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Posts, Have' Been Given to th In the Meantime the Government

London, Dec. 11.-It is officially ar is made up as follows:
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury-Sir Henry Campbeli-Banner

bert 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—

Secretary of State for India-John First Lord of the Admiralty-Baron

David Lloyd-George.

President of the Local Government Board-John Burns.

President of the Board of Agriculture -Earl Carrington

of Ripon.

President of the Board of Education Augustine Birrell Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancas

ter—Sir Henry Hartley Fowler.

The foregoing constitute the Cabinet.
The following Ministers are not in the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland-The Earl

of Aberdeen. Lord Chancellor of Ireland—Right Hon. Samuel Walker. First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings-Lewis Vernon Har-

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman drove



SIR HY. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN. and had an audience of King Edward of about 20 minutes, and at which His Majesty signified his approval of the

A Strong Cabinet,
Undoubtedly Sir Henry CampbellBannerman has managed to get together a strong and to all appearance a good Cabinet. The last ten years of opposition has opened the way for the advancement of the younger generation of politicians who have, however, won their spurs in subordinate administra-tive posts. The three posts invested to tive posts. The three most important posts—finance, foreign affairs and the colonial offices—have been given to men who are reported to be among the very strongest on the Liberal side, and they are an earnest that exchequer, imperial and international affairs will be handled with firmness and good judg-

no program, but some idea of the drift of Cabinet opinion can be gained from the known affinities of Ministers.

Though Lord Rosebery is out the Cabinet his four chief henchmen have seats in the persons of H. H. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, R. B. Haldane and Sir Henry Fowler. Lord Crewe is his sonin-law, but has not identified himself particularly with either section of the Liberal party.

Another radical departure — in a

double sense—is seen in the elevation of John Burns, an avowed Socialist and



JOHN BURNS.

formists generally—will be placated by the inclusion of D. Lloyd-George, a solicitor who has represented Carnarvon since 1890, but whose activity, gift of public speech and influence in Wales distinctly maked him out for high office. It is of some significance that he recently paid a marked tribute to Mr. Asquith, which has been taken to indicate political affinity as well as

memoers, including the Lord Chancel lot, in the House 6 Lords, a fact in dicative of the small hold Liberal prin ciples have in aristocratic quarters As no duke is numbered among the Ministerialists, a Mistress of the Robe



suggested. This post has always been regarded as of considerable political importance, but in altered constitutional cenditions it does not now seem to stand in any different position from that occupied by other court appointments. There will be general regret ments. There will be general regret that Earl Spencer's unfortunate paralytic attack has prevented him from occupying the high office to which he was entitled, and the leadership of the Uper House will now have to be filled.

Home Rule Out of it.

On its political side the binding e ment is provided by the general antag-onism to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal re-form proposals, which have for the time being given the Liberal party a working unity. There will be no home rule bill in the next Parliament from this Ministry, but it can hardly escape from the Irish question. The Cabinet may be expected to essay the amendment of the English Education Act in the non-conformist interest, to facilitate the working of the Liquor Ast in diminishing the number of licenses and to favor the legislation desired by the trades unions. Another matter which has bulked largely on the Liberal opposition campaign is that of Chinese labor in the Transvaal, where the question of local powers and rights raises critical and

Cánada Interested. The Cabinet has quite a measure of Canadian local color. Lord Aberdeen, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is an ex-Governor of the Dominion, while his son-in-law, Capt. Sinclair, who was his secretary in Canada, will have control of the affairs of Scotland. Lord Elgin, the Colonia! Secretary, was born near Montreal during his father's term of office as the most eminent Governor. of office as the most eminent Governo eneral Canada ever had.

General Canada ever had.

Another feature of the Government is
the presence of the family factor, the
Gordons, following on the footsteps of
the Cecils. They have Lord Aberdeen,
his brothersin-law, Lord Tweedmouth,
and his son-in-law, Capt. Sinclair. But
the chief characteristic on the personal
side is the predominance of Scotsmen,
either by both or parliamentary connection. The Premier, the Lord Chancelor, the Colonial Secretary, the War lor, the Colonial Secretary, the War Secretary, the First Lord of the Admir-aity, the Secretary for Scotland, the Secretary for Ireland and the Lord Lieutenant are all Scotsmen. Mr. As-quith and Mr. Morley represent Scot-

London Comment.
London, Dec. 11.—The Conservative morning papers 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. They express the conviction that such a Cabinet will inspire confidence both at home and

Balfour Opens the Campaign.
Manchester, Dec. 11.—Arthur J. Balfour, now the leader of the opposition party in the United Kingdom, opened

Government program carried out. This had been done with the exception of the redistribution bill, an outline of which had been given to Parliament, but divisions within the Unionist party led the Government to the conclusion that it would be impossible at presented.

that it would be impossible at present to carry a measure which demands absolute unity.

