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LONDON PRESBYTERY.

The Statistical and Financial Statement for the Year.

The statistical and financial statement of the Presbytery of London for the current year contains some interesting information.

The total number of families reported for the past year is 3,668. The number of communicants is given as 6,176, a gain of 100 members since the last report. There were added during the year 677, 420 of whom were received on profession of faith and 257 by certificate. The number of members by death amounted to 106, by discipline 2, by certificate 346 and without certificate 57. The ordinance of baptism was administered to 269, of whom 224 were infants and 45 adults. The number of members on the roll of the Presbytery is 33, of elders 238, of other officers 872, and of persons engaged in Sabbath school work 692. Add to these about 6,000 church members and 5,187 Sunday school attendants, and they had a numerical force of about 12,000. For all purposes there were contributed for the past year \$78,446, an average of \$25.56 per family and \$12.70 per member, being \$1.92 per family and 51 cents per member above the average of the whole church.

The following sums for all purposes were raised by the city churches: St. Andrew's \$12,323, or \$15.80 per member; East London \$8,001, or \$8.41 per member; First Presbyterian \$5,471, or \$18.30 per member; South London \$4,014, or \$21.47 per member; St. James \$2,708, or \$11.05 per member.

BEFORE THE POLICE MAGISTRATE.

T. D. Fawcett and Chief Williams Make Very Contradictory Statements - Narrow Escape at the C. P. R. Crossing - Other Minor Cases.

T. D. Fawcett and Chief Williams told two very different stories to the police magistrate this morning. The former appeared to answer a charge of furious driving preferred by the latter. The defendant said that he was driving down Richmond street with a whistle of an approaching train on the C. P. R. Wishing to cross the tracks ahead of it he whipped up his horse. The gate on the north side of the track was up, but the one on the south side was down, and against it the horse came with great force, injuring his breast. His companion then got out of the cutter and remonstrated with the caretaker of the gates for having one up and the other down. Chief Williams then came along. Mr. Fawcett said that he thought of suing the C. P. R. Chief Williams stated that he had been standing at the track watching the train, and that the defendant had been driving as far as he could see him at an immoderate rate. When he arrived at the second gate the shafts of the cutter struck it and horse, cutter and occupants rebounded about ten feet. "It was a wonder they were not killed," he added. The chief then spoke to Fawcett about the occurrence and the latter called him some very insulting names and otherwise abused him. In reply he tore the cape off Fawcett's coat in an endeavor to pull him out of the cutter. Defendant then drove off at a furious rate. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$2 or three days.

John Fitzgerald, a young lad with respectable parents living in the east end, refused to obey P. C. Nelson Smith when ordered to stop throwing snowballs at passing rigs, and therefore appeared at court with his father. The officer said that the boy was with several others, but all the rest stopped when told. Mr. Fitzgerald promised to correct his son and sentence was suspended. John P. O'Meara was hauled until Thursday on a charge of having obtained from Joseph Bonenatti, by means of fraud, a diamond ring.

The case of Jeremiah McDonald, charged with having sold liquor on Saturday night contrary to the by-law, was further enlarged until Wednesday.

Abriel Laing was remanded for a week on a charge of vagrancy.

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Happy Thoughts - OF - Xmas
Now come to old and young. We wish you all a merry time and many hours of fun. But while waiting for its coming we would ask your thoughtful consideration of the peculiar money, time and labor-saving attributes of C. W. G. (Cottam's Washing Compound.)

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Minus a Ministry

The French Republic Without a Cabinet.

Barbarous Bandits - Three Pirate Chiefs Executed.

Perilous Plight of Passengers on Board the Spree.

Honors for Gladstone - The Worcester Petition Dismissed - Death of an American W. C. T. U. Worker in Japan - The Irish Federation Council.

Gladstone Honored.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3. - The freedom of the city was conferred upon Mr. Gladstone yesterday.

