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30TH YEAR.

HORSE SHOW HERE AGAIN WITH A GRAND DISPLAY OF THE NOBLE EQUINE

Opening Performance is Attended With All the Usual Spectacular and Society Features.

THE LIST OF ENTRIES BREAKS PAST RECORDS

Back in its old stamping grounds once more, the Canadian National Horse Show last night at the Armories, in the fifth year of its career, exhibited a dash and spirit which shows that whatever years may do to horses individually, age cannot stale or custom wither their infinite variety collectively.

There has never been a finer display of the noble animal and the long series of entries, stretching over the week, numbering nearly 1000, and attracting the rank and fashion and beauty and talent of the land, to establish a record for Canada. There has never been a greater attendance on an opening night, and while the ladies reserved their most brilliant frocks for the benefit of his Excellency next Friday, there was color and plumage sufficient to make an interesting picture.

The seats were well filled, and many took advantage of the roomy promenade to see the horses at closer range, thus accounting for the decorations of the boxes were occupied, and military and military met on common ground. If any exception could be taken to the arrangements, it would be with regard to insufficient illumination. The color scheme is darker than usual, and more lamps would improve the effect. The decorations themselves were cleverly conceived and carried out.

Decorations a Feature.—A lady in the hearing of The World seemed to express a general view when she exclaimed: "Did you ever see anything more beautiful?" The Stimpson Co. should get credit for this. The official colors of the horse show were utilized in the drapings of the galleries and barriers, dark blue and gold forming a rich background for the trophies of flags and other devices.

Over the whole space of the roof a huge canopy of blue and white billowed in a vast expanse. From this depended clusters of flowers and foliage. The north side of the building was well lined by enthusiastic spectators who had no communications about expressing their appreciation or the reference about the performances of the animals in the ring. On the south side the great sweep of the grand stand was crowded with Toronto's wealthiest and worthiest. Among the men, Senator Cox, Rev. T. Crawford Brown, Dan Mann, Justice Riddell, and ex-Mayor Oliver, sat among bevy of lovely ladies, and the lighter weights amiably followed the example.

The Ring Events.—The picturesque side of the horse-show combat was not confined to the class and the result was a most enjoyable evening. Perhaps the contest for the Toronto Hunt Cup was the showiest, but such performances as the driving class and the four-in-hand were attractive and even exciting. The jumping events were regular, and the performance of the contestants had very hard luck, where the fickle steed refused absolutely to jump, the quite willing to stand on their hind legs and perform astonishing evolutions for which prizes were not available.

Herbert Cox's win in the four-in-hand class elicited the loudest applause of the evening. Sergeant Cairns' buckskin mount gained him a round for his clever jumping. The ladies were all good, and Mrs. Adam Beck won narrowly by her fine speed and style. Everybody admired Judge John R. Townsend and his handling of the ribbons and the thoroughness with which he devoted himself to his task, accompanied as it was with a charming courtesy.

The Formal Opening.—It was 8:20 when the band struck up the national anthem and his honor, the lieutenant governor, walked into the ring. The judges' box was the prettiest spot in the show. The lattice work of the square was interlaced with pink flowers, and a border of daffodils surrounded it.

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WOMAN'S FATAL FALL

Mrs. W. H. Wilkes, 26 Gibson-avenue, died shortly after midnight, in St. Michael's Hospital, as the result of injuries sustained by a fall from a street car.

In alighting last night from a car at Crescent-road, in some way was jolted from the vestibule and fell headling, sustaining a fracture at the base of the skull. She was hurried to the hospital, where Dr. Norman Allen was called, but nothing could be done. Her husband, two daughters and a son were summoned to the bedside. She was 45 years of age.

PREMIER'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Feared He May Lose His Leg as Result of Blocking of Artery.

HALIFAX, April 26.—(Special).—The condition of Premier Murray is causing anxiety. The premier was absent from the house owing to illness during the last fortnight of the session, which closed last Friday. He was taken to the hospital to-day, where an operation of the leg that gave apprehension of being it are entertained by his physicians.

EXPLORE CANADA SHACKLETON'S DESIRE NOW

Antarctic Traveler Visitor to Toronto Feels the Lure of the Far Northwest—Reception by the Canadian Institute—A Modest Figure.

"I have the exploration idea firmly fixed in my head, and it seems to me that there is no place where there is a better opening for that sort of work than here in Canada.

"You have scarcely scratched the surface of your land, all that western side of Hudson Bay is unknown, its richness untouched.

"My idea would be that there would be excellent chances for the establishment of an exploration force of practical men, who know both how to organize and how to execute.

"I would have with me several of the best mineralogists from Australia, men eminently fitted to rough it, to make brief without straw, and at the same time men whose word would have weight with financiers. They would be able to tell at once where there was coal, oil, silver copper.

"There is work for us to do in Canada, I am satisfied of that, and I hope to return to Canada and go into the exploring for my own part.

So says Sir Ernest Shackleton, the intrepid Antarctic explorer whose achievement in pushing forward the British expedition to a distance of 111 miles from the south pole has made him a figure of world-wide fame. He arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Byron E. Walker, St. George-street.

