LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 4.

About a dozen loads of hay were offered; the demand was good and prices firm, at $12 per ton for the choice loads; there will be a good demand for hay tomorrow and on Friday.

No straw offered today.

Oats scarce, at $1 20 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Although there were no new features at the market this past week, there was a good demand in all lines of farm products. There was no material change in prices.

Grain—Oats are in good demand and prices are a shade higher, at $1 15 to $1 20 per cwt for the best. Barley scarce, at $1 15 per cwt. Wheat is unchanged, at 88c per bu.

Hay and Straw—Hay is selling well at $12 per ton for choice, $11 for medium and $ 50 to $10 for inferior. Straw is scarce and prices firm, at $7 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is scarce and prices firm, at 23c for crocks and 24c to 25c for pound rolls, by the basket lot. Eggs are in fair demand at 25c per dozen by the basket for fresh-laid, and 23c for crate lots.

Potatoes—The market has been slow, but on Tuesday there was a little brisker demand; prices are 65c to 70c per bag by the load; the slowness in trade is attributed to the small quantity that is being shipped, compared with last year, and also that there have been quite a few car lots received here; there are more potatoes in the country than was estimated in the early part of the season.

Fruits—Apples are in fair demand, at $1 50 to $2 50 per barrel, the latter price for choice Spies; by the bag, 60c to 90c; chestnuts are about done, the few lots offered being sold at about $3 per bu.

Poultry—The dealers are quoting lower prices; turkeys, 10c per lb alive, or 12c dressed; ducks, 7c per lb alive, 9c to 10c dressed; old fowl, 5c per lb alive, 7c dressed; chickens, 8c per lb alive, 10c dressed; geese, 8c per lb dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The market is a little easier; this was to be expected, as there was too big a difference in the price of dressed and live hogs; $7 75 to $8 per cwt is now paid, mostly the latter price.

Live Hogs—Prices are $5 75 per cwt for selects and $4 for fat sows; small pigs sell at $4 to $6 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—Beef is firm, at $5 50 to $6 50 per cwt, and occasionaly $7 for an extra choice carcase; veal is in fair demand, at 8½c to 9c per cwt; lamb, 9c per lb.

Hides—The market is quiet and prices are unchanged, at 8c for No. 1, 7c for No. 2, and 6c for No. 3 grades of cow hides; calfskins, 11c per lb.

Wool is quoted at 13c per lb for washed and 8c for unwashed.

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HAY MARKET.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, $10 50 to $11 50; No. 2, $7 to $7 50.

Baled Straw—The range is from $6 50 to $8, according to quality.

PRODUCE MARKETS.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Wool—With the exception of a few odd lots the season's clip of wool has been about cleaned up, and there is now some local inquiry, which cannot be satisfied. Domestic wool could find a market in the United States now if available. An American report says of the market there: "The confident buying of raw wool continues a feature, and the total sales this week of 10,000,000 pounds at Boston is the largest weekly aggregate of the year. Manufacturers have bought freely of all kinds, and the outlook favors smaller stocks being carried over than a year ago."

Prices paid to farmers in the country are nominally as follows: Unwashed, fine, 9½c; coarse, 8½c; washed, combings, 14½c; washed, clothing, 15½c; rejections, 11c per lb.

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COTTON MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 3.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; prices 1 point lower; American middling, fair, 5.55; good middling, 5.19; middling, 5.07; low middling, 4.87; good ordinary, 4.36; ordinary, 3.96.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4,500 American.

Receipts were 20,000 bales, including 16,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed feverish. American middling, G. O. C., November, 4.81½; November and December, 4.72½; December and January, 4.70; January and February, 4.69c; February and March, 4.68; March and April, 4.68; April and May, 4.68; May and June, 4.68; June and July, 4.68; July and August, 4.66½; August and September, 4.59½; September and October, 4.54½; October and November, 4.49½.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 4.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; December, 9.12c; January, 8.99c; March, 8.95c; May, 8.91c; July, 8.85c; August, 8.78c.

SUGAR MARKETS.
LONDON.

London, Nov. 3.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 19s 3d; centrifugal, 11s 3d; beet sugar, November, 9s 11¼d.