The Biggest Swindler on Earth. LONDON, Dec. 4. - C. H. Wells, known as the "biggest swindler on earth," has been arrested at Havre.

The Irish Federation Council. LONDON, Dec. 3. - The new council of the Irish National Federation will consist of 30 country delegates, 13 civic delegates and 71 anti-Parnellite members of the House of Commons.

Heavy Snow Storms in the Old Land. LONDON, Dec. 4. - Heavy snow storms are reported throughout the kingdom. The mails are delayed. Many sheep have perished in the pastures.

LONDON, Dec. 5. - In the North of Scotland the snow is fifteen inches deep. In railway cuttings the drifts are many feet deep. A mail for Inverness was stopped by the drifts, and passengers rescued with much difficulty.

The German Army Bill. BERLIN, Dec. 4. - Events in the Reichstag and party movements, as far as seen by the public, all tend to consolidate Chancellor von Caprivi's position and assure the passage of the army bill.

Should Be Able To Do It. LONDON, Dec. 5. - The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News has learned that the Governments of England, Germany and the United States have agreed to convene a conference to restore order in Samoa.

Died in a Foreign Land. The W. C. T. U. national headquarters at Chicago has received a cablegram from Tokio, Japan, stating that Miss Mary Allan West, who has been doing temperance work in that country for the past year, died in Tokio Thursday.

France Still Without a Cabinet. PARIS, Dec. 3. - M. Perier, who was summoned by President Carnot to form a Cabinet after M. Brisson had abandoned the undertaking, has also given up the task, finding it impossible to get the men he wanted to accept the portfolios he offered them.

Paris, Dec. 5. - It is announced this afternoon that both Deville and Loubet have refused to undertake the formation of a Cabinet. It is expected Carnot will be obliged again to summon Brisson or himself to attempt the task.

Contested Seats. LONDON, Dec. 4. - The Worcestershire election petition has been dismissed with costs against the petitioners, who are Liberals. It is deemed likely that Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite member for North Meath, will be unseated on account of alleged clerical intimidation.

The Missing Prince Discovered. DUBLIN, Dec. 4. - The escape of Prince Earl of Baviaria, whose mysterious disappearance from Munich excited notice, is now known to be due to a liaison with a pretty ballet girl two years his senior. They were traced to a secluded retreat in the Zillertal Alps and brought back to Munich.

Ferdinand Must Have Money. BUCHAREST, Dec. 4. - The Chamber of Deputies has voted urgency for the discussion of the proposal to grant Prince Ferdinand, Crown Prince of Roumania, \$600,000 yearly. It is provided that half of this sum must be assigned by the Crown Prince to Princess Marie of Edinburgh on the occasion of his marriage to her.

The Financial Pulse. LONDON, Dec. 4. - Latest discount quotations yesterday were 2 for three months and 1 1/2 for short. Rates were firm at the beginning of the week, but relaxed largely owing to the banks repaying some loans to the market. Business on the Stock Exchange was fairly active. The leading feature was a heavy drop in South American securities.

The Monetary Conference. LONDON, Dec. 4. - The leading financial papers, the London Economist and Statist, disapprove of the Rothschild scheme and recur to their prediction that the monetary conference would not adopt anything practical. An eminent authority writes to the Statist that the sole reason for a delay in the silver collapse in the United States would enable India and other countries to arrange their financial systems.

News From China. Japanese advice to Nov. 19 state that Count Oki has tendered his resignation to the Emperor, because of a scandal affecting the educational department, growing out of the alleged disclosure of secret information to publishers regarding the text books officially selected by the department.

The Hong Kong daily press says that the correspondent of Avenir Du Tonkin writes: "I have to inform you of an act of horrible barbarity by Chinese bandits, who have smoked 80 women and children in caves near Quang Hai Yen." No details are given.

