all railway lines including the Grand Trunk Pacific.

## X RAY MACHINE GAVE HIM BAD SCARE

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—In awful terror Lawrence Komar, a foreigner, accused of an attempt to slay his wife last Saturday, pleaded with the physicians at Glenville Hospital last night not to take his life. Komar, who after wounding his wife had stabbed and shot himself, thought that an X-ray machine was for the purpose of electrocuting him. His wife is still living, but he thinks she is dead. He will recover but his wife is expected to die.

## WILL APPOINT SUCCESSOR TO FIRE CHIEF HORAN

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mayor E. A. Russe has called a special meeting of the city council for tonight and it is said he will announce the appointment of acting Chief B. Seyferlich as Chicago's fire marshal to succeed James Horan, who was buried yesterday.

## FIVE TRAINMEN ARE REPORTED KILLED

Parkburg Vs., Dec. 27.—Five trainmen are reported to have been killed on a train wrecked on the Ohio River division of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Mercer's Bottom West Virginia early today.

## LATE MRS WM D. HAGERMAN.

The death of Minnie C. Hagerman, wife of William D. Hagerman of Keswick, the well known lumberman took place at the Victoria Public Hospital late Saturday night. The late Mrs Hagerman while preparing to come to Fredericton on Wednesday was stricken by a sudden illness. She was brought to this city and placed in the hospital where it was found that she was suffering from peritonitis. An operation was performed but death resulted. The funeral took place at Keswick yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. G. B. Fenwick assisted by Rev. Mr. Foster of this city.

## DETROIT SOLD AT 70 ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 27.—Wall Street 10 a. m.—The feature of the stock market under resumption of business following the triple holiday was the severe decline in General Electric due presumably to the approaching prosecution of the so-called Electric Trust by the federal government. General Electric opened with a decline of 1 1/2 and declined to 2 1/4 points. The balance of the list was inclined with weakness with the exception of Western Maryland which showed initial gains of 1/4 to 1 point.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries for Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, Quebec Railway, and various Montreal Morning Sales.

## BAD COLLISION ON CHICAGO AND ALTON

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Train No. 9 known as the "Red Hummer" on the Chicago and Alton Railroad which left Chicago last night for Kansas City ran into a freight train near Farber Mo, early today. The result of the collision is not known at the local office of the railroad. The train was due in Kansas City at 8 o'clock this morning.

## CHATHAM YOUTH EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Chatham Dec. 27.—(Special)—Lewis Fowle, son of Mr. John Fowle, town treasurer, dropped dead here last night. This is the second death in the family within a short time. Mrs Fowle is a sister of Mrs W. F. Grace of Fredericton.

## HON. DR. PUGSLEY BUSY AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Dec. 27.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works this morning held a conference with members of the city council and Board of Trade with reference to taking over the west side facilities. The Minister asked that the proposition be submitted to him in writing so that he could lay it before his colleagues. His request will be complied with.

## RUSSIAN STUDENTS DON'T WANT EXPULSION

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A deputation of students from Odessa is here today to protest against the decision of the government to expel students of the University of Odessa because of the recent disorders there. The students claim that the officials version of the affair was untruthful. They said that the students did not fire a single shot, but merely broke windows. They declare also that a judicial inquest into the affair and a search of the precinct of the University did not disclose a single firearm and that the report of the examining director did not certify to any policemen being wounded.

## DISCUSSED ARCHBISHOP'S PRAYER

As a prelude to his sermon Christmas night, Rev. W. H. Jenkins, pastor of the Gibson Baptist Church discussed the prayer of Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal that religious liberty might soon be extended to all lands. A large congregation heard Rev. Mr. Jenkins' very interesting discourse.

## DEATH AT ACTON

Miss Martha Hood daughter of Mr Wm. Hood of Acton died Saturday at the home of her father after a lingering illness. She was thirty-six years of age and is survived by her parents four brothers and four sisters. The funeral took place at Acton yesterday.

Mr. Wilfred A. Emery, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting friends in the city.

## WESTERN RAILWAY TROUBLE LIKELY TO BE ADJUSTED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—At conference today between representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the order of railroad conductors and a committee of railroad managers, the western railroads hoped to settle the remaining wage controversy on their lines: The amicable settlement reached on Saturday with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers through labor Commissioner Chas. P. Neill, mediator, it is believed, will have the way for a similar adjustment with the 75,000 trainmen, conductors and brakemen employed on the same roads. Negotiations with the committee representing these two organizations have been in progress for over a month.

## A TALE OF BLOODSHED FROM THE SOUTH

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 27.—Two persons are dead and two others dying as a result of fights in and about Bachlett southeast of Waycross, during the past 24 hours. The dead are Walter Allen and Dennis Crews. Allea was shot by Crews who in turn was shot by the dying man when he fell.

## MERICAN FORGER TO BE EXTRADITED

London, Dec. 27.—Morris Klug an, who was arrested here charged with having committed forgery while employed as a book keeper by a New York firm of cloak makers, was committed for extradition to the United States in Bow Street Police Court today.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND JOURNALIST DEAD

Doylestown Pa., Dec. 27.—Gen. W. H. Davis a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars is dead at his home here aged 90 years. He was editor of the Doylestown Democrat until 1900.

## MANY TONS OF HAY WENT UP IN SMOKE

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 27.—Ten thousand tons of hay stored in a warehouse here, were destroyed by fire yesterday, loss \$125,000.

