WITNESS DIES SUDDENLY.

(Bulletin Special.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 19—Mrs. Martin, chief witness in the coming trial of William Gould for obtaining money under false pretences, died suddenly Thursday at Fort William and it is claimed she was poisoned.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

(Bulletin Special.)

Liverpool, Oct. 20—John Rogers & Company, of Liverpool, cable that the price of Canadian steers is 11 cents and Canadian ranchers 9 1-2c.

EARL GREY GOES EAST.

(Bulletin Special.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 19—His Excellency Earl Grey left the city this evening, his car being attached to the eastbound transcontinental. His Excellency was accompanied by his son, Lord Howick, his private secretary, Mr. Sladen, and an ordinary. The departure was without a vestige of one. It is on the inside possibly of coats ceremony.

OF COURSE.

(Bulletin Special.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 20—Premier Roblin in an interview endorses the action of McBride in demanding double indemnity for British Columbia. Redistribution will be considered at the next session of the local legislature.

NEW BANK BULDING FOR VANCOUVER.

(Bulletin Special.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 20—Kelly Bros. and Mitchell were awarded the contract for one of the handsomest and most costly bank premises in Canada, to be erected in Vancouver for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

FURTHER DELAYED.

(Bulletin Special)

Halifax, Oct. 21.—Delays continue in the transfer of the dockyards here and it will be considerable time before Canada is in full control.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS TOMORROW.

(Bulletin Special)

London, Oct. 21.—The Imperial House opens Tuesday with several vexatious questions before it. The session will probably be a stormy one.

WILL NOT USE PURSE SEINES.

(Bulletin Special)

St. Johns, N.F., Oct. 21.—The captains and aggents of the American fishing boats at Bay Island signed an agreement with the native fishermen to abandon the use of purse seines for the present season. This is a concession to the colonial fisherfolk who strongly resent the employment of these contrivances.

CAPITALS WON—NO CASUALTIES.

(Bulletin Special)

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Saturday afternoon the Capitals proved their superiority by winning the championship from the Tecumsehs by a score of 10 to 2 in the final game. This gives them the trophy by a total of fourteen goals to three for the series. The game was very rough but none of the players were put out of business.

WATER POWER FOR PRINCE ALBERT.

(Bulletin Special)

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 21. — The board of trade will ask C. P. Mitchell, engineer for the Ontario power company, to report upon the feasibility of hydro-electric development in the Saskatchewan river near that town. Mitchell is at present in Calgary looking over power propositions there.

WILL INTERCEDE FOR MAYGAR.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—The Hungarians of Winnipeg, will appeal to the Department of Justice at Ottawa to extend clemency to Vincieur Magyar, who is under sentence to be hanged at Regina on November 29 for murder, and in whose case, the full court at Regina on Friday, refused to grant a new trial. The committee of local Hungarians who have interested themselves in the case will go to Ottawa this week and will be accompanied by the Hungarian consul, M. Freyezlebel, of Toronto. L. Burger, president of the local Hungarian society, and M. Greenfield, will form two of the committee. Magyar was convicted of killing James Campbell, a farmer of Frobisher, Sask., for whom he was working, and with whom he had a dispute over wages.

"FULL HOUSE."

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—There was much excitement on the Winnipeg grain exchange when the rush was made by members to buy up 6f seats which remained to complete the the entire franchise owned by the exchange. As a result there are five more applications than there are available seats which number 300 according to the charter of incorporation. The recent move to advance the price of seats from $2,500 to $3,00 has had the effect of bringing a large number of applications from those who are desirous of getting in at the present rate as the advance if passed upon by the exchange members will come into effect on November 1. Sixty-seven seats which have been sold at $2,500 rate will bring to the exchange coffers nearly $170,000 which amount will by being devoted to the new exchange building in course of erection, mean a large annual saving in interest.

B. C. LINE WANTS MORE TIME.

(Bulletin Special.)

Ottawa, Oct. 20—The Vancouver and Coast Kootenay Railway company will apply next session for an act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its railway and for power to extend its line from a point near Nicola lake northerly by the most feasible route to the Yellow Head pass.

