

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Markets Disturbed by Serious Fears as to Wheat Crops.

AMERICAN COLLAPSE.

Settlement work made the Stock Exchange look a little more lively yesterday. It was general contango-day, and the new account includes a period at which money will be specially in demand for the numerous payments involved in the turn of the quarter and half-year.

As for markets, they exhibited little feature of interest until serious reports as to the United States wheat crops gave another spasm of weakness to Wall Street—and that spread nervous depression through all our stock markets, with the prominent exception of Rubber shares.

In order to meet the increasing demand customary as the end of the half year approaches, the money market had to obtain assistance from the Bank of England. A large amount of money was borrowed from the "Old Lady," and some bills were also taken there for discount, while a small sum which fell due had to be renewed.

CONSOLS AND THE BUDGET.

In face of an almost entire absence of support in the gilt-edged market discussion as to what good effect might be produced by the reinvestment of the dividends due at the beginning of July went for nothing as far as yesterday's prices were concerned.

Thursday's Budget will have an important influence on this market. In view of the competition of higher yielding investments of practically equal standing as regards security, almost the only support that Consols can regularly count upon nowadays is derived from Sinking Fund purchases.

About the only good spot among Home Railway stocks was furnished by the strength of South-Eastern Deferred, which rose 1/2 to 3/8.

For the greater part of the day things proceeded quietly, but satisfactorily, in the American market; Unions were the only shares to show advance, but the rest kept firm.

TRUNKS AND GOLD NEWS.

Shaking off some of their labour fears, Canadian Rails went ahead quite bravely at one time, but the rally could not be sustained in face of the fall in Americans. If the new goldfield in British Columbia fulfils the glowing forecasts in which the cablegrams indulge, it will, of course, be a good thing for Grand Trunk shareholders, whose subsidiary, the Grand Trunk Pacific, runs through the field.

Dreary dullness was still the principal characteristic of the South African market. The brightness of the Diamond shares, however, formed some relief. De Beers Preferred were again in demand on the prospective improvement of their security by the redemption of the First Mortgage Debentures.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

Rubber shares were the only consistently firm market in the House—a distinction which they had not secured for a long time past. The general rise in prices was led by such high-class things as Highlands, Linggis and Vallambrosas.

Particulars will be found in our advertisement columns of the prospectus of the Mamia River Rubber Estates, which has been formed to acquire and develop, exclusive of dredging and mineral rights, the extensive indigenous rubber property known as the Mamia Estates, in the district of Eastern Wassau, Gold Coast Colony.

At a time when the fiscal aspect of the liquor trade is so much to the fore, special interest attaches to the impending flotation in this country of a company formed to manufacture alcohol in Serbia. Those interested in the promotion draw attention to the huge income derived by foreign Governments from the State monopoly of the manufacture of alcohol.

A HANDY SUEET is "ATORA" Beef Suet, a refined extract of fresh Beef Suet, and sold by grocers in cartons, ready threaded for puddings and pastries, or in blocks for frying and roasting.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS ITEMS.

MEXICO CITY, Monday.—General Diaz has been re-elected President and Señor Ramon Corral Vice-President by an overwhelming majority.—Reuter.

"I had been doing a hard day's work bathing my four children," said a woman charged at Acton yesterday with disorderly conduct.

Permission to the Kingston Temperance Band to play sacred music on Steyn's Eyot on Sundays was refused yesterday by the Thames Conservancy.

After an absence of two years on a shooting expedition in Africa, the Count of Turin, one of the King of Italy's cousins, arrived at Naples yesterday.—Reuter.

Lord Cromer has consented to preside at a meeting organised by the Anti-Suffrage Leagues on Monday, July 11, at 8 p.m. in the Queen's Hall. The principal speakers will be Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Hugh Bell, Miss Violet Markham and Mrs. Archibald Colquhoun.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston and M. Romanov, formerly Greek Minister in London, were received by Queen Alexandra yesterday afternoon.

A mushroom, 3ft. in circumference, has been picked at Fremington, Devon.

The Rev. C. R. L. McDowall, assistant-master at Eton College, was yesterday appointed headmaster of King's School, Canterbury.

Seven years' penal servitude was the sentence passed by Lord Dundas in the Scottish High Court of Justiciary yesterday upon Francis L. Lowson, an Edinburgh solicitor, for forging the will of Jessie S. Skeen.

In the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday a memorial to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Dragoons who fell during the South African War was unveiled by Major-General F. S. Russell.

WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.



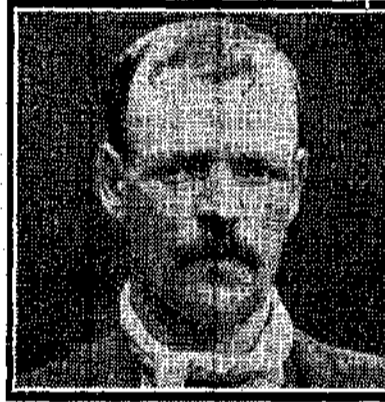
Major-General Russell, C.M.G., unveiled a memorial in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday to the officers and men of the Royal Dragoons who fell in the South African war. (1) The memorial, which appears black in the photograph. (2) Major-General Russell leaving after the ceremony.

