

AN INTERESTING

DISCLAIMER

The Nerlich Firm of Toronto and a Circular of Last October.

Editor Journal,—Enclosed herewith please find a circular letter that was passed in the Fall and Holiday Catalogue of Messrs. Nerlich and Co., of Toronto, Ont., and sent out to their customers last October. This is now of special interest, in view of the arrest of Emil Nerlich, the head of this firm, on a charge of "high treason," a few days ago, in Toronto. Is this another "German Lie?" If so, it was not "Made in Germany," but bears the "Made in Canada" label, and I am of the opinion that the Canadian customers of that firm will know how to treat Mr. Nerlich in future, should he be found guilty of the charge for which he is under detention.

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River Desert, Que., Jan. 30, 1915

The Nerlich firm is accused of aiding a German officer to get out of Canada. The circular letter which Mr. Bennett encloses is as follows:

PERSONAL.

Having lately received many enquiries as to our nationality, and being frequently advised of erroneous reports in circulation relating thereto, we take this opportunity of informing those interested that the members of the firm are British subjects by birth, and the founder of the house, though German born, was a naturalized British subject in Toronto over sixty years ago.

NERLICH & CO.

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