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His Excellency Erasto M. Villa today presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina to Canada.

The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court at 11 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to the Deputy Governor-General, the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada. Mr. Alfred J. Pick, Head of Latin American Division of the Department of External Affairs, and Colonel A. G. Cherrier, Assistant Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Deputy Governor-General on this occasion.

The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his staff:-

Dr. Fernando J. Taurel, Minister

Mr. Miguel Angel Speroni, Economic Counsellor

Mr. Hector Villaneuva, First Secretary.

A career diplomat, Mr. Villa has served in the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Colombia, Finland, Italy and Canada. He was Charge d'Affaires in Ottawa in 1949.

Mr. Villa is married.