



The Great Bear

Speedy Goods Train

"The Great Bear," the Great Western Company's "Pacific" locomotive, which is the only locomotive of its class in the British Isles, and also the biggest, has recently been working the 10-20 p.m. goods train from Bristol to London. The journey occupies four hours, and the load consists of 70 full wagons and brake-van. This train is fitted with the vacuum brake. Between Chippenham and Acton, the average speed was 38.9 miles per hour. The distance between these points is 89 miles.

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