DAIRY MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING OCT. 23.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—At the lower prices there has been a little more inquiry, although trade is but limited, and the market must be reported as just steady. English cheese continues in free supply, and are pressed for sale at values which show some irregularity. Finest States and Canadians, white and colored, 59s to 61s per cwt; fine States and Canadians, white and colored, 57s to 58s 6d; English cheese, according to quality, 46s to 66s per 120 lbs.

Butter—The market rules firm on strictly choicest grades, which are scarce; secondary qualities are in freer supply, and there is a wider margin in values. Lower grades of butter for confectionery purposes in very moderate demand. The Copenhagen quotation is advanced 1 krone for next week. We report values today as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 118s to 120s per cwt; choicest Finnish, Swedish and Danish, in Kiel casks, 127s to 133s; choicest Russian and Siberian, do, 110s to 114s; secondary grades, do, 100s to 106s; choicest Australian (stored), 115s to 117s; do, new, 118s to 122s; choicest New Zealand (stored), in small supply, 118s to 120s; choicest Argentine, 118s to 120s; choicest Irish creamery, 120s to 125s; choicest States creamery, dull, nominally 98s to 104s; States ladies, imitations and process, 92s to 100s.

OIL MARKETS.
OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 3.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 3.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Nov. 3.—Petroleum, 62 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 4.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT.

Detroit, Nov. 3.—Beans—Dried Lima, 6¼c to 7c per lb; Red Kidney, $1 50 to $2 per bu.

PRODUCE MARKETS.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 89c to 90c; No. 2 mixed, 89c to 90c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 04 to $1 04½; No. 2 northern, $1 01 to $1 01½, at lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 55c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 37½c to 38½c outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c outside; Manitoba No. 2, 42c on track at lake ports.

Corn—Nominal, at 83½c to 84c, Toronto freights, for Nos. 2 or 3 yellow.

Rye—No. 2, 77c to 78c.

Peas—No. 2, 85c to 86c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 54c to 56c outside.

Bran—Quiet; quoted at $20 to $21 per ton in bags, outside.

Shorts—Easier, at $23 to $24 per ton in bags, outside.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4. — Cattle — Receipts, 17,000 head; steady; beeves, $3 30 to $7 50; Texans, $3 50 to $4 65; westerners, $3 20 to $5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 55 to $4 55; cows and heifers, 1 65 to $5 35; calves, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head; 10c to 15c higher; light, $5 40 to $6 15; mixed, $5 50 to $6 35; heavy, $5 60 to $6 40; rough, $5 60 to $5 75; god to choice heavy, $5 75 to $6 40; pigs, $5 85 to $6 25; bulk of sales, 5 85 to $6 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; steady; natives, $2 60 to $4 65; western, $2 60 to $4 70; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 15; lambs, $4 to $6 25; westerns, $4 to 6 25.

SARNIANS PREFER THE WARD SYSTEM

Petition Bearing Over 800 Signatures Presented to the Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Bready, of Niagara Falls, died at the Sarnia General Hospital Sunday morning at the age of 35 years. Mrs. Bready was well known in Sarnia, when she was formerly Miss Lilly Dingwall, of Point Edward.

Mrs. John Noble, of St. Thomas, died in that city yesterday morning. Mrs. Noble was a sister of Mrs. H. T. Clark, of Sarnia, and was in her 74th year. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Harry Arthur, of Owosso; John C., engineer, Battle Creek, and Dr. Fred William Noble, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and one daughter, Mrs. Emily McIntosh, of Battle Creek, Mich.

A false alarm of first sent in from the box at the corner of Napier and Nelson streets, gave the firemen a run last night.

Charles Jarvis is being held on a charge of vagrancy. It is claimed Jarvis came to this country from England about a year ago as a stowaway. It is likely he will be deported.

A carpetball league has been formed among several lodges, and a schedule of games will be played during the coming months. A silver cup will be presented to the winners.

A petition was presented at last night's council meeting signed by over 800 persons, requesting the council to return to the ward system.

Bailiff J. F. Elliott, of Watford, appeared before Judge MacWatt this morning on a charge of common assault, and was released on suspended sentence. The bailiff got into trouble while discharging his duties, due to a misapprehension of the law.