TO REVISE THE LAWS.

Moosomin Spectator: The provincial government has appointed a commission for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the province of Saskatchewan and of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories in force therein. The commission consists of Hon. Mr. Justice Wetmore, Hon. Mr. Justice Newlands, Hon. Mr. Justice Prendergast, T. H. Maguire, K.C., ex-Chief Justice, the members of the executive council, F. W. G. Haultain, K. C., Frank Ford, deputy attorney general, and J. F. Frame, law clerk. Hon. Mr. Justice Wetmore is chairman of the commission, and J .F. Frame, secretary. The sum of $5,000 was voted at the last session of the Legislative assembly to provide for this work. The last revision of the ordinances of the old Territories was made in 1898.

COMES TO EDMONTON.

(Bulletin Special.)

Regina, Oct. 19—Westey James Upton, a Dominion express employee, charged with robbing the express office at Yorkton and who got away to England, where he was arrested and brought back to Canada, was arraigned here today before Justice Wettmore. Upton appeared on four charges of theft and two charges of forgery, to all of which he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to five years in Edmonton penitentiary on each charge, the terms to run concurrently.

WALKER IN OTTAWA.

(Bulletin Special.)

Ottawa, Oct. 19—Bruce Walker, immigration agent at Glasgow, is here today. It is understood he will be appointed immigration commissioner for Great Britain.

INVESTIGATING THE RIOTS.

(Bulletin Special.)

Buckingham, Oct. 20—The chief evidence at the inquest in connection with the Buckingham strike riot was contributed by Detective Pickard, who stated that in his opinion Belanger and Charette were to blame for the starting of the hostilities. Belanger was killed in the fight and Charette is held on a charge of murder. Pickard swore that Charette fired the first shot which struck the witness while he was reaching for his revolver. The witness began to show signs of faintness and the inquest was adjourned until such times as the witness is able to appear.

OVERTURNED STOVE CAUSES SERIOUS FIRE.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21—A fire that started this morning in a booth connected with a street fair in Kansas City, Kansas caused a loss of over $150,000 and for a time threatened the business centre. A high wind made it difficult to fight the flames, and it was necessary to call for help from Kansas City ,Mo. The Masonic Temple valued at $150,000, eighty booths containing valuable exhibits of various kinds valued at $150,000 and five residences were destroyed and the Central Christian church was damaged. The fire was caused by the overturning of a stove.

LUMBER CO. IN TROUBLE.

Nelson, B.C., Oct. 21. —Sensational evidence developed here in the suit of the Fernie Lumber Company against the Crow's Nest Southern Railway, when it was submitted that the government had received dues on 900,000 feet of lumber. Lumber Co. books showed double that quantity cut. The Government inspector said the books produced in court were not those he had examined at the mill, while the mill accountant says he had never seen the inspector on the premises. The court has adjourned to examine the grounds. It is likely that a government enquiry will result.

GRAND STAND COLLAPSED.

(Bulletin Special)

Syracuse, N.Y. ,Oct. 21—During the course of a football game here Saturday afternoon, the grand stand collapsed. Some one hundred people were injured and three are not expected to recover.

HAD MONEY IN NEW YORK.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 21. — Ontario Bank representatives in New York have discovered that General Manager McGill had accounts in four brokerage houses there. Two accounts were in his name and two in the bank's name. The liquidator has secured statements from two firms and has realized on some of the assets. McGill has a balance due on each of these accounts. Two other firms have refused to permit an inspection without the court's order.

ACQUITTED BUT TOLD TO LEAVE.

(Bulletin Special.)

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 20—Sensational gambling cases here have closed with the dismissal of Edward Murphy by Police Magistrate Smith on two charges of keeping a common gambling house and obtaining money under false pretences. The magistrate in dismissing Murphy for lack of evidence, advised him to leave the city. He left on last night's train for the south.

The victim of the confidence game, J. A. Powers, who was swindled out of $300, which the gamblers afterwards refunded, left this morning.