The French consul at Mengtsu has telegraphed to the Nankin Government that a band of pirates are carrying on operations in the waters near Kail Hsu, not far from the frontier, for whom they demand a ransom of 20,000 francs. The Chinese Government assents about paying this sum. An official telegram, dated Hanoi, Oct. 17, says that in the Meadey district no movement by pirates has been reported since the end

of September. Commandant Couet thinks the Chinese bandits at Tongkin must have taken action against them and caused them to leave that part. The Chinese authorities have had three pirate chiefs beheaded, among whom was Luon-Phuc-Li, chief of the band with which Commandant Tourner had the affair at Doungtrien last year.

News has been received at Yokohama of a collision at Wosung between the Shanghai steamer Feima and Hang Chow, resulting in the sinking of the former vessel. The Feima was a British steamer, owned by H. J. Such, a merchant of Shanghai. She left Shanghai Oct. 22 for Chefoo. The Hang Chow was owned by the China Navigation Company. It is not stated whether there was any loss of life.

The Steamer Spree's Mishap. LONDON, Dec. 4. - The Havel will take on board the Spree's passengers and mails and convey them to New York. The Spree's main shaft broke down on Nov. 29, part of the machinery went through her bottom, under the second cabin, which immediately filled with water. The passengers thought the vessel was going to the bottom and rushed on deck, and for a time a panic prevailed. The water could be heard rushing through the hole in the bottom and in a short time the vessel began to settle. The passengers ran about the ship in wild confusion, but when they saw that the vessel was not going to the bottom the counsels of the officers and the more cool-headed among their own number prevailed and a semblance of order was restored. Everything was placed in readiness for the abandonment of the vessel should such a course be deemed necessary. It was shortly seen, however, that the water-tight bulkheads were answering the purpose for which they were constructed and that though the water was pouring into the compartment beneath the second cabin, very little was getting into the other compartment.

When the accident occurred the Spree was about 1,000 miles from Queenstown. The lake Huron towed her the entire distance back. The Spree leaked so badly that it was impossible for the pumps to gain on the water, which is still 30 feet deep in the after compartment. It is learned that the leak in the Spree was caused by the broken shaft passing out a portion of the stern before the engine could be stopped. Some of the Spree's saloon passengers and 387 sacks of her mails will be forwarded on the Cunard liner Euryma, which sailed from Queenstown for New York to-day.

Kossuth Reported Dying. VIENNA, Dec. 5. - It is reported here that Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is dying at his residence in Turin. It was only a short time ago that he celebrated the 90th anniversary of his birth.

Rioters Severely Dealt With. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5. - The trial by court martial of the persons concerned in the cholera riots in Saratoff, in July last, has ended. Twenty-three of the prisoners were sentenced to be hanged and 16 to be imprisoned in Siberia.

England and Uganda. LONDON, Nov. 5. - The preparations being made for the expedition of Gerald Portal, who has been appointed British commissioner to Uganda, disclose the thoroughness of the plans of the Government for the occupation of that African territory. Besides taking under the name of an escort a strong contingent of Ghurkha troops drawn from the army in India, Mr. Portal has been authorized to engage for the Queen's service Nubian soldiers in the service of the British East Africa Company. English officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, will lead a force of 400 well-armed natives, chiefly Somalis, will start for Mombasa Dec. 16.

SHIP CANAL TO THE SEA. Call for a Convention to Consider Its Construction. DUBLIN, Dec. 4. - Secretary Thompson, of the Chamber of Commerce, has prepared his letter calling for a convention to consider the construction of a ship canal through American territory, from the great lakes to the Hudson River, and thence to the sea. In it he says: "Commercial considerations sink into insignificance in comparison with the importance of the waterway as an essential portion of national defense and as a guard to national honor. Inside of five years Canada will have a waterway fourteen feet deep through her own territory, all the way from Lake Superior to the sea. Her own ships will be able to pass from the continent over all oceans to the markets of the world, while there are more than 150 warships in the English Navy which a depth of fourteen feet would suffice to bring into the lakes from the sea. It is not best to wait until the year 1900, but to build the canal now, should be the policy of the Government." The attention of Congress may be directly and forcibly called to the necessity for immediate action, and needed legislation may be secured before the present Congress expires by limitation."

