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TUPPER'S FIGHTING SPEECH.

Addresses Orange Deputation Confident of Future Victory.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—Former Premier Sir Charles Tupper made an old-time political speech at the residence of his son last night to a deputation of Orangemen, to whom he predicted a sweeping victory for the re-united Conservative party at the next federal election. Not only were there signs of restored unity as in the Conservative party before 1896, but indications that the Dominion pointed to the miracle and corruption of the Liberal administration.

Referring to the 1900 election, Sir Charles said that in Ontario, with an unscrupulous majority against him and in the teeth of the Ross and Laurier governments, he, Sir Charles, turned the then majority for Laurier of 12 federal Ontario seats into a Conservative federal majority in Ontario of 18 seats. He added: "If I could do that then, when Laurier was much stronger than he is to-day, what will Mr. Ross do in the next federal contest, with Ross out and having the help and influence of Whitaker?"

"Possible as I am, I believe I will yet see that party back in power, as it is entitled to be," was Sir Charles' parting shot.

Trembling, he half fell back into his chair. He had spoken against the advice of his physician, who recently declined to allow Sir Charles, now in his 87th year, to make any address. The occasion for this was the request by a large deputation of Orange electors that his son, Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, would be the Conservative candidate for Vancouver next federal election.

TIMES TARIFF POLICY.

Will Be on Reform Lines—Court Must Ratify Change of Owners.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The formal statement of the change in the management of The Times, announced that the business management of the paper will be reorganized by Mr. Pearson and that the editorial character of the paper will remain unchanged, and it will be conducted, as in the past, on lines independent of party politics.

The change in the organization requires the sanction of the court before being effective.

Despite the formal announcement that its editorial policy would not be changed, it is generally believed that the change in the management of The Times has been in the interests of tariff reform. It is understood that Sir Alexander Henderson, who played a leading part in the recent fusion of the Great Central and Great Northern Railroads, is associated with Mr. Pearson in the reform. He is a strong tariff reformer, in addition to being a successful railway administrator, and is largely interested in South American railroads.

Sir Alexander Henderson was largely instrumental in the success of the Manchester Ship Canal.

C. M. A. Banquet.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold a banquet at the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, on Jan. 16. An event of the evening will be a presentation to Mr. Harry Cockshutt of Bradford, ex-president of the association.

Revolver Club.

Some of the Toronto Revolver Club last night. The scores: George Thompson 80, A. Rutherford 75, W. Van Dusen 71, J. P. Miller 71, W. H. Meadows 74, J. H. Todd 62.

5, Bracebridge 4.

The first of the O.H.A. series of the O.H.A. to-night between Bracebridge, resulting in a 5 to 4 victory for the home team. The following was the line-up:

Goal, G. Johnston; point, W. Bastedo; rover, W. Plummer; left wing, W. Cooper; right wing, W. Scott; rover, W. Lefrançois; right wing, H. Bailey; Thomas of Barrie.

YOUTH. Netball.

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To-Day's Selections.

—Fair Grounds, Georgia Girl, Insurrection.
—SECOND RACE—Warner Griswell, Gre-nade, Militant.
—THIRD RACE—Sally Preston, Higgins-botham, Hawkama.
—FOURTH RACE—Ellison entry, Car-thage, Plantland.
—FIFTH RACE—Platoon, Miss Delaney.
—SIXTH RACE—Docile, Bellevue, Katie Powers.

—Santa Anita Park—
—FIRST RACE—Old Settler, Lackfoot, Harvel.
—SECOND RACE—Darums, Scarfell, Tim-othey, Wen.
—THIRD RACE—Orcagna, Dr. Simrall, Nick Stoner.
—FOURTH RACE—Stanley Fay, Critic, George S. Davis.
—FIFTH RACE—Escamado, Givonni Ba-lerio, Alice Carey.
—SIXTH RACE—Hilton, Norfolk, Kirk-field Belle.

—Oakland—
—FIRST RACE—Tawassenta, Transmute, Belle of Ironsides.
—SECOND RACE—Lee Rose, Arveright, Leonard, Sem Shean.
—THIRD RACE—Byronedale, Grombol, Corigan.
—FOURTH RACE—Burleigh, St. Francis, The Mist.
—FIFTH RACE—Miss May Bowdish, Isabella, Bolman.
—SIXTH RACE—St. Avon, Billy Pullman, Balnado.

To-Day's Entries.