ATHLETIC SUPFRAGETTE.



Mrs. Garrud, an expert of the Japanese art of Jujitsu, and one of the organisers of the women's athletes' branch of the Women's Freedom League. At a practical test just given she threw a big policeman, and in the photograph, taken at a recent demonstration, the man is getting distinctly the worst of the argument.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

BERMONDSEY MAN'S PLUCK.



Thomas Burns, of Bermondsey, who effected a plucky rescue from the Thames near Cleopatra's Needle. He brought ashore an eight-year-old boy who fell into the river, together with his would-be rescuer, who had got into difficulties. Burns had saved eighteen lives previous to this accident.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

A Dealer in Wedlock.

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He was an object of extreme interest as he entered the witness-box quietly, to the outward eye looking composed. He told the same old story, only admitting now that his visitor was Mrs. Cashel. They were alone together for some half an hour. He spoke like a man weary of the whole business, almost bored by it. It was noon when he left the witness-box. Myra had quitted the court. He waited in the precincts till the adjournment at one o'clock, and then cabbed it to Larges-street. If they wanted him again, they must send for him. After he had lunched alone in his rooms, sleep overcame him in an armchair. When he woke a newsboy was shouting something in the street below. He listened for a moment:—

"Verdict?" He rang for Karl, and told him to get a paper. The jury had returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against some person or persons unknown. The greater part of the page was given up to a report of the day's proceedings. Chartres saw that Mr. Timbury had addressed the jury on behalf of Mrs. Cashel, but she had not been recalled. The coroner had summed up lengthily, and Chartres noted his name and Myra's frequently mentioned. The paper presently slipped from his hands. He rose up with a sigh. He had noticed Mr. Blake in court, and doubtless he was back at Cricklewood now, telling "das hubache, Englische fraulein" all about it.

Oh, Heaven, but what a fool he was not to have realised, not to have taken advantage of those days at Bonn!

He linked his hands across his eyes to blot out a picture of woods and the woman beside him. For the first time, he nearly broke down. He must leave that lame story to her imagination. Time was not for a while.

"Come in," he said as someone knocked. It was Karl, armed with a note brought by special messenger. Chartres glanced at the handwriting—Myra's. The message was brief:—

"Come to me." "No answer!" he said mechanically. Her haste savoured of the indecent to him. There had been no love lost between him and Dymwood; but the old man was scarcely cold. As the door closed on Karl, Chartres reached out his hands, and they closed for a moment as if they were clutching a human throat. "God forgive me!" he whispered sharply, and picked up hat and gloves.

Out of Larges-street into Piccadilly. A block in the traffic brought him to a standstill on an "island" in the middle of the crowded thoroughfare.

And then he saw her—Hermia. It was the movement of someone raising a hat to him with a Continental flourish that directed his eyes to her. He realised vaguely that it was Professor Baumgarten, and that the woman beside him in the taxi-cab was Frau Professor Baumgarten. But Hermia only was vivid. The cab was stationary. Her head turned, and their eyes met.

(To be continued.)

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popular health resort. That's why land there is worth holding, either as an investment or for bungalows or holiday homes. Capital freehold plots can be secured for £10, payable by easy instalments. The pioneers of Westcliff-on-Sea are developing it, and on Thursday and Saturday afternoon next will provide prospective purchasers with rail tickets at 2s. 6d. each to view the locality, for train leaving on Thursday at 10 o'clock from Victoria, 10.15 Hurne Hill and Beckenham, and on Saturday at 1.25 p.m. from Holborn Viaduct only. Full particulars and photos post free.—Apply The Land Co., 68, Cheapside, E.C.

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139 High Street, Kensington, W. Tel. 215 Kensington.
80 Shaftesbury Avenue, W. Tel. 1050 Ealing.
11 The Mall, Ealing, W. Tel. 5498 Paddington.
14 High Street, Notting Hill Gate, W. Tel. 124 Richmond.
39 Villiers Street, Strand, W.C. Tel. 76 Wimbledon Nat.
42 George Street, Richmond, S.W. Tel. 125 Kensington.
6 Hill Road, Wimbledon, S.W. Tel. 513 Streatham.
167 Brompton Road, S.W. Tel. 133 Putney.
77 High Road, Streatham, S.W. Tel. 3038 P.O. Hampstead.
232 Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W. Tel. 2759 P.O. Hampstead.
164 West End Lane, Hampstead, N.W. Tel. 1931 Kensington.
5a Heath Street, Hampstead, N.W. Tel. 1661 Dattersea.
5 Queen Street, Cheapside, E.C. Tel. 3698 Central.
39 Moorgate Station Bldgs., Finsbury Pavement, E.C. Tel. 740 Horsesy.
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PERSONAL. KET—Miss you terribly already. Fondest love.—D. M. DEAR, hope July success. Short-sight leaves you initial five.