

THE FREDERICTON DAILY HERALD is published every evening, (Sunday excepted) by THE HERALD PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, (Ltd.) at Fredericton, New Brunswick. Subscriptions: \$4.00 per annum.

W. K. C. PARLEE,
Manager.
E. C. MACNUTT,
Editor.

DAILY HERALD.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1905

THE LIBERAL CABINET.

It did not take Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman long to form his new cabinet and he has surrounded himself with able men, some of them already with excellent records in public administration, including Morley, Bryce and others.

There are some notable absentees, however, in the cabinet make-up, and the names of Lord Rosebery and Sir Charles Dilke will readily suggest themselves in this connection. The former, however, is said not to be anxious for cabinet honors, preferring a life of dignified ease and leisure and anyway his wide divergence from the new premier's views on Home Rule constituted a barrier to his admission to the cabinet.

Sir Charles Dilke has done the Liberal party great service in parliament, but his infirmities still cling to his name and possibly the British mortal taste operated against his securing a position in the cabinet.

Among the new men who have come to the front is Mr. John Burns, the labor leader who for the first time has been given a place in the administration. Mr. Burns, who has risen from very humble beginnings, recently made a tour of Canada and created a very favorable impression.

The office of colonial secretary is more closely connected with Canada, and the position is filled by the Earl of Elgin who bears the title of a former governor general of Canada, whose experience at the Tory burning of the parliament buildings at Montreal was not a very pleasant character.

One of the ablest of the new premier's colleagues is Sir Edward Grey minister of foreign affairs, who at the age of forty-three years receives the responsible and exacting position of minister of foreign affairs.

The new ministry is very well received by the British press, but what the people generally think of it will be expressed later at the polls after John Bull has eaten his Christmas dinner and settled back to digest the political issues involved in the great electoral contest.

The fiscal question and Home rule will be two of the leading issues in the campaign and Mr. Chamberlain on the stump, will be one of the most effective opponents of the new administration.

ALREADY RECOGNIZED.

Already the fact that Fredericton has decided to install a modern system of sewerage is being used as an effective argument to offset the exaggerated reports of the unsanitariness of this city. A Carleton county physician, who complained to the Board of Education that Normal school students from that county were seized with typhoid fever here, and wanted the institution removed from Fredericton, has been officially told by the board of the city's decision to have sewerage, as a means of allaying his fears for the future.

Perhaps this physician did not look into the conditions sufficiently before getting up his scare. Did he enquire how many of the students involved had contracted the disease before they left home? Did he look minutely into their life, fare and other personal surroundings here before reaching the conclusion that unsanitary conditions of the city were responsible for the illness of the students?

Physicians say that underfed persons in ill ventilated quarters are ready subjects for typhoid. Did these conditions enter into the cases to which the Carleton doctor referred?

WEDNESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The Saskatchewan provincial elections occur on Wednesday next, and while Liberals do not anticipate such a great sweep for their party as was registered in Alberta, the prospects are that the Scott government will be confirmed in its position by a substantial majority. Mr. Haultain, the Tory leader, has been making a vigorous campaign, and possibly Archbishop Langevin's pretended friendship for the government will assist the Tory party to secure votes, but even with this handicap Premier Scott is expected to pull out with a decisive victory. Even Conservatives admit the probability of his success, and are already preparing excuses for their defeat.

The government is composed of strong men, two of them, Premier Scott and Mr. Lamont, sat in the House of Commons last session, and they have the ability to give Saskatchewan an effective administration.

Only one of the seats in the province went by acclamation, the fortunate man being Dr. Netley, a Liberal.

MR. POWELL'S FUTURE.

If it is true that Mr. H. A. Powell, the well known Sackville barrister, ex-M. P. P. and ex-M. P., is about to remove to St. John to practice his profession the fact indicates that he has abandoned further political ambition in Westmorland, where for some years he was an important factor in legislative and parliamentary elections.

Mr. Powell held a seat in the legislature for a number of years, and when Hon. Josiah Wood was elevated to the Senate, the former was his successor in the House of Commons. Westmorland was Tory then, but Mr. Powell met his Waterloo in the general election of 1900, when Hon. Mr. Emmerson retired from the local premiership, and defeated the Sackville man by a decisive majority. Mr. Powell tried the county again last year, but Mr. Emmerson beat him again by a majority of over one thousand. This probably convinced Mr. Powell that the Liberals and Mr. Emmerson are too strong in Westmorland for him to expect success for many a day, and if he has further political ambitions he may seek to satisfy them in St. John, although the experience of Mr. George V. MacInerney is not likely to be an incentive for imported men to try their luck in that city.

