

Commercial.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending 24th April, 1863, \$53,455 93 1/2
Corresponding week last year. 47,870 72

Increase, \$5,585 21 1/2

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending April 11, 1863. \$71,121 00
Corresponding week, 1862. 66,835 69

Increase, \$4,285 31

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 28.

Full wheat 90c to 93c per bush for good, 85c to 90c per bush for inferior. Spring wheat in demand and selling at 75c to 87c for good to prime per car load; one firm offers 88c per bush for No. 1 quality of Spring wheat per car load; 88c to 91c for good seed.

Flour very dull; superfine \$3 90 to \$4; no transactions in other grades.

Rye nominal at 1c per lb. Barley selling freely at \$1 to \$1 05 per bushel.

Oats in request at 38c to 42c. Peas, 52c to 56c per bush.

Timothy seed dull at \$1 50 to \$2 40 per bush. Clover seed sells at \$3 70 to \$3 90c per bush.

Tares in limited supply, at 80c to \$1 12 per bush.

Potatoes in large supply, at 60c to 65c, retail, and 50c to 55c per bushel, wholesale.

Apples plenty at \$1 to \$1 50 per brl. Butter in light supply, at 16c to 20c per lb., retail.

Eggs, 8c to 13c per dozen, retail.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1863.

Flour—receipts 1,058 barrels—Market dull and drooping, nominal quotations at 1.35 to 1.59 for spring; 1.62 to 1.70 for winter red and amber Western. RYE dull at 1.04 to 1.05. BARLEY nominal at 1.45 to 1.60. CORN—receipts 320 bushels—Market less active and a shade easier; sales 37,000 bushels at 89 to 91 1/2 for sound mixed Western; 83 to 88 for unsound. OATS quiet at 86 to 88c for Canada, Western and State. Pork quiet; sales 200 barrels at 13 for old and new prime. Beef dull. Cut meats unchanged. Lard quiet and a shade easier; sales 1,000 barrels at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c. Butter selling at 14 to 16c for Ohio, 16 to 19c for State. Cheese steady at 12 to 14c. Whisky firm; sales 150 barrels Western at 44c.

For the 'Canadian Illustrated News.' ENIGMA.

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WILLIE.

Brampton, May 1st, 1863.

Notices to Correspondents.

Willie, Brampton—Enigma received. I. L. Wood, Brampton—Supplements sent. J. H., Chesterfield—'Spring,' received too late for this week. J. Mc., Toronto—Cash received, club papers forwarded. T. A. L., London—Subscriptions received, forwarded all the back numbers. Grace L., London—Handed letter to Mrs. Kidner, who forwarded bonnet and boy's suit with Knickerbocker, per express. Mrs. D., Toronto—Case of summer bonnets, assorted, forwarded per express. Address your letter to Mrs. Kidner, in future. J. G. G., Port Sarnia—We can furnish all the back numbers.

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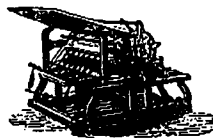
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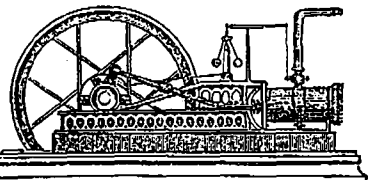
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