

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN ANNOUNCES HIS CABINET.

A Combination of Able Men---Earl Elgin is Colonial Secretary---Lord Roseberry Is Excluded.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that the new British ministry is made up as follows: Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert Henry Asquith. Secretary of state for home affairs, Herbert John Gladstone. Secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey. Secretary of state for the colonies, the Earl of Elgin. Secretary of state for war, Richard Burton Haldane. Secretary of state for India, John Morley. First lord of the admiralty, Baron Tweedmouth. Lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Threlkeld. President of the board of trade, David Lloyd-George. President of the local government board, John Burns. Secretary of state for Scotland, John Sinclair. President of the board of agriculture, Earl Carrington. Postmaster general, Sydney Charles Buxton. Chief secretary for Ireland, James Bryce. Lord president of the council, the Earl of Crewe. Lord of the privy seal, the Marquis of Ripon. President of the board of education, Augustine Birrell. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry Hartley Fowler. The foregoing constitute the cabinet. The following ministers are not in the cabinet: Lord Leighton of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen. Lord chancellor of Ireland, Right Hon. Samuel Walker. First commissioner of works and public buildings, Vernon Harcourt. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman drove to the palace at six o'clock this evening and had an audience with King Edward of about twenty minutes, and at the end of which his majesty signified his approval of the new government.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The conservative morning newspapers are compelled to admit that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in forming a much stronger administration than had been thought possible. The liberal papers are full of enthusiasm and of congratulation to the premier not only on having so ably united all sections of the party in the ministry, but on having displayed great discrimination in giving its individual members congenial posts. They express the conviction that such a cabinet will inspire confidence both at home and abroad. The names of Herbert Henry Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Richard Burdon Haldane alone, it is held, will give great weight to the ministry and insure that there will be no revival of Gladstonian home rule, despite the fact that the cabinet contains a preponderance of those favorable to home rule.

The conservative organs point out that the most enthusiastic home ruler, John Morley, has been sent to the India office. The omission of Lord Roseberry is naturally the subject of much comment and there is considerable curiosity as to what measures he will adopt when he addresses the liberal league today. It is notable that his son-in-law, the Earl of Crewe, is in the cabinet. The composition of the cabinet presents no surprising features. It is larger than was expected, the last liberal cabinet only numbering sixteen members. Six of the new secretaries, besides Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have held cabinet rank before, though most of them held ministerial appointments, whilst three, David

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"NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP IN DISTRESS SEND HELP FROM ANYWHERE"

Incomplete Message From Nantucket Shoals And No Further Word From the Helpless Vessel Cause Much Anxiety Around Newport For the Safety of the Crew.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11.—The suspense attending the outcome of the leak in the Nantucket south shoal lightship and the absence of any news regarding the little gunboat which left here a few hours before the storm on Sunday morning to succor a vessel on twenty-five miles away, has made the day at the naval training and torpedo stations one of great anxiety. It was expected that the lightship would be heard of during the day either by the return of one of the vessels which went to her aid or from some ships passing her. The only word however, was a faint message early this morning from the lightship herself which brought additional anxiety and which read: "Nantucket Shoals Lightship in distress. Send help from anywhere." The message then broke off in a series of unintelligible dots and dashes. At dawn this morning three government steamers were on the way to the station of the Nantucket lightship, the lighthouse tender Azalea, which started last night from New Bedford, the gunboat Hist, which left here at six o'clock this morning, and the revenue cutter Dredgion, which sailed from Boston late last night. It is a three-hour run from New Bedford to the lightship's station, a twelve-hour run from this port, and about the same from Boston.

MONCTON MAN KILLED BY 15 YEAR OLD BOY

John F. Card, of Moncton, Shot While Helping Two Boys to Hunt for Rabbits.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—John F. Card, aged about 65, died here this morning as the result of a shooting accident in the woods yesterday afternoon. Card was in the woods a short distance from town, when he came across two boys, Ray and Percy Carson, aged 15 and 10. Ray Carson carried a Martini-Henry rifle, loaded with ball, and Card said he would show the boys some rabbits. Card led off the boys following, and while going through some thick bushes Carson's rifle was discharged, the bullet striking Card in the back and going clear through his body, piercing the right lung. The injured man was got out of the woods as quickly as possible, and lingered till 9 o'clock this morning, when death relieved him of suffering. Deceased was a native of Chester Road, Lunenburg county, N. S., and had lived in Moncton but a short time. He was a carpenter, and leaves a widow and daughter in Moncton and one son in Chelsea, Mass.