Interest in the strong personality of the hero of the frozen south has been heightened by the impression that he is to take up the remainder of his life with polar exploration.

While all explorers seem to have the lecture habit, Sir Ernest's motive is different from that of the majority. He is not seeking wealth, but money to meet the expense of the expedition he headed. When he arrived in America on the present tour, he was faced with the necessity of raising \$50,000, and he has been successful thus far in materially reducing the amount. He speaks on his Antarctic experience in Massey Hall to-night.

Reception Last Night.—Strength of character is to be expected in a man who has undergone the dangers and privations of polar struggles and will now be doing his duty to heighten and solid his dark hair parted precisely and carries a manner entirely self-possessed, but with a brief and quite informal visit to the museum of the public library, College-street.

There were present about two hundred invited guests of the Canadian Institute, including the mayor, the mayor and apostle of reform, two hereditary lords dominated in his character—the plaid peasant nature, which he drew from his father, a country parson, and the fighting spirit which came to him from his more remote ancestors, the old Norse sea-rovers.

DISCORD IN CABINET LIKELY TO LEAD TO AN EARLY ELECTION

Sir Richard Cartwright Resents Plan to Have Sydney Fisher Usurp His Place in the Senate, and There Are Other Signs of Internal Dissension.

OTTAWA, April 26.—(Special).—The reported determination of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to shelve Sir Richard Cartwright by appointing Hon. Sydney Fisher to the leadership of the senate has precipitated a lively fight in governmental circles. The veteran minister of trade and commerce has signified his determination to continue his active participation in parliamentary affairs, and has even intimated to close friends that if there is any attempt to depose him from the cabinet, he will "turn" on those ready to eject him, when they would be some interesting lauding of political line. Report has it that his voice has frequently been raised in cabinet counting against the ever-growing expenditures.

In addition to the Fisher-Cartwright fight there is undoubtedly hostility, details to the contrary, between Mr. Aylesworth and The Toronto Globe. There has also been open hostility recently on the part of the rank and file of the government supporters to Mackenzie King. His combines investigation bill, pressed thru for third reading against the advice of E. M. MacDonald and other Liberal stalwarts, has aroused considerable dissension in the Liberal ranks.

It is recognized that this is Mr. Broder's last appeal to the country, unless the situation changes soon, and both sides are preparing for a "sudden death" campaign and election in the autumn.

THE NORWEGIAN TOLSTOI PASSES AWAY IN PARIS

Bjornstjerne Bjornstjerne, Poet, Dramatist, the Novelist and Reformer, Dies After Long Illness, at the Age of 78

PARIS, April 26.—Bjornstjerne Bjornstjerne died here to-night, surrounded by his family. The end was peaceful.

The last serious illness of the novelist extended over nearly a year. He was brought to Paris in the early part of last November for special medical treatment. In Paris, however, he was unable to receive the treatment for arterio-sclerosis, from which he was suffering, but notwithstanding this, he showed marked improvement for a time, due to his wonderful vitality.

Again last February his death was expected momentarily.

Bjornstjerne Bjornstjerne was born near the town of Molde, Norway, Dec. 8, 1832. Poet, novelist, dramatist, reformer and apostle of peace, two hereditary traits dominated in his character—the plaid peasant nature, which he drew from his father, a country parson, and the fighting spirit which came to him from his more remote ancestors, the old Norse sea-rovers.

His literary tendencies manifested themselves early when he was still a small boy, in fact, and took the form of hymns. At Molde, where he was sent to school, he distinguished himself as both a fighter and a poet, talking the side of the little boys against the big ones, and turning the old Norse and Icelandic sagas and hero-tales into modern verse.

At the age of 20 he entered the University of Christiania, and while there began writing in a more serious vein. He was not unsteady and expected that he would become a journalist in the Norwegian capital.

After two years as writer and editor of the Bergen newspaper, he returned to the theatre and held the post two years. This was in 1857. Shortly afterward he married Karoline Reimers. The following year he was elected to the residence in Denmark, Germany and Italy, and then Bjornstjerne went back to Norway for ten years.

It was during these ten years that he found himself. He began the series of plays which conquered the Norwegian stage, and also invaded the Danish, Swedish and German theatres.

All the while he was pouring out volumes of short stories, fables, poems, long novels and critical essays. Part of the time he was editor of The Norsk Folketidend, and for two years he was director of the Christiania Theatre.

As Bjornstjerne grew older he went into politics—almost in spite of himself—and always as a reformer, leading at one time a conspicuous movement against Swedish domination of Norway. In later years he became almost as well-known as a universal peace as Tolstol himself.

OWNERS NOT ALARMED AT SEALER'S ABSENCE

Aurora Has Not Been Seen Since First of Month—Has a Crew of 187 Men.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., April 26.—A report brought to this city by the sealing steamer Boethic, that the Aurora, another vessel of the fleet, with a crew of 187 men had not been seen since the first of the month, is not regarded by the Aurora's owners, C. T. Bowring and Co. Ltd., with alarm. In a statement to-day the owners said they were not uneasy and expected their vessel would return to port by next Monday. They said that she was a staunch ship and that ice conditions this season had been more favorable than for many years.

