ST. LAWRENCE BASKET SECTION WELL FILLED

There Was the Usual Winter Attendance on Market Saturday

COMPLAIN OF THE COLD

Fowl Cleared Rapidly and Fresh Eggs Were Slow Sale.

There was the usual winter attendance at the St. Lawrence Market Saturday, the basket section being well filled, and only a small number in the wagon section, which is really unfit for people to stand in, because it is so cold. This section certainly should be improved and made warmer in some way, as the people who stay in it for any length of time become chilled thru, and catch severe colds. There have been many complaints (and they are just ones) made to The World about it lately.

There was only a small quantity of fowl brought in, which sold fairly well at the good prices which have been obtained lately. Winter chickens sold at about 30c to 34c per lb., last year's chickens going at 22c to 26c per lb., while boilers brought from 20c to 23c per lb.

New-laid eggs were a slow sale, as there were large quantities brought in, and many asked too high a price to begin with, and later on had to close out at a low figure. Of course, there were a small number of people who only had a few dozen eggs, and "regular customers," who obtained 38c and 40c per dozen for all they had, but the bulk of the bona-fide new-laid eggs, that is those gathered within a week, sold at 35c per dozen, large quantities closing out at 34c and 33c per dozen, while a few went at 30c. The latter, however, did not look like very choice quality.

The first new duck eggs for this season appeared, and sold at 8c each, or two for 15c.

Butter remained stationary in price, tho there seemed to be a better demand for it and a smaller quantity on sale.

In the wagon or cold storage section, the hothouse produce, rhubarb, lettuce, onions, etc., also apples and other vegetables, kept about stationary in price.

Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, No. 1, ton	$22 00 to	$24 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	14 00	15 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	20 00
Straw, loose, per ton	7 00	8 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	15 00	16 00
Dairy Produce—		
Eggs, new, per dozen	$0 30 to	$0 40
Bulk going at	0 35	....
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 30	0 38
Bulk going at	0 35	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, winter, lb.	$0 28 to	$0 35
Chickens, lb.	0 22	0 25
A few extra choice	0 27	....
Ducks, lb.	0 22	0 25
Fowl, lb.	0 20	0 23
Geese, lb.	0 18	0 20
Turkeys, lb.	0 25	0 35
Live hens, lb.	0 18	0 20
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Potatoes, Ontarios, bag, car lots	$1 65 to	$1 70
Potatoes, New Brunswick, bag, car lots	1 80	1 85
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	0 35	0 36
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, cut sq.	0 34	0 38
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 28	0 30
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 23	0 24
Cheese, per lb.	0 18	0 19½
Honey, extracted lb.	0 11½	0 12½
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$12 50 to	$13 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	11 00	12 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	9 00	10 50
Beef, medium, cwt.	9 00	10 50
Beef, common, cwt.	7 00	9 00
Light mutton, cwt.	13 00	14 00
Heavy mutton, cwt.	8 00	10 00
Lambs, yearlings, lb.	19 00	20 00
Veal, No. 1	14 00	15 50
Veal, common	8 50	10 50
Dressed hogs, cwt.	13 00	14 00
Hogs over 150 lbs.	10 50	11 50
Poultry, Wholesale.		

Mr. M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations:

Live-Weight Prices—		
Chickens, lb.	$0 14 to	$0 17
Ducks, lb.	0 17	....
Geese, lb.	0 12	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 20	....
Turkeys, old, lb.	0 18	....
Fowl, heavy, lb.	0 16	....
Fowl, light, lb.	0 14	....
Dressed—		
Chickens, lb.	$0 18 to	$0 20
Ducks, lb.	0 20	....
Geese, lb.	0 15	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 23	0 25
Turkeys, old, lb.	0 20	....
Fowl, heavy, lb.	0 18	....
Fowl, light, lb.	0 16	....
Squabs, per dozen	3 00	3 50
Hides and Skins.		