It is rumored that an I. C. R. conductor running between Moncton and Campbellton is to be arrested on the charge of criminal assault on an eleven-year-old girl, the assault having been committed some time ago. A regular blizzard raged here all day, about eight inches of wet snow has fallen, badly blocking the railway.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—Five hundred dollars was the amount of fine imposed by Judge Chauveau on Saturday on the owner of slot machines confiscated a few days ago. The latter pleaded guilty to the charge of enticing people to play a game of chance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The legislative life insurance investigating committee appeared tonight to have succeeded in its attempt to make Thomas Ryan divulge what E. H. Harriman said or threatened to do to influence him to divide his control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. District Attorney Wm. T. Jerome, who was asked by the committee to take steps to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer the questions about Mr. Harriman, reported to the committee today that he had informed Mr. Ryan's counsel that Mr. Ryan ought to answer. Mr. Jerome also wrote to the committee that he was satisfied that Mr. Ryan would answer if brought before the committee again.

Mr. Ryan, who bought 50,000 shares of the society last summer and placed them in a trust to be voted by three trustees, of whom Grover Cleveland is one, was on the witness stand before the insurance investigating committee last Friday. He said that when he got possession of the Equitable stock, E. H. Harriman, a director of the Equitable Society, asked him for a share of the stock. What Harriman said to him to induce him to part with that stock, Mr. Ryan refused to say. The specific questions which Mr. Ryan declined to answer were: "Did Mr. Harriman say there would be any resulting injury to you in this case you refused to admit him to your interests?" "Did he say that any action on the part of the legislature or any officer of the government would be taken in the event that you refused to accede to his request?" Chairman Armstrong directed Mr. Ryan to answer and when he persistently refused, asked Mr. Jerome to punish him. Subsequently Guthrie, Cravath and Henderson, counsel for Mr. Ryan, gave out a statement that they had advised Mr. Ryan that he should answer the questions and that he is prepared to do so whenever called by the investigating committee. The committee was engaged for a part of the time today in enquiring into the affairs of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York. Chas. E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, had been ascertaining if it was true, from Edward Scott, the president of that company, that when Frank R. Hadley of New Bedford, Mass., secured control of the company in 1898 he borrowed \$152,000 from the company on his collateral notes to pay up for the stock of the insurance company. Mr. Scott testified that Mr. Hadley never repaid those

A Great Christmas CLOTHING SALE.

It has been a regular custom with us to run off all our Winter Stock of Clothing at greatly reduced prices just after the holiday season, but this year we have decided to make this Sale before Christmas, just when the people want the goods. It will start next Saturday, Dec. 16th, and if prices count this will be the most interesting Clothing event yet held in St. John.

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THE DESERTED SHIPYARD. (The following was written after an interview with an old ship carpenter who moved from here in 1875 and returned on a visit recently.) Once more I come to visit thee, My boyhood's happy haunts, After thirty years of absence Like an exile I did roam. Few are left to greet me Who were comrades in those days, When I swung the axe and mallet On the shores of Courtenay Bay. While strolling round at leisure One summer afternoon, As near as I remember, 'Twas the twenty-first of June, My attention was attracted By some boys at idle play In an old deserted shipyard On the shore of Courtenay Bay. I stopped and gazed a moment, Then decided to go round By the path I trod in childhood To that old familiar ground. There was little to remind me Of those bright and prosperous days, When the calker's mallet echoed On the shores of Courtenay Bay. It seemed to me as yesterday, When I was but a boy, And the day was set for launching, And my heart was filled with joy; How I helped to swell the cheering, As she left the greasy way As she left the rippling waters Into foam and drenching spray. We built as stately vessels As ever sailed the sea, Many of them floating yet, As sound as sound can be, Though some with crew and captain Have long since sunk to sleep On Atlantic's rocky bottom Ten thousand fathoms deep. Now the boys have grown to manhood And the men have passed away And heads that were of raven hue Are thickly strewn with gray; We meet but meet as strangers, Who were playmates in those days, When the yards were hives of industry On the shores of Courtenay Bay. My heart was sad and heavy, As I left that silent shore, With fond recollections Of the days I'll see no more; For the master and his workmen Are long since laid away In that silent little shipyard On the banks of Courtenay Bay. R. HUBBARD TIPPING, St. John, N. B., Dec. 5, 1905.

HORRIBLE STORIES FROM RUSSIA.

