

Commercial.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending 13th March, 1863, \$70,937 13 Corresponding week last year. 54,474 89

Increase, \$ 16,462 24

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending March 7, 1863. \$70,966 86 Corresponding week, 1862. 39,907 30

Increase, \$31,059 56

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 18.

Flour—Receipts 8,301 brls. Market dull and heavy and five cents lower; sales 7,000 brls at \$6 75 to \$6 90 for supergrade State; \$7 05 to \$7 10 for extra State; \$7 15 to \$7 40 for choice do.; \$6 80 to \$6 90 for superfine Western; \$7 05 to \$7 30 for common to medium extra Western; \$7 40 to \$7 50 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Canadian flour dull and 5c lower; sales 350 brls at \$7 05 to \$7 20 for common; \$7 25 to \$9 for good to choice extra.

Rye flour steady at \$4 to \$5 50. Wheat—Receipts 1400 bush; market dull and nominal at \$1 38 to \$1 60 for Chicago spring; \$1 60 to \$1 63 for Milwaukee Club; \$1 64 to \$1 67 for amber Iowa; \$1 70 to \$1 74 for winter red Western; \$1 65 to \$1 78 for amber Michigan. Rye dull at \$1 08 to \$1 11. Barley dull at \$1 40 to \$1 65. Corn—Receipts 21,750 bush; market heavy and 1c lower; sales 40,000 bush at \$90 to \$97 for sound mixed western; 80c to 89c for unsound. Oats quiet at 82c to 84c for Canada, Western and State. Pork dull and drooping. Beef dull.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Stocks a shade lower and dull. Money on call at 6 per cent. Sterling Exchange quiet at 110 1/2 in specie, and 170 in currency. American gold 153 1/2.

NEWS ITEMS.

The members of the Legislative Council of Canada intend to recommend the Hon. Malcolm Cameron for Governor of British Columbia.

On Saturday last a man named Griffin, of the township of Nelson, was frozen to death. He is said to have been intoxicated at the time.

Rev. J. W. Williams, M.A., Professor of Belle Letters in the University of Bishops' College, has been elected Bishop in place of the late lamented Bishop Mountain.

On the 18th inst. the Court House of the county of Simcoe was destroyed by fire. The building is insured to its full value in the Phoenix and Gore District Mutual.

BAD COMPANY.—Bad company is like a nail driven into a post, which after the first or second blow may be drawn out with little difficulty; but being once driven up to the head, the pincers cannot take hold to draw it out—it can only be done by the destruction of the wood.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The appeal cases of Braid vs. Great Western Railway, and Fawcett vs. Great Western Railway, have been decided by the Privy Council of England, against the Company. The Privy Council pay a high compliment to the Canadian Judges in their decision. The families of the late Mr. Braid and Mr. Fawcett will now receive the full amount of damages awarded in the Courts here.

On the 16th inst. a destructive fire took place in Galt. The 'Reformer' says that the principal sufferer is Mr. Wm. Wilkins, sen., who owned the principal building. The estimated value of it is \$2,000 to \$2,500, and he was only insured for \$1,000, partly in the Gore Mutual and partly in the Provincial. W. H. & S. Wilkins, merchant tailors, are insured for \$3,000 in the Western, Provincial and Gore Mutual, which will cover loss. Mr. F. Dennis, grocer, is insured for \$1,000 in the Diverpool and London; he estimates his loss at \$1,800 to \$2,000. Mr. A. Cavers, grocer, is insured for \$400 in the Western; insurance sufficient to cover loss. Mr. Donald Sutherland, baker, loss about \$400; no insurance. Mr. Shoenau, tailor, who resided above the clothing store, lost a stove and a few other minor articles. The inquest was held by Dr. Seagram, and the jury found a verdict that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

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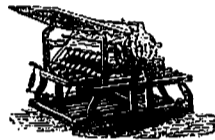
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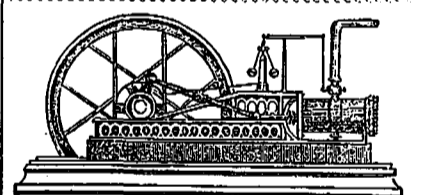
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