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Dec. 2
TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

LABOR MAN SECRETARY OF A UNION
But He is Taking Time to Consider
Candidature in West
Birmingham.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)
London, Dec. 2.—The Scottish Chamber of Agriculture of Edinburgh yesterday agreed to ask Chamberlain to address a meeting on the proposed fiscal changes, with special reference to agriculture. Chamberlain was informed that the chamber is not pledged to his proposals.

W. Davy, secretary of the National Society of Amalgamated Brass Workers of Birmingham, has been selected as Labor candidate, to oppose Chamberlain in West Birmingham. Davis is considering the matter.

C. W. Long, M.P., speaking at the Metropolitan division of the National Union of Conservative Associations yesterday, said that any statesman holding Chamberlain's views was bound to put them before the country when he found the colonies ready to meet us half way to make the empire one sustaining whole. As it ought to have been many generations ago.

The Glasgow Herald, referring to Laurier's plan of creating a Canadian navy, says: "We prefer this alternative of subsidizing the North American squadron." The paper hopes it will be a fleet, and not the monitors, but in the event of an imperial war, ready for service anywhere.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress has issued a manifesto headed, "Chamberlain's Moloch with regard to Working-men and Protection."

Justino Alvarez and six others yesterday explained Gray's intention of excluding Beetha Cave from the bar. In her contention, she quotes Toronto's lady barrister.

C. B. Hoffmann, M.P., speaking at Hull yesterday, said free trade was the only policy that would bring America and Germany, Chamberlain had been forced in his latest revised speech to give up the idea of the colonies were not taking the initiative on this question.

The Times prints a survey of the position of Canada in relation to the United States, by Secretary Gougeon of the British Columbia Bureau of Information. He details the manifold part Canada has taken in helping out a nation by a structure of her own, and believes that a stimulated competition between the two countries would work out a greater future than if they were united.

Lord Coleridge, speaking at Wellington yesterday, said the introduction of protection was the establishment of a tariff, and that the tariff was the only way to protect the manufacturer.

CRUISER AT PORT ARTHUR.
The Russian armored cruiser Bayan and the battleship Tselistchik arrived at Port Arthur today.

ULTIMATUM DESIRED.
Tokyo, Dec. 2.—A meeting of the Shimpo members of the Diet today passed a resolution denouncing the cabinet's dilatory foreign policy and requiring the cabinet to give information on the far East demands the evacuation of Manchuria and the opening of the principal ports of the coast.

GOOD NEWS TO MANY.
Received increases in Pay.
Montreal, Dec. 2.—The engineers and firemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as the result of an agreement which was reached today, have received certain increases. The increases to the firemen range all the way from 7 to 25 per cent., and those to the engineers from 8 to 25 per cent. The agreement goes into effect at once and may be terminated at 30 days' notice.

WOULD RELIEVE SITUATION
IF C.T.P. ABSORBED C.N.R.
Great Northern of Quebec Taken Over
by the Mackenzie and Mann
Interests.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 2.—There was quite a gathering of railway magnates today. Among those present were William Mackenzie, D. Mann, T. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern, and James McNaught, H. E. Melville and others of the Great Northern of Canada. It is understood that this meeting signifies the taking over of the Great Northern of Quebec by the Canadian Northern, and the ultimate result may be an independent third line to the Pacific Coast via all-Canadian ports.

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as Labor candidate, to oppose Chamberlain in West Birmingham. Davis is considering the matter.

"Of course you know that there is a rumor that if this absorption took place the continental undertaking would be relieved."

"You can," was the terse reply of Mr. Mackenzie.

"I believe it would," was the smiling answer.

Man Who Poisoned J. Ogden Goellet Has Come Here.
New York, Dec. 2.—James Abel, who is sought as the man who poisoned J. Ogden Goellet and won a five-year term in prison, is now in New York City.

DRANK HEALTH IN POISON.
Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Frank Melcher, a baker, just as he was about to leave his home early this morning, raised a glass to his lips filled with what he supposed was liquor, and drank the health of his new-born babe. The glass contained carbolic acid.

GANG OF BURGULARS.
Woodstock, Dec. 2.—Several of the local banks have received a warning from the detective department at Ottawa regarding a number of professional burglars from the States who are believed to have crossed the line to carry on their work.

