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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Nov. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 5-16 for money, 95 3-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 102½; U. S. 4s, 121; St. Paul, 78; Erie seconds 106⅞; Erie, 30⅞; Pacific Central, 66⅛; Reading, 19⅝; Canadian Pacific, 89⅛; New York Central, 118⅛; Illinois Central, 105; Bank of England rate, 4 per cent.; open market discount, 3½ to 3¾.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—1 p.m.—Stocks very dull; American Express, 116½; Atcheson 45⅝; C. B. and Q., 101½; Canadian Pacific, 87; Canada Southern, 51½; Delaware and Hudson, 123½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136⅝; L. and N., 77⅝; Lake Shore, 124½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 71½; Northwestern, 117½; New York Central, 115; R. I., 84⅝; St. Paul, 76½; preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 40⅞; Western Union —.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	220
Ontario	114½	112½
Toronto	—	—
Molsons	—	—
Merchants	155	150
Commerce	132½	131½
Dominion	246	245½
Imperial	183	181
Standard	—	166
Hamilton	168	165
British America	—	97½
Western Assurance	147½	146½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	81½	81
C. P. R. Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	88	87
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	90½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	120
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	153½	151
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	160
London and Canada, L. and A.	129	—
London Loan	—	109½
London and Ontario	—	118½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	127½

SALES—Hamilton, 20 at 166½ reported; N. W. L. Company, 30 at 81½ reported, 200 and 100 at 81½, 20 at 80, 20 at 81½, 80 at 81, 9 at 81⅛.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Nov. 24.

The receipts this morning were light, with an active demand for wheat at 90c per standard bushel, or $1 50 to $1 55 per cental. Oats in good demand at 95c; peas, 93c to $1; corn, in good demand at 95c; buckwheat, 90c; $1 10 to $1 15; barley, 85c to $1; buckwheat, 90c; rye, $1 25; hay, $11 to $13 per ton; dressed hogs, $5 to $5 50. Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 90	to	$ 90
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Oats per 100 lbs	95	to	95
Peas per 100 lbs	97	to	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per bu	90	to	1 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	21	to	23
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, store lots, per doz	16	to	17
Butter per lb., pound rolls	18	to	20
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	19
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	11	to	17
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	50	to	75
Turkeys per lb. 10c; each	70	to	1 50
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 00	to	5 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	60
Grapes, per lb	2	to	7
Mellons, Citron	25	to	25
Pears, per bu	50	to	60
Onions, per bu	70	to	1 00
Carrot, per bu	25	to	30
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches	20	to	25
Celery, per doz	30	to	35
Cabbages, per doz	15	to	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	60
Squashes, each	5	to	20
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	50
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 00
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 06 to $1 09; Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 96c to 97c; spring, No. 2, 94c to 95c; red winter, No. 2, 95c to 97c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 53c; No. 2, 53c to 54c; No. 3, 49c to 50c.

PEAS—No. 2, 65c to 67c.

CORN—70c to 71c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c to 35c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 10 to $4 15; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 35.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 to $5 75.

HAY—Timothy, $11 50 to $12.

RYE—91c to 92c.

Market dull. Sales—Straight roller at $4 25; spring outside at 93½c; No. 1 hard at $1 07 to $1 08; No. 2 at $1 02 to $1 03, and No. 3 at 97c to 8c; oats outside at 32c; peas at 63½c to 64c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 800 bbls; market quiet and unchanged: Patents winter, $5 15 to $5 25, do. spring, $5 25 to $5 35; straight roller, $4 70 to $4 85; extra, $4 40 to $4 50; superfine, $4 00 to $4 15; strong bakers, $4 85 to $5 10; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 03 to $1 04; corn, 75c to 77c; peas, 76c to 78c; oats, 34c to 36c; barley, 60c to 62c; rye, 90c to 92c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 to $16 50; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9½c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 10c to 10½c; butter townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17½c; eggs, 14½c to 16c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat slow, corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn slow.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 40s 3d, was 40s 6d; present and following month 40s 3d, was 40s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 45s 9d, was 46s; do. red winter off coast, 41s 9d, was 42s; do. Chilian off coast, 43s 6d, was 43s 9d; present and following month 43s 6d, was 43s 9d; do. Walla off coast, 44s 3d, was 44s 6d; present and following month 44s 3d, was 44s 6d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail, 45s 9d, was 46s; nearly due 45s 9d, was 45s 9d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 42s, was 42s 6d; present and following month 41s 9d, was 42s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet and steady, corn quiet and steady; No. 1 Cal. 9s, American red winter 8s 8d, Indian 8s 10d—all ¼d cheaper; spring 8s 8½d—1d cheaper; flour 29s 6d—unchanged; corn 6s 6d—½d cheaper; peas 6s 10d—unchanged.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 2,980,000, corn 225,000 qrs. To continent—Wheat 1,869,000, corn 62,000 qrs.

