SATURDAY'S SLUMP WORRIES WALL ST.

New York, Oct. 14.—There was a nervous and gloomy atmosphere in the neighborhood of the stock exchange before business began today, as fears were general of dangerous consequences from the unsupported condition of the stock market, revealed in Saturday's demoralized slump. Violent breaks in the opening prices of stocks, therefore, caused no surprise, but a prompt rally disclosing some measure of effective support brought a quick feeling of some relief. Foreign money centers were disturbed over the position here, and that feeling was reflected in some heavy selling of stocks for foreign account, which added to the burdens of the New York market. The Sunday interval had brought in many selling orders to brokers of the city from domestic sources, and from those upon whom calls for additional margins were made and not responded to. The range of prices on the opening sales showed uneven declines, some of the most representative stocks making some show of resistance, while others fell away weakly.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Oct. 14.

Hay did not sell as quickly today as on any day last week; there was, however, no reduction in prices of any note, sales being made at $16 50 to $18 per ton.

No straw was offered today; what the price will be when there is any for sale is a hard thing to figure out; one thing is certain, that prices will be higher than anything paid for some time.

Mr. McIntyre shipped a carload of live hogs, paying $6 per cwt for selects and $4 25 for fat sows.

Oats were scarce today, selling at $1 62 per cwt; a good demand is assured for the offerings at tomorrow's market.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The local situation showed scarcely any change, but the tendency of prices was still upward. The flour market continues firm, but buyers and sellers are so far apart that business is practically at a standstill. The few holders are asking $4 25 for Ontario patents, with bids no higher than $4. Export trade exists in name only, the present levels making it impossible for local shippers to sell in the old country markets. Ruling prices are:

Wheat—No. 2 white or red winter, $1 03 to $1 05; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $1 20½; No. 2, $1 18 to $1 18½.

Barley—70c to 78c, according to quality.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55c to 56c outside; mixed, 53c to 54c outside.

Rye—80c outside.

Peas—Quiet, at 87c outside.

Corn—No 2 yellow American, 74½c to 75c, Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Bran, $23 50 to $24, in bulk, outside; shorts, $25 to $26.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, $4 25 asked, $4 bid; Manitoba patent special brand, $6; second patents, $5 40; strong bakers, $5 30 to $5 35.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Firm, with light supplies.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Beans—Spot and October, $2 20; November, $1 95; December, $1 89 bid; January, $1 88 per bu.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 12.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.45c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.10c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 12.—Credit balances, $1 78.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 14.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; October, 10.80c to 10.85c; December, 11.08c; January, 11c; February, 11c; March, 11.04c; May, 11.10c; June offered at 11.10c; July, 11.09c to 11.12c; August offered at

DAIRY MARKETS.

ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Oct. 12.—One hundred packages butter sold at 27½c, 530 packages sold at 27½c.

Cheese—Five hundred boxes white sold at 13½c and 100 boxes colored at 13¾c.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Oct. 12.—At the regular board meeting today offerings were 1,765 boxes white and 180 colored; sales, 665 at 13½c, 240 at 13 1-16c, and 179 at 13c.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Cheese—Sales, 5,800 boxes at 15c to 15½c.

RUSSELL.

Russell, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the cheese board held tonight 30 boxes of cheese were boarded; all sold at 13c; usual buyers present.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight 321 colored and 35 white were registered; all sold on the board at 13¾; buyers, McMaster and Ault.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Oct. 12.—Sixteen factories boarded 1,210 boxes of cheese, all colored; highest bid, 13¾c; 845 sold; buyers, Sexsmith, Benson and Morgan.

COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 12.—The weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange was held here today; 23 creameries offered 1,018 boxes of butter and 14 factories offered 413 boxes of cheese.

Butter—Sales: 30 boxes at 28½c, 593 boxes at 28, 132 boxes at 28¼c, and 38 boxes at 28¾c; 165 boxes unsold.