Major Cuthbert, superintendent of the R. N. W. M. P. at Dawson, arrived in Calgary today.

JUVENILE HOUSE THIEVES.

(Bulletin Special.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 19—Jake Nosentoff and Myra Lechtzier, the two lads who were punished on Tuesday for horse stealing, were again arrested this afternoon on the same charge, having taken a pony belonging to Mat Johnson. They will probably be sent to the reformatory.

A Galician had his leg broken this afternoon while working on the new high pressure pumping station. A lump of earth fell on him while in the excavation.

Fred Mills, of the C. P. R. freight department, was probably fatally injured this evening by falling through the stairway of the trades hall. He was going to a dance, and being slightly intoxicated, fell over the banister, fracturing his skull. There is little hope of recovery.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

(Bulletin Special)

Prince Albert, Sask. Oct. 21—J. McCloskey, a brakeman working on a C.N.R. freight between Prince Albert and Erwood, died at the Victoria hospital here on Saturday evening from injuries received the same morning. His train was coming west and when near Etiomami, a brake which McClockey was working gave way and caused him to fall. He slipped between the cars and six flat cars passed over both legs. One was severed and the other so badly smashed that it had to be removed when he reached the hospital. Dr. Wilmott attended to McCloskey's injuries at Etiomami and a special train was made up to bring the injured man to the city. McCloskey's real name is Thompson.

UNIVERSAL EDUCATION.

(Bulletin Special)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—The minister of education has finished drawing up a project for universal education in Russia, involving an expenditure of $103,000,000 yearly, half payable by the state and half payable locally by the Zemstvos. A full realization of the plan is impossible for ten years owing to the financial condition of the empire and the lack of capable teachers.

AWFUL REMINDER.

(Bulletin Special)

Vladivostok, Oct. 21.—The days of the Russo-Japanese war were brought vividly back by a frightful tragedy which occurred here Saturday. A steamship entering the harbor ran foul of a mine which exploded, carrying away the side of the vessel. Approximately two hundred persons were drowned. But one man was saved.

SIX LIVES LOST.

(Bulletin Special)

Mexico, Oct. 20.—A wind storm of unprecedented violence passed through the Sierra Madrid Mountains, in the western part of the state. Devastation resulting from the hurricane extends for almost of the entire length of the great mountain range in Jalisco. Thousands of trees were uprooted by the wind, small houses on the mountain side blown down, and mining plants damaged. Six Mexicans lost their lives and it is thought that other deaths resulted.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

(Bulletin Special)

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 21 — "We find that the deceased died in Buckingham October 15, 1906 from blood poisoning caused by a bullet wound inflicted on him from a firearm on October 8th during a riot in which more than a hundred took part."

After sitting three days hearing the evidence of twenty five witnesses and deliberating for one hour and three-quarters the jury empanelled by Coroner Fountaine returned the foregoing verdict here Saturday afternoon, in connection with the death of Detective Frederick Warner.

Crown Prosecutor Guerin stated this evening that Attorney General Gouin had instructed him to proceed with a double inquest touching the deaths of Belanger and Theriault as soon as possible.

Mr. Guerin left for Montreal tonight but will come back to Buckingham on Monday or Tuesday, when the bodies will be exhumed and viewed.

Dr. Fountaine has declined to act as coroner again and either Coroner McMahon or Deputy Coroner Biron of Montreal will act. Meanwhile matters will be allowed to remain as they are both sides agreeing to suspend action until after the second suspended inquest.

The "open" verdict was rather unexpected in view of the sensational evidence that was adduced during the inquiry. The result of the Warner inquest has rendered imperative searching investigations in the cases of Belanger and Theriault.

CARTHAGINIAN FLOATED.

(Bulletin Special.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 22—The British steamer Carthaginian, from Glasgow, which went aground on Thursday in the Delaware Bay, 68 miles below here, was floated this afternoon. She is apparently undamaged and is proceeding to this port.

STRIKERS WOUNDED.

(Bulletin Special.)

Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 22—Three strikers were wounded, two perhaps fatally, in a riot this afternoon, following a strike of trestlemen at the four local Carnegie furnaces of this city.