Imports to the United Kingdom for the past week—Wheat 431,000, corn 60,000 qrs., flour 163,000 bbls.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Nov. 21.		Nov. 23		Nov. 24	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	8 9½	8 10	8 9½	8 10	8 9	8 9½
Red Winter.	8 8½	8 9	8 8½	8 9	8 8	8 8½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	9 0½	9 1	9 0½	9 1	9 0	9 0½
Corn	6 6	0 0	6 6½	0 0	6 6	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 10	0 0	6 10	0 0	6 10	0 0
Pork	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0
Lard	33 3	0 0	33 3	0 0	32 9	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	34 6	00 0	34 6	0 0	34 6	00 0
Bacon, light	36 0	00 0	36 0	0 0	36 0	00 0
Tallow	25 9	00 0	25 9	00 0	25 9	00 0
Cheese, wh.	54 6	00 0	54 3	00 0	54 3	00 0
Cheese, col.	54 6	00 0	54 3	00 0	54 3	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately: corn steady, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days 209,000 centals, including 157,000 centals American; receipts of corn same time, 111,900 centals of American. Weather cloudy.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, Nov. 24.

WHEAT—Market quiet; white State at $1 01; red State at $1 03.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 western at 65c.

OATS—Dull; choice white western at 48c; No. 1 white at 43c.

CANADA BARLEY—Market unchanged; prices fairly nominal; receipts, 12,644 bu of Canada.

CANADA COAL—Shipments, 1,135 tons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

FLOUR—Quiet; irregular.

WHEAT—Receipts, 515,500 bu; exports, 371,636 bu; sales, 1,640,000 bu futures, 34,000 bu spot; spot lower; dull; No. 2 red, $1 05, store and elevator; options closed 1½c to 1¾c under yesterday; dull and weak; No. 2 red, Nov., $1 05⅞; Dec., $1 05⅞; Jan., $1 07⅛; Feb., $1 09; March, $1 10⅛; April, $1 10⅞; May, $1 10⅞.

RYE—Firm; western, $1 05½ to $1 07.

BARLEY—Higher; No. 2 Milwaukee, 72c to 74c.

CORN—Receipts, 121,850 bu; exports, 34,437 bu; sales, 528,000 bu futures; 47,000 bu spot; spot higher; No. 2, 70c to 75c, elevator; 74½c to 78½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 59c to 75c; options much excited on scarcity of contract grade and wants of shorts; Nov., 75c; Dec., 61½c; Jan., 56½c; Feb., 55c; March, 55c; May, 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 197,825 bu; sales, 140,000 bu futures; 125,000 bu spot; spot steady; options firm; Nov., 40½c; Dec., 40½c; Jan., 39½c; May, 40c; No. 2 spot, 40½c to 41½c; mixed western, 39c to 41c; white do., 41c to 45c.

SUGAR—Quiet; easy; standard "A," 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4 9-16c; granulated, 4⅜c to 4½c.

EGGS—Fancy firm, 28c.

DETROIT, Nov. 24.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 96c cash; No. 2 red, 97½c bid cash, 97⅝c Dec., $1 04½ asked May.

TOLEDO, Nov. 24.

WHEAT—97½c cash and Nov., 97½c Dec., $1 04½ bid May.

CORN—54c cash.

OATS—33c bid cash.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.

Wheat was dull and lower. The corn pit was the center of interest during the day, and to the 4½c advance scored yesterday by the November future a further appreciation of 7½c was added to-day. It all grew out of the anxiety of the shorts in that month. With settling day approaching, very small available stocks in store here and very little of the liberal receipts of contract grade, they made frantic efforts to buy; but the actual grain was in strong hands and the holders were disinclined to sell. The other futures sympathized with November to a minor degree during early trading, but later, when the market became so wild, broke away, reacted and closed somewhat lower than yesterday. Oats sympathized with the deferred futures in corn and closed lower. Provisions were stronger.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2, Nov., 93½c; Dec., 92½c; May, 99⅝.

CORN—No. 2, Nov., 49c; Dec., 47½c; May, 43c.

OATS—No. 2, Nov., 33c; Dec., 32c; May, 32½c.

MESS PORK—Dec., $8 45; Jan., $11 20; May, $11 55.