Cheese—Sales: 354 boxes at 13c, and 29 boxes at 13 1-16c; 30 boxes unsold.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the regular weekly meeting of the cheese board here today 2,472 boxes were registered, of which 1,577 were colored and the balance white; 685 colored sold at the board at 13½c and 400 white sold at 13c.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 13.—Following were the offerings on the Dairymen's Exchange:

Yarmouth Center	190
Malahide	500
North Branch	100
Total	790

No sales were made, bidding being at 12⅞c and 13c.

Next Saturday's market will be held in the board of trade rooms, 380 Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple, and not in the city hall.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING OCT. 4.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—The market is firm, but trading all the week has been quiet, with holders pressing sales of their stored goods at slightly easier figures. For choicest late makes there is a better feeling, but the demand is limited. We quote today: Finest Western Canadian, late makes, white and colored, 60s to 61s 6d per cwt; do, earlier makes, white and colored, 57s 6d to 59s 6d; Canadian cheese, early summer makes, a few offering, 57s to 58s.

Butter is a firm market at a slight advance in values. The supply of strictly choicest quality is limited, but secondary grades are plentiful. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled 1 krone higher for next week. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 110s to 112s per cwt; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 115s to 120s; choicest Russian and Siberian, do, 98s to 100s; secondary grades, do, 87s to 92s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 104s to 110s; secondary grades, do, 84s to 96s; choicest Irish creamery, 108s to 112s; choicest States creamery, States process creamery, States ladies, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, none.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Oct. 14.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	$1 05¾	1 07⅞	1 05⅝	1 05¾
May	1 11	1 12⅝	1 10¾	1 11⅛
July	1 03⅛	1 03¾	1 01⅝	1 01⅝
Corn—				
December	63	64¾	63	63¼
May	63⅞	64⅞	63¼	64
July	63⅝	64¼	62⅞	63⅝
Oats—				
December	55¼	56	55	55⅝
May	57⅛	57¾	57	57¼
July	51⅛	51⅞	50¾	51
Pork—				
January	16 20	16 25	16 15	16 20
May	16 57	16 62	16 55	16 57
Lard—				
January	9 12	9 20	9 12	9 20
May	9 30	9 40	9 30	9 40
Short Ribs—				
January	8 27	8 32	8 27	8 32
May	8 57	8 60	8 55	8 60

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Oct. 14.—Noon.—Before the opening of our market today a distinct feeling of apprehension was prevalent, and many ugly rumors were in circulation. The market for Americans in London was heavy. There was heavy selling at opening, but it soon became apparent to everyone that the market enjoyed better support than in many weeks, so a report was circulated which emanated from good sources that good professional interests had gotten together yesterday, and had agreed to subscribe to a fund for the purpose of avoiding a panic should it seem likely that one was imminent. In loan market there was a better demand for stocks than for a long time. It appears to us, that although the situation has undergone improvement the outlook certainly is not sufficiently clarified to warrant anything but the exercise of conservatism. Sales to noon, 569,200.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 14, 12:30

	Ask	Bid.
Bell Telephone	..	122
Canadian Pacific	160	159
Detroit Railway	59	58½
Dominion Coal, com	43	42½
Dominion Coal, pfd	95	93¾
Dominion Steel, com	17	16⅝
Dominion Steel, pfd	48½	48
Illinois	83	82
Lake of Woods, com	73	71½
Laurentide Paper, com	89½	87
Laurentide Paper, pfd	..	102
Mackay, com	58¾	58½
Mackay, pfd	59	58½
Mexican	43	42¾
Montreal Power	90⅛	90⅛
Montreal Street Railway, xd	183½	183
Montreal Steel pfd	98	..
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	82½	82
Ogilvie Milling, com	116	..
R. & O. Navigation	60	57½
Rio Janiero	37	36½
Sao Paulo	104	103
Toledo Railway	15	13½
Toronto Street Railway	97¾	96
Tri-City	89	88¾
Bank of Commerce	..	154
Eastern Township Bank	160	157
Hochelaga	..	140
Merchants' Bank	157½	155
Molsons Bank	198½	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	279½	278½
Royal Bank	226	..
Sovereign Bank	110	..
Union	128	..
Dominion Textile, pfd	..	83
Montreal Cotton	113	..
Dominion Coal bonds	97	..
Dominion Iron & Steel bonds	74	72
Havana Bonds	90	..
Laurentide Paper bonds	..	100
Mexican Electric bonds	72	71
Mexican Power bonds	81	78⅞
Montreal L. H. & P. Bonds	96½	..
Montreal St. Railway bonds	101	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	115	..
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. bonds	..	81½
Rio bonds	71½	70¾
Textile bonds A	..	84
Textile bonds B	..	85
Textile bonds C	..	84
Winnipeg Electric bonds	..	100