The full non-jury sittings of the high court of justice took place here yesterday, Hon. Mr. Justice Teetzel sitting for Sir W. R. Meredith. The only case was that of Damm vs. the London and Western Trust Company, administrators of the estate of the late William A. Fraser, asking for a declaration that the funds in the hands of the trust belonged to the plaintiff, and that he was also entitled to the equity of $1,200 in the mortgage assigned to the McCormick estate. Judgment for plaintiff, defendants to be allowed their costs out of the Fraser estate. D. S. McMillan for plaintiff; R. I. Towers, for defendants.

FAR WEST MISSIONS

Presbyterians Hear of Hardships Endured by the Workers.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The splendid work that is being done in the home mission field in the west was reflected in the reports presented and addresses delivered at the annual meeting of the Toronto Presbyterial Society held in Avenue Road Presbyterian Church today.

Miss McLeod, of Wakow, Saskatchewan, told of the work that was being done at the hospital at Wakow, and of the good results it was accomplishing. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, general secretary of home missions, gave a stimulating address, in which he dwelt upon the hardships and self-sacrifice of the missionaries in isolated parts of the far west and emphasized the need of such services as were supplied by the home missions. One missionary on the Saskatchewan River, with his wife and two children, lived in a two-roomed shanty, which was so built that when rain fell he had to cover up his bookcase to prevent his books being damaged. Another missionary had informed him that in winter everything was frozen hard, and even the bread had to be cut with an axe.

These men, said Dr. McLaren, did not complain of their lot. On the contrary, they faced the hardships and privations of their life with a cheerfulness, and, indeed, enthusiasm, which ought to stimulate those in more comfortable surroundings to help them in their splendid work and take a pride in it.

David Belasco is the hardest worker of all of the American playwrights. It is not an unusual occurrence for him to rehearse a company for ten or twelve hours at a stretch, and then when the actors are tired he dismisses them and goes to work on pruning and fixing up bits of his play, upon which he may be still engaged long after midnight.

TAFT WINS IN LANDSLIDE

(Continued from Page One.)

by a plurality estimated early today as well above 75,000 over the vote cast for his Democratic opponent, Lieut.-Governor Stuyvesant Chanler. While Greater New York gave a plurality for Taft it gave Chanler a margin of 56,843.

With thirty-one United States senators to be elected by legislatures chosen yesterday, or earlier in the fall, and in the light of the results in the several states so far as known early today, the Republicans will retain their control of both houses of congress, the precise figures being subject to change, as the news from the west poured in during the day.

Bryan's chief strength seems to have been in the middle west. There is a degree of truth in the saying in vogue here last night, "The east has elected a president," New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvannia rallied to Taft with notable majorities; the only eastern state about which there seemed doubt at the beginning of today's tidings, was Maryland, returns from which at 8 a. m. had dwindled Taft's plurality, as claimed last night, from 5,000 to 400.

West Virginia was also in doubt, with the probabilities favoring Taft. If Maryland and West Virginia should both turn out to be Bryan states, Taft would still have 291 electoral votes.

On the other hand, if the states which at the outset of the day were generally placed in the Bryan column, several were still the subject of counter-claims, meagre dispatches leaving doubt as to Colorado, Montana and Nebraska. The trend of the news up to 8 a.m. indicated, however, that all of these states, especially including Nebraska, would turn out to have declared themselves for Bryan. On the basis of the facts as known at 8 a.m. the table of electoral votes would be as follows:

States Voting for Taft.		States Voting for Bryan.	
California	10	Alabama	11
Connecticut	7	Arkansas	5
Delaware	3	Colorado	5
Idaho	3	Florida	5
Illinois	27	Georgia	13
Indiana	15	Kentucky	13
Iowa	13	Louisiana	9
Kansas	10	Mississippi	10
Maine	6	Missouri	18
Massachusetts	16	Montana	3
Michigan	14	Nevada	3
Minnesota	11	Nebraska	8
New Hampshire	4	North Carolina	12
New Jersey	12	Oklahoma	7
New York	39	South Carolina	9
North Dakota	4	Tennessee	12
Ohio	23	Texas	18
Oregon	4	Virginia	12
Pennsylvania	34		
Rhode Island	4	Total	177
South Dakota	4		
Utah	3		
Vermont	4		
Washington	5		
Wisconsin	13		
Wyoming	3		
Total	291		

In Doubt.