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Lambskins and pelts	$1 20 to	$1 25
Sheepskins, city	2 00	3 00
Sheepskins, country	1 50	2 50
City hides, flat	0 18	....
Country hides, cured	0 16	0 17
Country hides, part-cured	0 15	0 16
Country hides, green	0 14	0 15
Calfskins, lb.	0 18	....
Kip skins, per lb.	0 16	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 37	0 40
Horsehides, No. 1	4 00	5 00
Horsehides, No. 2	3 00	4 00
Tallow, No. 1	0 06½	0 07½
Tallow, solids	0 06	0 07
Wool, washed	0 40	0 44
Wool, rejections	0 33	0 35
Wool, unwashed	0 28	0 32

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

California lemons have declined slightly, a new car which came in to White & Co. selling at $3.50 to $3.75 per case, 25c to 50c cheaper than the last received.

The first straight car of pineapples for this season arrived on Saturday to Chas. S. Simpson, and will sell at $5.50 to $6 per case.

Clemes Bros. had a car of special Quail brand navel oranges selling at $2.75 to $3.50 per case.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—25c to 35c per 11-quart basket. Spys, $4 to $6 per bbl.; Greenings and Baldwins, $3 to $5 per bbl.; Russets, $3 to $4.50 per bbl.; Kings, $3.50 to $5 per bbl.; imported, $2.25 to $3 per box; British Columbia, $2 to $2.50 per box; Ontario, $1.50 to $2 per box.

Bananas—$2 to $2.75 per bunch.

Cranberries—$12.50 per bbl.

Grapefruit—Florida, $3.50 to $4 per case; Cuban, $2.75 to $3.50 per case.

Lemons—California, $3.50 to $3.75 per case; Messina, $3.50 to $4 per case.

Limes—$1.50 per hundred.

Oranges—Navels, $2.25 to $3.50 per case; Floridas, $3 to $3.25 per case; marmalade, $3.25 per case; King oranges, $6 per case.

Pears—California, $4.50 to $5 per case.

Pineapples—$6 for 24's, and $5.50 for 30's.

Strawberries—45c per box.

Tangerines—$3.25 per case.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20c to 27½c per lb.; Florida, $4 to $4.50 per six-basket crate.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beans—Wax and green $5 per small hamper, $6 per large hamper.

Beets—60c to 80c per bag; new, $1 per dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—Imported, 35c per box.

Cauliflower—$5.25 per case of 18 to 20; $3.50 per case of 12.

Cabbage—$1.25 per bbl.; new cabbage, $3 per case.

Carrots—75c to 85c per bag; new, 75c per dozen bunches.

Celery—California, $6.50 per case; Florida, $3.25 per case.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Eggplant—25c and 30c each; also $1 per case.

Lettuce—Head, 5c per hamper; leaf, 20c to 20c per dozen.

Mushrooms—$2.50 per six-quart basket; home-grown, 60c per lb.

Onions—Choice Canadian, $2.75 to $3 per bag; other Canadian, $2 to $2.50 per bag; Spanish, $5.50 per large case; American, $3.75 to $4 per 100-lb. bag; green, 10c, 20c and 50c per dozen bunches.

Parsley—$1.25 per dozen.

Parsnips—75c to 90c per bag.

Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, $2 to $2.10 per bag; British Columbia, $1.75 per bag; Ontario, $1.85 per bag; Cobbler seed potatoes, $2.25 per bag.

Potatoes—Sweet, $1.35 per hamper.

Rhubarb—65c to 90c per dozen bunches.

Radishes—40c per dozen.

Spinach—$3.50 per bbl.

Turnips—40c to 45c per bag; new, white, 50c to 85c per dozen bunches.

Potatoes—New, $9.50 per bbl., $3.25 per bushel.

Peppers—Sweet, green, imported, $3 to $4 per case, 50c per basket.

Wholesale Fish.

Whitefish—Winter caught, 9c and 10c per lb.

Red spring salmon—10c to 11c per lb.

Qualla salmon—7½c to 8c per lb.

