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# NEVER WAS AN OVATION TENDERED TO PUBLIC MEN IN ONTARIO SUCH AS THAT GIVEN TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER, HON. MR. FOSTER AND HON. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD BY THE POPULACE OF TORONTO LAST NIGHT—THE SOLIDIFICATION OF THE GRAND OLD CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS AGAIN AN ASSURED FACT—CANADA WILL SPEAK AGAIN AS SHE DID IN 1878.

Toronto, as the metropolis of Ontario, may be taken as the mirror in which the public opinion of the province is reflected. In 1878 Sir Charles Tupper spoke in Massey Hall, and the meeting was a memorable one, presaging the defeat of the Conservative party. Last night, he again appeared before a Toronto audience in the same hall, and it is safe to say that a more generous reception was never in Canada given to a leader of the Conservative party. It would not be true to say that the contrast to the reception in 1878 is but an earnest of the fact that public opinion in Ontario is overwhelmingly in favor of Sir Charles and the principles for which he stands and has always stood. It is not only the masses of the Conservative party in the county election may be looked upon as in the vanguard of the Conservative party in the county election.

**All Records Were Broken.**  
Toronto is accustomed to large and enthusiastic gatherings, but all records were broken last night, when between seven and eight thousand persons packed every seat, every nook and corner of Massey Hall, in order to tender a generous ovation to the leaders of the Conservative party, now touring Ontario. Sir Charles Tupper, in years past, but in vigor still young; Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, "the man who keeps his word"; Hon. George E. Foster, Canada's former Finance Minister, and before that, Ontario's premier; and Col. J. P. Whitney, Ontario's coming premier: these were the honored guests of the citizens of Toronto and the warmth of their welcome must have made their hearts glow.

**3000 Turned Away.**  
Under ordinary conditions, Massey Hall is considered big enough to accommodate any audience, but last night fully three thousand persons were turned away for the lack of even standing room. So great was the number of those who wished to attend the meeting, that could not get in, that the Yonkers cars had to stop running for several minutes to allow the disappointed to become satisfied there was no room for them to climb aboard. Never before in the history of Massey Hall have so many persons been denied admission, and this fact alone stamps the political gathering last night as the biggest Toronto has ever seen. An hour before the doors opened the crowd thronged the stairs and the streets. Twenty minutes after admission was permitted, an uncrowded seat, except on the platform, could not be obtained for the night. The floor of the hall was covered and the press reached into the main aisles nearly to the platform, which was a solid mass of auditors.

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**LIBERALS FOR ANNEXATION**  
Now the Parliament is Dissolved the Radical Press Approves the Government War Policy.  
MANIFESTOS NOT YET ISSUED.  
Salisbury Will Be Premier Again and All the Members of the Cabinet Will Stay.

**Headache Powders.**  
Dr. Price's Headache Grip Capes, etc. are a hazing in the head; money returned. Dr. Price's Headache Grip Capes, etc. are a hazing in the head; money returned. Dr. Price's Headache Grip Capes, etc. are a hazing in the head; money returned.

the night. They reached the city with their last number, "Soldiers of the Queen" in which the record was made by the audience. The audience fairly rose at them, and cheered frantically.

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**GRADING OF SPROUTED WHEAT IS A TOPIC OF IMPORTANCE**  
Chief Inspector Horn Says Grain Which Has Sprouted in the Stack Can Only Be Given a Low Rating—A Lot of Manitoba Wheat Will Grade No. 3 Only.

**CAPE REBELS AND MERCENARIES**  
Who are the Owners of Gun, Bullets, and Who is Now in Communication With Lord Roberts.

**THINKS CONSERVATIVES WILL WIN IN THE COMING ELECTIONS**  
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**ANICE LITTLE BOODLE SCHEME WHICH HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT**  
Quebec Liberals Proposed to Raid the Dominion Treasury to Make Good an Alleged Shortage on the Sorel Bridge Contract But the Cat Escaped.

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