MAJOR MOODIE REPORTS

Ottawa, Oct. 22. — Major Moodie's mounted police expedition to Hudson's Bay points, concerning the safety of which considerable anxiety was felt, has at last been heard from. Sergeant Damery of the expedition, has reached this city, having been invalided home. He came on the steamer Adventure which was specially chartered to take in coal and general supplies for the new police posts on Hudson's Bay. The steamer left Sydney on August 3, having on board 1,000 tons of coal, and 600 tons of general cargo. She then proceeded to Cape Buurwell encountering heavy pack ice on the voyage and rough weather. She remained there until August 31, and during that period it rained almost continually. A large quantity of supplies and three police were landed at Cape Burwell. The weather almost immediately took a change, it becoming intensely cold and the ground became covered with about six inches of snow. The Adventure left for the outside on October 1.

JAPS ARE WROTH.

New York, Oct. 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Sun, cables that it would be difficult to over-estimate the gravity of the situation, caused by the anti-Japanese feeling that has been voiced in the United States. During his nineteen years' residence in Japan, the correspondent has never seen the Japanese so agitated before against the Americans. At a dinner Saturday, attended by 150 prominent bankers, and business men at the Imperial Hotel, the feeling was expressed that America should regard with indifference the acts that are tantamount to a declaration of racial war. Little was said regarding the American protest against Japan's program in Manchuria, the killing of Japanese sealers, the murder of a Japanese bank president in San Francisco, the Hawaiian exclusion policy, the public attacks upon Professor Omori, and Congressman Kahn's scheme, all of which incidents have occurred within three months, but the exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools of California, cuts the Japanese, a child loving nation, to the quick.

MOTOR ENGINES

(Bulletin Special)

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The intention is to have three big motor cars running on the Intercolonial next spring. These will be increased to ten as fast as they can be built. The motor car problem has been dealt with by the Great Western Railway of England. That road handles an immense passenger business for short distances with a system which will likely be adopted on the Intercolonial. The first service inaugurated by the Intercolonial will be at St. John, Moncton and Halifax to handle suburban passenger trains. Services will afterwards be extended to the branch lines. The motors and cars will be built in Canada.

ELEVATOR COLLAPSED

(Bulletin Special)

Virden, Oct. 22.—The Virden farmers' elevator collapsed here yesterday. Simpson Bros., who were operating it, had 30,000 bushels of wheat, a great part of which is spilled on the track. The C. P. R. furnished fifteen cars and men are now busy loading the grain. The building will be almost a total loss.

NO "UNION" FOR BRANDON

Brandon, Oct. 22.—J. J. Hill of the G. N. Railway, has refused the C. P. R. proposition for the union depot here. He owns the land for a separate right of way into town and separate depot and terminals

FOUR RESCUED

(Bulletin Special)

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 22.—The Mallory Line steamer Colorado, which arrived today had as passengers Jos. Nelson, Chas. Olson, Chas. Anderson and Otto Erink, who were picked up on Saturday morning ninety miles off Key West. Nelson says he saw seventy men drowned from a house boat which was wrecked off Long Key, Ala., in last week's storm. The four men, when found by the Colorado crew were standing on a raft made out of six logs and were in the water waist deep.

ACCIDENT AT NAMAYO.

Namayo, ct. 22—Mr. Gill, a young man in the emloy of W. J. Craig, of Namayo, met with an accident today. He had a team and wagon with a disc harrow attached behind at Mr. Johnston's store, when the teams ran away. In trying to stop the team he fell and the harrow went over his leg, cutting it in two or three places. One of the horses, in running down the big hill, fell and was so entangled in the harness that it could not rise.

WINTRY STORMS

(Bulletin Special)

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 22.—The storm which began in Wyoming last Friday and which spread generally over the state Saturday continues today. About a foot of snow has fallen and all the trains are stalled.

(Bulletin Special)

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 22.—The storm continues in this state today and all the trains are delayed. All the telegraph poles in the vicinity of Ogden have been blown down. Two passenger coaches were blown from the track near Centreville and several people injured.