Immigrants Landing at New York Yesterday Tell of the Awful Cruelties Inflicted on the Peasants by the Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Five hundred Russian refugees, many of them eye-witnesses of the massacres in Odessa and other Russian cities, disembarked today from the steamers Patricia and Chancetta. Some of them told graphic and pitiful stories of their persecutions. Jews who had themselves hidden in Odessa's houses while mobs searched for them, Russian workmen of the Christian faith, strikers from the factories, and Germans who had long lived in Russia, joined today at Ellis Island immigration station in declaring that they had been attacked irrespective of religion; that their assailants were led by police disguised in citizens' clothing, and that the massacres were the result of revolution. While telling their stories the men sometimes burst into tears, perhaps and children who, either dead or living, were defenceless. Abraham Chanoch, an Odessa tinsmith, told of how little children were thrown out of high windows; how Russian Christians paroled the streets in large bands, protecting Jews, while bands of men pillaged and murdered. Workmen and students, he said, led the peace parties, while disguised police hunted for the hoodlums. After the first two days he and two companions escaped from the city. Two refugees from western Russia said that the Jew killing was started by attempting to aid prisoners to escape from the jails. A man from the province of Kovno asserted that the police themselves ran into the Czar's proclamation of a constitution, an order to kill all Jews and pillage their homes. Chanoch said that the faces of the dead Jews were mutilated beyond recognition. Chanoch and two other Jews left Odessa without difficulty on the third day of the riots. They left their wives and children at a village about one hundred miles from Odessa. Israel Sakotzky, a Jew from the city of Kovno, in western Russia, said: "When the constitution was announced the gendarmes in Yarkover and Yankov streets took off their uniforms, substituting civilian clothing, and then shouted that the manifesto ordered the citizens to kill the Jews."

MORE APPOINTMENTS TO BRITISH OFFICES

Winston Churchill Will Be Under Secretary For the Colonies.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman announced the following appointments today: Geo. W. Hitley, liberal member of parliament for Fugate division of Yorkshire, as chief liberal whip. Hon. Charles Robert Spencer, as lord chamberlain. He will go to the house of lords with the title of Lord Alford. The Marquis of Bute, as under secretary for foreign affairs. John Lawson Walton, M. P., as attorney general. Thomas Shaw, M. P., as lord advocate.

ELECTIONS TODAY

Nineteen Cities in Massachusetts Elect Mayors and Aldermen.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Final efforts to arouse the voters in 19 Massachusetts cities, in which municipal elections will be held tomorrow, were made this evening. Seven cities, including Boston, will choose chief magistrates and city governments, but in Fall River and Medford, where the mayors have still another year to serve, only aldermen, and school commissioners will be elected.

Following are the cities in which elections will be held: Boston, Beverly, Chelsea, Cambridge, Chicopee, Everett, Fall River, Holyoke, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Salem, Somerville, Woburn, Worcester.

HOME RULE IS THE DOMINANT ISSUE.

Ireland's Position Never So Powerful, Says Redmond. Irish Nationalist Leader Confident That the Change of Government Will Bring Erin Her Heart's Desire.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—"Since the time of Gladstone, Ireland never occupied a more powerful position than she does today. The home rule question is absolutely the main issue before the public."

This is the message which John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the British House of Commons and the world over, issued last night to the North American. Following is Mr. Redmond's despatch in full: "The overthrow of the Balfour government places the Irish cause once more in the forefront of British politics. Five years ago Mr. Balfour came into power with an enormous majority pledged against home rule. Today that majority has disappeared and a prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is in office who has declared that the government of Ireland must be placed in the hands of an assembly elected by the Irish people."

"This marks the greatest and most encouraging advance which the home rule question has had in a generation and makes it absolutely the main issue now before the people of the world. The defeat of Ex-Premier Balfour's attempt at redistributing the parliamentary seats last year with a view of reducing the number of Irish representatives by a process of flagrant 'gerrymandering' was really the cause of the final overthrow of the Unionist Tory administration."

"This defeat was brought about, of course, by the Irish party through its representatives. This is not the first time the party has shown its power. We have shown that in the long run no British government which tries to ignore the righteous demand for home rule can long escape defeat. The political future is most encouraging. The great mass of the Liberals will follow the lead of the new premier, and John Morley on the Irish question. The

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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Cook, an octogenarian woman of Lunenburg, was committed for trial in the supreme court yesterday, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. She recently received a government notice from the savings bank department intended for another woman, and drew \$50 from the savings bank on the strength of the notice, stating that she had lost her book. A few days after the real depositor made another payment, and the manager then detected the fraud, and the arrest of Mrs. Cook followed. An amusing part of the affair is that the real depositor, when the fraud was discovered, came into Lunenburg and drew out all her money having lost confidence in the safety of the government savings bank.

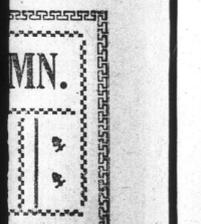
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Richard Ross of Norwood, 71 years old, and father of 23 children, was struck by a street car on Kingston road Saturday evening, and was brought in to the emergency hospital. He went home yesterday morning, none the worse for his adventure.



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