FOR A FARMERS' TRUST.
Meeting in Chicago to Form a National Organization.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Farmers representing ten Western states gathered at the Grand Pacific Hotel today to discuss a plan of merging their local bodies into a national organization, with a view to securing better prices for their products.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.
Public School Board, City Hall, 8 a.m.
Women's Christian Temperance Union, Elm Street, 8 a.m.

MADE HANE BY BLOW.
Portland, Me., Dec. 2.—Charles E. Libby of Scarborough, who for two weeks wandered thru the woods demented, was today hit on the head by a pile of wood, which dissolved a blood clot on his brain and restored him to sanity.

Pigton and Steak Pudding and Stewed Apples at Namith's, 4 King St. E.

DEATHS.
KEVIN-James Henry Kerwin, Dec. 1, 1863, peacefully at rest after a lingering illness, aged 36 years and 4 months. Funeral Thursday at St. James' Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

OUT OF THE TAR KETTLE INTO THE WHITENASH



Mr. Ross: I wish the Globe would stop it, don't you know. It gives a man such an absurd peculiar appearance.

Toronto Dowieites Loyal
Many Intend Going to Zion
The Lord Helped Him Before
and Will Do so Again—
They Say.

Zion City is in the hands of the receiver. The receiver yesterday by a subpoenaed Dowie to Toronto who number about 50. All their savings, deposited in the Bank of Toronto, under the management of the receiver, are consequently up to be lost, either Dowie, who is at the head of the church in Canada, along with his wife, who is an evangelist, was out of town, so that he could not be reached for the exact amount of Zion's capital at stake in the event of Zion's collapse could be ascertained.

There is, however, implicit confidence in the receiver and power of the prophet, "Biblic, the Receiver," displayed by his local adherents. For some time past Canada has been adding to Zion's population and the report of impending disaster is not deterring the prophet's followers who intend going to the "clean city for Zion," from going on with their preparations for departure.

In fact there are a Dowieite in Toronto who believe in the statement that Dr. Dowie is insolvent. "The Lord helped him before when disaster threatened and will do so again," they say.

In the past year it is stated that some 20 families have left the city for the home of the Zionites. Employment is promised to the Zionites, and many are employing the majority of the 10,000 souls composing the city. Others there are who live on their means. Several law industries were said to be under way and the receiver is said to have been the reason of an almost general exodus of Zion's members to Zion.

It is the belief that if Dr. Dowie is really insolvent, he will have millions of dollars given to him at once. One devotee in the city who has been one of the closest to a number of years, declared that if Dr. Dowie should really be in such a financial straits, he would not only be able to pay a portion of the difference with him; he had \$100,000 to borrow all would go into the hands of his followers.

CHIEF OF POLICE.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—A great gathering of the Dowieites was held in the tabernacle at Zion City tonight. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of \$1,000,000, with which to pay off all the mortgages that hangs over Zion City and himself. The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats 9000 people and usually all the seats are taken at the special meetings called by Dowie. Tonight the hall was not over half filled and the gathering was not enthusiastic.

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ON EYE OF ELECTIONS

THE POLITICAL PARTIES IN TORONTO are getting ready for the battle at the polls. The Globe is sounding the tocsin, and if it can be relied on the date of the general election throughout the Dominion will be announced in a few days. An impression prevails that the voting will take place in January. One prominent politician said last night that he was willing to bet a hat that Jan. 24 would be about the date, while another well-informed politician professed to have information that the date of the government would be decided in February, early in the month.

THE LIBERALS are counting on one of the new Toronto constituencies as a good fighting ground for a strong campaign. Peter Ryan has been talked of, but The World is informed that he has definitely refused to run and has promised his support to T. C. Robinette, K.C., who is regarded as the best man who could be selected. Mr. Robinette will undoubtedly receive the nomination. Who will oppose him is a matter of considerable doubt, but the names of John Laxton, Dr. Orr and E. F. Clarke, M.P., have been freely mentioned. There is a movement on foot to induce Mr. Clarke to take the field, but his friends say he is entitled to the honor if he chooses to make the fight in that constituency.

LABOR CANDIDATE, MAYBE.
Mr. Harvey Hall is prominently mentioned as a possible candidate in the labor interest. He is a strong man, and would undoubtedly receive formidable support. Mr. Hall has been before the public for some time as representative of the Railway Brotherhood of Toronto. He has done excellent work in the past, and his selection as a candidate for the constituency would be a great asset to the labor cause.

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