

severed wires each. There are thus 25,000 miles of strand, composed of seven times that quantity of wire, being a total of 175,000 miles of wire. The process of spinning occupied eighty days, 2,500 miles of wire being used per day, and 350 hands being employed. The spun yarn was also made by Messrs. Newall upon the same premises, 100 machines for this purpose being ranged in one of the upper floors of the works. The cable is now lying in four huge coils (each twenty-eight feet in diameter and eight feet high), all ready for being shipped. The weight of the cable averages one ton per mile; and it is to be laid by the process patented by Mr. Newall, and adopted in the Black Sea (passing the wire through a hollow cone) which prevents twisting. The festivities on Wednesday were presided over by Mr. Gordon, the manager of the works, and were witnessed by a large number of gentlemen.

The extent to which betting is carried nowadays may be judged of by the fact, stated in the sporting papers, that, on the "Derby settling day," a well-known turf frequenter, Mr. Davis, entered the room with 20,000*l.* in his pocket, and left it with fifteen sovereigns. Sir Robert Peel is mentioned as having been a very serious loser.

The Prince of Wales is to make a summer tour "up the Rhine," passing some time at the foot of the Drachenfels, and proceeding thence to the Alps. He is to travel "incognito," the Court newsmen says, under the name of Lord Renfrew.

OUR PLENIPOTENTIARY TO CHINA.—Lord Elgin, according to the latest intelligence, is at Cairo, with the gentlemen attached to his mission. He was to embark at Suez on Saturday, and proceed direct to Singapore.

The report of Marshal Radetski's death is contradicted. The Verona *Official Gazette* states that his health "continues to be satisfactory."

Twenty-four ships of the sunken fleet have already been raised in the harbour of Sebastopol. The American Company is straining every nerve to fulfil its engagements, and hopes to raise the ships still remaining under water. The steamer Kherson, one of those already raised, is plying as she used to do in the Black Sea before the war.—*Illustrated News.*

The Court of Spain has been assisting at a grand imposition—the depositing "a nail of the cross" in a magnificent reliquary provided by the Queen. It seems that the nail and the costly box containing it were stolen some time since; the nail has been recovered, but not the box.

DESTRUCTION OF A CALIFORNIA EMIGRANT TRAIN.—The Leavenworth, Kansas, correspondent of the *Missouri Democrat*, writes under date of June 18:—"I send you information of the horrible massacre and destruction of an overland emigrant train to California, of which intelligence has just been received here. The train which consisted of seventeen waggons, when about one hundred miles west of Fort Kearney, was attacked by a party of Sioux or Cheyenne Indians who murdered every person in it—men, women and children—burned the waggons, and drove off the cattle. The number of persons on the train is said to have been about twenty."

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	22s. 6d. a 30s.
" Pilot, per bbl.	18s. 9d. a 22s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, C.,	none.
" N. S.	50s. a 55s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	1s.
" N. S.	1s. Id.
Coffee, Laguaya,	9d. a 10d.
" Jamaica,	8d. a 10d.
Tea, Congo,	2s. a 2s. 3d.
Flour, Am. spfl. per bbl.	37s. 6d. a 41s. 3d.
Canada spfl.	40s.
" Rye,	30s.
Commeal,	24s.
Indian Corn,	none.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	3s. a 3s. 2d.
" Clayed,	2s. 10d. a 3s.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	110s.
" Meas.	130s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	61s. 3d. a 63s. 9d.
Hair Iron, com.	15s.
Hoop "	22s. 6d.
Sheet "	24s.
Codfish, large, per qt.	19s. 6d.
" small,	14s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	100s.
" 2,	90s.
Mackerel, No. 1,	80s.
" 2,	100s.
" 3,	60s.
Herrings,	30s.
Alewives,	15s. a 20.
Haddock,	17s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	12s.
Fir Wood, per cord,	30s. to 32s. 6d.
	21s. 6d.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JULY 14.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Oatmeal,	17s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	none.
Veal,	4d. a 5d.
Lamb,	4s. a 6d.
Bacon,	9d.
Batter,	1s.
Cheese,	6d. a 7d.
Eggs, per dozen,	9s. a 10d.
Poultry—Chickens,	3s. 6d.
Geese,	none.
Ducks,	none.
Turkeys, per lb.	11d.
Yarn,	7d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 6d.
Apples, per barrel,	5s. 6d.
Pears,	none.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Bo. (cotton and wool,) 1s. 9d.	

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Miss Kirkland's DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

Will Re-open on the 24th August.

Terms, per annum:

The usual branches of an English Education, £12. The terms for Music, Drawing, French, German, and Board, may be learned by application to Miss K. Miss Kirkland will be assisted by M. PEPEL, who will give lessons in French, German, and Drawing. Private Class as usual.

Reference is kindly permitted to A. M. Uniacke, Esq., P. Lynch, Esq., A. Woodgate, Esq., and other parents of children now under Miss Kirkland's care.

July 15.

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July 15, 1857.

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Books imported to order from the United States and England.

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HAYING TOOLS.

500 Dozen Lamson's Patent and other Snaths.

100 " Frost, Burke & Co., Patent "

100 " Kimball's " "

100 " Clapp's " "

100 " Mayhew's Extra Heavy "

500 " Water's Patent Cold Hammered Scythes.

200 " Darling's New England "

100 " Dunn's North Wayne "

200 " Farwell's N. England "

100 " Keyes' E. Wilton "

3000 " 2 & 3 Bowed Hay Rakes,

200 " Drag or Loaf Rakes,

500 Spring Tooth Horse Rakes,

200 Revolving "

250 Dozen Batcheller & Co., 2 & 3 Tine Hay Forks,

250 " Vanorner & Stevens, Peck & Co., Hay Forks,

500 Boxes Scythe Stones,

500 Gross Single, Double and Treble Coated Scythe Rakes.

Our Stock is one of the largest, and comprises the most desirable articles in the line.

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May 27.

Windsor Sail-Loft.

THE Subscribers having lately dissolved Partnership

with Mr. William Harrison in the business for some time past carried on at Windsor, begs to inform the Merchants, Traders, and Ship-masters of the County of Hants that he will continue the business at the same place on his own account, in T. S. Harding, Esq.'s, Sail-Loft, where he hopes by strict attention and moderate charge to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

All persons indebted to the late Firm will please make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is alone authorised to grant discharges therefor.

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Windsor, March 14, 1857.

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