

## GENERAL NEWS

## ALBERTA GOLD STRIKE

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 5.—Rumors of a rich gold strike at Swedwick on the Wetaskiwin branch of the C.P.R. reached here today. The reports say the settlers in the vicinity are greatly excited.

Edmonton, Nov. 2—M. A. Parcell, of Wainwright who acted as Dominion enumerator for that division, will enter actions for libel against the unsuccessful Conservative candidate, E. W. Dey and J. R. Lavelle, the Strathcona Chronicle and the Camrose Mail. It is alleged that they charged him with being implicated in ballot stuffing in Ontario a few years ago.

## SHORT SENTENCE

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 5.—A one hour sentence to be served in the court room, was imposed on Robert Rowe, a Glescher rancher, in the supreme court today by Judge Beck. Rowe had shot a cow belonging to a neighboring rancher named Munro. The judge lectured both parties for bringing such a trivial matter into court. Rowe had already spent 28 days in the Calgary barracks.

## FISHER FOR ROME

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The first sitting of the cabinet council since the election was held at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's house today. Only routine business was transacted, the ministers present including Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, S. A. Fisher, C. Murphy, W. Patterson, and T. P. Brodeur. Hon. Sydney Fisher leaves today for Rome to attend the international congress on agriculture.

## FIRE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 5.—For three hours this evening the entire city fire fighting apparatus battled with the flames in the Black Bros. four story brick building on Water street, and it looked for a time as if the entire block, including Pickford & Black's steamship warehouse, would be swept away. The fire started in a room on the top floor of the building in which a large quantity of pressed hay was stored. Four firemen were injured and had to be removed.

## BANK WRECKER SENTENCED

New York, Nov. 6.—Judge Hough this morning sentenced Charles W. Morse to fifteen years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. The judge sentenced Curtis to five years, but suspended sentence. Both were convicted of misappropriating funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries. Immediately after sentence was pronounced Morse's counsel asked for a writ of error on an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, and ten days' stay of sentence was then granted.

## MAIL FOR NORTH

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The winter mails for Fort McMurray, Fort McKay, Fort Chippewyan, Fort Resolution, Hay River and Forte Province, Simon, Wrigley, Norman Good Hope, and McPherson, will leave Edmonton Nov. 30. Mail for the first named six points will only leave Edmonton on Jan. 4 and Feb. 8. Letters only will be accepted, and these will be limited to one ounce. Letters may be registered, but not insured. Registered letters will be given preference, and the ordinary letters according to priority of posting.

## PROSPECTING UP NORTH

Edmonton, Nov. 5.—A. A. Parker, of Minneapolis, who, it is understood is representing the Grand Trunk Pacific and old country capitalists, returned to the city today from a prospecting trip up north. He was accompanied by John Rutherford, a mining engineer of Victoria, B.C. The two men went up in June by way of Port Essington and Hazelton. They went through the Bulkley and Nechako valleys and up the Peace river to Finlay. They came home through the Pine Pass and the Peace river, thence to Edmonton. The men were much impressed with the possibilities of the north country when it gets transportation facilities. While the explorers were recent, it is understood that the G.T.P. intends building a line from Edmonton through the Pine Pass to the Pacific coast and that these men are securing information for the company about the country.

New York, Nov. 1.—New York society will be surprised to learn that in another month it is to entertain the countess of Warwick, a close personal friend of King Edward, with her husband the Earl of Warwick.

This famous noblewoman was here two years ago, but she made that visit practically a business one and lived in seclusion. She accepted only a few social attentions and hurried home. On this occasion, however, she has some plan in her mind, the nature of which has not been learned, but which will place her much before the public and her visit is likely to be extended. It was learned today that Mrs. George Augustus Sala, widow of the famous literature friend of this medicine."

and herself a woman of prominence, was in the country for six days, and would make arrangements for the visit of the earl and countess. The two will be her guests when they come in December, and Mrs. Sala will establish a home here for their reception.

## The Bible in Rhyme

The following poem is from the parish paper of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia. It is a concise summary of the contents of the books comprised in the Old Testament:

In Genesis the world was made  
By God's creative hand,  
Leviticus contains the law,  
Holy and just and good;  
Numbers records the tribes enrolled,  
All sons of Abraham's blood.  
Moses, in Deuteronomy,  
Records God's mighty deeds;  
Brave Joshua into Canaan's land  
The hosts of Israel leads.  
In Judges their rebellion oft  
Provokes the Lord to smite;  
But Ruth records the faith of one  
Well pleasing in his sight.  
In First and Second Samuel  
Of Jesse's sons we read.  
Ten tribes in First and Second Kings  
Revolt from his seed.  
The first and second Chronicles  
See Judah captive made;  
But Ezra lead a remnant back  
By princely Cyrus' aid.  
The city walls of Zion  
Nehemiah builds again.  
Whilst Esther saves her people  
From plots of wicked men.  
In Job we read how faith will live  
Beneath affliction's rod.  
And David's psalms are precious song  
To every child of God.  
The Proverbs, like a goodly string  
Of choicest pearls appear.  
Ecclesiastes teaches man  
How vain are all things here,  
The mystic Song of Solomon  
Exotic sweet Sharon's Rose.  
Whilst Christ the Saviour and the  
King,

