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Fire at the Seult
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 29.—Another disastrous fire visited the Canadian Soo yesterday morning by which the handsome Hussy blocks in the west end of the city was completely destroyed, and the coronation block, adjoining badly damaged. The loss is placed at \$50,000. One Mrs. Alexander Kemp, aged 65, is believed to have perished in the flames.

Hawkesbury Tragedy
Hawkesbury, Ont., Dec. 29.—The town was thrown into excitement by a fire which broke out in the afternoon. A wealthy Syrian merchant was fatally wounded, and a woman also a Syrian, was shot by a bullet which probably did not belong to the merchant. The shooting was done by Salem Assaly, a brother of the merchant, and Edward Boyce, a Syrian. The merchant was shot in the street, and the woman, Mrs. Assaly, was shot in her home. A general alarm had been turned in.

Fire in Philadelphia
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MODERN METHODS OF BANK ROBBERY

Oklahoma Bank Looted in Daylight in an Up-to-Date Fashion
Mustogee, O. T., Dec. 30.—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Ellenton, Okla., yesterday and escaped with \$5,000. The robbers erected a barbed wire barricade around the bank and while some members of the gang went to the bank safe, others stood guard. The picket for two hours kept the townspeople at bay, while their confederates worked on the vault, and when finally the robbers succeeded in getting the money it contained the five men rode off, covering their departure with a heavy fire.

ESCAPES PENITENTIARY

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Wholly Obliterated
Catanara, Calabria, Dec. 30.—No direct news has been received from Catanara, a city of 30,000 people, but everything goes to confirm the report that the city has been wholly obliterated.

Water Tank Burst
Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 30.—The big tank situated at the east end of the Grand Trunk yards burst yesterday, and, toppling over, submerged the yards and trucks in tons of water. A boy received slight injuries.

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Finder of St. Eugene Mines
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