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SPRING HORSE SHOW.

Superb Display Marks Opening of Thirtieth Annual Event.
Toronto, May 2.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor formally opened the Canadian National Horse Show in St. Lawrence Market yesterday evening. At 8.20 the first phrases of the National Anthem from the band of the 48th Highlanders brought all the military units to the salute, while His Honor entered with Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark and Miss Elsie Clark, who were presented with elaborate bouquets. George W. Beardmore, president; Stewart Houston, manager; W. J. Stark, treasurer, and other gentlemen conducted His Honor to the centre of the arena, where Mr. Houston read the address from the association.

His Honor congratulated the association on getting a permanent and suitable home and on the way in which the arena had been decorated for the occasion.

Merit Permanent Quarters.
The association merited good quarters, for they represented what was not only an institution in the city, but recognized as such in the province and Dominion. He noted that they had taken a new departure in asso-

ciating other similar interests with them and in becoming incorporated. His Honor hoped that in becoming an incorporation they had not lost that soul which characterized them in the past. He noted with interest, that the new company was to pay no dividends, and presumed that the citizens would not insist on the stock being put up to auction. (Laughter.) He spoke of the great benefits which had accrued to the city and province by the improvement in the breed and raising of horses by the efforts of the association and bespoke for the directors the genuine and cordial sympathy and assistance of the people to be manifested by their attendance.

The attendance was in the neighborhood of 3,000. The animals were up to and beyond the average.

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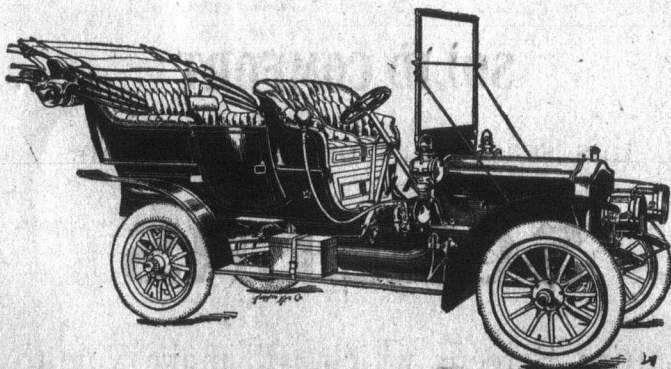
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BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League.
Rochester 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4
Toronto 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4
Two base hit—Bannon. Three base hit—Flood, Hurley. Stolen bases—Thoney 2, Flood, Kelley, Erick. Sacrifice hits—Thoney, Wiedemann, Harden, Flanagan, Moran, Doran, Bannister, McLean. Double plays—Thoney to Flood, Phyle to Kelley to Phyle. Innings pitched—By McGinley 7, by Moritt 3, by Bannister 7.1.3, by McLean 2.3. Hits—Off McGinley 7, off Moritt 1, off Bannister 5, off McLean 1. Bases on balls—Off McGinley 2, off Moritt 1, off Bannister 4, off McGinley 4. (Clancy), by McLean 1 (Frick). Struck out—By McGinley 3, by Bannister 7, by McLean 1. Left on bases—Toronto 4, Rochester 2. Time—2:15. Umpire—Conway.

American League Scores.
At Washington R.H.E.
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4
Boston 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 3
Batteries—Falkenburg, Patten and Warner; Young and Shaw. Umpire—Evas.

National League Scores.
At New York R.H.E.
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0
New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 1
Batteries—Lindaman and Brown; Lush, Moore and Jacklitch. Umpire—Richter.

At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed, rain.

APOLOGIZES TO MEXICO.

Guatemala Sorry For Having Cast Insults.
Mexico City, May 4.—Guatemala has apologized to the Mexican Government for insinuating that the Mexican legation at Guatemala City was harboring the men who are suspected of attempting to assassinate President Cabrera of Guatemala last Monday morning.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Marschal received this information late yesterday in a cable despatch from Minister Gamboa, now at Guatemala City. The incident is now closed to the satisfaction of the Mexican Government.

The question of extradition of Jose Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of ex-President of Guatemala Manuel Barillas, while the latter was under the protection of the Mexican flag, is still pending.