Others interested in the sealing fleets take a similar view.

Report Denied.—NEW YORK, April 26.—Charles W. Bowring of this city, a member of the C. T. Bowring Co. Ltd., of Liverpool, received a message to-night from John Bowring of St. John's, which was read amid applause at a banquet in honor of Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland.

"Aurora report absolutely without foundation," says the message. "Last seen April 3, going north after old seals."

FISHERMEN SHOULD BE HEARD BY COMMITTEE

Urged in House of Commons That New Regulations May Work Hardship.

OTTAWA, April 26.—(Special).—The House of Commons to-night, in the debate on the Canadian fisheries bill, which A. H. Clarke of South Essex purporting to be the spokesman of the fishermen, urged that before the new fishery regulations should come into effect the fishermen should be heard by a committee of the House. Men who had been fishing for a lifetime, he said, and whose capital was invested in their equipment, would be the regulations have their business entirely cut away from them.

Hon. William Templeman, who was in charge of the bill, said the treaty would make a vast improvement in some cases the state regulations had never been enforced. There would be danger involved in the fishing industry if this treaty did not go into effect. The United States Government had undertaken to carry out the regulations and the fish must be conserved. The same conditions as at present continued, there would be no fish in ten years.

Exploited by Americans.—George Bradbury (Salik) said the bill would be to get the American officials to carry out the part of the bargain. Canadian inland fisheries had been exploited for many years by American companies. He suggested the worst part of the bargain should be prohibited for four years, and that no whittling under two pounds should be taken out of treaty waters.

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MANGLED BY A BEAR

NEW YORK, April 26.—With his head mangled by teeth and claws, and his left arm almost torn from its socket, Richard Spicer, a keeper at the Bronx Park Zoo, was rescued unharmed this afternoon from the bear pit after a desperate struggle with an angry bear. He was removed to a hospital in a serious condition. Elwyn Sanborn, a photographer, escaped from the pit with minor hurts after a hard fight with the animal.

SMOOTH AND SILENT

Why is William The Silent on the Yonge street deal? William's silent because he does business on rubber tires. Rubber. Tires. Dunlop.

MR. WHITNEY: Now, you know, that's what I call artistic.



SPRING DECORATIONS

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GIFT OF \$120,000 FROM LIBERALS TO FELDING

Finance Minister is Recipient of Handsome Testimonial for Past Services to Party and to Ensure His Undivided Political Service in the Future.

OTTAWA, April 26.—(Special).—Liberal members of the house of commons and senate gathered at a late hour to-night for the purpose of presenting to Hon. W. S. Fielding a testimonial in the form of a handsome gift of money, which the minister of finance was asked to accept as an evidence of public favor and appreciation from his personal political friends.

The idea of recognizing Mr. Fielding's services to the country and to the party was first suggested at the close of the last session of parliament by those of his friends who were aware that he had been for years so engrossed in the work of conducting the affairs of his department as to have no time to give to his personal affairs, and that, owing to the demands made upon him on account of his position, Mr. Fielding had few of this world's goods.

The suggestion was taken up and a committee of senators, members of the commons and some influential gentlemen outside was formed for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for a testimonial in recognition of his services as member of parliament and minister of finance.

At the presentation, which took place in the commons to-night, Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his delight at the honor conferred on the party by the gift, and Mr. Fielding in warm terms thanked the donors for the honor done him.

It is recalled that in 1888 Sir John A. Macdonald was presented with \$50,000 at Toronto by the Conservatives of Canada, while not so many years ago Hon. G. W. Ross was the recipient of some \$30,000 from Ontario Liberals.

MAY BE CANADIAN ARTIST

Hypothesis Advanced as to Identity of Girl's Body Found at Naples.

MILAN, April 26.—(C. A. P.).—Latest police investigations point to the nude body of a girl found in the Bay of Naples being Stella Reid, a clever Canadian water color painter. Her disappearance advances the hypothesis the lady during her last visit to Capri was held by some itinerant druggist, who put her into the sea. Some authorities have ordered a post-mortem examination.

A RETROSPECT

April 27, 1844.—Father Joseph Brasani was captured and terribly tortured by Iroquois near Lake St. Peter.

Wheat was first sown in Canada. April 27, 1813.—The Americans took York, a town of 800 people; General Pike, the American commander, was killed by an explosion. April 27, 1848.—John A. Macdonald made his maiden speech in parliament, advocating a repeal of the usury laws. April 27, 1857.—Mr. Brown, in the assembly, reintroduced a resolution, "that the opinion of the House, the representation of the people in parliament should be based on population, without regard to a separating line between Upper and Lower Canada."

HORSE SHOW TIPS

Horse Show Tips for Men.—First, we strongly advise you to go to the show. Besides a splendid list of horses you will see some pretty fair lines in the Canadian beauty contest. Go well armed if you want to have any chance of a chance on the parade. Wear a new silk hat and get the best that you can find. A Henry Heath or a Dunlop. Dine Company is sole Canadian agent for the makers of these hats.

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