Maryland	8
West Virginia	7
Total	15

Former Majorities.

In 1896, McKinley received 271 electoral votes and Bryan 149; in 1900, McKinley received 292 electoral votes and Bryan 155. In 1904, Roosevelt received 336 electoral votes and Parker 140.

Among the more significant results of the day's registry of the public will were the re-election to congress of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the House of Representatives; also of Chairman Sereno E. Payne, of the house committee on ways and means; the election of Representative W. S. Cowherd, as governor of Missouri, which there with returns to the "Solid South," the probable re-election for a third term of Governor John Johnson, Democratic, in Minnesota, which state nevertheless returned a decisive plurality for Taft.

Small Hearst Vote.

So great was the interest in the fate of the heads of the Republican and Democratic tickets, that little effect was made in the twelve hours following the closing of the polls to collect the facts regarding anything but the presidency and the complexion of congress. It became early evident that Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate of the Independence party, had received comparatively meagre support, and that his vote would not materially affect the chief result. Little was learned as to the magnitude of the Socialist or Prohibitionist votes, though the Socialists throughout their active campaign professed to expect a total vote well towards a million in the country at large.

How Bryan Took It.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3. — Wm. J. Bryan tonight received at his home, Fairview, the returns which early told him that for the third time he had been defeated in the greatest ambition of his life. Confident of victory to the very last, he was not prepared to believe that his cause was lost until the pluralities of his Republican opponent piled up in such a proportion as to leave no room for doubt.

When the early returns came in, he made particular inquiries regarding the State of New York, and found much encouragement in the gains he was making up-state over the Democratic vote of 1904, but as the figures continued to be received he relied on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote above Harlem River. Even that was bitterly disappointing, and he soon realized that the state was hopelessly gone, and with it his prospects of being elected. After nearly three hours spent in his library, Mr. Bryan came upstairs, and talked to the newspapermen and others who had assembled in the "workroom." He read some further returns, but they told the same story of defeat, and he announced that he would not have any statement to give out tonight. A large number of the voters of his precinct came in to congratulate him on its being carried for him, and after chatting with them for a while he went into the house, first stating that he would retire at 10 o'clock. While a number of Democrat leaders from all over the country communicated with the candidate by telegraph, the absence of any word up to a late hour from Chairman Mack was the subject of comment.

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How Taft Took It.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2. — Judge Taft, president-elect of the United States of America, heard the returns at the residence of his brother, C. P. Taft, here tonight. Mrs. Taft was surrounded by a merry party of relatives and close friends and a few newspapermen. The judge was in high humor after the first few returns were received, and kept up his spirits throughout. Finally on receipt of a telegram from Chairman Hitchcock announcing his election certain he rose and kissed his wife. Mrs. Taft turned, and, seeing the newspapermen around, blushed, saying:

"Oh, William!" The judge smiled.

One of the newspapermen spoke up:

"Oh, never mind us. Do it again, Mr. President."

The judge smiled again, and this time Mrs. Taft joined.

Mr. Taft made a short statement expressing his thanks.

"I am very much pleased with the reports as they come in, indicating a favorable result for the Republican ticket. I am especially gratified at the definite information from New York, Connecticut, Illinois and New Jersey.

Later he sent the following telegram to Chairman Frank Hitchcock:

"I am delighted to hear the favorable returns from all parts of the country, especially New York, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for the work which you have done and felicitate you on the accuracy with which you foretold the result, indicating a clear grasp and wonderful political knowledge of the situation.—William Howard Taft."

Democrats Solid in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 3.—South Carolina will give Bryan about 50,000 to 60,000 majority, while the state and congressional tickets are overwhelmingly Democratic.

Later returns will not change the result. The Socialists and Independence League polled a small vote.

Taft Captures Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—Scattering returns received at 8 p.m. from over Minnesota indicate that Taft's plurality in the state will run 60,000 or more.

Democrats Ahead in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 3. — The town of Ellston, Cole County, gives Bryan, 107; Taft, 50. For governor: Cowherd, 106; Hadley, 51. For senator: Stone, 57; Folk, 46.