WOMAN SHOT

(Bulletin Special)

Cole Camp, Mo., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Alice Winemiller, a widow, was shot and killed at her home last night. The assasin fired through the window. Felix Crawford a neighbor, who hurried to the house on hearing the shooting, was also shot and fatally injured by the assassin.

THREE MINERS

(Bulletin Special)

Pittsburg, Kansas, Oct. 22. — Three Austrian miners were burned to death and a fourth probably fatally injured today by the explosion of a quantity of gun powder in a mine at Mineral near this city. Sheets of flames which swept down the entry burned every man at work there. The victims were roasted alive.

BAD BUSINESS

(Bulletin Special)

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The investigation of the books of the Ontario Bank, which is being proceeded with here, has led to some rather startling disclosures in the manner in which the affairs of the bank were carried on. Alleged assets of nearly a million were carried on the books that really did not exist at all, giving the impression that the institution had a much stronger position than it really had. To protect the price of the bank's shares in the open market the concern at different times purchased its own shares to the value of $220,000. This will reduce the security to the creditors in case of double liability to the shareholders. There is a sum of slightly over half a million to be divided to cover a loss of twelve million of paper in the bank.

SERIOUS CHARGE

(Bulletin Special)

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Jules Bigelin, aged about forty, of Bryson, Quebec, is a prisoner in the local jail on a charge which may amount to murder. He is alleged to have shot Jules Ghashueters at Laverlochlorer, ten miles from Ville Marie last week. Ghashueters is reported to have died since Bigelin's arrest and an officer has gone to Ville Marie to investigate.

MASKED BANDITS

(Bulletin Special)

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 22.—Masked bandits held a crowd of excited citizens at bay for three hours last night at Sawyer, N.D., while companions blew a safe in the Sawyer State bank and took away $4,500. Over three hundred shots were fired. The robbers escaped on horseback.

ALDERMAN GET HUFFY.

(Bulletin Special.)

Montreal, Oct. 22—Ald. M. Martin resigned in a dramatic manner during a meeting of city council today because a motion of his to increase the pay of corporation laborers was not carried through in a hurry. He lost patience, put on his overcoat and hat and hastily left the room.

HAS A NEW IDEA

(Bulletin Special)

Sault Ste. Marie, Octt 22.—Addressing a large gathering here yesterday R. L. Borden, Conservative leader declared that Government operation of a railroad was worth an experiment and blamed the government for not building the Grand Trunk Pacific.

DIED IN THE CHAIR

(Bulletin Special)

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 23.—An unfortunate affair occurred in the dental office of Dr. Belyea this afternoon. A patient named P. Madison was in the chair and was under the influence of ether to permit of an operation. The drug, however, was too much for him and he succumbed. Drs. Stewart, Bromley and Weaver were hastily summoned and worked for two hours in an effort to induce respiration, but all to no avail. Madison was a big husky fellow twenty-four years of age. He has been working in a lumber camp near Melfort until about a week ago. He came here yesterday. It is probable that an inquest and post mortem examination will be held.

THE QUEBEC BYE-ELECTION

(Bulletin Special)

Quebec, Oct. 23.—The majority of Lorenz Robitaille, the independent Liberal in the bye-election in the County of Quebec is given as 800. The result is no surprise to the old guard Liberals of Quebec who in large numbers voted for the Independent candidate as a protest against alleged indifferent at the hands of the administration at Ottawa. Those who rejoice over the result of today's election will have to do so on the grounds that Laurier was "too British for them." In the campaign Mr. Bourassa made no secret that his appeals to the French Canadian electors was purely on French grounds.

PAVING MATERIAL BURNED

(Bulletin Special)

Regina, Sask. Oct 22—A spectacular blaze occurred today. A caldron of tar used in connection with the laying of creosote block pavement caught fire and ignited a big bile of inflammable blocks on a vacant lot on Ross street. The loss will be $5,000.

On Saturday evening at Summerbury Mr. Barbour was robbed by a sneak thief of $31,000 which was to be used in paying for wheat.

