

Amusements.

A RIDDLE.

A man has a little boat in which he must carry, from one side of the river to the other, a wolf, a goat, and a cabbage; and must not carry more than one of these at once.

ENIGMA.

My home is in earth, yet in ether I dwell; I'm found both in spirit and matter as well.

In towns you may find me; I'm seen in the street And tramp of the multitude's echoing feet.

And, again, in all countries, from Thanes to Canton, In every tribe that the sun shines upon;

And hiding of course, in your cup of Bohea. Still, 'tis I, just the same, old as Adam, still young;

ANSWERS TO 'AMUSEMENTS' OF LAST WEEK.—Enigma.—Robert French's Railroad Hotel, Canfield, Charade.—Block-Head—Arithmetical Calculation.—The time required, working incessantly, 72 years, 17 weeks, 4 days, 2 hours, 52 minutes, 48 seconds; silver required, 720,576,000 lbs.

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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC FOR WEEK ENDING 4TH SEPT., 1863.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Passengers, Freight and Live Stock, Mails and Sundries) and Amount.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Corresponding Week of last year, Increase) and Amount.

JAMES CHARLTON.

AUDIT OFFICE, Hamilton, 5th Sept. 1863.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUG. 29TH, 1863.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Passengers, Mails and Sundries, Freight and Live Stock) and Amount.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Total, Corresponding week, Increase) and Amount.

JOSEPH ELLIOTT.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4th, 1863.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

A. R. MACPHERSON & CO.'S REGISTERED PRICE CURRENT. Liverpool, August 29, 1863.

Table with 3 columns: Item (Beef, Pork, Bacon, etc.), Price, and Unit.

Table with 3 columns: Item (Flour, Philadelphia, Baltimore, etc.), Price, and Unit.

Table with 3 columns: Item (American Crude, Canadian, etc.), Price, and Unit.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 9, 1863.

Flour.—Receipts 7,776 bbls. Market dull and drooping; sales 700 barrels at 4 50 a 4 50 for Superior State; 4 60 a 4 95 for extra State; 5 00 a 5 10 for choice do; 4 00 a 4 50 for superfine Western; 4 55 a 4 95 for common to medium extra Western; 5 15 a 5 40 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio Canadian flour dull; sales 399 bbls at 4 50 a 5 00 for common, and 5 00 a 7 00 for good to choice extra. Rye flour quiet at 2 60 a 2 50.

GRAIN.—Receipts of Wheat 12,555 bush. Market better and moderate demand; sales 35,000 bush at \$7 a 1 05 for Chicago spring; 95 a 1 14 for Milwaukee Club; 1 16 a 1 20 for amber Iowa; 1 14 a 1 21 for winter red Western; 1 22 a 1 23 for amber Michigan Rye quiet at \$9 a 90. Barley dull and nominal. Corn receipts 27,034 bushels. Market a shade firmer, with sales of 50,000 bushels at 75 a 76 for shipping mixed Western; 75 for Eastern. Oats quiet and firm at 55 a 62 for Canadian, 63 a 69 for Western, 66 a 70 for State.

Provisions.—Pork quiet; sales 200 bbls at 11 75 a 12 for old mess; 12 75 a 13 87 for new do; 10 50 a 10 75 for new prime. Beef dull. Stocks are better and fairly active, but close less buoyant. Money, on call, still active at 7 percent. Sterling Exchange firm at 110 1/2 for specie, and 146 for currency. American Gold 132 1/2.

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