In 1906 the town voted Democratic, 97; Republican, 52.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—Omaha complete gives Bryan 10,732; Taft, 10,609. Shallenberger, Democrat, for governor, 10,913; Sheldon, Republican, 9,875.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3. — Republican leaders claim Pennsylvania goes Taft by more than 300,000 plurality. The Legislature, they claim, will be overwhelmingly Republican.

White Rover Junction, Vt., Nov. 3.—William H. Taft carried Vermont today by about 27,000. Returns from all the cities and 144 of the 240 towns give Taft 28,531; Bryan, 8,345. In 1904 the same places gave Roosevelt 28,200 and Parker 6,997.

Portland, Me., Nov. 3.—Maine today gave Taft an estimated plurality of 31,500. John P. Swasey and Frank E. Guernsey, Republicans, were chosen in the second and fourth congressional districts, respectively, to fill short term vacancies.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The Republican national and state candidates swept the state today, and all eleven Republican congressmen were re-elected. Both branches of the Legislature will be Republican by heavy margins.

Early returns indicate a plurality for Taft of 120,000. The plurality of Lieut.-Gov. Eben S. Draper, Republican, for governor, is estimated at 60,000.

Vote in New York Cities.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 3.—City complete gives Taft 7,798, Bryan, 5,791. In 1904 the city gave Roosevelt a plurality of 2,520.

All election districts, Watertown, N. Y.: Taft, 3,110; Bryan, 1,870. Hughes, 2,899; Chanler, 2,133. In 1906 Hughes received 2,020. Hearst received 1,895 in 15 election districts.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Rochester complete: Taft, 24,156; Bryan, 17,792; Hughes, 22,388; Chanler, 18,904. Roosevelt's plurality in 1904 was 9,133.

Buffalo, Nov. 3.—Erie County, Buffalo City, complete, gives: Taft, 40,101; Bryan, 35,982; Hughes, 35,357; Chanler, 40,913.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Utica complete gives: Taft, 7,701; Bryan, 6,719. Hughes, 7,216; Chanler, 7,282.

Signs That Failed.

The announcement of the result was full of surprises, not only in the particular results, but in the way the usual "signs" failed, especially as to the vote for Governor Hughes in New York State.

The early returns from some of the Massachusetts towns foreshadowed the brilliant victory for Taft, but in New York the localities counted upon to forecast the result, Buffalo and Erie County, especially, all pointed to a "landslide" in Chanler's favor, and it was not until the New York city returns began to show that he would not have enough to overcome the Hughes pluralities up-state, that the truth began to be realized.

There was the usual interchange of messages of congratulations as affecting the victors; President Roosevelt sent his cordial felicitations to Judge Taft; National Chairman Hitchcock came in for his share of the praise, and the congratulations were duly acknowledged.

There were no felicitations on the Democratic side. Hope of victory died early in the evening, and while Mr. Bryan, at his home at Lincoln, Neb., and Mr. Kern, at his home in Indianapolis, received the disappointing tidings, they had nothing to say last night for publication.

Maryland for Bryan.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4. — Fullet returns received up to 10:30 this morning indicate that the slight Taft plurality has been wiped out and that Maryland has gone for Bryan.

The Vote in 1904

ROOSEVELT.	PARKER.
Connecticut.	Alabama
Colorado	Arkansas
California	Florida
Delaware	Georgia
Indiana	Kentucky
Illinois	Louisiana
Iowa	Mississippi
Idaho	North Carolina
Kansas	South Carolina
Maine	Tennessee
xMaryland	Texas
Massachussetts	Virginia
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Missouri	
Montana	
New Hampshire	
New York	
New Jersey	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
North Dakota	
Ohio	
Oregon	
Oklahoma	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Dakota	
Utah	
Vermont	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	
Washington	

x Split.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Will Ask That Railways Abolish Bars Along Their Lines.

Barrie, Nov. 3.—The abilition of the canteen and of bars along the line of the railways were the principal questions before the opening session of the W. C. T. U. today.

The thirty-first annual convention is being held in the Collier Street Methodist Church. About 250 delegates from all parts of the province are expected, but of these the major portion had not arrived in time for the opening session. Prior to the initial session a consecration service was held, led by Mrs. Gordon Wright, provincial president. President Mrs. S. G. E. McKee, Barrie, led the devotional exercises.