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 159; Rio, 25 at 36¾; Textile, 35 at 47; W Woods, common, 5 at 72; Montreal Railway, 10 at 184; Twin City, 10 at 88¾; Mackay, common, 50 at 58½, 10 at 58, 75 at 58¼; Nipissing, 10 at 6½; Toronto Railway, 49 at 93; Mexican, 25 at 44, 25 at 43¾, 75 at 43½; Power, 25 at 90½, 25 at 90¾, 40 at 90⅞, 10 at 90½, 125 at 90¾, 275 at 90, 50 at 89⅞, 5 at 90⅞, 31 at 90, 25 at 90⅜, 25 at 90; Mackay, preferred, 15 at 59, 2 at 60½, 5 at 59¼; Toledo Railway, 25 at 15, 100 at 14⅝, 25 at 14½; Detroit Railway, 35 at 61, 25 at 60, 30 at 60¾, 50 at 60, 125 at 60, 20 at 60½, 25 at 60, 30 at 59, 15 at 58; Iron, common, 125 at 17½, 30 at 17¾, 15 at 17½, 30 at 17, 90 at 16—, 25 at 16½, 50 at 16, 50 at 16¼, 25 at 16; do, bonds, 5,000 at 73; Winnipeg, bonds, 1,000 at 100; Molsons Bank, 5 at 198; Bank of Toronto, 6 at 203; Union Bank, 5 at 128; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 155; Iron, preferred, 50 at 48½; Scotia, common, 25 at 62½; Coal, common, 50 at 43.

COBALT

All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchanges.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 14. 12:45.

	Ask	Bid.
C.P.R.	160	159
Niagara St. C. & T.	..	75
Rio	36	34
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	103½
Twin City	..	89
Twin City Rights	..	6⅝
Winnipeg Railway	..	130
Winnipeg New	100	..
Niagara Navigation	117	..
Northern Navigation	93	..
Bell Telephone	..	122¾
Canada General Electric	..	102
City Dairy, com	30	..
City Dairy, pfd	92	..
Consumers' Gas	192	..
Dominion Coal, com	45	42
Dominion Steel, com	19	18
Dominion Telegraph	117	..
Lake of the Woods, com	74	72
Mackay, com	59	58½
Mackay, pfd	60	59¾
Mexican L. & P.	45	..
Nipissing	6½	6
Nova Scotia Steel, com	63½	62
Toronto Electric Light	..	137
Prairie Lands	9	8
Bank of Commerce	..	162
Dominion Bank	230	229
Bank of Hamilton	217	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	280	..
Standard Bank	..	215
Bank of Toronto	..	204
Traders' Bank	130	..
Canada Landed	..	118
Canada Permanent	118	..
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	60	54
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	130	..
Huron & Erie	180	179
Landed B. & L.	..	121
London & Canada L. & A.	101	..
National Trust	..	157
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	131
Toronto Mortgage	109½	..
Mexican Power bonds	79⅞	78⅞
Rio bonds	71	70⅞
Sao Paulo bonds	..	93

