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A VERY BAD BREAK.



LIVE NEWS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Conservative Cause is Gaining Strength Daily—Mr. Howland's Big Meeting To-Night—Partisan Civil Servants—Clarke Wallace Here to Fight.

Hon. N. C. Wallace arrived in town from British Columbia yesterday afternoon at 4:20 and left for Woodbridge at 5:30.

Mr. William Mackenzie requests The World to emphatically deny the statement in last night's News that he had contributed \$5000 or any other sum towards the Liberal campaign fund.

The contingent of Gilt hirings and balliffs, who for a while controlled yesterday's official nomination, was at last overcome by the good sense of the men in the big gathering.

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At Saturday night's grand rally in Massey Hall, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. N. C. Wallace and George Clarke, M.P., will be among the speakers.

There are decided indications that the Liberals are getting frightened over the issue.

FIRE RAGING AT STRATFORD.

The City Hall ablaze and the firemen are unable to stop the progress of the flames and the fire may spread. Loss immense.

The upper part of the City Hall building was used as an opera house, police court and city offices, while the lower was occupied by the Public Library and reading room.

Bloody Duels in Germany. Berlin, Nov. 23.—A sensation was caused in this city to-day by the report that two duels had been fought with army officers as the principals.

Countess Latham Killed. London, Nov. 23.—The Countess of Lathom was returning from a shooting party to-day when she was struck and killed near Wigan, Lancashire.

Legi. Jones Was Killed. London, Nov. 23.—According to a despatch to The Times from Bagh, a town of Beloochistan, Province of Cochin-China, the south entrance of the Bolan Pass, Lieut. Jones of the York-shire Regiment was killed.

Bishop Emard at Rome. Rome, Nov. 23.—The Right Rev. Joseph Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, Province of Quebec, has arrived at the Canadian College here.

Only Full Dress After Six. No other suit than that of full evening dress can properly be worn at any social gathering after 6 o'clock.

When you ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti see that you get it. Some dealers to obtain a big profit try to palm off imitations.

Thanksgiving Weather. Bad weather is bad enough at any time, but bad weather on Thanksgiving is a double disaster.

What to Do to-day. Look at the evening papers. They will tell you what to do, so many things you can do, so many places to go.

DEATHS. BENNETT—At Philadelphia, Pa., on the 23rd inst., Mrs. C. A. Bennett, widow of the late C. A. Bennett, Sr., of Toronto.

Steamship Movements. From Labrador, Liverpool, London, New York, Alexandria, New York, London, Boston, New York, Antwerp, New York, Montreal, London, New York, Rotterdam, New York.

PROBABILITIES.

Plenty of cold weather. Buy Economy Weather Strip. Clearing the line at 10 per foot. The Toronto Rubber Co., Limited

MR. RITCHIE'S WARNING

Concerning the Recent Decline of British Exports.

COMPETITION OF AMERICA

Appears to be Much More Serious Than That of Germany.

The Dingley Tariff and the Engineering Strike Mainly Responsible for the Falling Off in British Exports—Americans are Doing Work in England, Egypt and Japan That Britishers Ought to Do—The Campaign in India—General Cable News.

London, Nov. 23.—The Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, made an important speech before the Chamber of Commerce of Croydon to-day, taking as his theme "The Decline of British Exports."

"The facts are serious," he continued, "and call upon us for the exercise of all our powers to enable us to maintain our position in the commercial world."

"The same is to be said of Egypt and Japan, where the Americans are doing work that Englishmen should have done. In consequence of the engineering dispute many orders are leaving the country, and unfortunately these orders seldom return."

"America's successful competition is due to her superiority in engineering capital, but it is yet more due to the freedom her manufacturers enjoy of employing the best machinery and working it in the most economical manner, untrammelled by the restrictions which have fettered our manufacturers."

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail in an editorial called forth by the fact that the people are marveling that such a large amount of British goods are being imported into Canada, ascribes it to neglect to reform the tariff.

Melbourne, Nov. 23.—A dust storm swept over the northwest portion of the colony on Friday evening. It was especially severe in the Wimmera district.

Rome, Nov. 23.—Mgr. Paul Napoleon Bruschi, Archbishop of Montreal, who is residing at the Canadian College during his stay in this city, pending the result of his mission in behalf of the rights of Roman Catholics to separate schools in Manitoba, received to-day a letter from His Holiness the Pope, in reply to a report that the Holy See had made as to the demonstration of 40 journalists at Montreal, when he started for Rome.

The Pope emphasizes the importance of the demonstration as a religious and patriotic act, and that it should be without distinction of language or religion. He points out also how important is the sympathetic press can give the cause of order and tranquillity, and he renews the expression of his keenest interest in Canada, and of his desire that she may enjoy "all the benefits of concord."

BRITISH AT DOTAL. Sir William Lockhart's Division Advanced Three Miles and Lost Ten Men.

Simla, Nov. 23.—General Sir William Lockhart, with the Fourth Brigade of the British punitive expedition, operating against the insurgent tribesmen, has continued on page 4.

Fine Weather for Thanksgiving. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 40-42; Kamloops, 8-20; British Columbia, 8-16; Port Arthur, 14-20; Winnipeg, 8 below-16; Port Arthur, zero-20; Pary Sound, 6-18; Toronto, 20-24; Ottawa, 10-16; Montreal, 12-16; Quebec, 6-18; Halifax, 20-24.

PROBS. West wind to southerly winds; fine, stationary, or a little higher temperature, Thursday fine, with higher temperature.