

Canadian Representatives at Dinner Given by President Taft



UNCLE SAM—"Here is where I have to play the long-lost-brother-welcome-act strong."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Canada and the United States joined hands over the banquet table at the White House tonight, President and Mrs. Taft tendering a dinner to the visiting reciprocity and fisheries commissioners, who are representing the interests of Canada and Newfoundland, and the representatives of the United States in the negotiations.

DEFENCE SCORE IN SCHENK TRIAL

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The defence scored heavily today in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk charged with having attempted to poison her husband, John O. Schenk, the millionaire pork packer.

FRUIT GROWERS AIR THEIR GRIEVANCES

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Ontario Fruit Growers at a meeting held today appointed a delegate to wait upon the Dominion government to urge that apples for export be inspected at the point of exportation.

PLAN CURTAILMENT OF COTTON MILL WORK

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 11.—A proposition to shut down the cotton mills of Fall River four weeks, between January 15 and Sept. 1, will be laid before the Manufacturers' Association at a special meeting next Friday.

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French-Canadians Bled To Extent Of \$668,000 By Operation Of New England Investment Co.—Pres. Arrested.

\$50,000 PURSE FOR JOHNSON AND KAUFMAN

Chicago, Jan. 11.—H. H. Frazer, a local promoter, and Jack Gleason, who aided in arranging the Jeffries-Johnson fight, tonight offered a purse of \$50,000 for a twenty round fight between Johnson and Al Kaufman.

ONLY 65 CANADIANS RETURNED FROM U.S.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The 46,365 homestead entries granted in western Canada from January to December, last year were apportioned thus: Canadians, 13,115; 65 to returned Canadians from the United States; 13,765 to Americans; 8,937 to British and 10,744 to settlers from Continental Europe.

OLYMPIC SAILS FIRST JUNE 14

New York, Jan. 11.—It was announced tonight that the White Star liner, Olympic, the largest steamer afloat, would leave Southampton and Cherbourg June 14, on her maiden voyage. The Olympic will leave New York June 28, being assigned to the fast mail service.

T. AND L. CONGRESS DO NOT SUPPORT BILL

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—That it cannot give its approval to the proposed amendments in the eight hour bill to be introduced in parliament by Alphonse Verreille, M. P., is the gist of a statement made public at 1.30 today by the executive of the trades and labor congress of Canada.

WIRELESS FRAUDS.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Two new indictments were handed down by the federal grand jury today against Geo. H. Munroe, formerly of Montreal and Toronto, who charged misuse of the mails in connection with Munroe's dealings in Marconi wireless stock in 1907.

H. D. ANNABLE DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—News was received here today of the unexpected death of H. D. Annable, assistant foreign freight agent of the Canadian Pacific in New York. Mr. Annable had enjoyed excellent health until last Sunday, when he was seized with intestinal grippe, which developed into pneumonia, resulting fatally on Tuesday night.

ON TRIAL FOR FATHER'S DEATH

Prosecution Concedes Defence Point in Finton Case In Not Seeking to Prove Stains Were Human Blood.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—The trial of Thomas Finton, charged with having on April 26th last, murdered his father, Elijah S. Finton, near Stoney Creek, was begun before Justice Teetzel today.

George Tate Blackstock, K. C., the Crown counsel, caused considerable surprise when addressing the jury. He said that the Crown would not attempt to prove that the blood stains found on the prisoner's overalls were human blood.

The defence, it is understood, had proposed to show that the stains were pig's blood. Mr. Blackstock's frank admission knocked this out entirely. He admitted that this was an important admission, but said that the Crown only desired the truth.

GENEROUS RESPONSE OF ONTARIO BANK SHAREHOLDERS NOW MAKES POSSIBLE REALIZING FULL VALUE FOR ESTATE ASSET.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—Double liability calls on the Ontario bank shareholders have been responded to so liberally that a large amount of property held by the bank including nearly 25,000 acres of wild lands north of Fort William and fifty acres near that city, will not have to be sold until its full value can be realized.

GRAND TRUNK AFTER GOVERNMENT LINES

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Negotiations of an important character are going on between the Grand Trunk Railway and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission regarding a right of way over some government lines.

TORONTO DRUGGIST LOSES CIVIL SUIT

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—Justice Riddell today dismissed the action of Fred C. Noice, a Toronto druggist, who claimed damages from George Hodder of Port Arthur, for alleged malicious prosecution and arrest.

DAIRYMEN FOR FREE TRADE

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 11.—The dairymen in attendance at the Western Ontario Dairyman's Association this afternoon passed the following resolution, though not unanimously:

ENGLISH BANK FAILURE OVERSHADOWS ALL ELSE AT HOUSE REOPENING

Postmaster General Lemieux and Premier Gouin of Quebec, Parliamentary Lawyers for Companies in Which Funds of Charing Cross Bank Were Deposited, May Have to Go to London to Testify.

Legislature Opening. Fredericton, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the local government will be held here at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, when it is expected that the date for the opening of the legislature will be fixed.

STRIKE FORCES RESIGNATION OF MINISTER

Lisbon, Jan. 11.—Antonio Almeida, Minister of Interior, resigned tonight. His resignation followed an unsuccessful attempt which he made during the day to settle the strike of the railroad employees.

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NAVY COLLEGE OPEN AT HALIFAX NEXT WEEK

Preparing Naval Hospital Building For Reception Of 21 Cadets—Seven Officers On Staff At Present.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.—The painting and finishing touches are being applied to the interior of the naval hospital building in the dockyard, which will be used temporarily for naval college purposes.

WRECKED AIR SHIP.

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 11.—The Chronicle says that the wreckage of Cecil Grace's aeroplane has been washed up on the beach at Mariakerke, Belgium.