STETTLER RANCHER COMMITS SUICIDE

(Bulletin Special)

Fernie, B. C., October 22. — Another horrible attempt at suicide committed suicide near Sentinel, a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Crows Nest and Coleman, yesterday afternoon by throwing himself in front of an east bound freight train which was going at full speed. The whole train passed over his body. On his body was a letter informing the public that he intended killing himself either by blowing himself to pieces or by some other violent means and that he wanted to be buried on his ranch near Stettler, Alberta. Erickson was a young man who formerly tended bar at Blairmore. He had been despondent for some time.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

(Bulletin Special)

Another horrible attempt at suicide took place at Lundbreck yesterday when Thomas A. Harvey, a coal miner, dashed through a plate glass window in a fit of insanity, cutting his neck severely. His wounds were bound up and he was sent off to Macleod jail. On his way he attempted in several ways to finish his life.

CONSERVATIVE VETERAN IN TOWN

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.P.C. is in the city today. He came up from Calgary last night in company with Senator and Mrs. Lougheed. He is on his was to visit his son J. C. Bowell, collector of customs at Vancouver and just came up to see Edmonton. "It is just for pleasure" said Sir Mackenzie with a genial smile "and we are enjoying ourselves."

It is twelve years since Mr. Mackenzie first visited Edmonton and this makes his third visit. He says he is in no way astonished for this country and city is bound to grow.

He had nothing to say regarding the outcome of the recent conference of the Provincial Premiers. "The papers know more about that than anybody else" he said. Sir Mackenzie had not heard the result of the election in Quebec and thought it might be construed that the election of Rabitaille signified that the grip of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was loosening, although he was not familiar with local conditions in the riding, which might alter the case.

TWO CALGARY MEN KILLED

Calgary, Oct. 22—Willie Henderson, aged 20, was found near Midnapore yesterday afternoon shot in the head by a shotgun. On Saturday morning he and a friend, William Dean went out to Midnapore to hunt. They spent the morning and part of the afternoon hunting. At a certain point they decided to separate, Henderson to drive along in the rig and Dean to walk around a slough, the meeting place to be Pine Creek bridge.

Dean went to the Pine Creek bridge and waited for some time, but no person turning up he walked over to Midnapore and came in on the ttrain. He was surprised to find that his friend had not returned and all were alarmed in the morning when he was still absent.

The police were informed and started out. They came across the dead body of the young man on the prairie a short distance from the spot where he and Dean had separated. The horse was found about four miles away. The fatal wound was over the left eye.

The shot was not scattered. The appearance of the wound indicated that the boy had probably been driving with the gun between his legs pointed towards him and when in that position it had gone off with such disastrous results.

The young man was tallyman in the freight office of the C.P.R.. He lived with his mother at 1019 Third street east.

C.P.R. BRAKEMAN KILLED

William Stephenson, a C.P.R. brakeman was killed about midnight on Saturday at Hardisty, a small station on the Wetaskiwin branch of the C.P.R. It was at the gravel pit that the accident occurred, and it is supposed that the dead man slipped and fell in front of the train. The engine passed over his head and death must have been instantaneous.

The body was brought from the north last night and is now at Shaver's undertaking establishment, pending instructions from the friends of the deceased.

William Stephenson has been in the west about five years. He had been in Calgary about two years. His home was in Tilbury, where his parents and relatives live.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE WAS MURDER

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Several days ago the body off Miss Margaret Leslie was found in a room in the Palace Hotel. It was considered at the time to be a case of suicide, but later several features of the case threw doubt on the suicide theory, and an investigation was ordered. Today the coroner's physician declared that the woman was probably strangled to death.