Halibut—Medium, 9½c to 10c per lb.

Halibut—Chicken, 8c to 8½c per lb.

Trout—Meaford—9c per lb.

Haddies—7c to 9c per lb.

Ciscoes—12c per lb.

Lake trout—Pickled, $7.75 per 100-lb. keg.

Herrings—100-lb. bag, $3.50.

Smelts—Frozen, 1's, 12c lb.; 2's, 9c lb.

What Would Be a Fair War Tax on Our Gold Mines

In his "Gold Mines of the World," J. H. Curle considers the status of mines as compared with those corporations whose business involves the use, but not the exhaustion, of their capital. The book was published before the South African War, after a careful examination of the principal gold mines in the British Empire. It may be said in passing that last year only $171,000,000 out of a total gold production of $471,000,000 came from foreign countries, and Canada's share of this great aggregate was barely $20,000,000.

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The mines of the Rand are regarded by Mr. Curle as the greatest of which history has any record. Their output in 1915 was $188,000,000, and their total to date is $2,300,000,000. Mr. Curle carefully studied thirty of the leading mines of this great field, and shows that the average profitable life is a trifle over twelve years. Then he selects seventeen of the premier properties of the world. Sixteen of these are in the Transvaal, and the seventeenth is the famous Mount Morgan, in Queensland, Australia. These are all proved mines of great earning power, but Mr. Curle contends that the investor therein should get dividends of from 7 per cent. to 8 per cent., and, in addition, the return of his capital during the life of the mines; and remember that he is dealing with investments in the shares of producing properties, and is not considering what further profits should accrue to those who have incurred the additional risks of development and equipment. If we take 12 years as the average life of these seventeen mines of the very front rank, it is seen that amortization of capital in this period would require 8 per cent. per annum, or total dividends of over 15 per cent.

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Where the stability of the mine is less and the initial risks are greater, the returns should be correspondingly increased. In this connection, Mr. Curie names twenty-four mines in the Transvaal, three in the Kolar field, southern India, one of which is the great "Mysore," five in western Australia, and one, the Le Roi, in Rossland, B.C. Altho he deems all these perfectly sound investments, he still considers that they should pay dividends of 10 per cent. plus the redemption of capital. This would be at least 20 per cent. per annum, if we allow for a presumably shorter life than those of the first class.

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All the other gold mines of the British Empire should, in Mr. Curie's opinion, pay from 15 per cent. to 30 per cent. per annum in addition to making adequate provision for depletion of ore reserves. Now, it is certain that mining in Canada is in a very backward state. We had to bonus the production of iron. We do not now raise enough coal for home consumption. In gold our lode and placer mines combined yield per annum not much more than one-tenth of the product of the banket beds of the Transvaal. Our specially large deposits of nickel, and our specially rich ores of silver, have given considerable impetus to the mining industry. But much more is required. A few of the mines of Porcupine have been very successful, and interest has been growing in our gold regions. But capital is very cautious. It demands big profits and very moderate risks, and there is no doubt that the special war tax will tend to check the development of our mineral resources.

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To show the vast importance of mining we need only instance our ruthless enemy. It is certain that Germany would be unable to prosecute this colossal war had it not been for the extraordinary progress of her coal and iron mines within the past 40 years. The same factors made Britain the workshop of the world by the middle of the last century. Mining is a great source of wealth and strength to any nation. It is a basic industry no less than agriculture. But it requires much more capital, and it involves greater risks. It needs encouragement, particularly in Canada, for our annual production is not one-tenth of that of the United States. And in the precious metals, at all events, we have an unlimited field, and deposits probably greater than those of the neighboring republic.

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Mr. Curie's examinations of the gold mines of the world were made as representative of The Economist, London, England. His work commands the confidence of financial and mining men the world over. It fixes the basis on which mines can appeal to investors on an equal footing with industrial and financial corporations whose operations do not necessarily involve any impairment of capital.