The rapt Isaiah shows.  
The warning Jeremias  
Apostle Israel scorns,  
His plaintive lamentations  
The awful downfall mours.

Ezekiel tells in wondrous words  
Of dazzling mysteries.  
Whilst kings and empires yet to come  
Dwindle in visions sees.

Of judgment and of mercy  
Hoseas loves to tell.  
Joel describes the blessed day  
When God with man shall dwell.  
Amos received his call,  
Whilst Obadiah's prophecies  
Of Edom's final fall.

Jonah ensigns a wondrous type  
Of Christ the risen Lord.

Micah pronounces Judah lost,  
Lost, but again restored.

Nahum declares in Nineveh  
Just judgment shall be poured.

A view of Chaldea's coming doom  
Habakkuk's visions give.

Next Zephaniah warns the Jews  
To turn, repeat and live.

Haggai wrote to those who saw  
The temple built again.

And Zacharias prophesied  
Of Christ's triumphant reign.

Malachi was the last who touched  
The high prophetic chord.

Its final notes sublimely show  
The coming of the Lord!

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PROVINCIAL NEWS  
Knowles' majority in Moose Jaw constituency in 1903.

Saskatoon, Nov. 2—George E. McCrane was this afternoon declared by Returning Officer J. C. Bell to be elected member of parliament for

Saskatoon riding. The returns which were checked today are as follows: McCrane 3,645; McInnis, 2,188; rejected 28; spoiled ballots 49; net majority for McCrane, 1,477.

Qu'Appelle, Sask., Nov. 6.—Some time last night a team and wagon were stolen from W. G. Vicar's farm east of town. The discovery was made this morning and the police notified. The thief is believed to have gone south towards the boundary. The police are wiring to all points and a special constable has gone from here. It was a most daring robbery.

What might have resulted in a more serious accident occurred on Friday last about a mile north of town when the boiler on Ed. Festing's threshing outfit blew up doing its severe damage. The loss is in

The Hudson Bay Insurance Co., which has been in operation for over three years, and having its head office at Moose Jaw, Sask., have decided to move their head office to Vancouver. At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the company it was decided to make the move which was considered of much importance to the future development of the company. The directors of the company are local business men of Moose Jaw, and the company has thus far been most successful. It is intended to establish in each province a provincial board of directors, and each province will be represented on the head board of directors. It is understood that some of the most influential men at the coast have taken an interest in the company and with the capital increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000, all of which is to be subscribed, it is plain that the indemnity offered will win for the company much business.

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During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker — swelling the bank overdraft.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

House will not meet until late in the winter or early in the spring. In Newfoundland elections cannot be held in the outlying districts except in the summer or autumn. If when Premier Bond meets the house, there are one or two vacancies on the opposition side, or even if the legislature meets in winter, an election before spring or early summer would not be considered. Premier Bond has held power now for two terms. This is the beginning of the third. For eight years he has held sway in the ancient colony, and there will yet be some exciting times in deciding whether it is to continue.

## After the Drones.

A large and very enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid was held on Monday afternoon at which the following resolutions were passed:

"Any lady of the executive who without sufficient cause absents herself from three consecutive meetings ceases to be a member."

"When any project is undertaken for the good of the hospital each individual member is supposed to do her share of the work consequent of such project or provide a substitute."

Dr. Graham is down from Victoria on business and renewing old acquaintances.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS

## HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.

\$35,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Provision for Patients.

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They are heavy and urgent.

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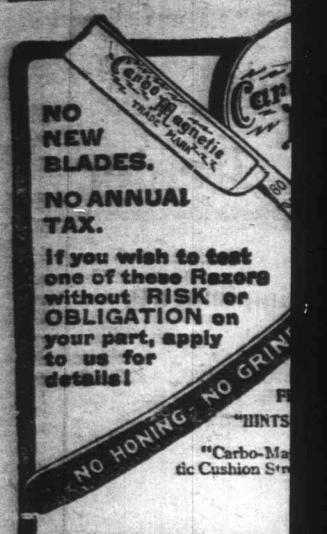
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Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now — in the direness of our extremity — help to lift the burden being carried — not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.

Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones.