

Commercial.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH DEC., 1863.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Passengers, Freight and Live Stock, Mails and Sundries, Corresponding Week of last year) and Amount (\$18,957 94, 33,173 49, 2,192 28, \$54,323 71, 61,962 70).

Decrease. \$638 99

JAMES CHARLTON.

AUDIT OFFICE, HAMILTON, Dec. 19, 1863.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, FOR THE WEEK ENDING Dec. 12TH, 1863.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Passengers, Freight and Live Stock, Corresponding week, 1862) and Amount (\$27,827 49, 6,660 00, 105,901 14, \$842.98).

JOSEPH HICKSON.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18, 1863.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

A. R. MACPHERSON & CO.'S REGISTERED PRICE CURRENT. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17th, 1863.

Large table listing various commodities (Beef, Prime mutton, P. rk., Bacon, Hams, Lard, Midling, Inferior and Grose, Ch esse, Butter, Grease, Tallow, Wheat, Canadian, American, French, Flour, Western Canal, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ohio, Canadian, Extra Canadian, Indian Corn, Yellow, Mixed) and their prices.

PETROLEUM.

Table listing petroleum products (American Crude, Canadian, American Refiner, Canadian, Spirits of Petroleum or Benzine, Lubricating) and their prices.

ENGLAND'S DEAD FOR 1863.—England has seldom lost in one year so many eminent men as she already has in 1863. The list includes the Marquises of Lansdowne and Normanby, Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Mulready the painter, Sir Cresswell Cresswell, Lord Clyde, Mr. Beriah Botfield the biographer, Mr. Elward Ellice, the Archbishop of Dublin, and Lord Lyndhurst, Lansdowne, Lewis, Clyde, Whately and Lyndhurst are five whose places, we fear, will not soon be filled.

Mr. Spurgeon has had to remonstrate with the young ladies of his chapel, for fainting away so often.

A stylishly dressed young lady recently testified before a Court in Paris that she was well paid for fainting away at the theatre, out of pure emotion, at the tragical moment pointed out beforehand by the author of the play.

The prognostications of Admiral Fitzroy with regard to the weather are not only generally credited by scientific men in the French ports, but they are acknowledged to be of immense advantage. A gale was recently experienced on the coast of St. Nazaire of which due notice had been given, and much valuable property was thus saved, by the detention of vessels which would otherwise have put to sea.



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