## A BLACKHAND OUTRAGE

### Bomb Exploded in Tenement House in New York's Italian Quarter

#### Tenants Pitched From Their Beds By Shock, But Escaped Injury—A Threatening Letter.

New York, Dec. 27.—Two hundred occupants of a tenement in the Italian quarter in East 14th Street, found their escape to the street cut off today, when a "black hand" bomb exploded in the lower hallway, tore out the first floor stairway and broke every window in the structure.

The excited tenants, who were pitched from their beds by the shock, which rocked the whole building, rushed for the usual exits and when they found their way blocked, scrambled to the fire escapes and the roof.

Salvatore Catalano, a lace manufacturer on the ground floor, told the police that he had recently received a letter demanding \$1,000 under penalty of death or the destruction of his property.

## MR. W. C. WINSLOW, K. C. DEAD AT CHATHAM

Chatham, Dec. 26.—Warren C. Winslow, a leading barrister and a former mayor of Chatham, passed away at his home Christmas morning, at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. Winslow was born at Chatham, Jan. 6th, 1861, and was therefore in his 50th year. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his demise. Mrs. Winslow was formerly Miss Carvill of St. John, and the children are Pelham F., of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto; Frank Warren, of Vancouver; Arthur O., of Regeno; Margaret, Mary and Edith at home.

One brother and three sisters also survive, these are E. P. Winslow, Bank of Montreal, inspector of Toronto; Mrs. H. Montgomery Campbell, of Sussex; Mrs. William A. Park, Newcastle and Miss Constance Winslow, Toronto.

The late Mr. Winslow was a graduate in law of Harvard University. He had been alderman for the town of Chatham and was mayor for two terms, 1897 and 1898. In the last local election he was a member of the then government ticket. He was a Liberal in politics and since the beginning of the construction work on the L. C. R. here, had represented the government in their dealings with property owners. Mr. Winslow was a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

(The deceased was a cousin of the Messrs. Winslow of this city and was well and favorably known here. News of his death was received with great regret.)

## WOLGAST INDULGES IN BIG FIGHT TALK

Cadillac, Mich. Dec. 27.—"I have not had any offer to fight Moran in London," said Ad. Wolgast when shown a telegram that Owen Moran had received an offer of \$15,000 purse for a battle with Wolgast in the British capital.

"Fifteen thousand dollars will be no inducement whatever for me to cross the ocean to fight if divided in the ordinary way. If, however Moran can guarantee me \$15,000 win, lose or draw in any number of rounds I'll accept the offer."

## ST. JOHNS, QUEBEC HAS SERIOUS FIRE

St. Johns P. Q. Dec. 27.—(Special)—Norgross Brothers were burned out here last night. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

## IS IMPROVING

Mr. Wm. Aithen who was operated upon for appendicitis a short time ago passed a rather bad night last night but is much improved today.

## MISSING BARK WAS NOT LOST

### The Alkaline of Philadelphia Caught in Ice on Greenland Coast

#### Was Supposed to Have Foundered with Their Crew of Twelve Men.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Word has been received here from London that the Bark Alkaline, the last of the famous fleet of the Cryolite Carriers that for years plied between Philadelphia and Greenland is not lost as had been feared, but is safe at Aesuk on the coast of Greenland.

The Alkaline left Ivigtut on Oct. 10 with a cargo of Cryolite for this port, but a hurricane forced Captain Janzen to seek safety in the harbor of Arsuk on October 25. When the storm subsided the ice had formed to such an extent that it was impossible to get the vessel through to clear water and the only thing to do was to make the twelve men comprising the crew as comfortable as possible for the long Arctic winter. Arsuk is inhabited only by Eskimos. The bark probably will not be able to leave Greenland until May.

## RAILWAY MEN IN ITALY DECLARE FOR STRIKE

Rome, Dec. 27.—More than 900,000 railway employees in this city, have just completed the taking of a referendum to determine what attitude they should assume in order to bring about an amelioration of their condition. By a great majority, the men declared in favor of the instruments of strike and "sabotage."

In France the term "sabotage" has come to indicate organized acts of violence such as the destruction or crippling of machinery or other property in order to force a suspension of work. As adopted in Italy it is probable that the word is used in the sense of "to harness" the authorities in their efforts to restore communication over a railway line, the employees of which are on strike.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Hatbin, Manchuria, Dec. 27.—In the Chinese suburb of Fudzianian there were twenty-three deaths from bubonic plague in houses and in the streets on Christmas day. Ninety-eight persons suffering from the diseases were taken to the hospital.

## PERSONALS

Mr. Thomas Belmore, of Blackville, spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Belmore.

Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Bacon, of Moncton, spent Christmas here, the guests of Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K.C.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher arrived from New York on Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Molly Barry is spending the holidays with her parents Judge and Mrs. Barry.

Mr. Winston Staples of Sydney N. S. spent Christmas here with his mother Mrs. John Staples.

Miss Bessie P. Wiley, of Jacksonville, Carleton Co., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Coombes, York Street.

Mr. J. W. Wetmore of Montreal is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. A. R. Wetmore.

Mr. Donald Blair of Ottawa youngest son of the late Hon. A. G. Blair is the guest of his brother-in-law Mr. R. F. Randolph.

## PROMINENT BANKER DEAD

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—John T. O'Dell a retired banker of Chicago, and formerly president of the American Bankers Association is dead here. He was 58 years old.