AFTER FRANCHISE

Vermilion, Oct. 23.—A regular meeting of the town council was held last evening, when the mayor and all the councillors were present. The chief business of the sitting was the consideration of the application of the Alberta Power, Light & Supply Co., Limited, to have a bylaw passed which will give them the exclusive right, for a period of twenty years of carrying on the business of electricians, mechanical engineers and manufacturers with the object of establishing a telephone, electric light and power system, an electric street railway, and a waterworks and sewerage system. There was a great deal of discussion on this proposition and it was finally referred back to have clauses inserted to the effect that the 'phone system was to be established in nine months, the light plant in a year and the water works at a year's notice from the council. The council also wish to control the rates for telephones, light and water. The electric railway is to be established at a year's notice from the council after the town has reached a population of five thousand. The matter will again be brought up for discussion on Monday next.

COLORADO BLIZZARD

(Bulletin Special)

Denver, Colo. Oct. 23.—Eastern Colorado has been in the throes of a blizzard today but the weather bureau holds out hopes of clearing weather tonight. The storm centre has moved eastward. The storm takes rank as the most severe at this time of the year which the weather bureau has recorded. Snow began falling Friday night and continued about ninety hours. The actual fall here was twenty one inches. In some portions of the state it was four feet or more. Delay of freight and passenger traffic on the railroads is the principal damage done thus far.

NORTHERN POWER CO.

(Bulletin Special)

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 22.—Rev. Dr A. S. Grant, who arrived from Dawson yesterday is head of a company to spend a million dollars in revolutionising power conditions in the Yukon. The company will acquire coal mines, generate electricity and supply dredges. The price of power, electric light and coal fuel will be cut in two.

APPEAL DISMISSED

(Bulletin Special)

Regina, Oct. 22.—The appeal in the controverted election case was dismissed. Chief Justice Sifton and Justices Newlands and Harvey ruled for dismissal and Justices Scott and Wetmore for the appeal. The dismissal of the appeal was from a decision by Judge Prendergast in the specific case of the Prince Albert city election. Some sixteen protests by both sides are thrown out by the decision of the full court.

RECRUITS SCARCE

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 22.—It is reported here on good authority that the West Surrey regiment is coming to Canada in the spring to take charge of the garrison, which now is about four hundred men below strength. It is said it has been impossible to get recruits in Canada and it will be necessary for British soldiers to once more man this Canadian stronghold.

BELCOURT UNWELL

(Bulletin Special)

Ottawa, Oct. 22—Hon .N. A. Belcourt is unwell and has left for the south on a six weeks' holiday.

A "HOME FLEET"

(Bulletin Special)

London ,Oct 23—With a view of apparently meeting recent press attacks on "The starving of the navy" the admiralty has issued a circular to the navy which indicates, though not very explicitly the intention of distributing the naval strength anew. The circular announces that a distinct fleet will be constituted from the reserve ships to be called the "Home Fleet" under the supreme command of the flag officer with the status of commander in chief and headquarters at Sheerness. The distribution of ships between the channel, Mediterranean, Atlantic and reserve fleets will be altered to permit of organization of the "Home Fleet. The circular makes also the following important announcement. "No ships will be paid off, no men will be sent to barracks or instruction schools and no alterations will be made in the proportion of officers and men serving afloat."

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET

Paris ,Oct 22.—M. Clemonceau has begun the formation of a cabinet. He offered the foreign office portfolio to M. Poincare minister of finance in the Sarrien administration who declined. M. Caillaux who was finance minister in the Waldec-Rousseau cabinet has accepted the portfolio of finance. It is certain that M. Brand, minister of pupublic works, M. Ruan, minister of agriculture, M. Thomson, minister of marine, and M. Dougmergi, minister of commerce will remain, and that Gen. Piquart will get war portfolio. A new ministry of labor will be created with M. Viviani, the well known socialist at its head.