The meeting concluded with the passing of a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour, whereupon the former Premier responding, said he had much to say concerning the Unionist and Liberal programs, but that he would reserve it for a more fitting occasion. He declared he intended to lead the opposition through the campaign.

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Benzine Victim Dies.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—John Watson, who was so bady burned in the explosion of benzine at Parker's Dye Works on Dec. 1, died in the General Hospital yesterday from a cemplication brought on by the poisonlous fumes in haled. Deceased was a young man unmarried and had no relatives in the city. He boarded at 63 Yorkville avenue. An inquest will be held.

Devlin May Settle Here.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Charles Devlin, M. P. for Galway, Ireland, and family arrived in the city last night on a visit to Mr. Devilin'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.

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The Letter-Box

LANDLORD AND TENANT,

To the Editor of The Planet: Mr. Sayer, the solicitor for Mr. Swan,-the tenant-has furnished you with a very unfair and garbled report of the judgment herein on ap-peal to the Divisiona lCourt; the object evidently being to show that.

Judge Bell made a great judicial blunder in granting the order appealed from, and in addition to probably glorify the solicitor for the tenant. Neither will succeed. It would have been more candid to have

supplied the press with the official report, which is as follows :-"Re Wemp and Swan.—H. M. Mo-wat, K. C., for John Swan, tenant, moved to set aside an order of the Judge of the County of Kent, under the overholding henants' act, requir-ing the applicant to give up posses-sion of the devised premises. The order was ren ov.d into this court by certiorari, and it was contended (1) That the County Court Judge had no jurisdiction because a copy of the af-fidavid on which the appointment for hearing was obtained was not served with the appointment, and (2) that the landlady had accepted rent after the expiration of the time limited by

the notice to quit given by the land, lady. J. E. Jones, for Mrs. Wemp, the landlady, contra. Order made setting aside the proceedings on the second ground, with costs, Meredith, C. J., dissenting as to costs. No order to restore prospections to tenant er to restore possession to tenant, who has gone out of possession, a new tenant having been put in pos-session by the landlady. The tenant left to bring an action if he so de-

ires,"
If the tenant or his learned counour, now the lease our, now the decrease our, now the decrease our the campaign in a stirring speech. The contract of the lands of the former Premier explained that the resignation of his Government was on the ground of expediency, showing that the step had been carefully considered for some time and that it was evidently contemplated by Mr. Balfour during the greater part of the year.

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Mr. Balfour defended the action of the Unionist Government in its retension of office on the ground that it it is not of the Unionist Government in its retension of office on the ground that it is not of the Unionist Government in its retension of the Unionist Government in its retensional Court would have readily granted the order made by Judge Bell, upon the same material. The Divisional Court judgment shows there were no merits whatever in favor of the tenant, and it practically says to the tenant,—"You were put and you stay out: there will be real-instate you in posyor of the tenant, and it practically says to the tenant,—"You were put out and you stay out; there will be no order to re-instate you in possession." The only satisfaction the tenant and his solicitor have is that they put the landlady to some useless costs and trouble without benefitting the tenant to the extent of a frozen cornstalk. Sir Wm. Meredith, the Chief Justic, dissented from giving the tenant any costs. giving the tenant any costs.
GEO G. MARTIN. Chatham, Dec. 11th, 1905.

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Arrest For Highway Attem, t.
Galt, Dec. 10.—Lawrence Smith, armed with a revolver, on the night of the 2nd December, assaulted John R.
Hillock with attempt to rob. He will be brought to Galt from Berlin and arraigned on Monday.
Chief Gorman, having suspicions, telephoned to Chief O'Neill at Berlin arraign Smith who has been saying

to arrest Smith, who has been staying to arrest Smith, who has been staying in the county town for several weeks. Smith told the chief that he borrowed a revolver from Clinton Hereugard of Berlia and came down to Galt on purpose to waylay and rob Hillock. Finding that he had to do with his son as well, his nerve failed him and he fied. The revolver, he said, was discharged when the grocer struck out at him. Smith is 19 years of age.

Paragusy President Deposed.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 11.—It is reported that Senor Juan B. Cauna, President of the Republic of Paragusy, has been deposed by Congress, and that the Foreign Minister, Dr. Cecilio Baez, who formerly was Paragusyan Minister to the United States, has been appointed President. Telegraphic communication with Assuccion is interrupted, but quist is reported to prevail there. is reported to prevail there.

Katsura May Resign.
Toklo, Dec. 11.—The return of the Marquis-Ito from Corea has been followed by a marked quickening in pellitical chroles. It is generally expected that Eyreign Minister Katsura will resign petere a hostile Diet assembles. This will enable him to point to four years of remarkable success and also to impose on the apposition the difficulties of post-bellum legislation.

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