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If the best mines of the Rand should return at least 15 per cent. to provide for redemption of capital and interest thereon, it seems reasonable that capital invested in our improved fields should be allowed at least 20 per cent., the special tax of 25 per cent. to apply only on the excess. If there is any departure from the established standard, the flow of new capital will be seriously checked. It were folly to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

S. R. CLARKE.

March 6, 1916.

WHEAT VALUES SLUMP ON BIG CROP HOLDINGS

Farmers of U.S. Said to Have Still Large Quantities in Barns.

SHIPMENTS INCREASE

Attractive Bids for Flour for Export Did Not Produce Sales.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Wheat declined in value Saturday, influenced to a considerable degree by prospects that the government crop report from Washington next week would show liberal reserve holdings were still in the hands of farmers. The market closed steady, but ½c to ¾c net lower, with May at $1.13¼ and July at $1.10¼. Corn finished ⅛c off to 1-16c up, and oats ¼c down. In provisions the outcome was a gain of 5c to 15c.

English buyers seemed to attach importance to the assumed bearish outlook regarding the amount of farm reserves in the U. S. Monday's total of world shipments seemed likely to be in excess of the average weekly requirements of importing countries, and there was also a forecast that the aggregate of supplies on ocean passage would likewise exhibit an increase.

Anticipation of enlarged figures in the U. S. visible supply report counted against the wheat bulls during the last part of the day. In this connection the fact was pointed out that little, if any, signs of relief were yet in sight as to railroad embargoes at the seaboard. Late reports from Minneapolis said attractive European bids for flour were being refused, as it was impossible at present to guarantee that the flour would be moved.

Higher prices on hogs carried up provisions. The buying was largely speculative and was headed by traders in grain.

COBALT SHIPMENTS OF ORE INCREASED

Four Companies Shipped Last Week as Against Two the Previous One.

COBALT, March 4.—The ore shipments from the Cobalt camp this week show a material increase over last week. Four companies sent out seven cars, aggregating 570,303 pounds, compared with two shippers last week sending out one car each, making a total of 174,768 pounds.

The ore shipments for the month of February total 2,361,212 pounds. Bullion shipments for the same period were contained in 247 bars. No bullion was shipped the week previous. For the year to date a total of 1,154,996.26 ounces have been shipped, valued at $667,019.49. Ore shipments for the week ending last night were:

Company.	Pounds.
Mining Corporation (Cobalt Lake)	177,798
Townsite City	81,837
Dominion Reduction	176,000
Peterson Lake (Seneca Ore)	73,400
Coniagas Mines	61,268
Total	570,303

Ore shipments for the month of February were as follows:

Mine.	Pounds.
Mining Corporation (Cobalt Lake)	331,232
Townsite City	183,364
Buffalo Mines	75,385
Penn Canadian	71,996
Dominion Reduction	440,000
Peterson Lake (Seneca Ore)	71,745
Mercer	34,435
Nipissing	130,942
La Rose Con.	174,167
McKinley - Darragh	329,215
Coniagas	168,423
Beaver	67,461
Timiskaming	77,854
Casey Cobalt	59,090
Total	2,361,212

Bullion shipments for the week ending last night were:

	Bars.	Ounces.	Value.
Nipissing	215	251,146.62	$145,556.78
Mining Corp	32	41,029.73	23,356.73
Total	247	292,176.35	$168,943.51

Bullion shipments for the year to date were as follows:

Company.	Ounces.	Value.
Nipissing	911,204.91	$525,337.53
Mining Corp.	94,004.35	54,186.50
Crown Reserve	47,000.00	28,300.00
Dom. Redmond	65,000.00	37,050.00
O'Brien Mine	36,987.00	21,542.46
Total	1,154,996.26	$667,019.49

DOME EXTENSION IS ACTIVE AND STRONGER

Firm Tone With Some Advances in Stocks at Standard Exchange.

Trading in mining stocks today was again active and the market was generally firm with one or two advances, notably in Dome Extension, McIntyre, Chamoers - Ferland and Timiskaming. Dome Extension was probably the most active issue on the board.

The bullish sentiment aroused by the amendment to the war tax on mines continued to dominate the trading, altho one or two brokers were bearish, claiming that the advances made were out of all proportion to the changes that were promised.

Apex continued firm at 6. Dome Extension opened at yesterday's high point, 33¼, and advanced to 34¼, closing at 34. The upturn in this stock is regarded as the result of the activities of a pool which is said to exist.

Big Dome was firm at $24.25, while Holly was distinctly stronger, opening up at $26.75 and advancing to $27. Jupiter was steady at 21½, while McIntyre was fairly active and sold up 1 point from the opening at 91 and closed at 91½.

Porcupine Vipond strengthened up a point after opening at 57, closing at the high point.

In the Cobalts the trading was pretty well limited to Chambers-Ferland and Timiskaming. Chambers commenced operations at 23½ and sold up to 25. At the close, however, it lost all its former gain, dropping back to 23½. Timiskaming opened at 51½, sold up to 53 and closed at 52½. Peterson Lake held steadily at 25, La Rose changed hands at 62 and Beaver at 36.

FIRE AT LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

Fire from an unknown cause damaged the two-storey brick building belonging to the Canada Lawn Tennis and Bowling Club, 163 Avenue road, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, to the extent of $700.

GOES AS MEDICAL OFFICER.

Special to The Toronto World.

COBOURG, March 5.—Dr. James M. Campbell of Napanee, has been attached to the 139th Northumberland Battalion as medical officer.

Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE

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AUTOMOBILES

By CAREY BROS., Auctioneers

Acting under instructions from the Dominion Automobile Co., we will sell on their premises at 145 Bay street (cor. Bay and Temperance), on Saturday, March 11, 1916, at 2 o'clock. In part:

One 30-h.p. Kissell, 5-passenger touring car; one 40-h.p. Peerless, 7-passenger touring car; two 30-h.p. Oakland, 5-passenger touring car; one 30-h.p. McLaughlin, 7-passenger touring car; one 30-h.p. Rambler; one Packard, limousine body; one Coupe Body; one Russell, Model R, 7-passenger; one Russell, Model R, 5 passenger; one 35-h.p. Studebaker, 5-passenger, 1913 model; one 35-h.p. Hupmobile, 5-passenger; one 40-h.p. McLaughlin Truck, re-built; one 60-h.p. Peerless Roadster; Large Wall Case, Silent Salesman, Showcases. Lot of Lamps, Electric Charging Board, large quantity of accessories, etc., etc.

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N.B.—The majority of the above cars are being sold for men who have gone to the front. On view day previous to sale.

Board of Trade Oificial Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (New Crop, in Store, Fort William.)
No. 1 northern, $1.11⅛.
No. 2 northern, $1.08¼.
No. 3 northern, $1.06¼.

Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 39¾c.
No. 3 C.W., 37¾c.
Etxra No. 1 feed, 37¾c.
No. 1 feed, 36¾c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, 76½c.

Canadian Corn (Track, Toronto).
Feed, 68c to 70c.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 40c to 41c.
Commercial, 39c to 40c.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, 98c to $1.
Slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, 94c to 96c.
Sprouted, smutty and tough, according to sample, 91c to 93c.
Feed wheat, 83c to 85c.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.60.
According to sample, $1 to $1.30.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting barley, 62c to 64c.
Feed barley, 55c to 58c.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Buckwheat, 70c to 71c.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 1 commercial, 86c to 87c.
Rejected, according to sample, 82c to 84c.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, $6.80.
Second patents, in jute bags, $6.30.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $6.10.