THE FIRE RECORD. PIERCE, Dec. 3. - The Picton skating rink, with bowling alley attached, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The Sixteenth Battalion Band lost all of its instruments and uniforms.

SMOKE, Dec. 3. - A fire occurred here this morning by which Perry's block was consumed. The fire started in the back of the buildings and when discovered had made such headway it was impossible to save anything. The losses are: G. R. Perry, art gallery, insured for \$9,000; J. H. Collins, gent's furnishings, saved part of stock, valued at \$5,000; F. Hendry, druggist stock, badly damaged by water, insured for \$3,000; Smith, dentist, loss on furniture, \$200; Board of Trade rooms, total loss.

DETROIT, Dec. 4. - A match thrown among some waste in the Michigan Central oil sheds at the foot of Fifth street, set that place on fire last night. The blaze spread to several of the oil tanks and the building was soon on fire. The loss on the oil and the damage to the building will amount to about \$400,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5. - Fire broke out in the basement of the Irving Women's Home last night, and in the panic that followed among the inmates, 12 of the 67 girls living in the institution escaped. The three originated from the boilers. The loss was trifling.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane, of the Cincinnati M. E. Conference, makes a good point when he says: "We have for years used Hodge's Sarsaparilla in our family of five, and find it fully equal to a lot that is claimed for it. Some people are greatly prejudiced against patent medicines, but how the patent can hurt a medicine and not a machine is a mystery to me."

The New Ministers.

De Boucherville's Resignation Only a Matter of Brief Delay.

Mr. Taillon Urged to Take the Quebec Premiership.

OTTAWA HUMORS. (Associated Press dispatches.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 4. - There is nothing new in the political situation to-day. Hon. J. A. Chapleau has gone to Montreal. It is M. R. H. who prevailed on him not to accept of the Solicitor-Generalship without a seat at the Cabinet. They say it is bad enough for him to take an office bereft of all patronage without also being deprived of a vote and influence at the council board. To give him this it will be necessary to have more legislation in the matter. It is said that it was Sir John Thompson's desire to bring these acts into force to give Mr. Curran a position in the Government, which his long parliamentary service entitled him to, and now the latter has refused, he may be willing to defer the appointment till after next meeting of Parliament.

ONTARIO MAY RICK. Some of those who look over the Cabinet say that Ontario will not stand losing a Cabinet Minister for a couple of controllers who will have no voice at the meetings of the council. "What good, for instance," said one Conservative member of Parliament, "will Clerk Wallace do for Ontario on the Manitoba school question without a seat at the Cabinet? None at all. His influence as a controller would be far less than as a private member of Parliament. The other controller, whoever he may be, would be in the same position, and Ontario would not only lose the Premiership which she enjoyed for so many years during the life of Sir John Macdonald, but a member of the Cabinet as well."

POSSIBLY THREE NEW MINISTERS. It is also said that if Mr. Curran gets a seat at the Cabinet the two controllers must have a seat there. If this be followed out it may mean that three new ministers are to be appointed with the additional patronage that may follow, and so incur an expense low, and which the people would not willingly stand. "Those who talk," said a prominent western member, "of weighing down Sir John's great influence at the Cabinet should be at any time exercised in favor of the Maritime Province or any other of the Maritime provinces against the interest of Ontario, would take a bad way of doing it by crippling Ontario's representation of the council board."