LARD—Dec., $6 10; Jan., $6 20; May, $6 50.

SHORT RIBS—Dec., $5 62½; Jan., $5 65; May, $5 92.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 92½c to 92½c; No. 2 red, 92½c to 92½c; No. 2 corn, 66c; No. 2 oats, 33c; No. 2 rye, 93c; No. 2 barley, 59c to 60c; No. 1 flaxseed, 95½c; prime timothy seed, $1 22 to $1 23; mess pork, $8 45 to $8 50; lard, $6 10 to $6 12½; short rib sides, $5 60 to $6, dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 37½; short clear sides, $5 95 to $6.

Receipts—			
Flour	15,000	Wheat	287,000
Corn	178,000	Oats	252,000
Rye	37,000	Barley	77,000
Shipments—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	29,000
Corn	55,000	Oats	327,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	130,000

Barley Market.

BUFFALO, Nov. 24.—Barley market quiet; buyers and sellers apart on malting grades. Canada No. 3 to No. 3 extra, 80c to 85c in cars at Black Rock; finer grades not sought for; No. 2 western held at 68½c in store; fancy western at 70c. At Albany, trade nominal. At Oswego, receipts 68,000 bu; No. 1 Canada, 92c; No. 2 choice, 81c. The New York reports are that western grades are in fair demand, and quotations are advanced; No. 2 Milwaukee, 72c to 74c. Western markets are quiet. No. 2 is quoted in Chicago at 59c to 60c; No. 3 free on board at 42c to 43c, No. 4 free on board at 39c to 48c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; quality better; left over, 18,000; market active on packing and shipping account; prices well maintained. Sales ranged at $2 30 to $3 40 for pigs, $3 25 to $3 60 for light, $3 45 to $3 65 for rough packing, $3 60 to $3 85 for mixed, $3 75 to $4 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; quality fair; market active on local and shipping account; prices steady. Quotations ranged at $5 70 to $6 10 for choice to extra shipping steers, $5 to $5 50 for good to choice do, $4 to $4 75 for fair to good do, $3 to $4 for common to medium do, $3 60 to $4 25 for butchers' steers, $1 80 to $3 60 for stockers, $2 to $3 for Texans, $2 40 to $4 25 for rangers, $2 50 to $3 40 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 50 for cows, $1 25 to $2 75 for bulls, and $2 25 to $5 25 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; quality good; market active and prices well maintained. Quotations ranged at $3 50 to $4 70 for westerns, $3 75 to $5 for natives, and $3 50 to $5 25 for lambs

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Fresh receipts, 7 cars, and 30 loads held over from Monday. The market finished up in very bad shape, the closing sales of butchers' and fat cattle being 25c to 40c per cwt lower, a number of butchers' cattle, some fairly good steers, yearlings and stockers, again hold over.

Sheep and Lambs—Fifteen loads on sale. The market was a trifle firmer for good lambs and about steady for good sheep. The bulk of the offerings sold, and for good medium weight lambs and fat sheep the outlook is steady. Good to best Canada lambs sold at $5 35 to $5 50; common and buckey lots, $4 90 to $5 25; fair to good westerns, $4 75 to $5 35; sheep, common to fair, $3 75 to $4 50.

Hogs—Fresh arrivals, 15 cars, with 115 loads held over from yesterday; market fairly steady for good mediums, packers and the few choice heavy on sale, but 10c lower for light grades; fair York inquiry for good weight Yorkers, but light 130 to 150 lbs average are very dull. Pigs were dull except for good smooth white lots of 95 to 100 lbs, and when heavier than these weights are hardly saleable. The local demand was only fair for good mediums and mixed packers. The bulk of the Yorkers sold at $3 65 to $3 70, and mediums ranged from $3 75 to $3 80, mostly $3 80; other grades as quoted.

GOSSIP OF TO-DAY.

The longest and heaviest train ever carried over any road in the States consisted of 225 loaded four-wheel coal cars on the Lehigh Valley Railway.

In a suit over six geese in Stamp Creek, Ga., when the costs had amounted to about $70, the matter was compromised and settled by dividing the geese.

In the hot regions of Africa more than 2,000 laborers are engaged in building the Congo railroad, and in the cold regions of Siberia many thousands of Russians are employed in the construction of the trans-Siberian railroad.

Compressed air is used in the Union Pacific Company's shed at Portland for removing dust in railway cars. It is delivered from a flexible hose with a small nozzle at a pressure of 50 pounds to the square inch. It is very effective in cleaning plush cushions.