Ontario Flour.
Winter, according to sample, $4.30 to $4.40, track, Toronto, prompt shipment; $4.25 to $4.30, bulk, seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights).
Bran, per ton, $25.
Shorts, per ton, $25.
Middlings, per ton, $26.
Good feed flour, per bag, $1.60 to $1.70.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $17 to $18.
No. 2, per ton, $14 to $15.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $6.50 to $7.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—Cereal, 98c to $1 per bush.; milling, 93c to 98c per bushel.
Goose wheat—94c per bushel.
Barley—Feed, 56c per bushel; malting, 60c to 62c per bushel.
Oats—47c to 49c per bushel.
Buckwheat—65c per bushel.
Rye—According to sample, 76c per bushel.
Peas—According to sample, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.
Hay—Timothy, No. 1, $21 to $24 per ton; mixed and clover, $13 to $15 per ton.
Straw—Bundled, $14 per ton; loose, nominal, $8.50 per ton.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

There are 151 carloads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, comprising 2052 cattle, 1044 hogs, 135 sheep, 115 calves and 927 horses being fed and rested on their way to France.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100; active; $4 to $12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; active; heavy and mixed, $9.55 to $9.60; yorkers, $9 to $9.55; pigs, $8.50 to $8.75; roughs, $8.50 to $8.60; stags, $6 to $7.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1600; active; sheep steady; lambs, $8 to $11.75; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts 200. Market steady. Beeves, $7.25 to $9.70; stockers and feeders, $5.75 to $7.85; cows and heifers, $3.45 to $8.45; calves, $8.50 to $11.25.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000. Market weak. Light, $8.65 to $9.15; mixed, $8.75 to $9.20; heavy, $8.65 to $9.20; rough, $8.65 to $8.80; pigs, $7.95 to $8.25; bulk of sales, $8.90 to $9.10.

Sheep—Receipts 1000. Market steady. Native, $8.20 to $8.80; lambs, native, $9.60 to $11.40.

See Niagara Falls in Winter—Ice Bridge Now in Full Formation.

$2.25 Niagara Falls, Ont., and return; $2.70 Buffalo and return from Toronto, Saturday, March 4.

The Toronto Bowling Club is running an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Saturday, March 4, leaving Toronto 8.10 a.m., via Grand Trunk Railway. Do not miss this opportunity of visiting Niagara in winter. It has been well said that those who have viewed Niagara only in summer have but half seen it.

Return fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., $2.25, and Buffalo $2.70. Tickets are valid returning on all regular trains up to and including Monday, March 6.

Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge steets, or Union Station ticket office. ed

U. S. CONSUL DEAD.

ROME, March 4.—William F. Kelley, the United States consul here, was found dead in a chair shortly before the breakfast hour today. Death was probably due to heart disease.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388. ed

Mortgage Sales.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Auction Rooms of Charles M. Henderson & Co., 128 King Street East, Toronto, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of March, 1916, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following property, namely:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of York, in the County of York, and being composed of part of Lot Number 1, in the First Concession west of Yonge Street, and more particularly described as Lots Numbers 1 to 44, both inclusive, as shown on Plan Number 1044, registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of York.

The said lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and sold subject to an unpaid balance of $20,000.00, secured by a first mortgage, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and which the purchaser will be required to assume and covenant to pay.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on date of sale, and the balance, above said mortgage money and deposit, to be paid within thirty days thereafter.

For further terms and conditions of sale, apply to

OGDEN & BOWLBY,
23 Toronto Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Dated at Toronto, this nineteenth day of February, 1916. 1111

Estate Notices

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Ellen Stewart, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that all creditors or other persons having claims against the above-named Ellen Stewart, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of December, 1915, are required to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, the administrators of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of March, 1916, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and after the said 15th day of March, 1916, the administrators will proceed to administer the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice, and they will not be liable for any part of the said assets to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE CO., LIMITED,
Administrators,
45 King street west, Toronto, Ont.
GORDON AND WIDDIFIELD,
Solicitors for the Administrators,
Peterboro, Ont.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1916. 1111

SHERIFF'S SALE

Stock of Hardware, Cutlery, etc., inventoried as follows:

Hardware	$2358.31
Cutlery	1274.90
Samples	654.12
Feather Dusters	154.15
Fixtures	438.75
	$4880.23

Mostly English goods. To be sold at a rate on the dollar on Tuesday, March 7, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, at City Sheriff's Office, City Hall. Inventory at Sheriff's Office. Stock open for inspection on and from Saturday, March 4, up to time of sale, at 75 Yonge Street Arcade.