Morning Sales: Mackay, common, 50, 25, 25, 15, 50, 25, 50, 100 and 25 at 59, 25, 50, 50, 50, 25 and 50 at 58¾, 10 at 58⅝, 50 at 58½; do, preferred, 4 and 5 at 59¼, 25 at 59, 25 at 59½; Rio, 10 and 40 at 36½; Twin City, 25 at 89¾, 10, 10 and 10 at 90; Illinois, preferred, 25 at 83; Toronto Electric, 1 at 126½, 25 at 127; do, rights, 25, 42, 133, 50, 11, 8, 30, 138, 10, 15, 25, 20, 22 and 1 at 6½, 9, 4 and 27 at 6⅝, 4 and 21 at 6½; Canada Landed, 50 at 118; Mexican L. and P., 25 at 43¼; Consumers' Gas, xd., 2 at 190; Dominion Coal, common, 1 at 44½; Dominion Bank, 25, 3, 3, 54 and 20 at 228, 30 at 228¾; Imperial Bank, 5 at 216, 2 at 217; Bank of Toronto, 3 and 3 at 203½; Winnipeg, 25 at 130; Bell Telephone, xd., 1 at 1 at 120; Sao Paulo, 25 at 105, 25, 25, 4 and 2 at 105; Canada Permanent, 3 at 118.

Dividends due tomorrow: Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, preferred, 3½ per cent; do, common, 2; Bell Telephone, 2; Dominion Telegraph, 1½; Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, common, 1½; do, preferred, 2.

Expires tomorrow: Rights to subscribe for Toronto Electric Light, new stock.

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NEW YORK.

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New York, Oct. 14.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	62½	54½	52¼	54
American Sugar Co.	104	105½	104	105½
American Locomotive	45	45½	44¾	45½
American Foundry	27¼	29½	27¼	29⅜
American Refining Co.	76½	78¾	76	78
Atchison, com	79½	81½	79½	81⅛
Atchison, pfd	87¾	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	84⅝	86¼	84⅝	86¼
Brooklyn Transit	40	40¾	39½	40¾
C. P. R.	157¼	159	157¼	159
Ches. & Ohio	29	29¾	29	29½
Chic. Great Western	7	7⅝	7	7⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	15	16	15	16
Chicago & Northwest	141	142⅝	141	142⅝
Distillers	46⅞	47½	45⅞	47⅛
Erie	18	18⅜	18	18⅜
Great Northern, pref	123	125¾	123	125½
Illinois Central	132½	132½	131	131
Inter Met., pref	23	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas, com	27½	27¾	27⅛	27⅜
Louisville & Nash	98½	100	98½	100
Mexican Central	14⅞	15⅜	14⅞	15⅜
Missouri Pacific	59½	60¼	59½	60
New York Central	99⅜	102⅜	99½	102
Northern Pacific	118⅞	121⅞	118½	121¼
Norfolk & Western	67	67	66½	66½
Nat. Lead	41	42¾	40½	42¾
Pennsylvania	116½	117½	116¼	117¼
Peoples Gas	82	82	79¾	81½
Reading	86¾	89½	86¼	88¾
Republic Iron & Steel	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18¼
Rock Island	14½	15¾	14½	15¾
Southern Railway	11½	12	11½	11⅝
Southern Pacific	74¾	76¾	74¾	76¾
S. P., pref	108	..	..	..
St. Paul	114½	116¾	114½	116⅝
Texas	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¾
Twin City	89½	89½	89⅛	89⅛
Union Pacific	119	121¼	119	120½
U. S. Steel	22½	23¾	22½	23½
U. S. Steel, Pref	82⅞	84	82⅝	83¾
Wabash, pref	16⅛	..	..	..
Western Union Tel	67¾	68⅝	67¾	68⅝

CANADIAN

Berlin wants a technical school.

Forty per cent of the western crop is threshed.

The police investigation at St. Catharines has fizzled out.

Hon. A. G. MacKay will speak in Brantford early next month.

A young men's debating society has been formed in Woodstock.

Local option was defeated in Neepawa by a vote of 272 to 231.

Berlin's board of trade is to banquet the commercial travelers of the city.

The commissioners investigating the Quebec bridge disaster will go to New York.

A statue of Queen Victoria is to be erected in Berlin next year to cost $4,000.

A meeting will be held tonight in St. Thomas, when a Canadian Club will be formed.

The fall fishing out of Port Stanley has commenced. Some fine catches have been made.

One of the big water mains on Craig street, Montreal, burst last night, flooding the district.

The G. T. R. refuses to build a subway on the Waterdown road, near Hamilton, unassisted.

The Sandwich Assizes opened today at Windsor. There are many civil suits to be disposed of.

