

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.

Insurance Commission Hope To Make Ryan Talk.

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His Counsel Have, on Advice of Attorney Jerome, Advised Him to Tell the Threats Harriman Made.

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More Appointments to British Offices

Winston Churchill Will Be Under Secretary for the Colonies.

Elections Today

Nineteen Cities in Massachusetts Elect Mayors and Aldermen.

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 home, 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.

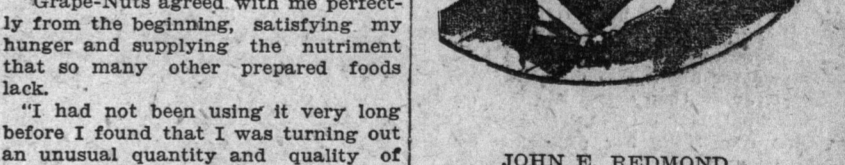
HOME RULE IS THE DOMINANT ISSUE.

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, carried last night to the North American.

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views of these men as well as their actions have been consistent. Lord Roseberry's objections will have little weight.

"The Irish party is alert as well as united. The reliance of Ireland is not upon any British declarations, however plausible or encouraging they may be, but upon her own strength in parliament and the absolute justice of her demands.

"United and hopeful, the members of the Irish parliamentary party look with confidence to the Irish race, and its sympathizers the world over to sustain them in this crucial fight, and to aid them in making the most for Ireland from the present situation."

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.