FRED MOWAT, Sheriff. 51

SHERIFF'S SALE

Two stocks of Confectionery, Cake and Restaurant business:
2371 Queen St. E., inventoried at..$413 75
2207 Queen St. E., inventoried at.. 420 50
to be sold at a rate on the $ on Wednesday, March 8th, at 12 noon, at City Sheriff's Office, City Hall.

Inventories at Sheriff's Office. Stocks may be seen on the above premises.

FRED MOWAT,
61 Sheriff.

Tenders

SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1916, at noon, for the purchase of fifteen shares of the par value of $100 each, of the Capital Stock of Forrest Hill Homes Company, Limited.

Tenders must be accompanied by 10 per cent. of the amount tendered, which will be returned in case tender is not accepted.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1916.

BARTON & HENDERSON,
Standard Bank Building, Toronto,
13 Solicitors for Vendor.

PRISONER AT WOODSTOCK ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

John Christoff Tried Several Times to Put End to His Life.

WOODSTOCK, March 4.—John Christoff, sentenced yesterday to one year in the Central Penitentiary for robbing and assaulting another foreigner, made three attempts to hang himself in his cell last night. First he tied his belt to the top of the cell door, next he tore his coat up and made a rope of it. Failing in this he tore wire from his bed. Guards prevented all attempts being carried out successfully.

Properties For Sale

Stephens & Co.
136 Victoria Street

LOT 25 x 100, high, dry and level, overlooking lake, no restrictions; price $10, terms $1 down and $1 monthly.

LOT 25 x 265, Oakville, no restrictions; price $50, terms $1 down and $1 monthly.

LOT 50 x 421, Oakville, no restrictions; price $150, terms $2 down and $2 monthly.

LOT 37 x 290, Lorne Park, within few minutes' walk of station, ideal location, no restrictions, fare to Union Station only nine cents; price $200, terms $2 down and $2 monthly, five years to pay.

LOT 127 x 343, Yonge street, high, dry and level, and within two minutes' walk of electric cars; terms $2 down and $2 monthly.

LOT 100 x 600, Oakville, perfectly level, and all in fruit, ideal location; terms $5 down and $5 monthly.

5 ACRES, Yonge street, choice garden soil, high, dry and level, new five-roomed bungalow; terms $5 down and $5 monthly.

5 ACRES on Bathurst street, choice garden soil, high, dry and level, new four-roomed bungalow; terms $5 down and $5 monthly.

ONE ACRE and bungalow, in the Village of Richmond Hill, lot 66 x 660, new seven-roomed house, telephone, electric light, sidewalk, etc.; terms $50 down, balance $10 monthly.

TELEPHONE OR CALL for appointment, and we will take you to any of these properties; you will not incur any expense, nor will you be under any obligation to buy. Office hours 9 to 9. Stephens & Co., the largest owners and developers of acre lots and market garden properties in Canada, 136 Victoria street. Main 5984. 71

Florida Farms

SUBURBS OF JACKSONVILLE, home market and best shipping centre.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS and soil ideal year round for chickens, grain, fruit, stock-raising, vegetables, nuts, sugar-cane, etc.

FULLY GUARANTEED; price and terms suit all; seeing is believing.

LOW-RATE EXCURSION March twenty. Half-fare allowed if you buy.

JACKSONVILLE HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT Co., F. J. Creamer, 858 Bloor street west. ed7

Farms for Sale.