Miss Maude McCormick and Dr. Pirritte, of Pelee Island, were married on Thursday of last week.

W. B. Northrup, M.P., is again the nominee of East Hastings Conservatives for the Commons.

The newly-organized chapter of Daughters of the Empire of Orangeville plan building a hospital.

D. Grant Anderson, Atwood, has been appointed principal of St. Mary's public school at a salary of $700.

Mr. Alexander Sinclair, a well-known resident of Egremont township, near Mount Forest, is dead.

Lord Hawke, the famous English cricketer, is at Montreal on his way to the Rocky Mountains for a holiday.

Miss Lizzie E. Clark, of Preston, was united in marriage to Mr. Wallace Naer, of the same place, last week.

Rev. Wm. Lowe, of St. Matthew's Church, London, conducted thanksgiving services in Aylmer yesterday.

The Dominion Garment Company of Guelph will probably move to Toronto, owing to its inability to obtain female labor.

The Hamilton Radial Bill, to secure entrance to Toronto and Hamilton, comes before Parliament at the coming session.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, an employe of the Wallaceburg Company, fell on the sidewalk in that town on Friday evening, and broke his leg.

Suits against the C. P. R., aggregating $12,000, have been entered, arising out of the accident at the bridge at Goderich on Oct. 12, 1906.

The cost of maintaining the inmates of St. Thomas Jail during the past year amounted to 8 9-10 cents a day, an increase of 2 cents over previous years.

Prof. Creelman, of the O. A. C., Guelph, addressed the students of the Mount Forest high school on Friday evening last, at the commencement exercises of the school.

Mr. Alfred Tremaine, a candy merchant, was held up by thugs while on his way home from the Caledonia Fair on Friday night. He pulled a gun, and the highwaymen ran away.

DILLON GETS INTO LINE

Is With Redmond, and Says Irish Cause Will Triumph.

Dublin, Oct. 14.—John Dillon, M. P., has returned to politics actively, and in a letter addressed to the Tyrone Nationalists, declares himself thoroughly in sympathy with John Redmond and his party. He declared the criticism of Redmond was without foundation, and said that Redmond acted with the greatest possible independence, courage and judgment, and that the Irish cause had made more progress in the last two years than in any two years during the thirty years of his political life. When the facts of the council bill become known, he declared, that Redmond and his party will be triumphantly vindicated.

GREAT SMELTER FOR QUEEN CITY

Huge Blast Furnace Planned To Be Erected at Ashbridge's Bay.

Toronto, Oct. 12—A definite proposition for the establishment of a huge smelting works and blast furnace plant in the Ashbridge's Bay district was advanced at a conference yesterday afternoon between representatives of Mackenzie & Mann interests and Joseph Thompson, civic commissioner of industries.

The offer, which is in writing, and clearly defines the conditions under which the syndicate will consent to locate the industry is to be laid before the board of control at once.

What is asked for is a conveyance or perpetual lease of between 400 and 500 acres of the marsh land south of the cut, known as Keating's Channel, so that at a single bound the problem of the disposal of more than one-third of the new industrial area to be created will be solved. The city will not be required to do any of the necessary filling in, as the syndicate undertakes to carry on such work in return for the right of possession.

When it is said that about $25,000,000 of capital is to be invested in the enterprise, and that it is expected that ultimately about 10,000 workmen will be employed, the magnitude of the undertaking is to be understood. While Mackenzie & Mann are at the back of the project, it is reported that a number of United States capitalists are also interested.

Amusements

The attraction at the Grand next Friday evening will be Sam Bernard, who is Charles Frohman's star funmaker in musical comedy. In "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer" his "Piggy" is even funnier than the original character in "The Girl From Kay's" was. There isn't a moment when this "Piggy" isn't doing or saying something that is highly amusing. He keeps the big audiences in constant roars of laughter and has them almost falling off their seats when in the disguise of a cabman with a real cab and a real horse on the stage, he is engaged by his own wife to take her and her steamer trunks to Brooklyn.