Mr. Powell, although not much of a success as a politician, is a distinguished member of the bar, and will likely find his practice much enlarged if he removes to St. John.

The Herald is receiving many compliments on the strength of the weekly sermons published in these columns every Saturday. Next Saturday we shall reproduce an able utterance from a distinguished clergyman of one of the large cities of Canada, formerly of Fredericton, the Rev. Dr. Mowatt of Erskine church, Montreal, kindly placed at our disposal by that gentleman.

Lord Aberdeen and his family connections seem to have fared well in the formation of the new Liberal ministry. The former governor general of Canada, is the new lord lieutenant of Ireland, his son-in-law Mr. John Sinclair, is secretary of state for Scotland and his brother-in-law Baron Tweedmouth, is first lord of the Admiralty.

There is a report current that one of the county councillors who is setting his eyes towards the office of Warden, wants the job to boom himself for a nomination for the legislature on the Conservative ticket. He remembers that several former wardens of York have graduated into the legislature.

Hon. S. O. Bigney, a native of Wentworth, Cumberland Co., N. S., is a member of the Governor's Council of Massachusetts. Mr. Bigney left home in 1872, settling at Attleboro, Mass., where he is now one of the most extensive jewelry manufacturers in New England.

It is said that the Mayor is looking for a second term without opposition, the usual compliment extended to one in that office who has successfully fought a contested election.

It speaks well for the religious zeal of the Fredericton people, that in spite of the storm and almost impassible streets last night, the churches had a fair attendance.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman did not take Lord Rosebery into his cabinet, but he gave the latter's son-in-law the Earle of Crowe, a place in the administration.

Sara Bernhardt, from her strenuous experience at Quebec, dodging stale eggs and snowballs, must have concluded that all the Jew-baiting is not confined to Russia.

Mr. Emmerson is so much pleased with the improvement in Intercolonial finances, that he says were he a capitalist he would like to buy the road himself.

We got some snow yesterday that should prove an acceleration to trade, which has been rather dull for the past month.

Thos. J. Damery, a St. John letter carrier, dropped dead Saturday from heart disease while making his rounds.

BITS OF NEWS.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of St. James' church, St. John, announced to his congregation Sunday evening that he had received a call to the rectorship of St. Alban's church, pro-cathedral of the diocese of Saskatchewan, in Prince Albert, Sask.

The Sun learns that W. E. Stavert who retires this week from the management of the Bank of New Brunswick, will be superintendent for the Bank of Montreal of branches in the maritime provinces, probably with headquarters in St. John.

Solicitor General Jones scored an important point in getting the conversations held between the deceased and Dr. Roberts, Dr. Seammell and the nurses admitted as evidence in the Preston trial at St. John Saturday. The statement which was signed by Miss Clarke was also allowed in evidence.

While James Taylor and Archie Halliday were working under a car in the Truro station Saturday morning doing carpenter work without the danger signal up, a shunter ran back against the car, started it suddenly and Taylor was crushed to death. His body was cut in two. He has been in the employ of the railway for several years and leaves six children to the care of a widow.

Pipe totally destroyed the large mill of the Skowhegan Pulp Co., on Sunday morning, while the adjoining factory of the Maine Spinning Co. was badly damaged by water. The losses will aggregate \$38,000. A thick brick wall between the two buildings saved the factory from destruction. Had that structure gone, the whole business section of the town would have been endangered.

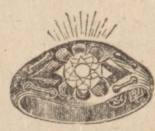
The New England Fat Men's Club held its second annual meeting and banquet in Hale's Tavern, Wells River, Vermont, Friday night. A constitution was adopted providing that membership should be open to white men of good moral character, weighing more than 200 pounds and vouched for by a member of the club. Secretary H. E. Parker reported a total membership of 206, with a total weight of 44,908 pounds.

Dr. Oliver B. Hart at Chicago Saturday pleaded guilty to the murder of Irene Klokow, a 12 year old girl by the administration of morphine. Hart denied at the time that he gave morphine in sufficient quantities to the girl to cause her death. He was asked by Judge Barnes if he knew that under his plea of guilty he could be sentenced to death, and he nodded affirmatively. It was agreed by the state's attorney and by counsel for Hart to leave the case to Judge Barnes for sentence.

Through a series of blunders a check for a large sum of money, the property of one of the employees of the Adams Express Company at Great Barrington, Mass., was handed to Edward E. Wilson, 35 years of age. When Mr. Wilson in looking over his papers saw the check, he fainted. He said it represented the largest amount of money he had ever held in his hand at one time. He immediately walked 10 miles over the hills to town to return the money to Reuben Chapman, the owner, who was so overjoyed to receive it that he in turn fainted. The check is now secure in the vaults of the local banks.