Oakland Card.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The following are the entries at Oakland track to-day:
—FIRST RACE, 10 furlongs: Tawassenta, 109; Transmute, 108; Ambitious, 109; Yo San, 109; Mab Hollander, 109; Bravours, 109; Ethel Abbott, 107; Koenig Louis, 107; Belle of Ironsides, 109; Remember, 109; Emma G., 109; Rees W., 109.
—SECOND RACE, 3 furlongs: Schmooser, 107; Prometheus, 109; Chatterbox, 107; Rubia Grande, 107; Lee Rose, 111; Sam Shean, 109; Arty's Lander, 107; Carmine, 109.
—THIRD RACE, 1 1/4 miles: Byronedale, 111; Lassell, 109; Rotund, 107; Ira, 109; King of Mist, 110; Corigan, 109; Cronobol, 109; Tetanus, 109.
—FOURTH RACE, 4 furlongs: Burleigh, 110; The Mist, 109; Rose Cherry, 110; Adena, 109; Isabella, 109; St. Francis, 109; Plausible, 109.
—FIFTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles: Waverlight, 109; Mina Gibson, 109; Millong, 109; Miss M. Bowdish, 109; Isabella, 109.
—SIXTH RACE, 1 mile: St. Avon, 109; Billy Pullman, 109; Handmade, 109; Balnado, 109; No Father, 109.
Weather clear; track heavy.

Santa Anita Card.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—The following are the entries at Santa Anita to-day:
—FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: Connie M., 97; L. C. Wilder, 99; Goldado, 102; Harvel, 102; Goldfather, 102; Harvel, 102; Ole Settler, 102; Rusclmo, 102; Chief Deemond, 99; Ester M., 97; Grindstone, 102; Tabar, 102.
—SECOND RACE, 7 furlongs: Bellechamber, 107; Shoddy Wen, 107; King Wilda, 102; Bon. P. Charlie, 107; Scarfell, 109; Black Mite, 107; Darums, 109; Prince Orange, 102.
—THIRD RACE, 8 furlongs: Dr. Simrall, 112; Belle of Mayfair, 107; Agroment, 112; Orcagna, 112; Desecrator, 109; Round & Round, 109; Pontex, 109; S. A. Carlisle, 112; George Byrnes, 112; Bambino, 109; Virland, 109; Lancashire Lad, 109; Moesack, 109.
—FOURTH RACE, 7 furlongs: Stanley Fay, 109; Critic, 109; Lisaro, 109; Geo. S. Davis, 109.
—FIFTH RACE, 7 furlongs: Giovanni Balero, 99; Rustling Silk, 97; Christine A., 97; Golden Wave, 99; Canbyes, 99; Alice Carey, 102; Lord Bonington, 94; Head Dance, 107; Master Lester, 94; Aucassin, 107; T. J. Joe, 107; Bellmance, 91.
—SIXTH RACE, 8 furlongs: Two Bills, 104; Bonny, 102; Bona Rey, 102; Blue Bottle, 109; Halton, 109; El Cazador, 109; Canque, 102; Kirkfield Belle, 109; Common Sue, 109; Western, 109; Ovelia, 109; Norfolk, 109; Lady Laughter, 109.
Weather cloudy; track fast.

Fair Grounds Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Fair Grounds entries for Wednesday:
—FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling:
Prescott, 99; Manny May, 102; Agnes Wood, 102; Tiekina, 102; Insurrection, 102; Ansonia, 102; Bitterly, 102; Ethel Carr, 102; Salsawee, 102; Georgia Girl, 102; Fashion, 102; Creel, 102; Javotte, 102; Donald, 102.
—SECOND RACE—One mile and 70 yards, selling:
J. D. Dunn, 95; P. Fortunato, 95; Flowaway, 98; Geo. Bailey, 100; J. W. Wenders, 103; Tudor, 100; Proteus, 100; Grenada Life, 100; Ponsica, 100; Warner Griswell, 103; Creel, 100; Char. Thompson, 103; Don Hamilton, 100; Miltade, 100; Hammer Away, 100.
—THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, selling:
Higglesbotham, 103; No Quarter, 103; Redwood, 95; Cooney K., 95; Pedro, 95; Bertha L., 95; Eldorado, 100; DeRosier, 100; Conville, 101; Frank Lord, 100; Sally Preston, 104; Hawkama, 99; Red Gauntlet, 105; Avanteur, 100; Gold Proof, 111.
—FOURTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles, Old Hickory Handicap, \$150 added:
Flavigny, 95; Dainty Belle, 95; Donna, 98; Little Lighter, 97; Falsk, 100; Yankee Girl, 102; Plantland, 107; Tiling, 100; Carthage, 112; Lemasco, 113; Pasadena, 118.
—FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, handicap:
Our Boy, 95; Miss Delaney, 81; Kiamasha II, 90; Coon, 90; Keator, 119.
—SIXTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles, selling:
Sister Polly, 91; Katie Powers, 91; John McBride, 101; Javannee, 104; Docile, 104; Bellevue, 109; Jungle Imp, 109.