The Team For Bisle.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Bisle team is as follows:
Commandant Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, 13th Hamilton; Adjutant W. Duff Stuart, 6th D.C.O.R., Van., B.C. shooting members: Sergt. Graham, 48th Toronto; Sergt. A. A. Conhill, 90th Winnipeg; Sergt. F. H. Morris, 46th; Capt. C. U. Mitchell, Winnipeg; Maj. Rennie, 2nd Q.O.R., Toronto; Capt. W. H. Hart, 6th D.C.O.R., Van., B.C.; Col. Sergt. Moscor, 6th Van., B.C.; Sergt. H. Kerr, 48th Toronto; Sergt. W. Creagan, Royal Gar. Artillery, Quebec, Que.; Sergt. J. McVittie, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Sergt. D. McKay, 5th Regt., C.A., Victoria, B.C.; Sergt. S. C. Carr, 5th Regt., Victoria; Lieut. B. G. Convoys, 7th Hussars, Quebec.

Replies are being waited to make up the full list from Sergt. Brayshaw, 5th Regiment, C.A.; Lieut. Cunningham, 6th Van., B.C.; Major O. W. Wetmore, 74th, Clifton, N.B.; Sergt. W. A. Smith, The G.G.F.G., Ottawa; Lieut. Mulligan, 91st, Hamilton.

Waiting men are: Pte. A. B. Mitchell, 48th, Toronto, and Capt. W. L. Ross, 13th, Hamilton.

Dublin Exhibition Opens.

Dublin, May 4.—The Irish International Exhibition, which opens here to-day, is an event of far-reaching interest to Ireland, as it is designed to revive the drooping interest of the country, and at the same time present a picture of Irish development and progress.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the English railway and steamship companies to transport great numbers of tourists to the capital, and their officials say they are prepared to carry between 40,000 and 50,000 passengers daily during July and August. The opposition manifested by the Nationalists has somewhat abated, and the show promises to be a successful one.

Fifty Years a Lawyer.

Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Elzeir Tachereau, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, will to-day have been a member of the Bar for fifty years. Sir Elzeir is enjoying excellent health, and it is understood that A. P. Low has been offered the position of Deputy Minister of the new Department.

Bricklayers Will Strike.

London, Ont., May 4.—At a meeting held Thursday night in the rooms of the Trades and Labor Council, the bricklayers of the city determined to strike unless some agreement is arrived at immediately. Wages is the point at issue.

New Government Position.

Ottawa, May 4.—The organization of the Department of Mines and Geology is going forward. It is understood that A. P. Low has been offered the position of Deputy Minister of the new Department.

Elevator Men Go Out.

Fort William, May 4.—All elevator men struck at 1 o'clock. They want 25 cents per hour. The company offers 22 1/2 cents. There are 150 out, and the big fleet vessels will be tied up.

THE ZOO CATERER.

Special Knowledge Required to Run a Wild Animals' Hotel.

"To run a wild animals' hotel—for what is a zoo but that?—requires a lot of special knowledge," said an animal keeper. "How would you, for instance, know how to provide for a rhinoceros or a tapir? If you don't cater right for your animal guests, if you don't give them what they want, they pack up and quit the hotel, you know—that is to say, they die. It amounts to the same thing.

"Yes, it takes special knowledge to feed a zoo. You wouldn't know, would you, that an elephant requires 150 pounds daily—no more, no less—of rice, hay, straw, roots, bread and biscuit?

"A hippo wants more. Give him roots, hay and grass, 200 pounds of them, and he won't register a single kick.

"A giraffe with its dainty appetite, asks only for fifty pounds a day of chaff, salad, grain and clover.

"But don't offer vegetables to lions and tigers. Eight pounds apiece of raw horseflesh, with plenty of bone and gristle, is their ration, year in and year out.

"We have our farms, too, to supply our table, just as lots of other hotels do. Only our farms are queer ones. One is a mouse farm. In it, with the help of traps, we raise a tremendous annual crop. Another is a worm farm, where we produce yellow meal worms by the thousands for our birds."—Exchange.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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KILL COUNT FOR DESPERADO.

California Posse End the Life of Romantic Wanderer.

San Francisco, May 4.—The supposed desperado who was killed at Willows Monday night after a running fight with a posse of officers, has been identified as Count Otto Von Waldstein of Austria, son of a noble family of history, nephew of the cardinal, and to Prince Warburg, one of the richest men in Franz Joseph's empire.

Count Otto died fighting, believing he was being attacked by a band of robbers. The posse thought it had run down Smith, the murderer of John Marcovich of Oakland.

Count Otto Von Waldstein left Austria and family six years ago because of a love affair. He fought through the Boer war. He wandered to America, a poor man without a profession.