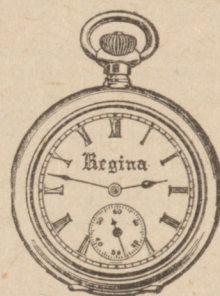
FOWLER'S

Call and see our line of Christmas Goods this year.
Remember our store is directly opposite Post Office.



RINGS! RINGS! RINGS!

Larger stock of Rings than ever before, for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Also Children's Rings.



A Watch makes a handsome as well as a very useful Christmas Present. We are quoting LOW PRICES on

- Watches -

See our Regina Precision Watches, for which we are sole agents. Waltham and Elgin Watches galore.

Our stock of Jewelry is very complete this year, in BRACELETS, BROOCHES, NECKLETS, CHAINS, LINKS, LOCKETS, STICK PINS, etc., etc.



Cut Glass

Is a speciality with us. Prices quoted lower than you can buy same grades anywhere in the city.

See our stock of fine China and Silverware.
Send for our handsome of catalogue of WATCHES, JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, etc.

JAMES D. FOWLER,
The Jeweler and Optician, opp. Post Office, F'ton, N. B.

THE BARONY.

Dec. 8.—The roads are in a splendid condition now, and those who have light hauling to do, are taking advantage of them.

Miss Kirk spent a few days of this week with her friend, Mrs. Chas. Scott, at Dumfries.

Miss McAllister was the guest of the Misses Kirk on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Jr., are very happy over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Fred Ebbett and Miss Ebbett were entertained by Mrs. Jno. Folster, on Wednesday.

A small quantity of bark is now being hauled to the Tannery at Hawkshaw.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

Special

If you want the new up-to-date Shoulder in your SUIT or OVER-COAT, leave your order with

WALKER BROS.

The West End Tailors,

Where you can find always on hand the latest novelties in English, Scotch and Domestic Cloths, also a choice line of Pantings. Prices moderate, fit and workmanship guaranteed.

WALKER BROTHERS,
Merchant Tailors,
1st door above the People's Bank.

NEW GOODS

At

G. T. WHELPLEY'S

Imported direct per SS. "Gulf of Anad."

LAZENBY'S MIXED PICKLES.
" PICALLILL.
" WHITE ONIONS.
" WALNUT PICKLES.
" GINKINS.

Almond Meal, Olive Oil, Chili Vinegar, Distilled Malt Vinegar, Harvey Sauce, Preserved Ginger in Crock, Candied Ginger, Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade, Red Currant Jelly, Strawberry Jam and Mince Meat.

G. T. WHELPLEY
310 Queen St., F'ton.

December 7th, 1905

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

OFFER THE BALANCE OF THEIR

WINTER JACKETS

AT A DISCOUNT OF

25 PER CENT.

We have had a big season in our Ready-to-Wear Department, and do not intend to carry any Jackets over to another season, hence the BIG REDUCTION.

John J. Weddall & Son
Agents for Standard Patterns

LOWNEY'S

We have just received a fresh supply of

Lowney's Chocolates
and Bon Bons.

Wouldn't a pound of Lowney's in one of those attractive Xmas Packages make an acceptable gift?

HUNT & McDONALD,
DRUGGISTS, Queen street.

Nursing Bottles

THE LARGEST STOCK INTOWN

At the VERY LOWEST prices.

From 10 cents up, we can give you a Bottle complete with Brushes in case for 15 cents. Equal to the best.

CENTRAL PHARMACY ARTHUR J. RYAN

Extract of Vanilla, Extract of Lemon.

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

DOUBLE STRENGTH.

Try them once and you will always buy them.

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE,

PEOPLE'S DRUGGIST, Opp. City Hall.

Established 1844--Incorporated 1905
LEMONT & SONS, Limited,
House Furnishers,
FREDERICTON, N. B.

King Edward VII

Was not half so comfortable in his Coronation Chair, as you would be, Mr. Plain Citizen, in one of our

EASY CHAIRS.

These long winter evenings you want comfort. Here are a few samples of what we can do for you.

No. 1—Very roomy, with old-fashioned rockers beneath it, substantially built frame, upholstered in real leather, \$48.00
No. 2—Library Chair, upholstered in real leather, spring seat, spring arms, spring back, all springs, \$40.00
No. 3—Sleepy Hollow Chair, just like it's name, upholstered in red velours, \$19.50
MANY OTHER PATTERNS.

Lemont & Sons, L'td