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Real Shetland wool, hand knit, $1.75 to $11.

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Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—Patrick Hogan, an employe of a fruit commission merchant, was murdered here last night in a mysterious manner.

With a basket of fruit on his arm he was walking along Seneca-street, in a factory section of the city, known as the "flats," when two men with masks over their faces suddenly jumped from behind a building and, with little ceremony, shot him in the head, killing him instantly.

The police think it was a case of revenge and mistaken identity.

34 COAL BARGES LOST IN GALE LOSS IS NEARLY $200,000

Hawesville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The tow boats Harry Brown and Raymond Horner, with coal for New Orleans, were caught in a severe windstorm last night, and the Brown lost twenty-seven barges, while the Horner lost seven.

Each barge contained 25,000 bushels of coal. The coal was valued at $120,000, and the barges at $64,000.

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STRONG LIBERAL CABINET.

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miralty, the secretary for Scotland, the secretary for Ireland and the lord-lieutenandt are all Scotsmen. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Morley represent Scottish constituencies.

WHO'S WHO.

The Premier.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is in his 70th year and looks half a decade younger. He is a genial man, who often looks worried. Much experience in office has not made him imperturbable before the public or opposite his opponents. His voice is husky. He neither awes his friends nor scares his enemies. His great wealth, the inheritance of which obliged him to add "Bannerman" to his parents' name—the money was made in cotton—has not induced his wife to become a splendor in the social firmament. A few months ago his lordly house in Grosvenor-place was offered for sale. Lady Campbell-Bannerman's health is not good and her husband has frequently been absent from parliamentary duty on that account—often staying with her at Dover.

The premier has represented Stirling since 1868. He is a genuine Liberal of Conservative associations. His elder brother, Mr. J. A. Campbell, has been for many years Conservative member for Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities. Having been chief secretary for Ireland the premier is a home ruler, who wishes to avoid giving offence to the Liberals who have tired of the Nationalist alliance. Having been secretary for war he is a man of peace. Lord Rosebery's government went out of office ten years ago on a vote reducing his salary because the supply of cordite—as to which he stood upon the assurances of Sir Redvers Buller—was inadequate. The fatal vote was movew by Mr. Brodrick, who later demonstrated his own incapacity as war secretary. Sir Henry was not an incompetent secretary of state. He got rid of the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief—a feat which his predecessors longed to achieve.

The new premier has came into his own, albeit for the first four years of his leadership of the opposition the prophets said he could never keep Lord Rosebery out. Lord Rosebery's way with a recalcitrant colleague was to say "If you don't do as I wish I'll resign." Sir Henry's decisions do not take this form. His cabinet will be as strong as it looks, and he will prove to be stronger than he seems. When Lord Salisbury redistributed offices four years ago Sir Henry said "We have had the appointments and the disappointments." Tomorrow he will cheerfully submit to the King the results of his own handiwork in the last category. For disappointments he will dispense with suitable balms.

Lord Chancellor "Bob."

"Bob" Reid goes to the woolsack. He has plenty of honesty and very little side," or they wouldn't call him "Bob." He hates the Boer war, and never shut his mouth on his belief. An undistinguished barrister, he got an unexpected chance to run with an inarticulate local man for the corrupt City Hereford in 1880, and won. He has been going up ever since, and now cannot get any higher. He is 59, a one-time Oxford cricketer and a racquet champion. Another Scotchman who will know how to take care of ten thousand pounds a year.

Premier Next?

The reversion to the commons leadership generally goes in Liberal cabinets with the chancellorship of exchequer, which falls to Mr. Asquith. He was Mr. Gladstone's surprise appointment in 1892. Never having held office, he became a great home secretary. His only mistake was in ordering shot to be used in a crowd of Yorkshire coal strikers. He is 53, strong, cold, brainy. His second marriage in 1894 to Miss Margot Tennant was romantic. He had a houseful of children, and is a Congregational pastor's son. He had been a hard-up school teacher following a university course obtained thru winning a scholarship. She was aristocrat of the aristocrats, young, high-spirited, and had, it is said, refused a peer who enjoyed the highest political confidence of the Queen. Nine years ago Lord Rosebery named Mr. Asquith the next Liberal premier. He may be that yet, despite his incapacity to enthuse his friends.