Critics say that the exquisite and magnificent color effects, as shown in Ben Greet's Shakespearian performances have never been surpassed on the stage. Mr. Greet says the reason for this is not that his costumes are any more elaborate or costly than those of other managers, but his wardrobe has been carefully gathered from different sources and has been made by costumers in all parts of Europe. Rich old fabrics unknown to the ordinary theatrical costumer have caught the artistic eye of Ben Greet, and found their way into his wardrobe. One costume once worn by the Empress Josephine and two presented to Mr. Greet, by Mary Anderson, are included. This company of leading actors will be seen in their unique performances at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 22 and 23.

Gus Edwards' great "girl" act, The Blonde Typewriters, with Johnny Stanley, in vaudeville's most novel miniature musical comedy, "A Picnic for One," will be the big feature of the new bill which opens at Bennett's Theater today. This big act has been the sensation of every city in which it has been seen and is sure to be here. Fritz Heuston, London's own cartoonist, who has in a short period become one of the standard acts of the country, returns home as the next prominent feature of this gigantic bill. Frank McNish and Thos. J. Penfold, the first a well-known minstrel star, the latter a "straight" comedian of wide repute, have a talking act that is unique because it is so different from the average, Wills and Hassan are America's most famous equilibrists. Wheeler, Earl and Vera Curtis are using with great success a comedy skit written especially for them by Geo. M. Cohan, entitled "To Boston on Business," Rae and Brosch have a screaming comedy offering in "A Woman of Few Words," while Charles and Fannie Van, old favorites here, have an entirely new act. The Smith-Bowman Trio of whirlwind singers and dancers, and the Bennettograph complete the bill. The daily matinees, with the full orchestra, which are so popular will be given as usual.

When the box office opened at the Grand this morning a long line of purchasers stood in line waiting for tickets to the mammoth oriental opera "Jappyland," which has its London premiere tomorrow evening. Over 400 local people are in the entire cast, which is divided into eight distinct scenes, with hundreds of multi-colored lights and illuminated lanterns hung in endless profusion. The cherry blossom grove will prove an innovation in scenic investure. The following is a condensed synopsis of the various scenes:

Scene 1.—"Battle of the Seasons." Scene 2—"Fairy Tales of Childhood." Scene 3—"Dance of the Cordalias." Scene 4.—"Mexican Love Dance." Scene 5.—"Gainsborough Double Octette." Scene 6.—"In Deutschland." Scene 7.—"Pretty Tonkin Maids." Scene 8.—"Dream Pictures." Scene 9.—"Japanese Honeymoon," and the grand finale closing the show with the entire cast grouped on the stage singing the closing chorus, "England Forever."

The British war office has decided that all books written by officers on full pay must receive war office sanction before publication. The chief of the general staff will be responsible for the sanctioning of any such publication.

SIX PERISH IN FLAMES

Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Half an hour after a party of merry-makers early today had left Solomon Frank's home, where they had celebrated the approaching nuptials of the daughter, Dora, fire swept through the house, and six members of the family, including the betrothed woman, were killed. Only the mother and two infant sons escaped.

The dead: Solomon Frank, aged 40 years; his daughters, Sarah, 21 years old; Dora, 19; Rose, 17; Minnie, 12; Mary, 10.

All were suffocated by smoke, which filled the rear of the house in which they had retired. That portion of the building was destroyed and the bodies were recovered from the ruins by firemen.

Frank was a well-to-do glove cutter, whose home was the scene of occasional social gatherings of the circles, of which his daughters were a part. Dora was to have been married early in December, and last night her parents gave her a betrothal party. Soon after the girls had retired Mrs. Frank discovered the flames. She gave the alarm, but was able only to save her two little boys and herself.

The father lost his life in attempting to reach his daughters, who were overcome by the smoke while seeking exits.

The War on the Lords Now in Full Swing

Campaign to Restrict Power of Upper House Has Commenced.

London, Oct. 13.—The Liberal campaign for the restriction of the power of the House of Lords to alter or reject bills passed by the House of Commons, which was inaugurated by the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Edinburgh is now in full swing throughout the country.