In a steel mill at Newburn, England, is a machine that will shear an ingot of steel 30 inches in width and 12 inches in thickness. A mighty foot holds the ingot in place, and the knife descends and snips off a piece as a boy cuts candy. Hydraulic power is used, and the cut can be made in about three seconds.

The Indians enlisted out west as cavalry troops are praised by the army officers who have recently inspected them, who say that they are easily disciplined, learn the drill readily, and soon acquire the esprit de corps. The enlisted Indians learn the arts of civilization during their term of service. These views are sustained by the Secretary of War.

At the grand receptions of President Carnot in Paris the President does not shake hands with the guests, but bows to them in a solemn way as their names are announced while they pass by. The functionary who announces the names at the Elysee wears court dress, with a sword at his side and a steel chain around his neck which falls to his waist. President Carnot is always dignified and impressive in his manner.

The differences in character between the people of the various sections of Brazil, a country about as big as the United States, are very marked. The States south of the equator are industrious and enterprising, but the northern States, in which the heat is oppressive and the means of life can easily be got, are languid and indolent. The natural resources of the northern section of Brazil surpass those of the southern section, and yet the southerners are more prosperous than the northerners.

A fireman who risked his life and was severely injured at a fire in Rome, Ga., has received many baskets of flowers from women. The girls in Shorter College sent a bunch of chrysanthemums, with this note: "The flower mission of Shorter College desire to show their appreciation of your bravery and noble unselfishness, and therefore ask you to accept these flowers. May each blossom whisper to you these words: Honor to the brave! Whosoever is brave should be of a great soul!"

In the United States Court at Danville, Va., an old one-armed Confederate, who had been found guilty of illegal distilling and sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of $100, appeared before Judge Paul, also an old Confederate, who said, as he touched the empty sleeve: "Come back here to-morrow morning and I will consider your case. We old boys are getting scarce, and, by thunder! you cannot go to jail." Both men wept, and the case was honorably disposed of the next day.

A strange custom among the Bayanzi, who live along the Upper Congo, has been described by explorers. Brass rings, sometimes weighing 30 pounds, are welded around the necks of the wives. At first the neck becomes raw by the chafing of the ring, but after a while it becomes calloused, although a woman has to hold the ring up frequently to get relief from the weight. The ring is never put around a woman's neck until she has attained her full development. The women are proud of the ornament, believing that it enhances their importance and beauty.

Some old watches have considerable value and some have very little. In the first category are watches with hogs' bristles for regulating the vibrations, egg watches, all watches with one hand, with or without ornamentations; watches without balance springs and without regulating arrangements, those with perforated cases, those with finely chased cases, if the chasing be distinct; enameled gold watches of fine workmanship, watches of wood or ivory, or with iron or porcelain cases, and nearly all watches with peculiar movements. Old watches of little value are those that have chased cases, the figures of which are worn off, or if well preserved are of inferior workmanship; painted pinchbeck cases, cases of four-colored gold layers with ordinary designs, and painted dials that display poor workmanship. Watches with figures striking on bells are of little value.

Herr Hartman (Socialist) was yesterday elected to the German Reichstag from Halle to the seat recently held by a National Liberal.

A Winter of Comfort.

"During the many sessions I have worked in our draity Press Gallery (House of Commons)," writes Mr. Aubrey C. Hamilton, Ottawa, Can., "this is the only one throughout which I have not been subjected to lumbago. The cause of this is that I used St. Jacobs Oil this winter, and my lumbago then disappeared like snow before the sun." Pain vanishes at its touch.

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BROOKLYN'S DILEMMA.

Serious Results of the Water Famine—An Embargo on Business.

A Water Famine Impending and the Situation Very Serious.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—As a result of the big break in the conduit in East New York Saturday afternoon, by which four men were killed, Brooklyn is on the edge of a water famine. There is scarcely enough water in the Ridgewood reservoir to last, even with the utmost care, over twelve or fifteen hours. The situation will be serious indeed unless something is done to remedy it. All the factories using the city's water were yesterday ordered to shut down so as to save the water for the necessities of the general public. The great engine which runs the cable on the Brooklyn bridge was stopped and as many people as possible shoved across the bridge by locomotives. All the fires under the boilers at the Brooklyn navy yard were drawn and work entirely suspended. The water was shut off from the boilers in all hotels and office buildings, and as a consequence not an elevator in the whole city was running yesterday morning. Work in every factory where steam is depended on for motive power was suspended, and the number of those thrown out of work runs far up above 50,000.

Before noon a fire broke out in the three-story and basement brownstone house at 237 Carroll street, Brooklyn. The firemen had no water, and the report came in that they were tearing down the houses on either side to prevent the spread of the flames. Before much headway had been made in tearing down the abjoining buildings the fire was extinguished by the aid of the chemical engine.