ANOTHER JOB FOR JOHN. It is now reported that Hon. John Thompson will be asked to succeed Prof. Scudder as World's Fair commissioner. Another report says that Major E. De. Onge Chapleau, brother of the next Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, will succeed Hon. M. P. Ryan as collector of customs for Montreal. The following are the "status" as part of the Cabinet: Hon. F. Smith - Minister without portfolio. Mr. Wood - Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

THE SITUATION IN QUEBEC. MONTREAL, Dec. 4. - Mr. Chapleau was in Montreal to-day and held several conferences with the local Conservatives. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Taillon to induce him to succeed Mr. De Boucherville, but no definite decision has yet been reached.

DE BOUCHERVILLE'S SUCCESSOR. Mr. De Boucherville has not yet sent in his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mr. Taillon has not been asked to form a Ministry. It is understood, however, that De Boucherville's resignation is only a question of a few days. Mr. Chapleau will probably be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor on Tuesday. A meeting of leading Conservatives was held to-night to discuss the situation, and the opinion was expressed that Mr. Taillon will be induced to become Premier.

TAILLON TO BE LEADER. MONTREAL, Dec. 4. - The Provincial crisis was fully discussed at a meeting of Conservatives here this morning, and it was decided in the event of Mr. De Boucherville's resignation being accepted to appoint Mr. Taillon leader. It is understood Mr. Taillon will be asked to form a Ministry.

ARRIVAL OF MINISTER FOSTER. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 4. - Hon. George Foster, arrived here in the steamer Vancouver, and left for Ottawa at once.

A Dull Day in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 3. - To-day the produce Exchange had probably the dullest day in its history. The business in the short session in wheat amounted to only 170,000 bushels, in corn to 100,000 bushels and in oats to 105,000 bushels. In ordinarily busy times the wheat trading run swells up in the millions.

Would-Be Assassins Shot. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 5. - A desperate attempt was made to assassinate the President-elect, of Hayti, Saturday morning. The President was taking an early morning walk in the palace grounds when the attack was made on him. Aid came before the assassin could inflict any damage and he and two accomplices were overpowered and captured. They were shot within a short time after the failure of their attempt and quiet now prevails in the Black Republic.

An Appreciative Address. EMBRO, Dec. 5. - The appointment of Mr. William Stewart, of this place to the position of farm instructor at the Pongauqua Reformatory, while naturally gratifying to his many friends, has also caused the expression of much regret, as it will necessitate his removal from this vicinity. As a slight evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Stewart is held here, a number of 50 of his personal friends have subscribed to an address of farewell, couched in terms which fittingly bespeak his worth, admirably summed up in the following extracts: "We miss you in your quiet, unobtrusive and in the investigation of the phenomena of metaphysics and philosophy, in the researches into the intricacies of political economy."

Stranahms Arrived. Dec. 5. - Arrived from Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, New York, Vancouver, Seattle, Halifax, and other ports.

IN LABORS FIELD.

Unpleasant Surprise for 1,000 Workmen. The strike of the Watervliet (N. Y.) arsenal machinists has been settled. The men have gained their point, and one man will not be obliged to run two lathes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4. - The South Fifteenth street mills of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company have closed down in all departments. The suspension of operations was a surprise to the workmen. An overstocked mill and lack of orders is the reason given.

TIDINGS FROM TORONTO.

Vital Statistics - The Street Car Horse Must Go - Mr. Massey's Gift.

TORONTO, Dec. 4. - Vital statistics for the week: Eighty-four births, 72 deaths and 14 marriages.

The street railway company has informed the city that the whole of its system will be operated by electricity next year. This will mean the repaving next year of 30 odd miles of track at a cost of over \$300,000.

Mr. H. A. Massey has announced his intention of donating \$100,000 for the purpose of providing a site for and erecting a hospital of 100 beds in this city, slightly east of Yonge street, and two or three blocks north of Queen.

GULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Rain-making experiments in Texas have failed.

All is quiet at Port-au-Prince, Hayppote having everything well in hand.

A Washington dispatch says the President's annual message to Congress will be transmitted to both houses of Congress on Tuesday.

The earthquake shock felt at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Friday turns out to have been entirely local. Scientists are much puzzled.