The forenoon was mainly devoted to departmental reports. "Work Among Soldiers" precipitated a discussion on liquor in the army canteen. The trouble was that existing military regulations are not carried out, especially where the officers are not in sympathy. The authorities make a pretense that the law of abolition is being complied with, but the public know of its persistent violation. It was currently stated that the military camp this year was removed from London to Goderich to escape the espionage of the temperance people. Local unions were urged to memorialize the minister of militia and the minister of justice, again drawing attention to the non-observance of the law.

The report on "Work Among Railroad Men" showed that the big railway corporations were now more insistent upon temperance among their employees. A suggestion came from the Stratford union that the G. T. R. be asked to have the bar abolished from their lines. Another report spoke of the progress being made among the various churches in the matter of the use of fermented wine for sacramental purposes.

IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING MURDEU

Owen Sound, Nov. 4.—Albert Porter, a mulatto and a notorious local character, is under arrest charged with attempted murder. Andrew Peterson was found at the bottom of Checkley's quarry in the northeast section of the town, about midnight last night, suffering from a compound fracture of his thighs, and other injuries. His cries attracted the attention of passersby. Peterson said he and Porter, who, with others, had been drinking, quarrelled last night, and Porter, saying, "I'll finish you, you ——," hurled him into the pit. Peterson fell a distance of 20 feet, landing on rocks. He is badly injured, but will recover. Porter was arrested last night.

FOR BAPTIST UNION.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The convention for the formation of the proposed Baptist Union of Canada opened here this morning, with an attendance of 300 delegates. Every province in the Dominion is represented. Today the convention discusses a constitution for the new organization.

A CABINET MEETING.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—A cabinet meeting will be held at the residence of the Premier this afternoon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is recovering from his attack of lumbago, and most of the ministers are here.

In Europe house cars or caravans are rapidly passing from experimental to practical use. One popular car contains a completely equipped kitchen and sleeping berths for six persons, and has seats on top like the old London 'buses.

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All Escaped From the Telegram

Owen Sound, Nov. 3—Messages from Tobermoray, the northernmost settlement of Bruce Peninsula, give details of the burning of the steamer Telegram, near Fitzwilliam Island, twenty miles from the mainland. The steamer Telegram, of the Dominion Transportation Company, had been burned with all its cargo, but the people were all saved. The Telegram left Owen Sound on Friday on her regular trip to Providence Bay and South Bay, on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. She had a number of deer hunters for Cove Island and other points, but these evidently were all landed before the accident. She was trying to enter Rattlesnake harbor when she struck a shoal, and the jar upset the range in the galley and set fire to the boat. The crew of ten men and two women, the stewardess and cook, and the one passenger, a Manitoulin settler, all were able to land. The cargo included supplies for stores which were getting in their winter supplies.

Ponzi Sent to the Fall Assizes

Ingersoll, Nov. 3.—Ponzi, the Italian who, it is said, caused the death of Pardi Constantine on Sunday afternoon, received his preliminary hearing at 8 o'clock tonight. The evidence of several witnesses was taken, and the prisoner was sent for trial at the fall assizes now being held at Woodstock.

Opposition Gaining In Newfoundland

Halifax, Nov. 3.—Returns received up to midnight from St. Johns, Nfld., indicate that the Opposition are making gains in the colonial sections. The counting is proceeding slowly and nothing definite as to the final result is yet known, although the Opposition appear to have elected seven members to two of the Government, as follows:

Bay Severd—Crosbie and Whiteway, Opposition, elected.

Southern Shore or Ferryland—Cashin, Opposition, and Ellis, Government, elected.

Harbor Main—Woodford and Murphy, Opposition, elected.

Harbor Grace—Picott and Parsons, Opposition, and Dawe, Government elected.

The latter has only one of majority over the third Opposition man.

In St. Johns West Sir Edward Morris, Bennett and Kennedy, all Opposition, are leading. In St. Johns East, Kent, Shear and Dwyer, Government, are leading with small majorities.