FARM FOR SALE—64 acres, at the Kingston road car line, lot 12, con. 1, Scarboro, part of Noble Johnston estate. Address J. H. Richardson, West Hill. ed7

FLORIDA offers you a chance to make money and live in the best climate in the world, but you must get the right locality. Write or call for full information. Florida Canadian Farms Company, Temple Building, Toronto. ed

AT GEORGETOWN, Brampton, Milton, Streetsville, Meadowville, Hut onville, Acton and Campbellville, Orangeville, Erin, Grand Valley—239 farms for sale; land cheap and good; get back on the farm, the surest and best place for a living just now. If interested, write for catalogue to J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown, Ont. 1tf

STOCK AND GRAIN FARM of one hundred and sixty-five acres, seven miles from Burlington, with good brick house, large basement barn, stone pig pen, drive house, poultry house, and other outbuildings; good orchard with the best fruit; farm is watered with spring creek; there is a quantity of good timber; land clay loam, and very productive; eighteen acres wheat, twenty acres fall plowing, about forty acres seeded; subject to a mortgage of eighty-five hundred dollars; price fourteen thousand five hundred dollars. For further particulars apply W. E. Day, 232 Colborne street, Brantford, Ontario. Bell phone 1231 tf

Farms Wanted.

FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto. ed7

Motor Cars For Sale

BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sales Market, 243 Church. ed7

WE ARE NOW READY to make spring delivery of used cars, all in splendid condition; several with starter and lights overhauled, painted; from two hundred dollars up. Also some one-ton trucks at snap prices. McLaughlin Used Car Department, 128 Church St. 671

Pasture and Feed

FARMER with unlimited pasture and feed wants cattle and sheep on shares. Box 24, World. 561

House Moving

HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street. ed7

Herbalists

BLACK'S Asthma and Hay Fever Cure. 525 Queen West. ed7

Live Birds

HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 2573. ed-7

Patents and Legal

H. J. S. DENNISON, solicitor, Canada, United States, foreign patents, etc. 18 West King street, Toronto ed7

Building Material

LIME, CEMENT, etc.—Crushed stone at cars, yards, bins, or delivered; best quality; lowest prices, prompt service. The Contractors' Supply Company Limited. Junction 4006, Main 4224, Hillcrest 870. Junction 4147. ed7

Contractors

J. D. YOUNG & SON, Carpenters and Contractors; warehouses, factories, jobbing. 835 College street. ed

Patents and Legal

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head offices Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Inventors safeguarded. Plain, practical pointers. Practice before patent office and courts. ed

SWEDISH CITIZENS HAVE BEEN WARNED

Information Says Word Issued Not to Embark on Armed Merchantmen.

STOCKHOLM, March 4, via London.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that a warning against embarking on armed mechantmen has been issued to Swedish citizens.

Help Wanted

WANTED—Partner with small capital to act as manager for a business that does not exist in the city; good references. Dr. Shapero, Hotel Lamb. 612

GORDON PRESS FEEDER and cylinder press feeder wanted. Apply to Mr Whitcombe, flat-bed press room, World Office. edtf

WANTED—First-class passenger car painters and varnishers. National Steel Car Co., Hamilton, Ont. ed7

WANTED—Six experienced Cleveland screw cutters. National Steel Car Co., Hamilton, Ont. ed7

WANTED—Traveler for general dry-goods, must be first-class; territory, Toronto to Kingston. Apply John Gibson, care of Gordon Mackay & Company, Limited. 71

Agents Wanted

SALESMEN.—Invention of rare merit; cleans gold and silver electrically, without work; large profits; write for particulars. Stewart Importing Company, Dept. 5, Belmont, Ont. 7tf

Business Opportunities

BUTCHER BUSINESS — At Niagara Falls; old established stand; residence over store; small outlay required; reasonable rent; good cash business; live man can make money; worthy of investigation. Matthews - Blackwell, Limited, Toronto. ed

Personal

YOUR FUTURE FORETOLD, trial readings for dime; age, birth date. Prof. Christensen, Box 732, Toledo, Ohio. edf

Articles For Sale

MOTOR DECORATIONS for the monster demonstration—Flags, flowers, festooning streamers, and automobile flag holders. Harvie's Decoration Store, 605 Yonge St