"Honest John" for India.

Mr. Morley is the most famous member of the cabinet. Many of his admirers think he ought never to have given to politics what was meant for literature; but they would be glad to tand in his political shoes all the same. Mr. Morley often describes himself as "a very humble individual," and so he is, but it is very easy to offend his dignity. On the platform he jokes at being called a doctrinaire. In private it is nothing to laugh about. An agnostic, he admits that the litte Methodist chapel on the moorside does more or humanity than all the Comptes put together. Once spelling God with a little "g," he was the dearest friend of he devout Mr. Gladstone, and is trusted n all moral questions by the Nonconformists. A great home ruler, he has too much gumption to wish to force the question into predominance now. He is a curious blend of the academic, the idealist and the practical. A year ago he asked a Canadian if Newfoundland was in the confederation.

Foreign Secretary Grey.

Sir Edward Grey was under secretary for foreign affairs from 1892 to 1895, and made no slips when explaining things to the commons. He has every qualification for leadership except imagination and glowing enthusiasm. He s John Burns' choice for pre-eminence a few years ahead. He would like his former chief to be prime minister, and believes in absolute independence of the Irish vote. At one time he beat all comers at lawn tennis, and is very fond of the rod and line, and has written a book on fly fishing. One reason of his going to the foreign office is that scarcely any other eligible person on his side can speak French fluently. Sir Edward is a cousin of the Governor-General of Canada, is forty-three, not wealthy and tho married twenty years has a brother for heir.

At the War Office

Of. Mr. Haldane it is said truly that nobody could be as wise as he looks.

The the heritor of much wealth, he has an appalling legal practice—largely before the privy council. For many years he has been Lord Rosebery's guide, philosopher and friend. He is deeply learned in German metaphysics. There will be plenty for him to do in supplying brains to the war office. The appointment seems a little ingenious. He was looking for the woolsack and will get it yet. He thinks the Liberal party should win the affections of the colonies. His specific is a strengthening of colonial representation on the judical committee of the privy council—just like a lawyer.

Lord Elgin's Record.

When Mr Gladstone was hard up for an Indian viceroy, he finally pitched on Lord Elgin, of whom the man in the street knew nothing, except, perhaps that his father had been viceroy, and that somehow he was associated with the Elgin marbles in the British Museum. He had been first commissioner of works for a few months in 1886, but that had been forgotten. Lord Elgin did very well in India—the chief proof of which is that next to nothing was heard of him. After he returned he was made chairman of the war commission, which investigated some of the stupidities of the army administration, which were the wonder and despair of all the Canadian and Australian soldiers who saw anything of it. He is by all accounts a fine fellow, and very little of a partisan.

Gladstone's Promotion.

From being chief whip, Herbert Gladstone becomes home secretary. Opinions differ as to his ability. He has carcely been a success as chief organizer of the party. He is apt to ride the high horse, and show himself not much of a rider at that. He has not been in the cabinet before. He looks very young for a man of fifty-two years. Like his father he sings well. Unlike his father he has curly hair. He has held many minor offices and has left his mark on several recreations.

For Ireland.

Lord Aberdeen, the Viceroy of Ireland, is to have as his chief secretary Profesor Bryce. Hitherto Liberal viceroys have not been in the cabinet, and there is no special reason why Lord Aberdeen should be, except that the Liberal peers are such a scanty band. In Canada, everybody liked the earl. Mr. Bryce is a learned historian. His books are safe, but with no brilliancy of style. His politics are about the same. Ten years ago he was president of the board of trade and chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. An admirable man, but still a professor in politics, he was cried down by his own party last winter, when making a glaring tactical blunder by talking when he should have held his peace. He was exalted by Mr. Gladstone and never deserved debasement. Ireland cannot make him whiter than he is.

From Dock to Cabinet.

