

wick, is said to produce seventy-two gallons from a ton of coal.

Sardinia contains a population of	5,167,542
Lombardy,	1,866,396
Tuscany,	1,806,940
Modena,	604,512
Parma,	499,835
Bologna,	375,631
Ferrara,	244,524
Ferli,	218,433

Total,	11,783,813
Deduct Savoy and Nice,	847,738

Sardinian Empire contains 10,937,075

It is now ascertained that the heaviest and best formed seeds produce the strongest and healthiest plants.

Cows, says Dr. Dodd, in the "Stock Journal," cannot hold back their milk; they cannot controul their lacteal organs.

In the year 1350 Glasgow had a population of 1500; in 1600, it was 700. In 1678 a contract was entered into to run a stage coach between Edinburgh and Glasgow; leaving on Monday morning and returning on Saturday night. In 1700 the population was about 14,000; it is now (1860) about 400,000. The shallow and crooked Clyde, one hundred miles long, has been straightened and deepened, and made, from a mere rivulet, to float a steamer with all her armament of 4,000 tons. The first British steamer was launched from the Clyde. This river is now one of the great commercial rivers of the world. On its banks are built the mightiest and swiftest steamers that plough the ocean. The ex-

penditure of £800,000 in the improvement of the Clyde, yields an annual revenue of upwards of £80,000.

Valuable silver mines have been discovered in California; it yields to the value of £1,500 to the ton.

There is a very handsome young man in one of the Lunatic Asylums in the United States, the cause of whose lunacy is said to be self-conceit.

There is a railroad rails manufactory in Canada West, that covers 36,000 square feet.

The Province of Canada has over 2,000 miles of railroad in operation. The Grand Trunk Railway alone is 1,100 miles in length; and constructed at a cost of £15,000,000; Canada paying £4,000,000 of this sum; the balance of eleven millions was made up in England.

The capital employed by the Hudson's Bay Company is £1,265,068; and the dividends declared for the last twelve years has been about ten per cent.

The population of New Brunswick has doubled itself every 17 years since 1782, up to 1850.

The Hon. S. L. Tilley in a recent lecture, said the inhabitants of New Brunswick are taxed 17s. 9d. per head.

California is said to contain 395,315 Americans, 15,000 Frenchmen, 2,000 Englishmen, 10,000 Irishmen, 10,000 Germans, 15,000 Mexicans, 38,000 Chinese, 2,000 Negroes, 63,000 Indians, and 15,000 of other races.

The population of the Russian Empire was estimated at 65,200,000 in 1850. In 1858 it contained 3,883 schools, attended by 210,030 pupils.