

Commercial.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH JAN., 1864.

Passengers.....	\$18,790 62
Freight and Live Stock.....	20,837 46
Mails and Sundries.....	2,232 28
	\$41,860 36
Corresponding Week of last year.....	62,414 94
Decrease.....	\$10,484 57

JAMES CHARLTON.

AUDIT OFFICE, HAMILTON,
Jan. 16, 1864.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 9TH, 1864.

Passengers.....	\$23,264 38
Mails and Sundries.....	3,800 00
Freight and Live Stock.....	54,379 61
	\$81,634 89
Corresponding week, 1863.....	80,483 26
Decrease.....	\$2,080 70

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

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PRICE CURRENT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16th. 1863.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Beef, duty free, U. S. extra prime mess.	75	0	a	80 0
Prime mess	60	0	a	70 0
P. rk, duty free, U. S. Eastern Prime	60	0	a	65 0
Mess, per barrel of 200 lbs.	32	6	a	45 0
Western, do	27	0	a	31 0
Bacon, per cwt., (duty free) U. S. Short	27	0	a	31 0
Middle, boneless	25	0	a	30 0
" rib n	27	0	a	29 0
Long Middle, boneless	27	0	a	28 6
" rib m	26	0	a	29 0
Gumbehead cut	41	6	a	41 6
Hams, in salt, long cut	40	0	a	40 0
Lard, per cwt, duty free, U. S. Fine	32	0	a	35 0
Middling to good	50	0	a	56 0
Inferior and Grease	44	0	a	48 0
Ch-case per cwt, duty free, U. S. Extra	95	0	a	101 0
Flue	75	0	a	90 0
Butter per cwt, duty free, U. S. and	42	0	a	45 0
Canada, extra	42	0	a	43 0
good middling to fine	9	0	a	9 6
Grease sorts per cwt.	8	4	a	8 3
Tallow, per cwt., (duty free)	9	0	a	10 2
Wheat, (duty 1s. per quarter)	7	9	a	9 0
Canadian, white, per cental of 100 lbs.	20	0	a	21 0
" red	20	6	a	22 6
American, white,	20	0	a	22 0
" red,	20	6	a	22 6
French, white	23	0	a	27 0
" red	29	3	a	29 6
Flour, (duty 4 1/2d per cwt.)	29	0	a	29 6
Western, per barrel of 196 lbs.	20	0	a	21 0
Philadelphia	20	6	a	22 6
Baltimore	20	0	a	22 0
Ohio	20	6	a	22 6
Canadian	20	6	a	22 6
Extra Canadian	23	0	a	27 0
Indian Corn, (duty 1s. per quarter.)	29	3	a	29 6
Yellow Corn 480 lbs.	29	0	a	29 6
Mixed	29	0	a	29 6

PETROLEUM.

American Crude, per tun of 252 Imperial gal-	£15 a 18
lons	£ 7 a 00
Canadian	1 7 a 10
American Refined, best quality, per	1 8 a 1 3
Imperial Gallon	1 0 a 1 3
Canadian do	20 a 9 10
Spirits of Petroleum or Benzine	£11 a 12
Lubricating, per tun, black, green and brown	
Grease	

It is asserted that on the termination of the Fitzgerald divorce case, Captain Mullet pursued Major Fitzgerald and assaulted him with a stick. The Major ran away. A letter signed by the Major has been published in the 'Times,' in which he says that he was mad when he impeached Mrs Mullet's character.

The Bishop of Natal's trial at the Cape had begun when the last mail left, and it was then going on. The Bishop had adopted the wisest course by simply putting in a protest against the jurisdiction of the Court, from which, when the trial is decided against him, as it probably will be, he will appeal to the Privy Council.

PUNISHED FOR LIVING TOO LONG.—A pauper in the Uckfield Union, named Wm. Novies, aged 82, was charged before the magistrates with refusing to work. The poor old man, who had lived 12 years beyond the threescore years and ten allotted to man, said he was unable to work, but the magistrates thought differently, and sentenced him to 21 days' hard labour.—*Brighton Examiner.*

Mr. Thackeray's domestic life was not a happy one,—his wife being hopelessly insane. The leading object of his laborious career was to educate and provide for his two daughters.

The Court has left Windsor for Osborne On Monday, the second anniversary of the demise of the Prince Consort, the Queen, accompanied by all the members of the Royal Family, proceeded early in the morning to the royal mausoleum, where Her Majesty is in the habit of going constantly.

At a recent book auction in London, a copy of 'Mr. William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories and Tragedies.' Published according to the true originall copies. The second impression. Original calf binding. London, by Thos. Cotes, for R. Elliot, 1632, was sold for \$113. So says the *Publisher's Circular*.

An island has come to the surface in the Mediterranean, not far from Palermo. It is a volcanic formation, of course, and it is said to have made its first appearance several years ago, when the Neapolitan Government assumed command of it, and named it *Fernandia*. It subsequently disappeared, but has now emerged.

Another daily paper is about to come forth in London, with an immense capital at its back, and to be managed in a very superior manner, and to advocate broad Liberal principles.

The French Loan Bill has been adopted by 242 to 14, M. Thiers and a section of the Opposition voting against it. M. Thiers proposed to reduce it to four millions.

Admiral Milne, having been succeeded in command of the American squadron by Rear-Admiral Sir James Hope, is now on his way home.

The Prince of Wales is erecting a private theatre at Sandringham, where plays are to be acted after Christmas by 'none but noble actors.'

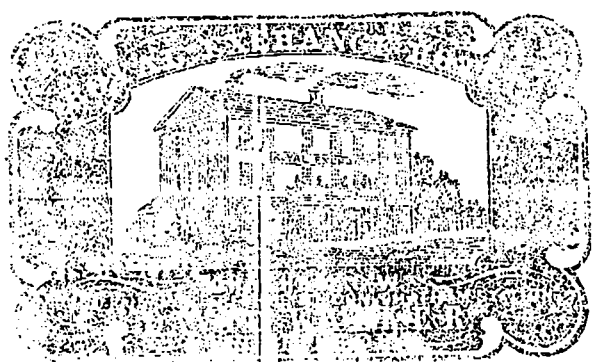
AN EXPEDITION TO THE COUNTRY.—We are informed that Major General Lindsay intends shortly to start on an expedition to the country, or backwoods, with a flying column of about 250 of the regulars, and a full complement of officers, with the object of experimenting in bush life. Snow shoes are to be provided, and all are to erect their own huts, hunt for game, cook their own provisions, &c. In Canada it is a very necessary part of a soldier's duty to know how to travel on snow shoes; and in this sort of exercise, we have no doubt the volunteers would beat the regulars—many of them having had good practice. It is no less necessary to have an acquaintance with the surrounding country—its peculiarities, advantages and difficulties. Practical knowledge of this nature would be of great value in case of danger, should such arise, and Gen. Lindsay appears to be determined to thoroughly master his position. The expedition will probably have a rough, but, altogether, not an unpleasant time, as the novelty of the duties and exercises will add to the enjoyment of the occasion.—*Montreal Herald*

The residence of Prince Alfred in Edinburgh is to be commemorated by a portrait bust, to be deposited in one of the public halls, as was done in the case of the Prince of Wales.

A Royal Commission will shortly be ordered, with Lord Harrowby as President, to report upon the principles which govern the distribution of military prize money.

Captain and Paymaster Cosser, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been tried at Portsmouth, for certain defalcations. The sentence has not yet been pronounced.

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