The acquisition of cabinet rank by John Burns marks an epoch in imperial government. He is an avowed but a practical Socialist, who believes that the best propaganda work is done by hard-headed administration. That is why he has worked day and night as a London county councillor for the last seventeen years. John Burns has been in jail—it was an episode of the Trafalgar Square riots in 1887, when the police earned much malediction. He has thrice refused the chairmanship of the London County Council. He knows he was meant for labor, not for ornament. When in Canada two months ago, he said, alluding to these refusals, "Why should I waste my fragrance on the desert air?" John does not suffer from excessive modesty. He is fearless of his brethren; there is no more vehement enemy of drink and gambling than he. To-day he passes from a salary of five pounds a week, raised by contributions of workmen, to fifty pounds a week paid by the keeper of the imperial treasury. John Burns is by trade an engineer, and knows how hot a stoke-hold is in tropical Africa. When he came to Canada last September he knew he was going to be a cabinet minister. Two weeks ago he was stated by some people in his constituency of Battersea, which thought he ought to have led the unemployed agitation in South London. His reticence is explained. He becomes the head of all the municipalities which are dealing with the problem under a new act. He lives with his wife and only boy in a forty-pound-a-year house in his constituency. He is fond of cricket and boxing, and doesn't mince his words. A month ago he described The Daily Mail, directed by one of Mr. Balfour's newest peers, as "a paper owned by blackguards and edited by ruffians."

Greatest Welsh Romance.

Forty years ago a son was born to a poor Welsh pastor in Manchester. The minister died and his widow took her five children to the home of her brother, the village shoemaker of Llanstymdwy, on the south Carnarvonshire coast. The Manchester boy, who played around the shop, is the new president of the board of trade, who will appoint British consuls the world over, to whom British mariners on all the seas look for protection, and who represents the empire's guard over the solvency of all her sons. Mr. Lloyd George is small physically. On the platform and in parliament his tongue is sharper than a two-edged sword. He is the only Liberal who has dared to use Mr. Chamberlain's weapons on Mr. Chamberlain, in Mr. Chamberlain's presence. He won the ear of the house of commons by his out and out hostility to the Boer war. He is a solicitor in modest practice in Carnarvon and London. He has made a tremendous reputation on little money; he lives in a suburban house, the rent of which is not thirty-five dollars a month.

Wit, Litterateur, Lawyer.

The sectarians won't like the advent of Augustine Birrell as president of the board of education. Mr. Birrell is great at law, but greater at books. "Birrelling" is an occupation in which he has few successful imitators. He can joke as well with his tongue as with his pen. When he is speaking you can see jokes descending from his eyes to his lips. To read his speeches you would think he is in politics just for the fun of the thing. To hear him is a different experience. He is a man in earnest, as becomes the son of a Baptist minister. He is president of the National Liberal Federation—the Liberal caucus. In 1900 he had a safe seat in Fife and abandoned it for a forlorn hope in Manchester. He is pretty certain to win a seat in Bristol a few weeks hence. Mrs. Birrell was first married to Lord Tennyson's (the Gamester) second son.

Captain Sinclair's Rise.

When Lord Aberdeen was Governor-General of Canada his secretary was Captain Sinclair, who left this country to sit in the British house of commons, and becoming a Scotch whip. Last year he married Lord Aberdeen's daughter. Now he is secretary for Scotland, with a seat in the cabinet, while Lord Aberdeen remains outside. Captain Sinclair was not generally looked upon as a first ranker, but he is as fit for the honor as most.

Head of the Navy.

Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, is Lady Aberdeen's brother. But he is more than that. For years before 1894 he was the best whip the Liberal party had had since the middle of the nineteenth century. He will almost certainly be the leader of the house of lords. He lately sold his pictures and let his house in Park Lane, it is understood, to pay his heir's debts. Lady Tweedmouth, who died recently, was a famous hostess, and aunt of the Duke of Marlborough.

Rosebery's Son-in-Law.

The new president of the council—possibly the highest cabinet office according to the College of Heralds—is the Earl of Crew son-in-law of Lord Rosebery. He has not been an avowed follower of his wife's father, and has taken a middle course in inter-party affairs. He was lord-lieutenant of Ireland from 1892 to 1895. He inherited a literary gift from his father, Richard Monckton Milnes, who became the first Lord Houghton.

The president of the board of agriculture, Earl Carrington, was lord chamberlain in the last Liberal cabinet. The change from the white wand to the pitchfork becomes him, for he is a model landlord. His small holdings in Buckinghamshire are famous. As governor of New South Wales, 1885-90, he was the most democratic representative of royalty ever seen in Australia. He is a great friend of the King's—a genial fellow, with average brains, and courage enough to regale the house of lords with a rhyming skit all his own. His views on the embargo on Canadian cattle have not been sought.