Members of the Cabinet are addressing meetings almost daily, the keynote of which is the Government's complaint of the treatment of measures it considered of first importance by the Upper House. That this flood of oratory will effect the House of Lords is not expected, the object on the other hand being to influence the electors.

An immediate general election, which many people believe must occur next fall, because they consider it inconceivable, in view of what has occurred, that these questions or the past opinions of the two parties can be reconciled.

The younger members of the Liberal party favor an early election, believing that the difference between the Unionists on questions of policy of leadership would insure a return of the Liberal Government to power.

The campaign thus far has disclosed a heavy Parliamentary programme containing several questions on which the House of Commons and the House of Lords must come to grips. In the first place, some measures rejected by the House of Lords this year will be introduced, to be followed by the licensing and education bills, both of which undoubtedly will lead to strife. Should all, or any of these fail of approval, a bill will be introduced giving effect to the resolutions of the House of Commons favoring the restriction of the powers of the House of Lords.

OLD AGE CARRYING OFF EMPEROR

Vienna, Oct. 13.—Although Emperor Francis Joseph this morning was regarded as slightly better, he again became worse during the day. His physicians now fear an outbreak of lobular pneumonia. His Majesty's fever is higher.

A feeling of depression reigns among the members of his entourage.

A sleeping potion was administered last night, and His Majesty slept until 6 o'clock this morning. After awakening he arose and was propped up by pillows in an arm chair. His temperature was below normal. He has taken considerable doses of quinine.

The Emperor repeatedly asked to be taken into the open air, saying that he had been used to it the whole of his life, and that otherwise he could not recover quickly. Owing to his condition, however, the physicians refused the request.

According to the doctors, the danger is from old age, and not from sickness.

The establishment of a temporary substitution is planned for October 16, when the Ausgleich, or mutual financial arrangement between Austria and Hungary must be laid before both Houses of Parliament. This can be done only if the Emperor has sanctioned the bill, and as His Majesty is unable to discuss the matter with his ministers, a temporary substitution will be necessary.

RONDEAU SET ASIDE

Prospectors Are Warned Away From the Provincial Park.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Under the authority of the mines act, an order-in-council has been passed withdrawing from exploration, location and sale any part of the Rondeau Provincial Park, and setting the same apart, pending exploration, under the direction of the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. The action of the Government is in the nature of precautionary measures. Prospecting and boring for oil and gas has been actively carried on in the immediate neighborhood of the park, and it is desired to make it quite plain that they cannot go on the park unless the Government sees fit to grant permission.

PERKS OBJECTS

Doesn't Like the Way the Methodists of Canada Worship.

London, Oct. 13.—R. W. Perks, M. P., the prominent Methodist layman, who has recently returned from a trip to Canada, is evidently opposed to the ornate services with which he met during his visit to the Dominion. He says that if he lived in Canada nothing would induce him to have such a service. He intends making another trip before long in the interests of his scheme for uniting Methodism all over the world along economic and social lines.

GIRL IS MISSING

Winnipeg Detectives Are Hunting for Flora Money.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 12.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of pretty Flora Money, daughter of Major Money, of Redwood avenue, and all the city and private detectives of Winnipeg are busy in the search. The young lady was last seen on Tuesday, and although her parents and friends have kept up a thorough search, no tidings of the missing girl have been heard since. The mother fears she has been enticed away. The father is a retired army officer.

QUEBEC BRIDGE INQUIRY.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Henry Holgate, one of the commissioners who has been in Quebec examining the evidence in connection with the Quebec bridge disaster, arrived here yesterday, and left tonight for New York with the other commissioners, Mr. John G. G. Kerry and Mr. John Galbraith.

In New York the three commissioners will examine Mr. Theodore Cooper, consulting engineer, who was responsible for the bridge plans, and afterwards will go to Phoenixville to examine the plant of the Phoenixville Bridge Company.

LOOK TO CANADA FOR AN EXAMPLE

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13.—Empowered by a mandate from the British Government, Hon. Mr. Justice Lawrence, of the supreme court bench of Cape Colony, has, during the past few weeks, been studying the conditions which prevail throughout the Provinces of the Dominion, with no less an object in view than the combining of the various states in South Africa into a confederation.