ZINC DEPOSITS

(Bulletin Special)

Ottawa, Oct 23—The commission appointed by the government to investigatet he zinc deposits of British Columbia have made their report to the department. They find that there is a large amount of paying zinc deposits in the western province which could be readily developed. The cost of mining was placed at $250 for every ton of material taken from the mines. If the details set forth in the report are followed mines can be run at a profit. Several business schemes for mining are set forth in the report. The report also shows that the zinc ores of British Columbia can be highly concentrated by magnetic treatment. The question of smelting in British Columbia or elsewhere is minutely treated in the report. So far as fuel is concerned British Columbia or Alberta is better situated for smelting than are the zinc smelters of the United States for the reason that coal can be procured in either of the provinces named for between $1 and $2 a ton, a much lower price than can be obtained in the adjourning republic, and since one ton of ore requires approximately two tons of coal for smetilng, this is no small item to be considered.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Cash grain—No. 1 hard 75 1-2; No. 1 Northern 74 1-4 No. 3 Northern 69 1-4; No. 2 White oats 34; No. 3. barley 41 3-4; No. 1 flax 1.12 1-2.

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I gladly accept the invit state the present political an mentary position of the Ho cause in the columns of a journal as Canadian opinio of the factors which will he near and satisfactory solutio question.

For several years the leade Irish movement have had to what would be the positio cause when a Liberal majo again returned to power. A came gradually over the im of the party a certain chang tics. In the olden days th mental idea of our tactics the Irish vote should hold the of power. And that was a necessary policy in the da both the British political par opposed to us and when it cessary to force the question Rule but the incorporation Rule as an integral part of eral programme transformed uation. There might be he there a desertion or a weake the Liberal party in Engla never taken up a reform with severing in its advocacy unti finally granted; and I have regarded anything approachi wholesale or even a partial ment of Home Rule by the Liberal party as within the bo political possibilities or even plation.

But the adoption of a pro and the carrying of it into le are of course two different and the position created by ure of the two attempts of Gl to carry Home Rule, impose the Irish leaders the duty of ering whether a change of id tactics was not necessary. A first conclusion come to yea though of course not then stated, was that the old positio Irish party holding the bala power was not suitable to th circumstances. A British m holding office by the Irish vo dependent entirely on that vo not the ministry which could Home Rule measure against t tam opposition of the House o and against the still remaini judices and ignorance of Iris ditions among the English peo was therefore believed for yea for the sake of Ireland it wa able that there should be a majority strong enough and ough to be able to declare this not dependent on the Irish Such a ministry would create firely new situation; it would clear that the adoption of Ho by the administration was not option of a policy it did not in for the simple purpose of ob votes and keeping power but option of a policy believed h to be as necessary for the g England as for the good of I which considerations led to th great principle in our tactics greater the Liberal majority ter for Ireland. Or to put the idea in somewhat different lan there could be no Liberal major big to carry Home Rule.

Here the objection will sugge that a Liberal administration, of existing without the Irish might well be tempted to at Home Rule. Home Rule is very paying cry in British polit it might be urged by those tak this line of objection. Two min have already been broken in tempt to carry Home Rule through its adoption of Home the Liberal party has been power for nearly twenty years first answer to this line of argu have already given; I do not in the possibility of the Britis eral party ever abandoning a g form once it has taken it up. believe it the less in the case of Rule because I know that the leaders are just as convinced Home Ruler like myself is, that Rule is as necessary for Engla for the empire as for Ireland abandon Home Rule would the betrayal, not merely of the in of Ireland but of the interests land and of the empire as Liberals understand these inte

But suppose the impossible a Liberal ministry base enough stupid enough to think that it abandon Home Rule, could it I answer in an emphatic ne What would happen at once? Irish party can be a dangerou my as well as a loyal friend, knows no mercy for those wh tray the cause of Ireland. The mediate effect of such an ab ment of Home Rule as I am ering would, of course, be an on the Liberal government Irish party. Eighty-two men tacking a government is alwa midable, but 82 men attack ministry that had betrayed principle is more formidable But the 82 Irishmen would n alone. There are 51 Labor me in the House, every one of wh as deeply committed to Home R the Irishmen, and they would c ly join in the attack upon the g ment. It may be true that th sent huge majority which th eral party enjoys would beat lobbies even a combination midable; but everybody who anything of the House of Com knows that when a majority ho great begins to get smaller, its are numbered. The beginning end has come. The end may be poned; but parliamentary maj once they begin to crumble, cr pretty rapidly. Mr. Balfour majority in the House of Comm to the very day he resigned but for two years that majority