Tommy Hooper With Wanderers.

Tommy Hooper, who has joined the Wanderers, has been named executive and Arthur Ross were in on the secret that Hooper was in his way out. The management, taking no chances of losing him, had Ross go to Ottawa and Hooper to see him over the River of Jordan. Hooper turned out with the Wanderers Tuesday night, and in charge of this competition is Quinn, received a document that Hooper was signed with the Wanderers.

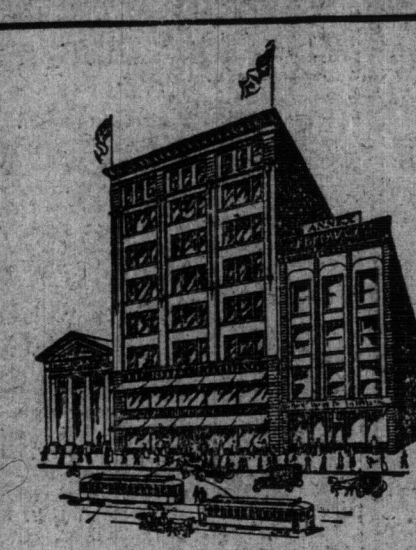
Canada Life Trophy.

The draw for the Canada Life Trophy, which is the championship competition, will be made at the Granite Club to-night, at 8 p.m., at which time the draw will be made. A full attendance of the competition is expected, and the competition is requested at the above time and place.

E. V. O'Sullivan Elected.

E. V. O'Sullivan was elected grand deputy president of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association at Kingston yesterday.

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The brilliance of all past sales in their bigness and money-saving value to the people will be as the flicker of a "tallow dip" to a thousand candle power arc light.

CASH IS KING--AND WILL BE!

A chain of extraordinary circumstances have made this great bargain cycle possible, and when you know that 17 of the largest factories and manufacturers are actually making us the "dumping ground" for \$300,000.00 worth of the newest of goods in things for the home and things to wear, and that we were able to buy all we liked and anything we liked at our own offer to clear up surplus stocks and over-stocks, you'll readily realize how we are able to turn about and clear out these self-same goods to you at

ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF REAL VALUES

The stringency of the money market has been accountable for many a freak and sharp turn in the commercial world during the past couple of months, but all the benefits have not come to the men who are keeping store. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and now it's your turn.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BUY FOR CASH

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING for half what it cost the tailor to make them.

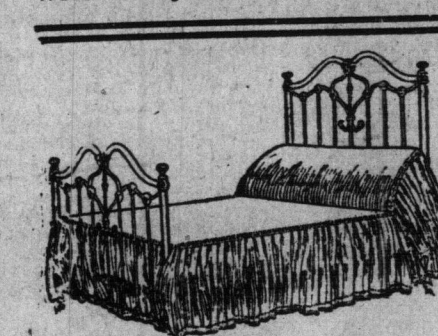
LADIES' COATS, SUITS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, AND UNDER-SKIRTS AND MILLINERY at less than the cost of the materials.

LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S FURS at the cost of the fur pelts.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, Curtains and Draperies, Heaters, Ranges, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, at half value and less.

OPENING DAY EMPHASIS GOES TO THE BEDROOM NEEDS

But don't stay away if your needs do not lie in that direction to-morrow. Catch the enthusiasm that this great sale will carry with it—Come early—and come often.



Genuine Brass Beds

Brass beds, 1 1/2 inch posts, large brass knobs, strong rods and center filling, all widths, extended foot rail. Worth \$2.50, for ... 19.35

Brass and Iron Beds

White or colored enamel, continuous posts, heavy brass rail head and foot, extended foot rail. Worth \$11. 6.48

Cheffoniers

Golden Oak finished Cheffonier, shaped top, with 5 drawers and British bevel swing mirror in carved frame. 9.85
Worth \$14.50, for ...