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PREMIERS SEE FLEET

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"Dreadnought" Was Object of Great Interest—Conclusion of Preference Debate—Chancellor's Statements Resented by Sir William Lyne—Laurier Opposes Dislocation of the Canadian Tariff.

London, May 4.—The concluding part of the debate at the debate at Thursday's conference session was issued yesterday. Sir William Lyne of Australia, regretted Mr. Asquith's statements, because he did not regard it as quite fair to treat the short tariff offered by Australia, and which was a beginning only, as the result of the preference movement there. The people of Australia resented the idea that they, the kith of the Motherland, should be treated on the same footing as foreigners. There was a margin on the imports of foodstuffs on which the colonies could be assisted, with the result that an additional revenue would be obtained at the expense of the foreigner and not the consumer. He contended that free trade must not be accepted as an inherited dogma. He asked also why there should not be special consideration for Australian wines.

Imperial Defence Fund.
Dr. Smart warmly supported Dr. Jameson and Mr. Deakin. He referred in favorable terms to Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr's proposal for a defence fund raised by means of duties on foreign goods entering any port in the Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed this principle, pointing out that its adoption would dislocate the Canadian tariff which had costs months of labor to arrange.

Sir Joseph Ward also hesitated to accept it.

The conference meets again on Monday.

Balfour Favors Preference.
Mr. Arthur Balfour, speaking at Albert Hall yesterday, said he could not see anything to which any free trader could object in desiring to maintain the united Empire. The attitude of the present Government was one of pure folly. How long would it be possible for Canada to remain open for an arrangement with the Mother Country on favorable terms, when that Mother Country insisted upon returning an unfavorable answer to her suggestions. She would be forced to accept the offers of other countries, like Germany and Italy. However, he could not doubt for one moment that the policy of preference which he and his friends had advocated would ultimately be the policy adopted by this country. (Loud cheers.) They had been reinforced in the last few weeks with such emphasis as might even have impressed the deaf and blind. The spirit and actions of the Government were of a kind which must deplete the Empire and lessen its force and strength.

PREMIERS SEE DREADNOUGHT.

World's Greatest Battleship Duly Impresses Colonial Visitors.

Portsmouth, England, May 4.—The Colonial Premiers were all brought here yesterday as guests of the Admiralty, to get a glimpse of the Empire's navy. Ten battleships, including the Dreadnought, a score of cruisers and 37 torpedo boat destroyers, all belonging to the home fleet, assembled in these waters, were reviewed by the visiting statesmen, who were especially interested in the newest battleship. In describing the Dreadnought, the official program of the day's proceedings says: "She has satisfied her creators and fulfilled all anticipations. When 80 per cent. of her guns were first fired together, with a total energy of 345,792 foot tons, some cups and saucers were broken. All else withstood the immediate concussion, and the difficult problem of preventing the blast of one gun from interfering with that of another was found to have been satisfactorily solved."

Snow in Western States.

Lincoln, Neb., May 4.—Snow, which in some places fell to a depth of four inches, covered the greater part of Nebraska yesterday, breaking all known records for May, not only in the precipitation of snow, but in the temperature, which registered 27 degrees early in the day. The snow was driven by a heavy wind in the eastern part of the State, and had all the features of a blizzard, with drifts delaying trains.

Lady Somerset's Farewell.

London, May 4.—Lady Henry Somerset, who is retiring from public life in order to devote herself to private charities, made her final appearance as a public speaker yesterday afternoon before a fashionable audience in the picture gallery of the Earl of Ellesmere's residence, Bridgewater House, giving an interesting lecture on Joan of Arc.

New Governor for Yukon.

Ottawa, May 4.—It is expected that an announcement will be made shortly of the appointment of Dr. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, as governor of the Yukon district in succession to Mr. W. W. B. Melnes, who resigned the office to contest the City of Vancouver for the British Columbia Legislature in the recent campaign.

Must Serve His Term.

Toronto, May 4.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday, Chief Justice Meredith declined to quash the conviction of Ross Howard of Hagersville, who was sentenced to 30 days in jail for abducting Euphemia Wilson, aged 14, of Lyndoch.

Ended With a Bullet.

Paris, May 4.—Charles J. Steadman of New York and Philadelphia, son of the late Rear-Admiral Charles Steadman, committed suicide by shooting Thursday night at the Hotel de l'Orion here.

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International Limited daily.
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1:30 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo, except Sunday.
2:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
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WEST BOUND
No. 1, 6.25 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1.07 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9, 1.13 a.m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND
No. 2, 12.23 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p.m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

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