Receiver King, of the Ainslie Lumber Company at Portland, Ore., shows the company's indebtedness to be \$550,000; assets, \$200,000.

C. J. Schminsky, of Baltimore, Md., has applied for a patent for an electric sleigh. Stored electricity concealed beneath the seat is the power.

Attorney Isaac E. Adams, of Chicago, claims that his vault has been robbed of \$35,000. His clerks assert that Adams was the only one who ever touched the vault.

Monsignor Satolli, the Papal delegate now in Washington, has been empowered by the Pope to decide without appeal all religious questions between bishops and priests in the United States.

At Bridgeton, N. J., Friday two brothers named Beck created a disturbance at the funeral of their father by threatening to thrash the officiating preacher for destroying a bottle of rum which he found in the house.

Warren O'Day, alias Davis, snatched a bankbook containing \$142 from Mrs. Phoebe Booth in Detroit on Oct. 1. On Saturday he was sentenced to Jackson for five years. O'Day had no defense and his trial took but ten minutes.

Capt. E. H. Virgil, who established the National Express, died at Troy, N. Y., on Sunday morning. He was born in 1808. Phoebe Booth was one of the originators of the British and American Express Company, operated in Canada.

The famous aged bunco man, Edward Rice, 64 years old, who looks like a clergyman, was arrested at Chicago Saturday night after he had made the acquaintance of J. L. Rapstead, a wealthy Montana ranch owner, whom he was about to fleece.

The recent death of Mrs. Ashton, at Tunbridge Wells, Cheshire, Eng., has brought to Boston the distribution of a munificent legacy, among the poor of that city. The income is \$600,000. The money is to be shared equally among 25 well known Boston charities.

THE KENNEL. SHOES FOR DOGS. The latest whim for the owners of dogs is to make them wear shoes in the house for the purpose of protecting the polished floors. They are made of canvas with leather soles.

FOOTBALL. Over 100 guests sat down at the annual dinner of the Osgood Hall Football Club Saturday afternoon at the Walker, Toronto. They included the full membership of the two champion teams, senior and junior. F. W. Harcourt presided.

BOCKEY. THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION. The adjourned meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held Saturday afternoon in Toronto. The special committee brought in their report on gates, which was amended and adopted as follows: Home and home matches will be played. The Province will be divided into four districts, viz: 1. All clubs west of Toronto. 2. From city. 3. Peterboro and adjoining towns. 4. Kingston and Ottawa. A traveling guarantee of 4 cents a mile for eight men is given all visiting clubs in preliminary contests. In the finals and semi-finals visitors get their 4 cents railway rate with the option of one-half the home net gate. The penalty for a club defaulting was raised from \$10 to \$25 and payment of all expenses unless five days notice be given. It was resolved that the arrangement and government of all the matches be left to a special committee that will be appointed at the next meeting of the executive committee. The formation and arrangement for the junior league was referred to the executive committee with power.

A Necessary Precaution. The Canada Steamship Company proudly boasts that, during many years of their incorporation, they have never lost by shipwreck or accident the life of a single seaman or passenger. There is little idea of the necessary precautions taken by them for the safety and comfort of passengers. Every berth carries a life-belt, while patent lifeboats and rafts are stowed in every convenient corner of the deck. Every ship carries, too, for the free use of passengers and crew, a supply of St. Jacobs Oil, in order that any bruises, sprains, colds or other ailments may be quickly and surely cured.

Prof. and Mrs. Mecke, of Chicago, electrocutionists and supernumeraries, have located in the city until January, 1893, and are open for engagements for concerts, etc.

IS IT A RESPITE?

The latest information from Ottawa is to the effect that the head of John Carling may be saved from the Thompson block.

There is not a doubt that it was intended to show Mr. Carling overboard. It was intended that Sir John Thompson and his allies were heartily tired of him, and were anxious to put him to one side in the rearrangement.