Mattresses at 1.89

Mixed Mattresses, sea grass and wool, extra quality ticking, slightly sold. Worth \$2.50, for ...

Sateen-covered Mattresses, extra quality, pure sea grass filling, with wool top and bottom. Worth \$4.50, for 2.49

Fancy Art Sateen-covered Mattresses, well filled cases, in assorted colors. Worth \$5.75, for ... 2.89

Springs, 1.15

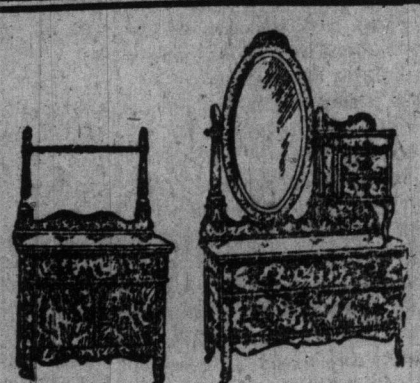
Woven Wire Springs, strong and durable, all sizes. Worth \$2, for ... 1.15
Woven Wire Springs, strong, double weave, heavy cable supports, strong frame. Worth \$2, for ... 1.55

Mantel Folding Beds

Nicely finished, hardwood frames, fitted with strongly-supported full-sized spring, rod and molding for ... 5.95
curtain. Worth \$3.50, for ...

Pillows

All- feather pillows, extra quality, six pounds to pair, fine, strong tick- ing. Worth \$2.50, for ... 1.29



Dressers and Stands

In quarter-cut oak finish, 2-drawer case, with large oval B. mirror, combination washstand. Regular \$14.25
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DIAMOND DEALERS SUSPEND

Unable to Make Collections From Customers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Four of the biggest diamond houses on Fifth-avenue have suspended, announcing liabilities at \$4,600,000. The firms are Joseph Frankel's Sons, Joseph Frankel's Sons Company, H. M. Gattie & Co., and Gattie, Ettlinger & Hummel.

The liquidating trustees, in whose hands the affairs of the concerns have been placed, declare that the suspension is only temporary, and that all the firms are solvent, having assets of \$6,250,000.

The fact that some reputedly wealthy customers of the firms have been slow in paying their bills contributed to the suspensions.

It was Simon Frankel of Frankel's Sons Company, who brought the famous Hope diamond to America.

A Good Practice Piano Cheap.

A number of square pianos of well-known makers are offered by Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, at prices as low as \$40. Trunk agent, clear quickly. The terms of payment will be made to suit almost any purchaser.

The Land of Oranges.

If you intend taking a trip to California, Mexico or Florida, it will be to your advantage to consult a Grand Trunk agent. When you take this line you have not only the choice of all the best routes, but you can go one way and return another. For further information and tickets apply at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-sts.

ALEXIS' CHRISTMAS TREE.

Royal Family Celebrate—Presents for the Children.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—The Russian Christmas, which comes 13 days later than the day set, observation of the feast by the Gregorian calendar, was celebrated to-day by the members of the imperial family, in a very simple way. A Christmas tree, with presents for Alexis, the little crown prince, and his sisters, was set up in the apartments of the empress.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.

The great Eucalypti Tonic, and only safe effective remedy for all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Wood Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont. (formerly W. Wood).

Only members of the immediate royal

entourage were present.

This afternoon Emperor Nicholas was present at two Christmas trees in Tsarskoe Selo, one for the guards and another for the Cossacks. The emperor made short speeches in which he thanked the soldiers for their valiant services and bestowed a number of presents.

Methodist Social Union.

A conference of officials in the Methodist churches will be held in this city in February under the auspices of the Methodist Social Union. It has also been decided to appoint a permanent field secretary to oversee the work of the union in mission and church extension work. The union will hold a banquet sometime in March, and on April 20 the annual festival of lilies concert will be given in Massey Hall.

Dr. McMaster May Recover.

Dr. McMaster was reported to be slowly recovering at the General Hospital last night.

Doctor's Suicide.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 7.—Dr. A. J. Wheeler, who conducted a sanitarium in Cornwall on the Hudson, N.Y., and was prominent in social circles in that city, committed suicide by jumping into the sound from the site of Hartford, on his trip from New York to this city, last night.

Public Ownership.

A debate on the public ownership question will take place on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Young Men's Club. All men invited.

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