

Commercial.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending 1st May, 1863, \$54,274 19 Corresponding week last year. 47,220 25

Increase, \$7,053 94

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending April 25, 1863, \$73,873 60 Corresponding week, 1862. 65,726 25

Increase, \$ 8,147 35

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 5.

Full wheat on the market this morning was sparingly supplied, selling at 85c to 93c per bush for moderate to good qualities.

Rye nominal at 1c per lb. Barley sold freely at 95c to \$1 per bush. Pease draw from 52c to 56c per bush.

Potatoes in large supply, and are offered by the dealers at 60c to 65c, retail, and 50c to 55c per bush wholesale.

Eggs draw 8c to 13c per dozen. Hay sells readily at \$25 per ton. Straw at \$11 per ton.

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

Notice to Correspondents.

T. W., Stratford—Supplements sent. D. S., Thorold—Papers forwarded. D.W. P.—See notice in paper sent to your address.

P.S., Norwichville—Sketches paid for according to their merit. R. J. S., Elora—Supplements sent. T. M., Peterboro.—Your order sent by mail. J. P., Galt—Supplements sent. O. P., Delhi—Your paid list is correct.

Remittances.

S. H., Welland Port; J. M., London; O. P., Delhi; H. P., Paris; J. McM., Waterdown; T. H. O., Dundas; T. T. M., Aylmer; C. N. H., York; J. F., Galt; P. K., Fergus; R. J. S., Elora; L. M., Scotland; J. G. Dundas; H. M. De L., Cummingsville; A. S. J., Toronto; T. W., Stratford; D. McM., Sarnia.

ANSWER TO ENIGMA.—Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

PRINCE WILLIAM OF DENMARK AND THE THRONE OF GREECE.

The interregnum from which the interests of Greece have suffered, and the prolongation of which had given rise almost to a feeling of despondency in the minds of those having her welfare at heart, appears likely to be terminated to the satisfaction of Greece, and of all Europe. We believe that it now rests with the Greeks themselves to reconstitute their Government under a monarch whose constitutional traditions and personal associations and character afford every probability that the new Kingdom of Greece will obtain all that solidity and success to which the inhabitants have for a long time worthily aspired, and of which for months past they have been so zealously endeavoring to lay the foundation. It is understood that Prince William of Denmark, the second son of Prince Christian and brother of the Princess of Wales, is open to an invitation on the part of the Greek people. Upon all considerations it is earnestly to be hoped that he will be the new King. He appears to unite in himself nearly all the qualifications for which the Greeks looked in their endeavors to obtain a King, and which led them in the first instance to elect, with almost unparalleled unanimity, a scion of our own Royal House.

Prince William is in his eighteenth year, an age young enough to allow of his associating himself heart and soul with the country of his adoption, and yet old enough

to obviate the necessity of a regency for a time longer than what is necessary to set the kingdom in order for the new, and we trust prosperous and happy career which lies before it. Of his personal character there are good accounts, and we at least know that he belongs to a family destined to fill a most conspicuous space in the European history of the next generation. Of one member of that family it is enough to say that her personal qualifications caused her to be instantly and heartily adopted by the whole British nation with feelings of affection which may be termed parental. Forming a probable estimate of the whole family from the example before us, the Greeks will have been well rewarded for their long and anxious uncertainty if they obtain Prince William for their King.

Without directly representing any European house so great that jealousy could be excited by the extension of its influence, he is yet the son or brother of the next King of Denmark, the brother of the next Queen of England, and if report be true, probably the next empress of Russia, in the person of the princess Dagmar. With such advantages on his side, we may confidently affirm that he is likely to fulfil all the requirements of the Greek nation, and that his election would be a promising commencement of that new career of progress which all Europe wishes to see entered upon by a country so interesting from its ancient memories and its modern vicissitudes. [The Times says:—'There is another report which, if true, completes the triumph of the Danish family. It is that the Princess Dagmar, who is now in her sixteenth year, is to be affianced to the Czarowitz Nicholas, who is about the same age.']—Globe.

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The subscriber, in returning thanks to his numerous guests for past patronage, would take this opportunity of informing the travelling community that the above House has been refitted this Spring with entire new furniture, in addition to former attractions.

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