The "water" of the new Cabinet given by every Ottawa correspondent, Liberal and Conservative alike, showed that, and Dr. Carling, who was summoned to Ottawa to see Mr. Carling, fully confirmed the news.

But immediately this view became known, every friend of Mr. Carling, every applicant for office or favor, kept badgering Sir John Thompson, kept badgering Sir John Thompson's hand. They said: "Keep Carling in or he will resign; if he resigns we know we cannot hold London, and if we cannot we Mr. Hyman will be returned by 500 majority."

Mr. Carling himself took the train from Ottawa for Toronto late on Saturday night, and traveled all Sunday morning, for the purpose of meeting Mr. R. Bayly, Q.C., who was deputed by a meeting of the local houses to formally present the ultimatum to Sir John Thompson. The two (Mr. Carling and Mr. Bayly), it is understood, had a long meeting in Toronto, and the return journey to Ottawa was begun by the member for Elliot and his friend by the Sunday evening C. P. R. train.

It then, Mr. Carling is given a respite, it will not be because Sir John Thompson considers it in the public interest to keep him in office, but because he has been frightened into a course opposed to his judgment by the knowledge that Londoners but wait the opportunity to pronounce against the entire combination.

ABOUT THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Clark Wallace will be one of the controllers.

Dr. Montague may take the place hitherto conceded to Col. Tisdale.

There will be seventeen members in the new Ministry. The office-holders must be provided for.

The official list may not be published till Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Toronto World (Conservative) advises Premier Thompson to get rid of the old men, who have come to regard Cabinet offices as a "privileged oligarchy."

Mr. Carling did not attend the Privy Council meeting at Ottawa on Saturday afternoon.

An Ottawa despatch this (Monday) afternoon says: Hon. John Carling, who will not be in the new Ministry, is in the west conferring with his political friends to-day.

A London, Ont., despatch has reached here to urge the Government to appoint his Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. It is composed of J. H. Marshall, M.P., Messrs. Thomas Beattie, M. G. Bremner, R. Bremner and R. Bayly.

Late Canadian News

Death of a Centenarian in St. John, N. B.

In Windsor bay has taken a jump from \$10 to \$11 per ton.

Robert C. Riggs, aged 103 years and 5 months, died Saturday at St. John, N. B.

Dr. Bergh, M.P., is a supporter of securing a reprieve for Slavin, the Cornwall murderer.

A Hamilton boy named George Humphreys was shot on Saturday while playing with a loaded gun. It is feared he is dying.

McKay Bros., Montreal, one of the oldest and best known wholesale drygoods firms in the Dominion are retiring from business. The firm has been in existence since 1840.

Mr. Gillen, a farmer, found the dead body of a child lying beside the Newport road, near Brentford, on Friday. It is supposed to have been thrown there during the night by a disgraced mother.

Navigators on the St. Lawrence are practically closed for the season.

The Canadian Cattle Car Company has been organized at New York, with \$800,000 capital. The company will build cars for the rapid transportation of cattle.

It was Henry G. Trickey, the reporter who wrote the Boston Globe's famous "discovery" in the Borden murder case, who was accidentally killed at Hamilton Saturday.

Henry G. Trickey, who had been stopping in Hamilton under the assumed name of Harry Miller, being desirous of avoiding a summons to give evidence in connection with the trial of the Borden case.

The Bering Sea Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. - It is ascertained that the Bering Sea Arbitration Tribunal will hold its first meeting in Paris on Feb. 25.

Launch of a Noteworthy Vessel.

WATERFORD, Wis., Dec. 4. - The Chicagoer Columbus, probably the most luxurious lake vessel ever built, was launched yesterday afternoon from the yards of the American Steel Barge Company.

The vessel has a conical bow, rounded back and the general appearance of the Washington. She was built for the Pacific Transportation Company for the purpose of carrying passengers between Chicago and the exposition buildings at Omaha Park, and will have accommodations for about 5,000 passengers.