Petering Out.

Two septuagenarians of the old brigade are retained—the Marquis of Ripon and Sir Henry Fowler. Both fill offices in which the work amounts to nothing. The marquis has been secretary of the colonies and viceroy of Indit, and while grand master of Freemasons became a Catholic. Sir Henry Fowler was the first Methodist to become a cabinet minister. He is a disappointed man, thru never having been chancellor of the exchequer. He became chairman of the National Telephone Company after leaving office as secretary for India in 1895. He is a solicitor, and his father was president of the Wesleyan conference.

Imperial Postman.

Sydney Charles Buxton, as postmaster-general, will be sympathetic to cheaper postage thruout the empire. He belongs to a famous family of brewers, and was under secretary of the colonies in the last Liberal government. He has written on local taxation. A useful, drab, safe sort of man.

Petered Out.

An interesting aspect of all cabinets is the men who are not in it. Of those who were in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, Sir William Harcourt, Lord Kimberley, Lord Herschel and Mr. Mundella have died. Mr. Arnold Morley, M. Shaw, Lefevre, M. Acland and Sir George Trevelyan have dropped out of politics. Lord Rosebery is hoeing a political row of his own, and Lord Spencer's recent apoplectic stroke has permanently disabled him.

DEVLIN MAY SETTLE HERE WILL CONSULT AND DECIDE

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Charles Devlin, M.P. for Galway, Ireland, and family arrived in the city to-night on a visit to Mr. Devlin's father at Aylmer.

Regarding a rumor that he will not again contest Galway, but settle once more in Canada, Mr. Devlin had nothing to say.

It is understood that he wishes to consult his brothers and friends before reaching a decision.

Baptist Union Rally.

A rally of all the Baptist Young Men's Club will be held in Beverley-street Baptist Church Saturday evening next. All clubs are requested to elect a speaker fro mtheir club who will address the meetin gon their respective club's success. Clube are requested to send name of their speaker to A. J. Roseburgh, corresponding secretary union, not later than Dec. 14.

The officers for 1906 of the Baptist Young Men's Union are: Hon. president, Rev. S. S. Bates, D.D.; president, C. J. Bodley; vice-president, A. Bradley; secretary-treasurer, Chas. Gordon; corresponding secretary, A. J. Roseburgh, 862 Palmerston-avenue; recording secretary, F. S. Buck; secretaries, J. Shields, 109 Booth-avenue, First-avenue Baptist; R. K. Parkinson, 24 St. Vincent-street, Walmer-road Baptist; E. Harding, 395 Ossington-avenue, Ossington-avenue Baptist; G. Yeo, 3 Collahie-street, Dovercourt-road Baptist; H. D. Smith, 181 Hamburg-avenue, Olivet Baptist; D. Stephens, Quebec-avenue, Junction Baptist; C. Webber, 390 Parliament, Parliament Baptist; H. L. Smith, 93 Homewood, Jarvis-street Baptist; J. Hale, 60 Belmont-street, Century Baptist; W. H. Nesbitt, 181 Markham-street, College-street Baptist; R. D. Croft, 24 Sword-street, Parliament-street Baptist.

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KATSURA MAY RESIGN

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The return of the Marquis Ito from Korea has been followed by a marked quickening in political circles.

It is generally expected that Foreign Minister Katsura will resign before a hostile Diet assembles.

This will enable him to point to four years of remarkable success and also to impose on the opposition the difficulties of post-bellum legislation.

New Commercial Master.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
President and Managing Director.

EXTENSION OF SYLVAN AVENUE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, to be held at the City Hall after one month from the date hereof, viz., on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1905, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as a meeting of the said Council may be held, the said Council proposes to pass a bylaw to open and extend Sylvan-avenue from its present terminus easterly to Havelock-street.

The proposed bylaw, and a plan showing the land affected, may be seen at my office in the City Hall, Toronto.

W. A. LITTLEJOHN,
City Clerk.
City Hall,
Toronto, Nov. 6th, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.—Notice is hereby given that John Albert Peer, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, Ellen Lillian Peer, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery and desertion. Clark, McPherson, Campbell & Jarvis, Solicitors for applicant. 16 King-street West, Toronto. Dated at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, the 23rd day of August, 1905.

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