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Chatham, Nov. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Thome were the prospective victims of a very poor, cowardly trick. Mr. Thorne conducts a jewelry store on Fifth street and is in the habit of taking home his more valuable jewelry. Mr. Thorne, in company with his wife, was going home lest evening, and as usual had his jewelry in a handbag. On turning the corner at Wellington and West street they both tripped over some obstacle. The bag was thrown on the pavement, and, after Mr. Thorne had picked himself up he opened his bag and found a number of his articles broken. On investigation, it was found that a piece of copper wire had been strung across the pavement. Mr. Thorne says he has a pretty good idea as to the identity of the perpetrator of this cowardly trick. If he can secure sufficient evidence he will have the party prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

What might have proven a serious accident was averted by the presence of mind of a young boy. A woman from the country was holding an evidently frisky horse on Queen street, when, in trying to turn the animal around, it persisted in backing up. A big C. P. R. dray was coming along at a pretty good pace and a collision seemed imminent when the young fellow, who was riding a wheel, with lightning rapidity jumped off and caught hold of the hind end of the buggy, which was now taking up the whole side of the street, and switched it to one side. Beyond a couple of broken spokes and a bad scare on the part of the occupant of the rig, there was no damage done.

It is safe to say that fully 70 per cent of the people of Chatham are either already using gas or are having it put in. In consequence, all the hardwaremen are busy. And the recent cold spell caused housekeepers a great deal of inconvenience, as it found them without coal, and waiting for the plumbers to make their gas connection. Great apprehension is felt on the part of a majority of the citizens to know whether the Gas Company will have enough gas to supply the greatly increased demand. The management of the company, however, assure their customers that they have enough gas to supply a city three times the size of Chatham.

The city council met in the council chambers Monday evening. The only item of importance was a letter from the Provincial Government asking the municipality of Chatham to appoint a director for the Western University. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. George De Bury, a student at the Canada Business College, met with an exciting experience last night. Mr. Bury was returning home by way of Queen street, when in the vicinity of Richmond street he was confronted by two tough-looking individuals, who demanded his money. Mr. Bury explained that, outside of his watch, he had neither money nor jewelry. After considerable arguing, he was allowed to go his way. This he did, at a pace that would have done credit to a Longboat.

A large number of Chathamites have expressed their intention of taking in the Sheffield Choir concert at London on the 11th of the month.

The finishing touches of the breakwater at the foot of Tecumseh Park have been completed. The iron railing which has been placed on the top of the cement wall adds greatly to the beauty of the park.

Quite a large contingent of Chatham sports are having good shooting at the Round Eau. The birds are said to be not very plentiful. This is attributed to the warm weather we have been having lately.

Being 80 years of age, a man who filled up an old age pension form at Wellington, Somerset made a claim for ten years' arrears.

An air gun working on the principal of a pneumatic hammer, has been put in use in some of the slaughter houses for killing animals in a humane manner.

DESPREZ HAS NEW AIRSHIP IDEA

Savant Says Flight Does Not Depend on High-Power Engines.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Experiments recently carried out in France have already set aeronauts to working on an entirely new line of thought in connection with the problem of flight. Interest has been diverted from compact engines of exceptional power to the question of general construction and wind resistance. Many aeronauts believe that the successful flying machine of the near future will not require a high-power engine. The whole question was thoroughly discussed before the French Academy of Sciences by M. Marcel Desprez.

The experiments of M. Desprez which undoubtedly will mark an epoch in the history of mechanical flight, are extremely simple. He uses a light carriage like that of a child's toy, the wheels of which rest on an inclined plane. This carriage supports a rectangle several inches square. Left to itself, the apparatus, affected by gravity, naturally rolls down the inclined plane. When a current of air, set up by an electric ventilator, is blowing in the same direction as that in which the car is moving, but so inclined as to strike the underside of the tin rectangle, the car ceases to roll down the inclined plane. On the contrary, it rolls only by inclining the tin rectangle to a certain angle with relation to the wind.

The phenomenon, as explained by M Desprez, is merely a demonstration of the old and established principle of the parallelogram of forces. The air current striking a plain surface obliquely exerts on the latter a pressure perpendicular to the surface.

MILNER SAILS TOMORROW.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Lord Milner, who has been touring Canada for some weeks in the capacity of an empire student, is sailing on his return to England tomorrow, and expresses himself as highly gratified with the result of his visit and the reception accorded him in Canada. Today he was the guest of the Canadian Club of this city, and delivered an address which was listened to by a large gathering. Lord Milner touched on various topics, dealing with the drawing closer of the various units of the empire.

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