Prince George of Wales.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—It is announced that the condition of Prince George of Wales has not changed since yesterday, when his fever was subsiding. The Princess of Wales, who started home from Russia on learning of her son's illness, has arrived and visited his bedside.

With an Umbrella for a Parachute.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—John Latourette, the aeronaut, of Union Hill, N.J., made an ascension and descension yesterday, near Guttenburg, both daring and novel. The feat was attempted on a wager of $500, and was successfully carried out before a large crowd. After Latourette had ascended about 500 feet he opened an ordinarily strong umbrella and jumped from his perch. Strange as it may seem the improvised parachute did not turn inside out, but let its burden down softly. The aeronaut fell after alighting and broke his hand, but otherwise was none the worse for his dangerous performance. Latourette is 21 years old and was born in this city.

De Giers' Peaceful Mission to Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—In an interview at Paris yesterday M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said views which had been exchanged between the French Ministers and M. de Giers during the latter's sojourn in the city were of a very friendly and pacific nature. Chancellor Von Caprivi gave a luncheon in honor of M. de Giers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The Novosti expresses the hope that M. de Giers will succeed in dispelling all misunderstanding between Russia and Germany, and that the result of his visit to Berlin will improve the relations between the two nations. In addition the paper says: "Not only do we hope he will succeed in his object so far as Russia and Germany are concerned, but we hope he will succeed in bringing about an improvement in the present relations between Germany and France, in order to produce a condition of complete appeasement, which is unanimously desired in Europe."

A Halifax, N. S., telegram says: There is a possibility of the petitions against the members for Antigonish, Pictou, Annapolis, Shelburne, Lunenberg, Cumberland and Inverness being dismissed without going to trial. Six months have elapsed since the petitions were filed, but it is claimed that an intervening stay of proceedings has legally extended the time specified by law.

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Dundas Street Church, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

[Belfast News, March 8, 1890.]

The chief feature of the performance of last evening was undoubtedly the magnificent treatment of the bass solos by Mr. Barrington Foote. The triumph achieved by this artist over all the inequalities of the text, and over the peculiarities of the composer's style was signal. It was certainly instructive, showing as it did how, when an artist has thoroughly mastered the effect aimed at by a composer, he can overcome all obstructions of style, and stir a modern audience as the audience of a bygone period must have been stirred by the music of a great master. "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" rang out last evening with irresistible force when sung by Mr. Barrington Foote, and when followed by the stirring chorus, "We Come, We Come," made the scene a magnificent one. It was the same artist's incomparable treatment of the air, "The Lord Worketh Wonders," that imparted the truest spirit to a scene preceding a victory. It called forth a storm of applause from the audience. Indeed, every time that the bass sang a fresh spirit was imparted to the somewhat flagging effects of a work which should convey to the audience the clang of the battle in every bar. No more artistic work has been done by a basso in the same building for many years. Plan open at Halle & Co.'s music store, Monday, Nov. 30. Reserved seats, only 25 and 35 cents.

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The development of the carbon stick for arc lamps has been a matter of years, and the ideal thing has not yet been reached. The sticks now in use are made of pulverized coke mixed with one or another glutinous substance, in some instances molasses. The reddish color of the surface comes from a thin electroplating of copper. This gives the stick conductivity. The upper stick as now made lasts about eight hours; the lower stick nearly twice as long. Many lamps are supplied with two upper sticks, and when one is exhausted an automatic contrivance brings the other into play. The matter of "feeding" the upper stick has not yet been brought to perfection, and the most annoying peculiarities of the arc light come from defects in the action of the feeding apparatus. That angry, spluttering hiss often comes from the fact that the upper carbon has slid so far down as to rest upon the end of the lower carbon. The hissing goes on until enough of the upper carbon is burned away to leave space for the arc.

Occasionally, however, disturbances arise from other causes. If the upper is not fed rapidly enough the result is a space between the two carbons too wide for the arc to bridge, and the light goes out. Now and then a non-conductor is by accident moulded in with the coke that forms the carbon stick. The result is darkness. When this happens an automatic cut-off comes into play, and the one lamp is disused without any interruption to the circuit. If the cut-off be defective also the whole circuit of lamps is cut off. A single small piece of slate in a carbon stick one night left a considerable area of the city in darkness.

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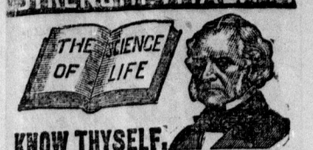

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