Justice Lawrence has arrived in Victoria, and although he is somewhat reticent about the subject of his mission, he states that he had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who carefully explained to him matters relating to the constitution of the Dominion, and informed him of the privileges and responsibilities of the different provinces.

The question of a confederated South Africa is a comparatively new one, and as far as can be gathered this is the first intimation of the subject of Justice Lawrence's visit to the country. He goes back to inform South African politicians, who are intensely interested in the subject of his inquiries, and it is also understood that he will furnish his views in the form of a statement to the imperial colonial office.

What his findings will be he did not say, but from the tenor of his conversation it is practically safe to assume that the near future will see all the British possession in South Africa brought under one great confederation.

MAHON RE-ELECTED

Detroiter Again Heads the International Street Railway Men.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 12.—Toronto Canada, was today chosen as the next meeting place for the biennial convention of the Amalgamated Associations of Street and Electric Railroad Employes of America. Peoria, Ill., was Toronto's closest competitor. W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, Mich., was re-elected president of the order, and all other officers were re-elected.

ROW 67 MILES

Heroic Feat of Mate and Crew of Steamer Mariposa.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The overdue oceanic liner Mariposa, which plys between this city and Tahiti, and other South Sea Islands, is reported 90 miles off Monterey, helpless and without fuel.

First Mate Watson, with a boat's crew rowed 67 miles to the wharf at Monterey through the dense fog which prevails on the coast and from that place sent a report of the Mariposa's safety to the owners in this city. The tug Marshall was at once sent out to tow the Mariposa to this city. She is expected to arrive here tomorrow. In addition to a crew of 68 the Mariposa had 50 passengers on board.

BEN BOLT TURNS TO DIERG

Maker of Banjos Dies as Tune Is Played on His Instruments.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A gray-haired maker of banjos died in the Olympic Theater last night while the music of "Don't You Remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?" strummed upon the stage on instruments of his own manufacture, calmed the large audience, which had been thrown into semi-panic.

J. B. Schall, 55 years old, 146 South Water street, occupied a front seat in the lower balcony. He had visited the theater especially to hear the playing of Lamont and Millman, musical specialists. His interest lay in the fact that they used banjos which had been turned out by his own hand in his South Water street shop.

Suddenly Schall rose in his seat with a choking cry, swayed for a moment as if he would topple over the balcony rail into the crowded parquet, and then crumpled down on the floor.

Alarm Quieted by Banjos.

Instantly intense excitement prevailed. Schall's collapse was witnessed by three-fourths of the people in the house. Several women near him screamed. Ushers and attendants hurried to him, and carried him to the foyer, where they laid him on the carpeted floor, and attempted to restore consciousness.

The two players upon the stage had reached a pause in their musical "specialties." Looking across the footlights they saw the man collapse, and realized the danger of panic in the packed house. At once, with rare presence of mind, they plunged into a wild medley of music to quiet the alarm of the audience. Their efforts were successful. While the musicians played merry airs the audience listened in attentive silence, unaware that a man was dying behind the last tier of balcony seats.

Expires as Old Tune Is Played.

Once Schall came to his senses. He opened his eyes and said to House Policeman E. S. Bartlet, who bent above him:

"I think I can go home now."

Bartlett told him to lie still a moment longer, until he regained his strength. Just then the banjos on the stage struck up, "Don't You Remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?" As the last bars of the old tune ceased, and the audience burst into a tumult of applause, the old musician died.

At the close of the performance the audience went home, having enjoyed the comedy on one side of the footlights, but wholly ignorant of the tragedy that had taken place on the other.

Schall had lived alone over his banjo shop. He left two grown sons, who live in New York.

WARNED IN A VISION

Captain Richter of the Kronprinz Decides to Give Up the Sea.

New York, Oct. 13.—Warned by heavenly powers, as he declares, to give up seafaring, Captain August Richter, known to thousands of Americans as the commander of the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, has retired from the service. It was after the great ocean greyhound's collision with an iceberg early this summer that Capt. Richter received his supernatural visitation.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm came into this port Tuesday under the command of Captain R. Nelrich, and comment upon the absence